

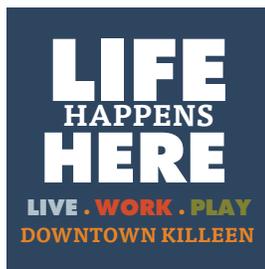


HAPPENING NOW

THINGS TO DO

COMING SOON

DOING BUSINESS



Night or day,
rain or shine,
downtown Killeen
continues revitalization
efforts to become a
destination spot in the
heart of our city.
Read on to learn about
the exciting changes
taking shape here.

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information,
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Happening Now

TEXAS DOWNTOWN ASSOCIATION



The 2016 Texas Downtown Conference will be held in Killeen from November 8-11, 2016 and is hosted by the Texas Downtown Association (TDA) and the Texas Main Street Program.

Conference sessions will be held at the Killeen Civic & Conference Center and the Killeen Arts & Activities Center located in downtown Killeen.

Attendees represent cities, downtown, Main Street, commercial districts, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, planners, community groups, and small business owners. TDA offers educational sessions, tours, roundtables and networking.

Attendees will go home with practical solutions for your downtown issues and new connections

with downtowners from across the state.

To learn more about the Annual Conference or the Texas Downtown Association, please visit www.texasdowntown.org.

COMMUNITY MURAL PROJECT

The Greater Killeen Chamber of Commerce has commissioned the Killeen Civic Art Guild to paint a mural downtown on the vacant lot located at 223 E. Avenue D.

The theme of this mural is "Camp Hood to Ft. Hood – Embracing Our Rich Military History." The public is invited to assist with the painting of the mural on the dates listed in the link below (weather permitting).

WORK DATES

- Tuesday October 4, 5-7 pm
- Thursday October 13, 5-7 pm
- Saturday October 15, 8 am-noon
- Thursday October 20, 5-7 pm
- Thursday October 27, 5-7 pm

Those interested in assisting must RSVP in advance by emailing jennifer@killeenchamber.com to ensure adequate supplies are available.

Businesses are being sought to sponsor this and future murals and can contact Jennifer Hetzel for more information.

DEFINING DOWNTOWN

Greater Downtown

An area bounded by Rancier Avenue to the North, 10th Street to the East, Veterans Memorial Boulevard (Business Hwy 190) to the South, and Root Avenue to the West.

Historic District

The six-square block historic core includes the intersections of Avenue D and Gray Street and Avenue C and 8th Street.

North Killeen

Designated to receive economic development and redevelopment incentives, this area is bounded by W. S. Young to the East, Ft. Hood Street to the West, the Northern City limits and West Hallmark Avenue and Terrace Drive to the South.

For maps or more information on the areas of Downtown Killeen, please contact Planning & Development Services at (254) 501-7630.

Join Our Mailing List



Downtown Digest is a quarterly publication providing the latest news, events and information important to Downtown Killeen.

To join our e-mail distribution list or receive a copy of our latest newsletter, please contact aworkman@killeentexas.gov.

We will not share your email address when joining our email distribution list.

Things to Do

HOMEGROWN DOWNTOWN DAYS

**Held 2nd Friday of each month
224 East Avenue D, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Downtown merchants, local artists, residents and visitors come together for an evening celebration that includes live music, vendors, food trucks and a children's play area for all ages and much more.

OCTOBER EVENTS

Halloween Carnival

October 31, 2016
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Killeen Special Events Center

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (254) 501-6390.

Make A Difference Day

October 22, 2016

For more information, please visit www.killeentexas.gov/volunteer

NOVEMBER EVENTS

Killeen Veterans Parade

November 11, 2016
11:00 a.m.

For more information contact Mr. Lopez at (254) 702-0465 or visit www.avac-centex.com.

Wreath Laying Ceremony

November 26, 2016
10:00 a.m.
State Veterans Cemetery

DECEMBER EVENTS

54th Annual Killeen Christmas Parade

December 10, 2016
4:30 p.m.
Downtown Killeen

For more information, please call Volunteer Services at (254) 501-7878.

*** EVENT UPDATE ***

Food Truck Fridays

Currently, we are revamping this event. Stay tuned for more information on this event!

If you are interested in being a food vendor, please contact the Revitalization Planner at (254) 501-6591.

Looking for More Events?

For more information on upcoming events in Killeen hosted or sponsored by the City of Killeen, please visit www.killeentexas.gov.

Doing Business

FACADE IMPROVEMENT GRANT

The City of Killeen seeks to create high impact visual improvements to enhance the image of downtown through the historic restoration and rehabilitation of commercial storefronts located in the Historic Overlay District.

The Façade Improvement Program is a single payment reimbursement to property owners on an 80/20 matching basis up to \$10,000 per principal façade grant with a maximum payout of \$20,000 for a dual principal façade.

To apply for a Historic District Façade Improvement Grant or for more information, visit www.killeentexas.com/downtown.

NORTH KILLEEN REVITALIZATION

This incentive program serves to promote the development and redevelopment of North Killeen and includes incentives for residential and commercial business structures' expansion, rehabilitation, and/or new construction.

To apply for the North Killeen Revitalization Program or for more information, visit www.killeentexas.com/downtown.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Texas Historical Commission

The state agency for historic preservation.
www.thc.texas.gov

Texas Downtown Association

Statewide organization dedicated to supporting and assisting organizations and individuals committed to revitalizing centers throughout Texas.
www.texasdowntown.org

Preservation Texas

Preserves historical Texas resources through education, communication, advocacy, and collaboration.
www.preservationtexas.org

Available Properties

Are you thinking about starting or expanding your business? Consider Downtown Killeen!

Whether you are looking for available office or retail space, financial resources, assistance with your business plan; or have questions regarding permits, zoning or codes --- visit the Downtown Revitalization Planner to help get you started!

For a list of available property/properties for sale or lease, please visit www.killeentexas.gov/downtown or contact the Revitalization Planner at (254) 501-6591.