

## NEWS RELEASE

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ALEDO, Tx - The East Parker County Chamber of Commerce recently attended, "Breakfast with the Mayor" presented by the City of Aledo. Kit Marshall, Mayor of Aledo, discussed the following:

- The City Council approved a new, current and more versatile computer software program that will save money and time by reducing several programs currently in use down to one, and help City employees be more productive and effective in their day-to-day operations.
- The City Council approved a full-time city staff position for Building Inspector, which will save money by eliminating third-party inspections, increase productivity, improve permit times, and offer assistance and answers to questions of new and existing businesses during normal business hours, Monday through Friday
- The Aledo Economic Development Corp. approved the consultation and collaboration with Velocity Group to update its Strategic Plan for Aledo. Updating these goals will help form Aledo's commercial future to be planned, managed and intentional. Your opinions matter: a business input meeting will be scheduled in June.
- "First Friday" has been renamed, "ALEDO SUMMER BLAST". The event will have free activities for the family with FIREWORKS. If you are interested in being a Vendor or you would like to be a Sponsor for this event, please contact the Community Events Planner, Toni Fisher at (817) 441-7016 .



**Kit Marshall  
Mayor of Aledo**

In addition, Adam Kern and Jennifer Hartmann with North Texas Workforce Solutions spoke regarding a work study program for young adults with disabilities. This program offers individuals an opportunity to prepare for entry into the workforce with hands-on experience in local businesses. North Texas Workforce handles scheduling site visits to make sure the business is a good fit and proper environment for the disabled person. Compensation for this individual is provided by NT Workforce. If a business is interested in this program, email Adam at [akern@dfwjobs.com](mailto:akern@dfwjobs.com) , or Jennifer at [jhartmann@dfwjobs.com](mailto:jhartmann@dfwjobs.com).

"Breakfast with the Mayor" is held twice a year.