

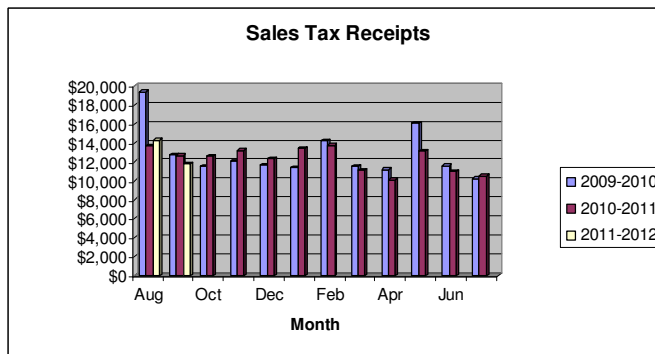
Eden's Economic Development Update

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Sales Tax Receipts Even For Same Period Last Year



2011-2012 Budget Year

Sales tax receipts for the year remain even compared to the same period last year and represents 4.5% of the total receipts budgeted for this fiscal year. Ballinger, Brady and San Angelo were up 28%, 3% and 15% respectively over last year; however it appears Ballinger's August receipts include an adjustment. Menard was down 4% from the same period last year. It is important to note that receipts lag two months – for example September receipts represent sales for July. The impact of Fall Fest will not be known until November.

Dates to Remember

- ◆ EHS Varsity vs Novice, Sept 30th
- ◆ Golf Course Closed for Private Play, noon, Oct 2nd-3rd
- ◆ City Council Meeting, Oct 19th, 6 PM (*New Date & Time*)

TMCN Annual Conference

The Texas Midwest Community Network's Annual Conference will be held Wednesday, October 19th at the Abilene Convention Center. Eden is one of the cities up for the *All Star Community Award* which, if awarded, includes a \$2,500 grant for a community project. We would like to have a good Eden representation at this meeting. Tickets are \$30/person with RSVPs due by September 30th.



Frontier Texas to Feature Concho County



As a member of the Forts Trail, Eden and Concho County have been selected for an exhibit at Frontier Texas Visitor and Cultural Center in Abilene. The Center's Executive Director Jeff Salmon will be visiting county historical representatives in early October to finalize the compilation of documents, pictures and artifacts to be featured. The exhibit will be on display from Thanksgiving through June 2012 – prime tourism months at the Center.