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Important Dates

- * 3/4 Election Day
- * 3/9 Daylight Savings Time Begins (Set Clocks Back 1 Hour)
- * 3/10 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 3/17 Jury Duty
- * 3/19 New Employee Orientation
- * 3/24 Jury Duty
- * 3/24 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

"The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men."

— Lyndon B. Johnson

Central Fire Station Unveiling



Judge Danny Valdez and the Commissioners Court were joined by Fire Chief Rick Rangel in unveiling the architectural designs for the new Webb County Volunteer Fire Department Central Station. The station will serve as the main hub in providing quality fire and EMS services to the rural areas of Webb County. The Commissioners Court pledged its full support on the project and stated that work would soon begin on the station. Future substations are in the works to be located in each precinct of the county.

Harmony Science Academy



The Webb County Commissioners Court was visited by students from Harmony Science Academy. The students presented two projects in which they won first place overall in the First Lego League Competition. After their lively and creative presentations, the Commissioners Court presented the students with certificates of recognition for their outstanding accomplishments and also encouraged them to continue their educational goals and dreams. The students' next goal is the State Championship.

O.J. Hale Sr. Honored With Reception



Friends, family and colleagues of O.J. Hale Sr. gathered on Friday, January 31, 2014 at the offices of Senator Judith Zaffirini for a reception celebrating Hale's more than 40 years of dedicated service as Chief Investigator for the 49th Judicial District Attorney's Office. Senator Zaffirini, who co-hosted the reception with District Attorney Isidro R. "Chilo" Alaniz, presented Hale with a ceremonial gavel and sound block and a signed copy of Texas Senate Proclamation No. 54, recognizing his many accomplishments and distinguished record of service.

Hale began his career in 1968 when he was 21. He had just returned home from the Vietnam War when he decided to become a police officer. After two years, he showed his extraordinary abilities as an investigator. He became a detective in charge of robbery, homicide and injury cases. Thanks to this work, he met the person who would help him create his 42 year career at the District Attorney's Office. Hale became an investigator at the DA's office under Charlie Burcher. Almost immediately, Hale was named chief investigator, a position he has maintained for 41 years.

Election Day Reminder

All Webb County is reminded to let their voice be heard and vote.



Election Day is Tuesday, March 4, 2014



Valentine's Day Wishes

Judge Monica Notzon and staff want to thank everyone who made the time to stop by the 111th District Court's Valentine's Day Merienda and hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day.

Community Center Events Roundup



La Presa Community Center hosted Justice of Peace Ramiro Veliz as he gave a presentation to the elderly. Judge Veliz answered questions and concerns on small claims court procedures.

Members of the Santa Teresita Community Center enjoyed a fun time at the Valentine's Day Dance held at the Casablanca Ballroom.



The Larga Vista Community Center received a donation from The South Texas Food Bank that will help provide nourishment for hungry families and assist persons facing financial hardship with food products through a variety of programs free of charge. Through these programs, the Food Bank provides the much needed hunger relief and creates awareness about hunger in our area.



The Fernando A. Salinas Community Center had a fun-filled Valentine's Day-themed outing to Mall Del Norte and Macy's.

Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to webbpio@webbcountytx.gov. Stories will be edited for style, grammar, and length. Please be advised that, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that all stories will be publicized.