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Important Dates

- * 7/4 Independence Day County Offices Closed
- * 7/9 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 7/9 New Employee Orientation 8:00am
- * 7/16 Jury Duty
- * 7/23 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 7/23 Jury Duty
- * 7/31 Runoff Elections

4th of July Notice

The Webb County Commissioners Court has entered an order banning the sale, use, & discharge of fireworks. The order is in effect for 90 days starting on June 11th. Please celebrate our nation's independence with the safety of you and everyone around you in mind.

Supply Our Students Press Conference



Webb County Judge Danny Valdez, joined by City of Laredo, UISD and LISD officials, members of the police and sheriff's department, as well as various corporate sponsors, kicked off the 13th Annual Supply Our Students Event. Supply Our Students aims to raise school supplies for needy students in both school districts. Interested parties can donate three school supplies and receive one ticket to the Supply Our Students Concert which will be held at the Laredo Energy Arena on July 17th.

South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association

Webb County Commissioner Jerry Garza recently completed his tenure as President of the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association. The association is composed of county judges and commissioners from 67 south Texas Counties. Joined by members of the Commissioners Court, Commissioner Garza capped off his term with a conference that highlighted important county issues. Commissioner Garza was thankful for the opportunity to serve the association as president.



Keeping Our Kids Engaged

Community Centers throughout Webb County hosted various summer camps to keep area kids not only physically engaged, but also mentally. Various activities were held that promoted sportsmanship, education, and creativity. The kids were also taken on field trips to parks and local eateries. The Sheriff's Office attended several of the camps and informed the children about safety.



New Hire Orientation

Every month, the Administrative Services/Human Resources department conducts a New Hire Orientation. Primarily, it is held to advise new (and transferring employees) of the Webb County Policies applicable to them. A full day is dedicated to cover everything from policies (that include the Civil Service Rules & Regulations), Drug & Alcohol Testing, Sick Pool Program, Workers' Compensation to Employee Benefits (medical, dental, optional short/long term disability and/or cancer coverage) as they pertain to those working full time. Departments are encouraged to send newly hired employees on the date closest to their first day at work. Mostly, so that their benefits become effective in a timely manner.

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE (8am—5pm)

July 9, 2012

August 13, 2012

September 4, 2012

All part-time employees, temporary employees, & volunteers must attend the morning session only.

Orientations will be held at the Administration Bldg, 1ST floor Conference Room unless otherwise notified.

For more information, please contact the Human Resources Department at (956) 523-4143



Working Partnerships

As part of the dedication to creating lasting working partnerships with various local government entities, Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina recently hosted Ms. Blanca Almaraz for a one-week externship. Ms. Almaraz is a teacher for UISD and chose the Precinct Two office to gain a better understanding of county government.

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.