



The Webb County Link

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Important Dates

- * 7/4 Independence Day County Offices Closed
- * 7/7 Jury Duty
- * 7/14 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 7/21 Jury Duty
- * 7/23 New Employee Orientation
- * 7/28 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

Quote of the Month

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. –Maya Angelou



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Annual Health Fair

Once again Webb County's Administrative Services Department held its Annual Health Fair for county employees to promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle. All county employees were invited to attend and learn more about the health benefits and the different services available for them to choose from. The attendees took full advantage of the personalized attention provided by the many health and wellness agencies and programs that participated by presenting their services and answering employees' questions. The fair consisted of over 60 vendors, including Doctor's Hospital, Laredo Medical Center, Walgreens, S.C.A.N, Sam's Club, American Red Cross, Imagine Dental, Olympus Muscle and Fitness, Starlite Recovery Center, Cigna HealthSpring and many more. Well over 500 county employees attended the fair and enjoyed door prizes, refreshments, lively retro music and the spontaneity of a 50's themed setting. Congratulations to the Administrative Services Department for sponsoring another successful and fun-filled Health Fair.



Teen Court Program

The Webb County Teen Court Program is a collaborative effort between SCAN and Judge Oscar Liendo. The Teen Court focuses on identifying adolescents with first time offenses or misdemeanors who have problems with drugs and/or alcohol. Teens are given the opportunity to make amends through positive contributions to the community. The main goals of the court are to prevent youth from becoming involved in the Juvenile Justice System and from developing substance abuse disorders. Teen Court sessions are held every Thursday from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. Students interested in accumulating community service hours by providing volunteer services to the program are encouraged to contact Judge Liendo's office at (956) 523-4303.

Civil Service Workshop

The Webb County Civil Service Commission held a Civil Service Workshop for county employees, department heads and elected officials. The workshop was hosted with the purpose to inform and discuss the proposed modifications to the Webb county civil service rules and regulations. Civil Service Commissioner Aileen Newman, Civil Service Chairman Eduardo Castillo and Civil Service commissioner Eliodoro Granados, together with Webb County's Administrative Services director, Cynthia Mares, elaborated on the details of the various changes regarding positions subject to Civil Service,



hiring procedures, promotions and demotions and disciplinary action among others. Those attending the workshop were given a better understanding as to how the intended changes will directly and indirectly affect them and how they, as the county employees, can help enhance the Civil Service process. Additionally, the attendees were able to voice their opinions, question the changes and clarify any concerns to the proposed amendments. For more information on the Webb County Civil Service Commission you can contact Webb County Administrative Services/Human Resources at (956) 523-4143 or to view the current Civil Service policies you can visit the website at <http://www.webbcountytx.gov/civil%20service%20commission%20rules%20and%20regulations.pdf>.

Boxing Champion

Jesus Olvera Jr. received recognition from Commissioner Wawi Tijerina and the Commissioners Court for his outstanding achievement in the 2014 USA Boxing Junior Olympics Tournament sponsored by the Webb County Sheriff's Office and the South Texas Amateur Boxing Association. The Larga Vista Community Center Kid's Café Program participant won 1st place, making him the State Champion in his division. The Antonio Gonzalez Middle School 8th grader is now advancing to the World Championship, taking place in Kansas on August 6th. On behalf of Webb County, good luck Jesus Olvera Jr.



New Fire Trucks

The Webb County Volunteer Fire Department continues to grow, adding two new fire engines and one new brush truck to its growing fleet. The trucks were purchased through grants and state appropriation monies and will be serving the Quad City and Los Botines areas.



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.

Best Wishes To Veronica Vasquez



Special congratulations go out to Ms. Veronica Vasquez on her retirement. Ms. Vasquez served for 25 years with the Webb County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. On behalf of CSCD Director Melinda Vidaurri, the CSCD Staff, and all of Webb County, we would to wish Ms. Vasquez the very best in all her future endeavors and thank her for her years of dedication to CSCD, Webb County, and the community.



Community Center Event Roundup

It was an event-filled month across Webb County as various community centers held summer camps to keep area kids engaged and entertained. The focus of each camp varied from sports, to education, to simple fun.



The **Ernesto J. Salinas Community Center** cooled off the hot summer weather by treating their young campers to an exhilarating road trip. The children from Mirando City were brought to Laredo to spend the day at the Seven Flags Splash Park.



Dads weren't forgotten during their day as Dr. Henry Carranza with the L.O.V.E.D. program showed up with a Father's Day gift for the dads of **La Presa Community Center**. Each father got a single cup coffee maker along with a thirty dollar H.E.B. gift card. Happy Father's Day!



The children from the **Rio Bravo Activity Center** had a visit from the Webb County Fire Department. They learned what a fire alarm is and how to escape a fire. The firefighters also entertained the kids with goodie bags adding more amusement to their experience.



The **Larga Vista Community Center** Summer Camp kicked off this June with fun and games for the children. The kids were taken on a trip to Peter Piper Pizza where they got to experiment making pizzas and were treated to pizza, soft drinks, ice cream and tokens for the arcade games.



The **Bruni Community Center** Staff together with the WCISD Class share a learning demonstration with the campers during a Rad Kids Presentation.



The **Santa Teresita Community Center** summer camp children took a trip to visit the Laredo Public Library. The children enjoyed a day filled with books and fun!