



The Webb County Link

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Important Dates

- * 8/12 Jury Duty
- * 8/12 Commissioners Court Meeting
- * 8/14 New Employee Orientation
- * 8/19 Jury Duty
- * 8/26 First Day of School
- * 8/26 Commissioners Court Meeting

Quote Of The Month

The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering.

-Ben Okri

Mirando City Mail Services Ribbon Cutting



Commissioner Mike Montemayor celebrated the ribbon cutting ceremony for the Mirando City mail services. After several months of working with the US Postal Service, Mirando City now has mail delivery thanks to the efforts of Commissioner Mike Montemayor. The post office located in Mirando City was closed several years ago. Since the post office closure, the residents of Mirando City had to travel all the way to the post office in Bruni, TX to retrieve their mail. Many of these residents are elderly that are unable to make the trip on a daily basis.

CSI: Laredo

The Webb County Medical Examiner hosted 16 girls from the Girl Scouts of America, Troop 9128 who wanted to earn their forensic science badge. They staged a mock crime scene, taught the girls how to lift fingerprints, how to fingerprint each other and the basics of blood spatter and wound recognition. All 16 earned their badge. Special thanks to the Laredo Police Department for providing the fingerprinting supplies and to Investigator Rendon with the Webb County Sheriff's Office for the real time 911 call and teaching them the finer points of scene investigations. It was a fun and educational experience for everyone!



Webb County Environmental Beautification



Gandhi once said, "What we are doing to the forests of the world is but a mirror reflection of what we are doing to ourselves and to one another." It was in the spirit of those words that Commissioners Mike Montemayor and Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina took the initiative to beautify their respective precincts. Working in



conjunction with the Road & Bridge and the Facilities Departments, the Commissioners rolled up their sleeves and took to the streets of Mirando City, La Presa, Bruni, and Oilton in separate cleanup



campaigns designed to not only improve the quality of life of the residents, but also to protect the environment for future generations. Over 40 tons of trash were collected between all cleanup campaigns.



Community Supervision Officers Recognized

During the last meeting in July, the Commissioners Court proclaimed the week of July 21st through July 27th as Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week. Community Supervision Officers play an important role in guiding the youth of Webb County towards a promising and productive future. The Commissioners Court expressed their gratitude to all the probation officers for their hard work, dedication, and commitment. The Court also noted the important role corrections professionals have in promoting crime prevention and intervention, providing informative services and support for victims of crime, and providing crisis intervention.



Also as part of the week-long celebration, Webb County Judge Danny Valdez presented officers from the Webb County Youth Village special certificates of appreciation for all their hard work and dedication to the community.

The Tools For Success

The Webb County Commissioners Court have always acknowledged that children are the future of this community. By providing them with the proper tools for their education, children would know no bounds in the road to achieving their educational goals. With the new school year creeping closer, various events were held to give students the tools they needed to succeed.

Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina and the Larga Vista Community Center held the 7th Annual Back To School Jamaica. A total of 31 agencies attended this great community event that provided lunch, games, free haircuts, music, raffles, oral check ups, and backpacks with school supplies.



Commissioner Tijerina also joined the Bruni Community Center for their Annual Back To School Blast. Through various donations, the Center gave students of all grade-levels from Webb Consolidated Independent School District all the necessary supplies needed for their return to class.



Commissioner Mike Montemayor and the Ernesto J. Salinas Community Center also hosted a Back to School Bash with a lot of fun games and informative booths for the children and their parents. The kids were also presented with many back to school goodies and supplies.



Judge Danny Valdez, joined by the Commissioners Court, various elected officials, and community leaders, capped off the month with the 14th Annual Supply Our Students Concert. The concert was headlined by some of the biggest names in Tejano music. Thousands of participants enjoyed a night of fun and music with the end-goal of giving students the tools they need to succeed this upcoming school year. Over \$35,000 were raised that will be used to purchase school supplies for children from both UISD and LISD.



Around The County



The Rio Bravo, El Cenizo, and La Presa Community Center also held various events to engage the kids of their communities, including oral health tips, summer camps for kids, a visit to the TAMIU Planetarium & LCC environmental Center, a field trip to the County Courthouse, as well as presentations by the Sheriff's Department and Border Patrol.



The Larga Vista Community Center had a summer gardening project with their volunteers to engage them about the environmental benefits of gardening and caring for the plants that provide much-needed oxygen to the planet. The Center was also visited by the Laredo Gateway Rotary Club who donated two 37-inch color TVs to the center.



The kids at the Fred & Anita Bruni Community Center went on a field trip to the Laredo Hunting Resort Ranch to learn about animals and wildlife. A walking and bus tour were part of the fun-filled field day. Food and drinks were also provided to all



Human Resources Special Notice

Administrative Services Emergency Numbers UPDATE

***** EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY *****

There has been a change to the phone number you need to call *after business hours* if ever there is a vehicle accident. Please post the following information and/or advise those in your department about this important change.

Vehicle Accident Liability

Monday – Friday; 8-5 pm:
Liz Araiza (956) 523-4141
Cynthia Mares (956) 740-9422

Will advise HR for testing.

Vehicle Accident Drug Testing

Weekdays after 5 pm & Weekends:
Human Resources Staff (956) 236-2512
Cynthia Mares (956) 740-9422

Will advise Liability for reporting purposes.

NOTE: The previous number (956) 236-3376 for post accidents is *no longer available* as an option.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact nrodriguez@webbcountytx.gov or cmare@webbcountytx.gov or call (956) 523-4144.

Best Wishes To Mr. Jose Luis Ramos

Mr. Ramos recently retired as Webb County Road & Bridge Superintendent after 19 years of diligent service. The Commissioners Court and the entire Webb County family thank Mr. Ramos for all his years of service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

