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Important Dates

- * 8/11 Jury Duty
- * 8/11 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 8/18 Jury Duty
- * 8/20 New Employee Orientation
- * 8/25 First Day of School
- * 8/25 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

Quote of the Month

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do, so throw off the bowlines, sail away from safe harbor, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, Dream, Discover.

—Mark Twain

Carlos Aguilar Activity Center



Commissioner of Pct. 1 Linda Ramirez and guests celebrated the grand opening of the Carlos Aguilar Activity Center for children located in El Cenizo. The ribbon cutting ceremony and renaming of the activity center was dedicated in honor of the memory of Carlos Aguilar Sr. As part of the ceremony, community center directors, El Cenizo residents and the parents and family of Mr. Aguilar all gathered at the site to commemorate and pay tribute to Mr. Aguilar's short journey of life. Mr. Aguilar was a young man who bravely served our country and was a veteran of Afghanistan and Iraq. Unfortunately, his life was cut short in a tragic accident about 2 years ago. A dedicatory plaque is now placed on a wall of the activity center. The event wrapped up with music, refreshments and Commissioner Ramirez's warmhearted words, "I know that today is bittersweet because Carlos is not here to share in the fun, but his spirit will live forever in the smiles of these kids and the generations of kids that will pass through these doors."



Northside Little League Baseball Team

Commissioner John Galo and the Commissioner Court gave a special recognition to the Northside Little League Baseball Team and their coach, Eric Gonzalez. The team members were each awarded Certificates of Achievements for their outstanding performance as a team resulting in their victory in the 2013-2014 District and Sectional tournaments.

"Rey y Reina" S.O.L. Honorees



Laredo Main Street, an organization that is committed to conserving and promoting Laredo's downtown area, and SOL (Streets of Laredo) held a ceremony to reveal their chosen 2014 "Rey y Reina" SOL Honorees for the upcoming 2014 SOL Masquerade Party. Exclusively chosen for her devoted engagement in promoting the importance and value of Laredo's Historic Downtown District, our very own Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina was elected to be the 2014 Reina del SOL. Together with Commissioner Tijerina, LISD Board of Trustees President, Hector "Tito" Garcia was named 2014 Rey de SOL. The Mardi Gras style party will be held in honor of the SOL Rey y Reina and will take place October 10th at the Laredo Center for the Arts at 7pm.

Mirando City Cleanup Campaign



Mirando City residents teamed up with Commissioner Linda Ramirez, the Webb County Road and Bridge Department, Building Maintenance and Parks and Grounds to have cleaner streets and gathered their trash in piles for the county's trash collection trucks to pick up. The team-up and clean-up collaboration concluded with a whopping 16 tons of trash collected. Great job to all those who participated and gave way to yet another successful clean-up campaign.



Educational Summer Camp

In his continued efforts of improving the quality of life of children through education, Pct. 4 Commissioner Jaime Canales held the 4th Annual Educational Summer Camps. Commissioners Canales kept kids engaged as he encouraged them to maintain focus on their goals.



Probation Officer Week

Judge Danny Valdez, joined by Laredo Mayor Raul Salinas and the Commissioners Court, officially proclaimed the week of July 14th-18th to be Probation, Parole and Community Supervision Week. This proclamation is in honor and recognition of all those individuals who form part of the criminal justice system and advocate community and restorative justice. As part of the celebrations, the Webb County Youth Village hosted a luncheon in honor of their officers.



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.

Veterans Award Ceremony

The Webb County Veterans Commission held a ceremony to honor Veteran Victor Garcia. Mr. Garcia was voted to be awarded for his involvement, efforts and amount of dedication to the Veterans Clinic. During the ceremony, a brief biography of Mr. Garcia's admirable journey as a veteran and as citizen of our community was shared with the guests, among them were his wife and other Veterans. The award was presented by Webb County's Veterans Service Officer, David Garza, 1st Sgt. Barry Bernier and Valentin Cuellar. On behalf of Webb County, thank you Mr. Garcia for your continued commitment to serving our community.



Community Center Event Roundup



Kids in Precinct One will have more resources to help them this upcoming school year as the Commissioners Court proudly accepted a generous donation from the United Independent School District. A total of 80 computers were donated to Webb County and will be distributed among the community and activity centers in Precinct 1.



The **Larga Vista Community Center** hosted their 8th Annual Back to School Jamaica. A sound system kept the kids dancing, while different games, face painting, food, and drinks had them visiting the different visiting agencies. There was over 20 agencies who participated in the booths, donating supplies and other useful information. Over 200 elementary kids were given backpacks full of school supplies in preparation of the upcoming school year.



Santa Teresita Community Center summer session 2 camp participants cooled off from the hot summer sun at the Thomas Avenue Pool after completing a week of fun and educational activities.



The **EJ Salinas Community Center** had a Back To School Bash to great success with over 150 attendees. Children were given backpacks or school supplies, treated to raspas, cotton candy, popcorn and a great meal. As part of the festivities, the summer program kids performed a dance for all attendees. A big thank you to all the wonderful sponsors that made the Bash a success.