

THE MONTHLY ROUND-UP



Webb County Judge , Tano E. Tijerina's Newsletter

October 2015

Message from the County Judge



Dear Webb County,

As we enter the final months of the year and look forward to celebrating the holiday season, I am reminded of all the hard work that's been accomplished in Webb County this year so far.

The most recent accomplishment being the Webb County budget. This year Adeladio "Lalo" Uribe, Chief Executive Administrator and Mr. Leroy Medford, Executive Administrator of the Commissioner's Court, undertook the task of producing a sound budget for the new fiscal year. They went into this tedious process with the notion of anticipated shortfalls that we will be facing. I would like to commend these individuals for running a tight ship and helping us look out for the taxpayers. At the end of the day, as public servants, it is our duty to ensure that we are good stewards of the tax payers' monies. Gentlemen, thank you for all your time, effort and dedication with this process. You all did an outstanding job.

Finally, I am in awe to see the tremendous amount of support from our community for the various causes that have been occurring this month such as: Breast Cancer Awareness, Domestic Violence, Red Ribbon, School Bus Safety, etc. It is heartwarming to see us come together for a common goal.

As always, I continue to have an open door policy and am confident that Webb County will continue to prosper.

Un Abrazo Grande,
Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge

FUTURE PLANS FOR THE CASA BLANCA GOLF COURSE



The Casa Blanca Golf Course was designed in 1967. Since then, countless drives and rounds later many of us have created lasting memories on this green. Unfortunately, over the years the Casa Blanca Golf Course has lost some of its attraction.

Webb County currently has a committee to explore the options for the future of the Casa Blanca Golf Course.

I would like to hear your thoughts about a possible 9 hole golf course or any other suggestions you may have. Please feel free to email me at

webbcountyjudge@webbcountytx.gov

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LAREDO MAIN STREET: 2015-2016 REY & REINA DEL SOL



Laredo Main Street is an organization committed to preserving, developing and promoting downtown Laredo. Each year they select different candidates whose vision parallels theirs to further enhance the quality of life in Laredo by focusing on the important role the historic downtown district plays in our city and throughout Webb County.



This year, Webb County Judge Tano E. Tijerina and 111th District Judge, Monica Z. Notzon were selected to be the 2015-2016 honorees for the Rey and Reina del Sol for Laredo Main Street.

The Sol Masquerade was held on Friday, October 23rd at the Laredo Center of the Arts and was a very successful event.

- Judge Notzon, I couldn't have asked for a better Reyna Judge to share the fun with. I am very humbled and honored to be able to call you a friend!

Tano E. Tijerina

To view a glimpse of the event click on the link below!

https://youtu.be/yEUi_9_NtXs



DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETINGS CONTINUE

Judge Tijerina continues to have monthly department head meetings in an effort to allow all department heads to collaborate with each other and express concerns and/or ideas any department may have. While these meetings have proven to be successful in maintaining communication amongst each other, Judge Tijerina has decided to shadow each department and gain a better insight of each department's function.



By visiting each department, it will not only allow him to understand the department on a more personal level but also, give him the ability to identify what each departments strength and weaknesses are.

This month he decided to start with the Planning Department.

In Depth look at the Planning Department



The Webb County Planning Department has various functions and purposes that can be found at their webpage at <http://www.webbcountytexas.gov/Planning/>.

Judge Tijerina was able to sit in with the planning department staff and observe the process for an application for certificate of compliance with plat requirements and floodplain review. He was able to watch the

staff navigate through the geographic information system (GIS).

In the end, it concluded to be a productive and informative visit as concerns were expressed and ideas were shared on how we can move forward.



RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN



The 2015 Red Ribbon Campaign kicked off in Laredo on Friday, October 8, 2015, at the Police Department. A number of representatives from our community came together to show their support and Judge Tijerina had the honor of reading the proclamation. To view, click on the following link <https://youtu.be/WRMsLuRxyjI>



Local students from J.W. Nixon High School and Lamar Middle School heard from Judge Tijerina in a captivating speech about the countless dangers and issues concerning drug use. Judge Tijerina took the opportunity to emphasize the consequences drug use has not only on the individual user but on family and friends as well. Judge Tijerina believes strongly in and is an advocate for a drug free environment.

National School Bus Safety Week



National School Bus safety week was October 19 - 23. Schools from both L.I.S.D and U.I.S.D. were encouraged to decorate their buses to show their support. This years theme was "Be Smart— Be Seen, I Wait in a Safe Place!" The event gave thanks to all the staff and promoted the importance of school bus safety.



To view the proclamation click on the link below!

<https://youtu.be/M3OeNNh4pdk>

Bur Oak Tree Planting Ceremony

In honor of the Texas A&M Forest service and their 100th Anniversary, two bur oak trees were donated to C.L. Mitlon Elementary School by County Judge, Tano E. Tijerina and the Webb County Extension Office with the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program Services.



Judge Surprises Fiesta Adult Day Care

On October 16, 2015, Judge Tano E. Tijerina decided to surprise Fiesta Adult Day Care with sweat bread and assist in honoring those who are breast cancer survivors.



Do you know Cynthia Gutierrez?

For the last 34 years, Cynthia Gutierrez has been a dedicated public servant to Webb County. Throughout this time, Mrs. Gutierrez devoted her work to the Webb County Auditor's Office. Mrs. Gutierrez started working for the Webb County Auditor's Office in 1981 when the department consisted of only nine employees.

"...it's incredible to see how the auditor's office has grown over the years, when I started we only had 9 employees and did almost everything manually, now we have 23 employees and do almost everything electronically."



Aside from working at Webb County Auditor's Office, Mrs. Gutierrez loves spending time with her husband whom she's been married to for 39 years and adores her grandchildren.

- Mrs. Gutierrez, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your service. In baseball, a player who starts and finishes their baseball career in one team is extremely hard to find.

It's obvious that your character has loyalty, commitment, and dedication. Thank you on behalf of Webb County!

Un Abrazo Grande!

Tano E. Tijerina

Webb County Judge

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This year the Domestic Violence Coalition gathered for its 19th annual proclamation. Domestic violence continues to be an ongoing issue in our community. I urge anyone who feels that they are a victim of domestic violence to speak up and take a stand.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This month we pay tribute to our survivors and raise awareness on how to prevent, find, and treat this disease. I encourage everyone to take preventative measures as this disease does not discriminate.

Next Commissioners
Court Meetings:
November 9, 2015
at 9:00 a.m.
November 23, 2015
at 9:00 a.m.

Deadline to Submit
Agenda Items for November.
November 2 @ 8:00 a.m.
November 16 @ 8:00 a.m.

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