



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 5/30 Memorial Day County Offices Closed
- \* 6/6 Jury Duty
- \* 6/13 Commissioners Court Meeting

## This Just In...



Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa lights the torch to officially start the 2011 Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run. The run culminates in the 2011 Texas Special Olympics. Commissioner Sciaraffa has been an avid supporter and participant of the event for the last 13 years.

## United South Marine Corps JROTC Recognized



On May 9th's Commissioners Court Meeting, Commissioner Wawi Tijerina, along with the rest of the Webb County Commissioners Court, presented certificates of achievement to the United South Marine Corps JROTC in recognition of the outstanding dedication and hard work they demonstrated during the National High School Drill Competition held on April 30th, 2011 in Daytona Beach, Florida.



## National Police Week Proclamation

Commissioner Jerry Garza, joined by Laredo Mayor Raul Salinas and various law enforcement members, proclaimed the week of May 9th through May 13th as National Police Memorial Week during a memorial service held in Jarvis Plaza. Joining them were representatives of various law enforcement divisions and elected officials. The memorial service was held in honor and remembrance of all those law enforcement members who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.



## Mother's Day at the Fernando A. Salinas Community Center

Fernando A. Salinas Community Center participants Pasqual Soliz, playing guitar, and Jose Chapa, with accordion, serenade fellow participants with the traditional *Las Mañanitas* during a Mother's Day Celebration held Tuesday, May 10, 2011, at the center. During the event, all female participants were given a white carnation, treated to a chocolate with strawberries cake, and were serenaded with several songs throughout the morning. The Fernando A. Salinas Community Center is the former Buenos Aires Community Center.



Top row from left are Josefina Camacho, Cecilia Estevis, Teresita Rodriguez, Matilde Linares, Lilia Chapa, and Maria Ramirez. Seated from left are Herlinda Alonzo, Rosa Ortiz, Maria de Jesus Hernandez, and Olga Juarez.



## 17th Annual Fishing Derby

Judge Danny Valdez hosted his 17th Annual Fishing Derby for special education students from LISD and UISD on Saturday, May 21st. "For many, this will be their only chance to enjoy the outdoors," said Judge Valdez. "We wanted to create a fun day, not only the children, but for their families as well." Besides fishing for catfish, other activities enjoyed by the students and their families included kayaking, dancing, and games.

## Honoring Mr. Humberto Valdez

Mr. Valdez recently retired from Webb County after 20 years of diligent service. He was a supervisor in the Community Supervision & Corrections Department of Webb and Zapata Counties.

The CSCD and the entire Webb County family thank Mr. Valdez for all his years of service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



## Hero Salute Luncheon

Commissioner Jaime Canales stands with the American Legion Post 59 Honor Guard who gave the presentation of colors at the Hero Salute Luncheon. The luncheon was the culmination of Hero Salute Month, a month-long series of events and programs to honor and remember all our troops. The event was spearheaded by Commissioners Jerry Garza and Jaime Canales.

Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to [webbpio@webbcountytx.gov](mailto: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.