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Important Dates

- * 6/11 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 6/11 Jury Duty
- * 6/11 New Employee Orientation 8:00am
- * 6/25 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 6/25 Jury Duty

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Hero Salute Month



Webb County Commissioners Jaime Canales and Jerry Garza wrapped up a month's long celebration of our armed forces with a press conference announcing the distribution of over fifty cooling fans to be donated to needy veterans. The fans were purchased from the proceeds of the "Keeping Our Veterans Cool" taco fundraiser held at the beginning of the month. The commissioners also hosted the Second Annual Hero Salute Month Luncheon in appreciation to all the veterans for all their sacrifice and dedication to this country.

18th Annual Fishing Derby

Judge Danny Valdez hosted his 18th Annual Fishing Derby for special education students from LISD and UISD on Saturday, May 26th. "For many, this will be their only chance to enjoy the outdoors," said Judge Valdez. "We wanted to create a fun day, not only for the children, but for their families as well." Besides fishing for catfish, other activities enjoyed by the students and their families included dancing, games, and delicious food.





El Cenizo Project Announcement

Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa, joined by County Judge Danny Valdez, Commissioner Jerry Garza, El Cenizo Mayor Raul Reyes and various community members officially announced the building of the El Cenizo Library. The library has been a long-term project for the citizens of El Cenizo and a major goal for Commissioner Sciaraffa. Once completed, the vision is for the library to act as a type of "town square" where citizens can meet and children can enjoy the wonders of reading as well as utilize the library's computers to help them complete school assignments. The library is just one more step that Commissioner Sciaraffa has taken in bettering the quality of life for precinct one citizens.



Larga Vista ESL Certification

On Monday, May 7, 2012 the Larga Vista Community Center had an ESL certificate luncheon to commemorate the completion of a special ESL course offered at the center. A total of 10 community members took part in the 14-week course of which 6 weeks were taught with a *Seg De Saber* Unit and 8 weeks were class-taught. Congratulations go out to the community members for their achievement.



Best Wishes To Mr. Jose Herrera Jr.

Mr. Herrera recently retired from Webb County after 23 years of diligent service. He was a Juvenile Supervision Officer II in the Detention Unit at the Webb County Youth Village. The Youth Village and the entire Webb County family thank Mr. Herrera for all his years of service and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



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