



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 8/6 Jury Duty
- \* 8/13 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 8/13 New Employee Orientation 8:00am
- \* 8/15 Health Fair 8:30am
- \* 8/16 Health Fair 8:30am
- \* 8/27 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 8/27 Jury Duty
- \* 8/27 First Day of Classes for UISD, LISD, & Head Start

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## CAA Funds



Good news arrived for needy families, as Judge Danny Valdez, Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina, and representatives from the Community Action Agency held a press conference to announce details on the awarding of a Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program (CEAP) grant of more than one million dollars. CEAP is a utility assistance program designed to assist low income households in meeting their immediate energy needs and to encourage consumers to control energy costs for years to come through energy education. The grant, coming in at time when extreme weather conditions are prone to plague the area, will be a welcome relief for many needy families in Webb County.

## Probation Officer Week Proclamation

Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina, joined by Judges Oscar Hale & Jesus Garza and CSCD Director Becky Palomo, signed a proclamation declaring the week of July 15 through July 21st as Probation, Parole, and Community Supervision Week. This special time is designed to thank all probation officers for all their hard work as well as educating the public on the diverse functions that they perform.



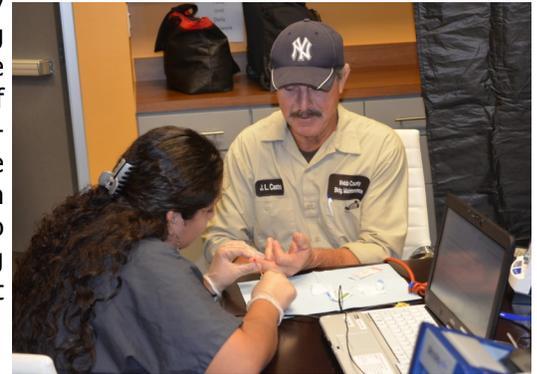


### Supply Our Students Concert

Joined by elected officials, corporate sponsors, and the legendary Johnny Canales, Judge Valdez held the 13th Annual Supply Our Students Concert to benefit area-school students. The concert was headlined by some of the biggest names in Tejano music. Hundreds of donors enjoyed a night of fun and music with the end-goal of giving students the tools they need to succeed this upcoming school year.

### Catapult Health

The Webb County Administrative Services Department recently launched the Catapult Health Program. The program aims to reduce the time spent going to the doctor for a physical by having the lab work done on-site. In just 45 minutes, employees can have their blood work done and talk to a nurse practitioner about their results. An additional benefit to the employee is that there is no cost for this service. Administrative Services Director Cynthia Mares thanked the Commissioners Court for their support in implementing this program. The program will be in the Billy Hall Building during the week of August 13th-16th. The Annual Health Fair will also be taking place August 15th & 16th.



### 6th Annual Back To School Jamaica

Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina hosted her 6th Annual Back to School Jamaica at the Larga Vista Community Center. Participants enjoyed fun activities such as snow-cones, door-prizes, and music. Over 22 sponsors also brought such services as fingerprinting and health and wellness information. 250 bags of school were given to the children in anticipation for the upcoming school year.

### Saving Lives

The Webb County Administrative Services Department has recently purchased five new Automated External Defibrillators (AED) with the most updated software to be installed in various county buildings. Administrative Services has also conducted CPR & AED Training for Webb County employees to become certified in case of an emergency. The purchase of the AEDs is a small step taken to ensure that immediate emergency assistance is provided, not only to the many county employees, but also to the constituents who visit the buildings to conduct County business.



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