



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 9/3 Labor Day Holiday County Offices Closed
- \* 9/4 New Employee Orientation 8:00am
- \* 9/10 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- \* 9/17 Jury Duty
- \* 9/24 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
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and click on the **Newsletter** button to view and print new and past issues of the County Newsletter.

## JJAEP Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



Members of the Webb County Commissioners Court and the Juvenile Board officially opened the new JJAEP Building on the grounds of the Youth Village. The project was a realization of the many years of hard work from both boards. Commissioner Jaime Canales, who served as the school's principal before becoming Commissioner, emphasized the positive impact that the new JJAEP building will have on the youths who attend and said that the kids just needed a little help and encouragement to succeed in life.

## Employee Night Out

Over 500 Webb County Employee received the opportunity to attend one of the final games of the Laredo Lemurs. The tickets were provided by the Commissioners Court as a "Thank You" to all the employees for all their hard work. The first pitch was thrown concurrently by Webb County Judge Danny Valdez and Nuevo Laredo Mayor Benjamín Galván Gómez. After the first pitch, the Lemurs came onto the field to take on the El Paso Diablos. After nine exciting innings, the Lemurs took the game, beating the Diablos 5-3.





### NeoGov

On July 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>; the Webb County Administrative Services/Human Resources Office held a two day training on the upcoming *NEOGOV On-line Application Program*. On the first day, the trainer Amy Quinones from NEOGOV's California office met with the Human Resources Staff on the various functions of the program. On the second day, departments participated throughout the day in 4 sessions that covered the department version of the program. Those responsible for the hiring of new employees learned about the benefits of the new program. Over 50 employees attended. Applicants will have access to applying on line for positions posted on the

Webb County web site. Computers will be available at the Administrative Services office for those that don't have access to one. In addition if needed, staff will assist them in obtaining an email address, since this is how they are notified on the status of their application.



The program officially went live in August. A press conference was held to announce to the public at large about the new service offered to them. The attendees were treated to a live demonstration of the program and staff was on hand to answer any questions regarding this new program.

### Back To School

Community Centers all over Webb County helped prepare area children for a new and successful school year.



In the Fred and Anita Bruni Community Center, Commissioner Jaime Canales presented backpacks to the kids filled with school supplies.

The Larga Vista Community Center revamped their library with a new paintjob and the addition of a computer lab to help students with their homework and school assignments.



Santa Teresita Community Center held a "Back To School" Jamaica that brought in various vendors providing important information for the residents. The event was capped with the distribution of backpacks filled with school supplies.

### Health & Safety Fair



The Webb County Administrative Services Department held their annual Health & Safety Fair to

promote health and safety practices to county employees. Over 600 employees participated in the two-day event that brought in over 50 vendors to the Billy Hall Building. One of the new additions of the fair was the CATAPULT program that aims to reduce the time and cost an employee must use in order to get their blood work done.



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.