



The Webb County Link

A Publication Of The Webb County Public Information Office

September 2013

In This Issue

- * North Side Little League Recognized Pg 1
- * Eagle Ford Shale Economic Impact Pg 1
- * New Grant for Pueblo Nuevo Pg 2
- * Community Center Event Roundup Pg 2

Important Dates

- * 10/2 New Employee Orientation
- * 10/7 Jury Duty
- * 10/4 Columbus Day Holiday County Offices Closed
- * 10/15 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 10/28 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 10/31 Halloween

Quote Of The Month

A man has to learn that he cannot command things, but that he can command himself; that he cannot coerce the wills of others, but that he can mold and master his own will: and things serve him who serves Truth; people seek guidance of him who is master of himself.

-James Allen

North Side Little League Recognized



Commissioner John Galo and the Webb County Commissioners Court recognized the North Side Little League on their successful baseball season. The team attained the Senior Division 2013 Southwest Regional Championship, and participated in the Little League World Series in Bangor, Maine, and placed 5th in the world.

Eagle Ford Shale Economic Impact

Commissioner Jaime Canales joined a diverse group of community members in a special forum presented by Senator Judith Zaffirini and TAMIU. The forum, hosted by STEER (South Texas Energy and Economic Roundtable), highlighted the positive economic impact the Eagle Ford Shale was having not only in Webb County, but in all counties where the shale is located. Commissioner Canales highlighted several important topics and discussed the impact the shale was having both in the City of Laredo and Webb County as it related to increased revenues and jobs.



New Grant For Pueblo Nuevo

Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina held a press conference to announce the awarding of a new grant for Pueblo Nuevo residents. The County was awarded a grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program in the amount of \$121,890.00 to help the families of Pueblo Nuevo connect their properties to water and wastewater services. Residents were also in attendance and were able to speak to the Commissioner and County representatives on the application process as well as getting their questions answered.



Community Center Event Roundup



In their continued effort to improve the quality of life of its residents, the Larga Vista Community Center held a Little Learning Workshop with 42 people showing up to this Child Development and CPR Training Class. In addition to those classes, the center also held pre-registration for its ANSPAC Class. 18 women registered for this new class with the purpose of continually developing their human potential, and being a builder not only in their family but also in their new and better world.



Participants from the Fernando A. Salinas Community Center had a busy month with several outings. The participants were able to enjoy a delicious lunch at Logan's restaurant that allowed them to have an enjoyable time in each other's company. Their second adventure took them to the Texas Travel Information Center where they got to enjoy an outdoor picnic and got to feed the fish in the pond.



Elderly members of La Presa Community Center celebrated El 16 de Septiembre "Fiesta Mexicana" where they enjoyed homemade tostadas, played loteria, and danced to cumbias. The Webb County Sheriff's Department also gave a presentation to area-children on "How To Stop & Report Bullying In School".



Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to 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.