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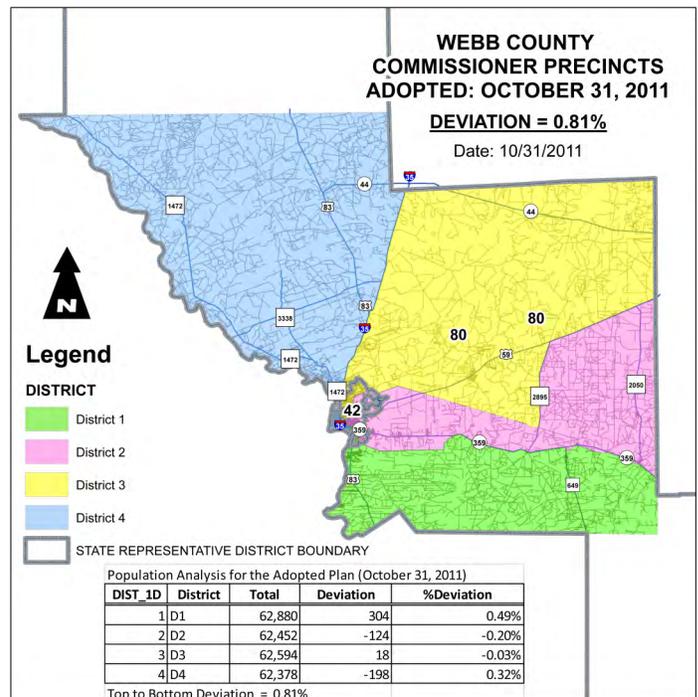
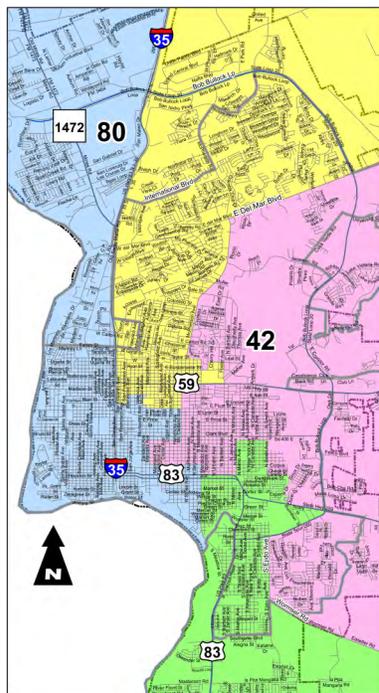
- * 11/8 Election Day
- * 11/11 Veteran's Day County Offices Closed
- * 11/14 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 11/14 Jury Duty
- * 11/24 Thanksgiving Day County Offices Closed
- * 11/25 County Offices Closed
- * 11/28 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 11/28 Jury Duty

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Webb County Redistricting



During a special meeting on October 31st, Webb County Commissioners Court approved a **redistricting plan for the Commissioners' precincts**. Redistricting was necessary due to the 2010 Census that showed an increase in the population in Webb County as well as a shift in the areas where the population lived. The redistricting plan still needs to be approved by the Department of Justice.

Monster Mash 2011

Employees from across the county got together at the Billy Hall Building on Halloween Day for the 5th Annual Monster Mash. The event was sponsored by the Commissioners Court and allowed the different departments to show off their creative side with a door-decorating contest and costume contests as well as have a good time with their fellow county co-workers.



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Rio Bravo Sub-Station Renaming



Sheriff Martin Cuellar, joined by members of the Commissioners Court and various law enforcement agencies came together to rename the Rio Bravo Sub-Station the Jaime Zapata Multi-Agency Law Enforcement Sub-Station in honor of fallen ICE Agent Jaime Zapata. The station will serve as hub for the various law enforcement agencies in the Rio Bravo and El Cenizo areas. Jaime Zapata's family attended and were honored with a plaque from the Sheriff's Department.



Flag Presentation



Sergeant Humberto Frausto presented Webb County Judge Danny Valdez with the American flag that was flown proudly over Base Cropper during Operation Iraqi Freedom 2009-2010. Base Cropper is one of the last U.S. prisons in Iraq under the direction of the U.S. Army and it has distinctions that it once held former Iraqi President, Saddam Hussein, prior to his execution.

Swearing-In Ceremony

Webb County Commissioners Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina and Jaime Canales were sworn in as board members of the Border Region MHMR. Commissioner Tijerina had previously served as a board member, with Commissioner Canales beginning his first tenure with the board this year.



Volunteers Serving The Need

Webb County Commissioner Jerry Garza, joined by Commissioner Jaime Canales, presented a check in the amount of \$5,000 to the non-profit organization Volunteers Serving the Need. The organization, which began in July 2009, helps economically disadvantaged veterans and their surviving spouses with groceries and non-perishable goods. The organization also runs a thrift store located at 1202 Salinas. The thrift store generates the income necessary to purchase food through a shared maintenance fee from the South Texas Food Bank and to meet operating expenses.



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