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Important Dates

- * 11/4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- * 11/5 Jury Duty
- * 11/6 Election Day
- * 11/12 Veteran's Day County Offices Closed
- * 11/13 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 11/14 New Employee Orientation 8:00am
- * 11/22 & 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday County Offices Closed
- * 11/26 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 11/26 Jury Duty

The Webb County Link is online!

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Laredo Environmental Summit

Webb County Judge Danny Valdez and Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina were speakers at the 3rd Annual Laredo Environmental Summit. The Commissioners Court attended the summit as part of their continuing commitment to environmental stewardship. Commissioner Tijerina spoke about projects that the county had undertaken to not only improve the quality of life for Webb County residents, but also to improve the environment. The Summit was a day-long event that covered important topics concerning the environment, including weather changes, green building, and recycling.



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FMLA Training Made Available

Over 100 Elected Officials, Department Heads and/or Supervisors attended the FMLA Training, coordinated by Administrative Services Department and held on October 5, 2012. Mr. Vicente Leija, Assistant District Director and Cynthia Cantu-Flores, Wage and Hour Investigator, both with the U.S. Department of Labor and experts in the field of employee rights presented at both sessions. Valuable information was presented on the *Family and Medical Leave Act* (FMLA), a federal program regarding a 12 week allowable amount of time that can be taken by employees during approved emergency situations. The Administrative Services/Human Resources office made available current forms, together with a recently released 16-page guide that has a basic overview of FMLA, and designed to make the law more accessible to employees and employers.



This guide can be found on the DOL website; www.dol.gov/whd/fmla. In addition, Key News, General Guidance, Fact Sheets, Posters and the FMLA Forms can also be found on this site.

County Courthouse Commemorates Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Webb County Courthouse was lit up in pink all October in commemoration of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The Courthouse lights, organized by Commissioner Wawi Tijerina, joins many other buildings across the nation in commemorating and raising awareness about breast cancer.

