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Important Dates

- * 12/12 Jury Duty
- * 12/12 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 12/14 5th Annual Christmas Luncheon 11:30am—1:30pm
- * 12/23 County Offices Closed
- * 12/26 County Offices Closed
- * 12/27 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

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Civil Service Workshop



The Civil Service Commission held a special workshop during the second week of November. The workshop was aimed at creating a better understanding of the Civil Service Rules and Regulations. Over sixty employees and department heads received the opportunity to address questions concerning the hiring, progressive disciplining, and firing practices implemented by the County. Improvements to the process were also discussed with feedback from the attendees.

The Commission encouraged all the attendees to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations and that any questions concerning Civil Service could be addressed by the Human Resource Department.

AgriLife Proclamation

Webb County Precinct One Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa, joined by Webb County Extension Agent George Gonzalez and Perez Elementary Principal Maria De Lourdes Vilorio, presented a proclamation naming the week of November 18-24 as National Farm City Week. The week raises awareness to the impact farming has on the country's livelihood as well as praises the partnerships created between farm and city groups.





Precinct Two Thanksgiving Luncheons

Webb County Precinct Two Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina hosted Thanksgiving Luncheons for community members in the rural areas. The first luncheon was held in the Ernesto J. Salinas Community Center in Mirando, Texas. Members of the Webb Consolidated Independent School District and Quad City residents joined Precinct Two staff in giving thanks for the season. The second luncheon was held at the Larga Vista Community Center. In both luncheons, Commissioner Tijerina thanked them for all their participation, and wished them the best heading into the new year.



National Adoption Month Proclamation

The Webb County Judge Danny Valdez joined by the Commissioners Court and members of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services proclaimed November as National Adoption Month during their regular meeting on November 14th. National Adoption Month raises awareness on adoption and promotes finding loving and caring families for the over 6,300 children in Texas.



Special Recognitions

During their November 14th meeting, the Commissioners Court recognized three individuals for the involvement in bettering the community.

Commissioners Jerry Garza presented Messrs. Ed Ramirez and Willie Martinez for their service as board members to the Laredo Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner Garza noted that small business was the backbone of the local economy and thanked the Chamber for all their hard work in promoting these businesses. Mr. Ramirez was the Chairman of the Board for the 2010-2011 year, while Mr. Martinez will be coming becoming the new Chairman of the Board for the 2011-2012 year.

Commissioner Jaime Canales presented an award to Mr. Mario Zaragoza for his service and dedication in the school land funds area which has positively impacted our local school districts. Commissioner Canales noted Mr. Zaragoza's work with both the County and State to better manage these funds and better the local school districts.



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.