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Important Dates

- * 1/1 New Year's Day County Offices Closed
- * 1/12 Jury Duty
- * 1/12 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 1/19 Martin Luther King Day County Offices Closed
- * 1/21 New Employee Orientation
- * 1/26 Jury Duty
- * 1/26 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

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Youth Village Rehabilitation Center Groundbreaking



Webb County Judge Danny Valdez and the Commissioners Court held a ceremonial groundbreaking to celebrate the construction of the Rehabilitation Center of the Webb County Youth Village. This final component will complete the vision of the Webb County Youth Village Project, which began construction back in 2006.

County Clerk Receives Five Star Award

During the 60th Annual Vital Statistics Conference in Austin, the Webb County Clerk's Office received the Local Registrar Five Star Award from the Texas Department of State Health Services for excellence in vital statistics reporting. The local registrars' offices are scored based on timeliness of filing birth and death certificates with the state office, rate of rejection of filed records, training, registration management, security procedures, customer service and activities to improve medical certifiers' filings.



Safety Certifications

Congratulations to the Administrative Services and Engineering Department employees, Adriana Talbot, Liz Araiza, Gaby Villarreal, Pilar De La Fuente, and Laura Govea, for successfully completing the First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Certification. The certification is vital to Webb County and its employees and will significantly decrease the cost of training by having in-house certified instructors. Currently, Administrative Services is in the process of purchasing equipment to begin scheduling trainings and presentations on life saving techniques for 2015.



New Civil Service Commission

The newly appointed Webb County Civil Service Commissioners were welcomed into office this month. A swearing in ceremony was held and Commissioners Rey Ayala, Jaime Kuykendall, and Oscar Maldonado were sworn in by the Honorable Webb County Judge Danny Valdez. The new Civil Service Commissioners will be serving a 2 year term and will be ensuring that the adoption and application of the Civil Service Commission rules and regulations are properly executed. Welcome and Congratulations!



Gift of Giving

Webb County Commissioner John Galo and wife Anna hosted a gift card giveaway to benefit over 50 students of the United Independent School District. The morning of December 16th, Commissioner Galo, his wife Anna, UISD Trustee Javier Montemayor, and JP-elect Jose "Pepe" Salinas gathered at the north Target store to gift \$50 cards to the middle school students. After receiving their gift card, the students had the opportunity to shop for toys, shoes and clothes. The students were then treated to lunch at Golden Corral.

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.



A Head Start Christmas

The Regent Care residents were visited by several Webb County Head Start Parents. Residents enjoyed singing Christmas Carols and spreading Christmas joy with their annual visitors.

New Fire Department Member

Happy Holidays from the Webb County Volunteer Fire Department! The department would like to present its newest addition to the family, Webb-C. She's a purebred Dalmatian that came to stay early November weighing a solid 7 lbs., since then she has doubled in size.



Community Center Event Round-Up CHRISTMAS EDITION

In the month of December, the **Larga Vista Community Center** hosted three different toy giveaways, giving out over 370 gifts. The center also hosted an Elderly Christmas Luncheon where everyone enjoyed posole and tamales and were given a special gift from Commissioner Wawi Tijerina.



Webb County Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina held a holiday luncheon for the members of the **Bruni Community Center**. The residents each received a gift and were treated to food, refreshments, music and door prizes.



Kids from the **Santa Teresita Community Center** celebrated a bright Christmas thanks in part to the following sponsors: Texas A&M Colonias Program, Brush County Trail Riders, Judge Alfredo Garcia, and Toys for Tots. At first it seemed like this year's Christmas was not going to be bright but this year has been the best Christmas yet!



Participants from the **Fernando A Salinas Community Center** celebrated an early Christmas by taking a picture with Santa at Mall Del Norte.