

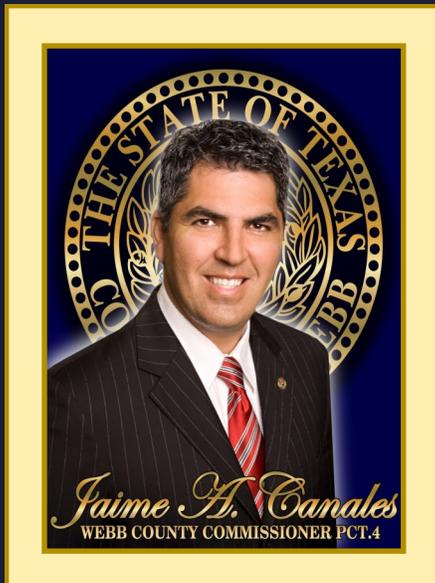
# Moving 4-ward Newsbeat

Quarterly Journal of Webb County Commissioner Precinct 4 News

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2015



## Hero Salute Veteran Express Transportation



Welcome to the first edition of *Moving 4-ward Newsbeat*, a quarterly journal developed to showcase the highlights of the previous quarter, mention ongoing projects and announce future events.

**W**ebb County Commissioner Jaime A. Canales, with the support of the Webb County Commissioners Court, launched a pilot program called the *Hero Salute Veteran Express Transportation*. The program aims to serve to provide free transportation services to veterans to and from the Webb County Veterans Office, medical appointments and Volunteers Serving the Need. Veterans interested in registering for the program may call the Fernando A. Salinas Community Center at (956) 523-4771 for more information.

Commissioner Canales thanks the staff of Precinct 4 including Fernando A. Salinas Community Center, Fred and Anita Community Center and the Ladrillito Activity Center for ensuring the *Hero Salute Veteran Express Transportation* program's success in providing excellent customer service. The program began in October 2015 and over 50 of our Veterans utilize the services every week.

Commissioner Canales thanks the Webb County Veterans Service Office for working together with Precinct 4 to provide a smooth transition of services. The program continues to register new participants today.

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## Ven Por Un Juguete “Toyland: A Toy Story Adventure.”

Webb County Commissioner Pct. 4, Jaime A. Canales, in support of Dunamis Ministries and Senior Pastor Adria L. Acevedo, announce the 8th Annual Ven Por Un Juguete Christmas Musical

Dunamis Ministries, a non-profit organization, embarks on its 8th Annual Ven Por Un Juguete Project. The massive project has been titled “Ven Por Un Juguete” has been a great success in the past years, reaching over 10,000 children. The children not only received a toy, but also enjoyed a locally produced Christmas musical. This year’s Christmas musical, “Toy Land: A Toy Story Adventure” is a highly entertaining, fun and energetic production. It is performed by many of Laredo’s youth and children. The stage lit up with artistic performances, including songs and dance brings joy to all in attendance. The production promises to fill the hearts of everyone in the audience with a message of hope and peace for the season.



“Ven Por Un Juguete” will tug at your heart and bring a smile to more than 15,000 little angels. It will begin with the Christmas musical “Toy Land: A Toy Story Adventure”, and the toy giveaway will follow shortly after.



## Ven Por Un Juguete



This huge endeavor would not be possible without the people who have partnered with Dunamis Ministries.

Monetary and toy donations are always welcomed.

Donations can be made to the following address:

**Dunamis Ministries**  
1601 Shiloh Dr.  
Laredo, Texas 78045  
956-712-1171



## 3rd Annual Knights of Columbus of St. Jude 5K Run/Walk

November 2015 marks the third year that the Knights of Columbus of St. Jude host their annual 5K Run/Walk.

This is a family oriented event providing participation opportunity for the following age groups.



- 14 and Under
- 15 thru 19
- 20 thru 29
- 30 thru 39
- 40 thru 49
- 50 thru 59
- 60 and Over



### AWARDS:

Medals for the top three in each category and trophies for both overall Male and Female Winners.



Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare relief and public relief.

### RACE

#### DIRECTORS:

- Hugo Sanchez (956) 319-2764
- Adan Gonzalez (956) 334-6668
- Benjamin Escoto (956) 337-4809

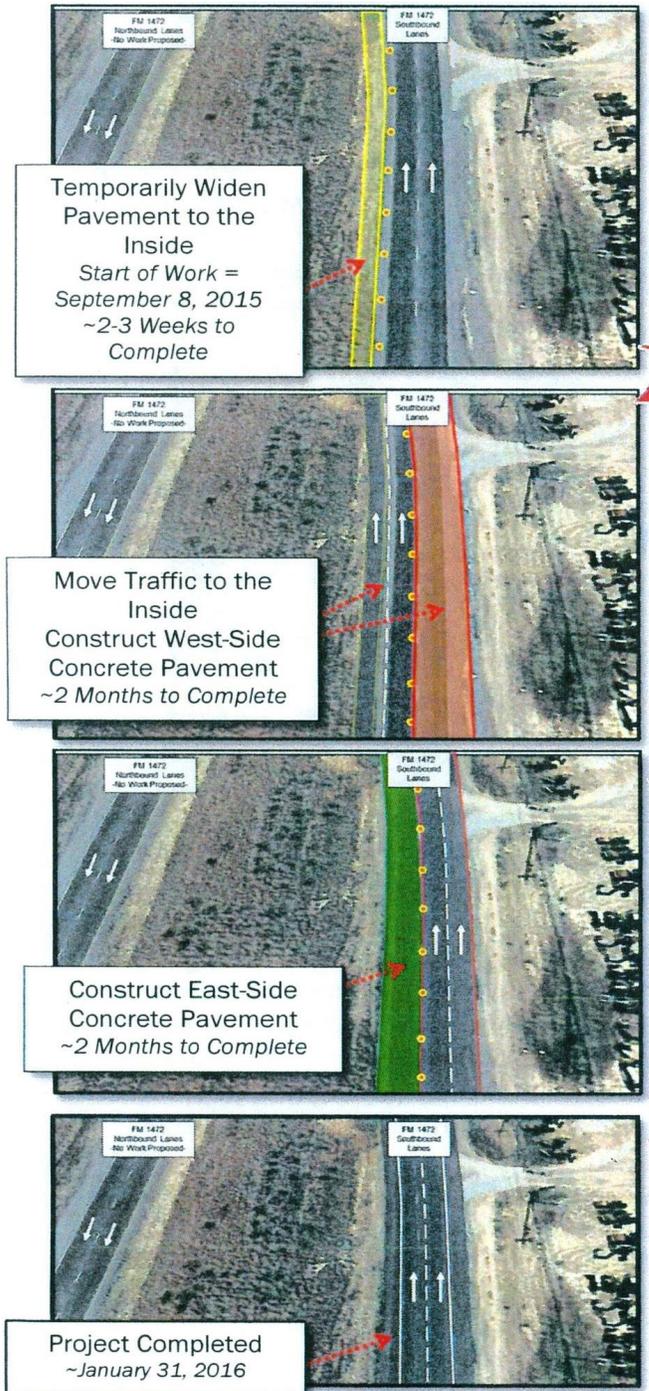
The Knights of Columbus founding principles are of charity, unity and fraternity.



Team Canales supporting Knights of Columbus 5K Run

# MINES ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

## FM 1472 Concrete Pavement Project Update



**Why Do This Work:** The heavy truck and traffic loads have degraded the asphalt pavement.

**What's Proposed:** More durable concrete pavement will replace the asphalt pavement.

**Where:** On the southbound lanes of FM 1472 (Mines Rd.) between Interamerica and Trade Center.

**When:** Work began September 8, 2015. The approximate project phases are illustrated here. This work is scheduled to be completed by January 31, 2016.

# JAIMÉ CANALES SOCCER LEAGUE

## LIDERES DE GOLEO

Nombre	Equipo	Goles
Ismael Alvarez	Valdez	23
Gabriel Muñiz	Dep. Cruz	23
Jose Gonzalez	Palos Garza	12
Sergio Torres	Frontera	10
Ricardo Bustaman	Valdez	9
Kevin Davis	Frontera	9
Edwin Hernandez	Aztecas	8
Rafael Montalves	Tora	7
Rodrigo Avila	Tora	7
Eduardo Moreno	Dep. Cruz	7
Alex Medina	La Huaca	7
Jorge Flores	Dep. Cruz	6
Jonatan Saldaña	Tora	6
Carlos Vara	Dep. Cruz	5
Fernando Silva	La Huaca	5
Felipe Gaytan	La Huaca	5
Manuel Vazquez	Valdez	5



Jaime Canales Soccer League  
**OVER 4 YEARS RUNNING!**

**Father McNaboe Park**

## ESTADISTICAS TORNEO LIC. ROBERTO GALVEZ

Equipo	JJ	JG	JE	JP	GF	GC	Junta	Pts.	GO
Dep. Cruz	7	6	1	0	51	13	7	26	38
Dep. Valdez	7	5	2	0	58	11	7	24	47
La Huaca	7	6	0	1	30	13	4	22	17
Palos Garza	7	4	1	2	30	17	7	20	13
Frontera FC	7	4	0	3	34	23	7	19	11
Aztecas	7	3	0	4	27	39	6	15	-12
Tora	7	4	0	3	34	23	0	12	11
OFC	6	1	1	4	8	43	7	11	-35
Dep. Colunga	7	2	1	4	17	18	1	8	-1
Loquillos	7	2	0	5	24	27	1	7	-3
Lobos Negros	7	0	2	5	12	54	3	5	-42
Juventus	6	0	0	6	5	49	0	0	-44

**NEW CATEGORY!**

**PLAYERS**

**40 YEARS OF AGE**

**AND ABOVE**

**SATURDAYS 5:00 P.M.**

For additional information contact:

**Benjamin Escoto**

**956-337-4809**





Congratulations to the  
**USA SAVATE- World Pugilist Hall of Fame**  
 inductees:

- Grand Master Joseph Gonzalez**—*Karate*  
**Guro Roger Agbulos**—*Eskrima*  
**Master Gil Hibben**—*Kenpo Karate*  
**Master Jeff Finder**—*Escrima*  
**Mestre Itapoan**—*Capoeira*  
**Mestre Maximo**—*Capoeira*  
**Mr. Arturo Davalos Sr.**—*Boxing*  
**Mr. Cesar Holguin**—*Boxing*  
**Mr. Gabriel Holguin**—*Boxing*  
**Mr. Gerardo Sepulveda Sr.**—*Boxing*  
**Mr. Javier Molina**—*Boxing*  
**Mr. Jorge Holguin**—*Boxing*  
**Pendeker William Sanders**—*Silat*  
**Professeur Francois Pennachio**—*Boxe Francaise Savate*  
**Professeur Jean-Pierre Le Blon**—*Boxe Francaise Savate*  
**Professora Framboesa**—*Capoeira*  
**Sifu Oscar Steele**—*Kenpo Karate*  
**Yondan J.J. Rendon**—*Karate*

Congratulations to **Mr. Roger Rocha Jr.** for being elected *National President of L.U.L.A.C.*, the largest Latino civil rights and advocacy group in the U.S.

Congratulations to **Eduardo Gabriel Martinez, Victor Navarro, Gilbert Narvaez, Jr, J. Albert Sanchez,** and **Claire Dickinson Sanchez** for receiving the *State of Texas Small Business Award* from the Office of the Governor and Texas Workforce Commission.

Congratulations to **SCAN board members** for their grand opening of SCAN's new 14,000 square foot facility.

Congratulations to the **United High School Band** students who proudly accept their awards as "GRAND CHAMPIONS" and "BEST OVERALL" at the *United ISD Marching Band Competition*.

Congratulations to the **Laredo Lemurs** for winning their 1<sup>st</sup>-ever *American Association championship*.

Congratulations to **Ms. Sydney Salinas** who was recently crowned Miss Laredo America 2016, representing the Miss America organization.

Congratulations to **Mario Pena** on being named *Laredo Chamber of Commerce Chairman*.

Congratulations to **Laredo Mayor Pete Saenz** who was elected as Chair-elect of the Texas Border Coalition.

Congratulations to the new Chief Executive Officer for Gateway Community Center **Mr. Elmo Lopez Jr.** who takes on the position with 17 years of experience in health care.

Congratulations to Laredo Fire Department Driver and Paramedic **Antonio Nanez** for receiving the *Marcos Aranda Humanitarian of the Year Award* for his work with Guns and Hoses of Laredo.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Anna Benavides Galo** for being appointed to the *Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission* by Governor Greg Abbott.

Congratulations to the **United Longhorn Choir, Alexander Bulldog Choir** and **Alexander High School Orchestra** on their first performance together for their traditional Christmas concert.

Congratulations to **Judge Oscar Hale Jr.** and **Judge Rebecca Palomo** on their *Drug Court Program and Veterans Treatment Program graduations* which have proven to be a great help to our community.

Congratulations to the **United High School Air Force JROTC** cadets for achieving *Level one status* in the 1th Air Force JROTC Bowl.

Congratulations to **Ms. Jennifer Roby**, Case Manager for *Housing and Urban Development/ Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing* at the Laredo VA Outpatient Clinic for all the hard work and dedication to the Veterans of Webb County.



*Webb County Pride*

# FERNANDO SALINAS COMMUNITY CENTER



# MONSTER MASH

The Fernando A. Salinas Community Center held their first Monster Mash where a costume contest between center participants from community centers around Webb County was the highlight of the celebration. The costume contest consisted of over 30 participants. Contest judges included Webb County CAA Director Mr. Ricardo Martinez, District 7 Councilman George Algelt and Webb County Commissioner Jaime A. Canales. Over 250 attendees enjoyed a special lunch, dance and treats. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped make this event a great success! Our seniors really enjoyed it!



Monster Mash 2015  
1st Place Winner



Mr. Francisco Alvarado, Navy Veteran  
Mrs. Maria Rodriguez, Surviving Spouse

The *Hero Salute Veteran Express Transportation* program is currently being coordinated from the Fernando Salinas Community Center. Staff works diligently to serve as many veterans possible on a daily basis.

"It has been quite a task to coordinate the transportation program and center activities, but with the help of the Webb County Veterans Office and the aid of Precinct 4 community centers, it has been a smooth transition. Our staff is happy to be part of the transportation program and are honored to serve all those who fought for our freedoms. We will continue to make every effort to provide the best possible customer service to our program participants", states Mr. Jose Pantoja, Fernando Community Center Director.



The Fernando A. Salinas Community Center hosted their annual Christmas lunch for center participants. This year they were joined by participants from the *Hero Salute Veteran Express Transportation* program.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Community members are invited to become part of the community center where they will have access to the elderly nutrition program, annual educational summer camps, informational presentations, exercise programs, bread distribution, mentoring programs, field trips, receive guidance to service departments as needed and much more!

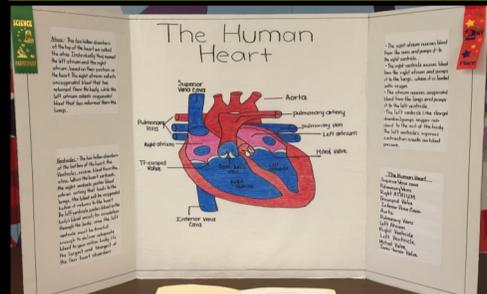


Ladrillito Activity Center staff continues their Quest for Excellence by assisting students with their homework and science projects.



Roxana M. Patiño, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Javier Patiño is a 3rd grade student at Anita T. Dovalina Elementary School who participated in the annual Laredo Independent School District Science Fair. She placed 2nd place in her division!

As a participant of Ladrillito Activity Center After School Homework Assistance Program, the center congratulates her in her achievement. Mrs. Patiño, mother of Roxana and the staff of Ladrillito Activity Center, collaborated together in an effort to assist Roxana to work on her project on a daily basis for a week to achieve her success. **Congratulations** to Roxana!



The Texas A&M University Colonias Program partnered up with the Ladrillito Activity Center for their Annual Christmas Shoe Box Celebration.

Over 74 boys and girls who registered for the event were overjoyed when they attended the celebration and received a gift.

Commissioner Canales expressed his gratitude to Ms. Linda Casarez, Administrative Assistant with Texas A&M for bringing holiday cheer to Ladrillito participants through such a noble project.



The Ladrillito Activity Center hosted students and staff from the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program to some fun, food and activities.

*Lideres En Conversion*, a volunteer group also donated their time constructing and painting picnic tables for the Ladrillito family.

Food items donated by the South Texas Food Bank are periodically distributed to participants.

The general public is invited to participate and become of the Ladrillito Activity Center family where they can enjoy the beautiful garden, participate in student activities, receive computer assistance and much more!



# FRED AND ANITA BRUNNI COMMUNITY CENTER



It is the season for giving!  
 Many families that currently attend the Fred and Anita Community Center were treated to a Thanksgiving lunch and turkey giveaway! Thank you to all our sponsors who help make our holiday events a joyous time of year for the residents of this area.



Fred and Anita Brunni Community Center participants receive food items donated by the South Texas Food Bank on a weekly basis.



The center is a great place for the children of Rancho Peñitas West and surrounding areas to participate in outdoor and indoor activities.



As 2015 comes to an end, on behalf of the Fred and Anita Community Center, we would like to thank all our center participants for sharing their time with us at all our events throughout the year. We look forward to serving you with more programs and events in 2016.



WEBB COUNTY  
 COMMISSIONER PCT. 4  
**SUPER STAAR**  
 Tutoring Program



**R**ecognizing the importance of children's education, Commissioner Canales developed the STAAR Tutoring Program- an after school program serving students 3rd-9th grade in precinct 4. It is located at the Ladrillito Activity Center under the direction of a Texas certified teacher.

The target S.T.A.A.R. objectives are in the following areas:

**Elementary School Level**- Science, Math, English, Reading and Writing

**Middle School Level** - Writing, Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies

**High School Level**- Algebra I, English I & II, U.S. History and Biology

The program also offers students the opportunity to enjoy outdoor activities such as football, basketball, gardening and indoor activities such as board games, crafts and web-based projects.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

# 2016



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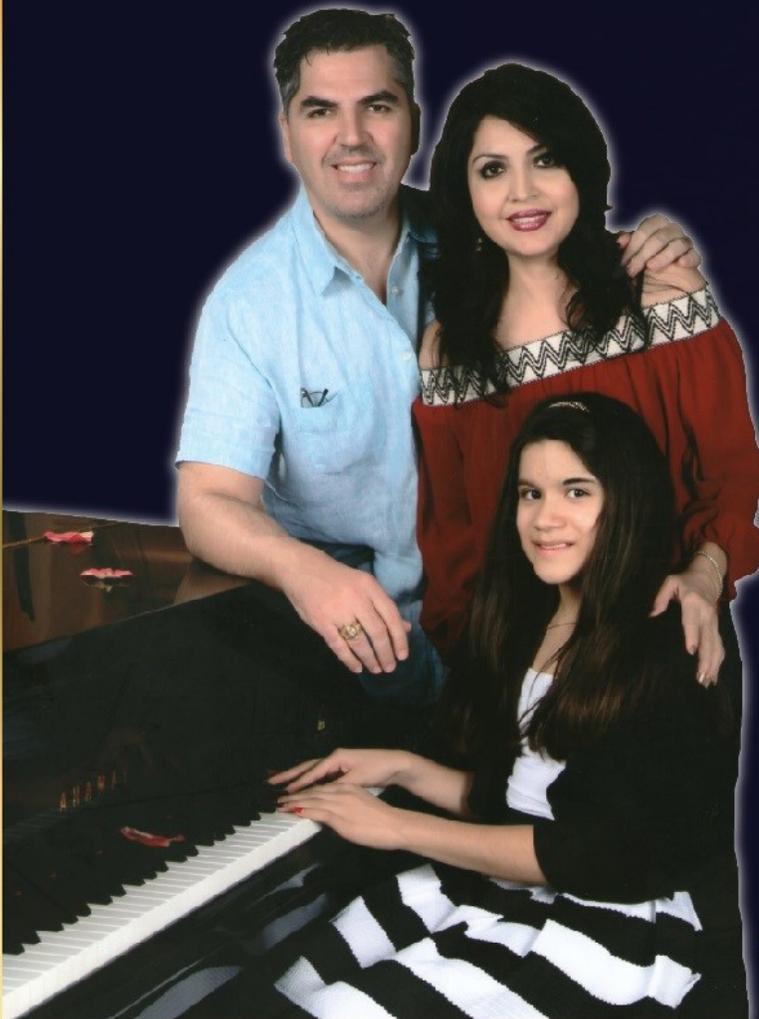
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Webb County Friends,

As we move Webb County forward in 2016, I would like to express my gratitude to the courageous men and women of our Military, Law Enforcement agencies, Fire and EMS who serve and protect us on a daily basis.

I would like to thank the Webb County family who always demonstrates a persistent commitment to excellence.

I am humbled for your continued trust in allowing me to represent you and I am committed to working tirelessly to improve people's lives.

Lastly, working in unison with the Webb County Commissioners Court, I will continue to ensure that your tax dollars are spent in a transparent and responsible manner.

Wishing you a prosperous and Happy New Year!

Respectfully,

*Jaime A. Canales & Family*  
Webb County Commissioner Pct.4