



The Webb County Link

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Important Dates

- * 12/10 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am
- * 12/10 Jury Duty
- * 12/12 New Employee Orientation
- * 12/17 Jury Duty
- * 12/24 Christmas Eve County Offices Closed
- * 12/25 Christmas Day County Offices Closed
- * 12/26 Commissioners Court Meeting 9:00am

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Tree Planting Ceremony



Commissioner Jerry Garza, alongside the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center, hosted a tree planting ceremony at Trautmann International Park in honor of all the people who had given the gift of life. Family members of the donors were on hand to place special remembrance hearts on the tree. Commissioner Garza stressed the importance of donating and encouraged all those in attendance to consider becoming donors.

Autumn Luncheon

Commissioner Jaime Canales hosted his 2nd Annual Autumn Luncheon & Dance for the elderly of the community. Commissioner Canales held this event as a way of giving thanks to the elderly for all they have done for the community. The luncheon was also a small part of Commissioner Canales' ongoing efforts to give back to the community.



Veteran's Day Recognition

Commissioner Jaime Canales sponsored an item on behalf of the entire Commissioners Court recognizing all the veterans of the community. The Commissioners Court thanked all the veterans for their sacrifice and service to the country as they defended the nation.



New Civil Service Commissioners Appointed

At the first Civil Service Meeting of the 2012-2013 fiscal year held on October 1, 2012, three newly appointed commissioners took the "Oath of Office for Civil Service Commissioner". Mr. Eduardo Castillo, Mr. Eliodoro Granados and Ms. Aileen Newman. Mr. Castillo was appointed Chairman of the Commission. They began the year dealing with administrative issues (reviewing, approving, certifying Job Descriptions mostly for some of the new slots that the Commissioners Court approved during the budget process). So far, no Civil Service hearings (i.e., employee appeals and/or grievances) have been scheduled or heard by the new Commission.

The Commissioners Court appoints commissioners. The previous commissioners served two 2-year terms (2008-2012), since the inception of the *Civil Service Rules & Regulations*. Over 55 meetings that included hearings and/or workshops took place in that 4 year period. Mr. George Juarez, Mr. Alfonso Maldonado and Ms. Vicki Cantu met for the purpose of developing and enforcing rules regarding the selection and employment of Webb County employees.

On behalf of Webb County, the Administrative Services/Human Resources Department welcomes and thanks both groups of individuals for diligently giving of their time. Any Civil Service inquiries can be directed to nrodriguez@webbcountytx.gov or magomez@webbcountytx.gov.



Pre-Trial Service Recognized

The Pre-Trial Services Oversight Committee members presented each staff member of the Pre-Trial Services Department with a plaque during their monthly committee meeting on November 14, 2012, for their hard work and contribution for serving the judicial courts and citizen of Webb County.

Hair Salon At Larga Vista

The Larga Vista Community Center has begun providing a new service to elderly members of the community.



Every month, a volunteer goes to the Center and gives haircuts to community members at the Center's newly installed "Beauty Salon".

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.