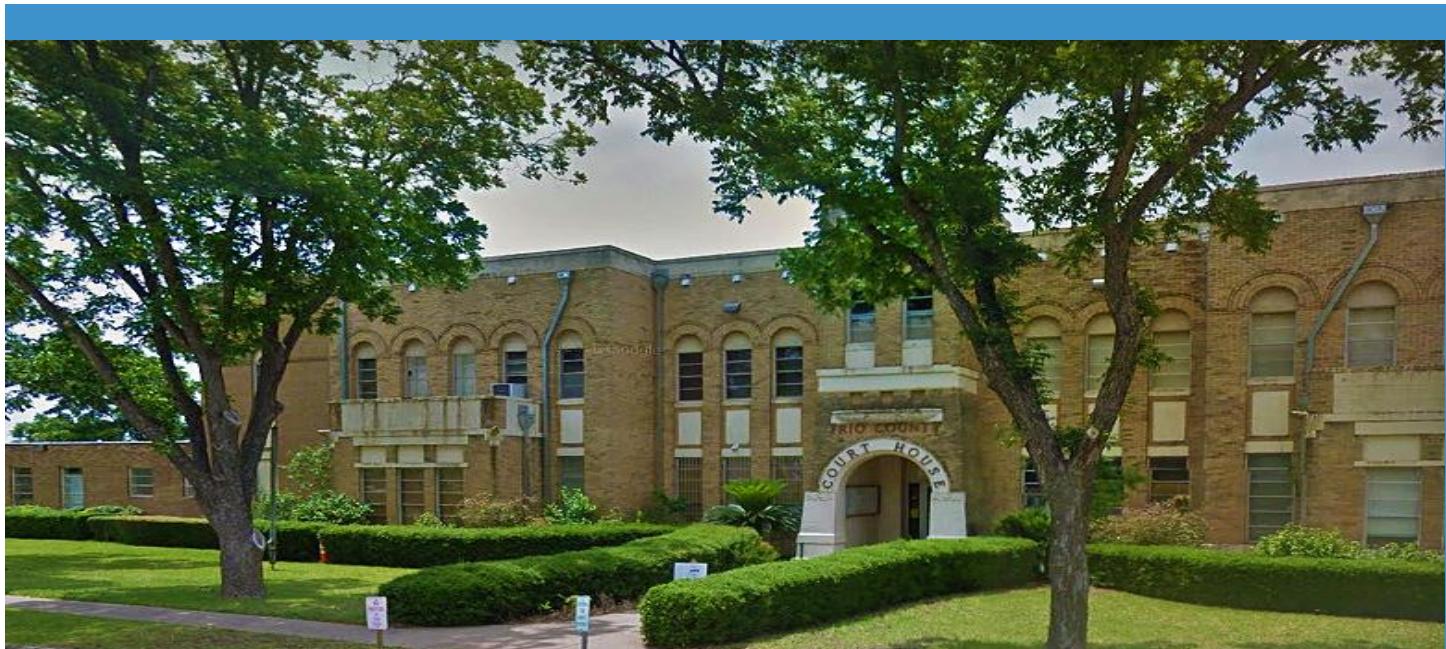


# COUNTY NEWSLETTER

*Creativity is intelligence having fun. - Albert Einstein*



## INTRODUCTION

## FIRST EDITION

This is the first issue of the Frio County Newsletter which will be released quarterly. If an office has news to share with employees, it can be included in future newsletters.

## ELECTIONS

### GENERAL ELECTIONS

Early Voting begins on October 13, 2020 to October 30, 2020. Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Check out the Frio County Elections webpage for more information.

## COMING SOON

### EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER

Elected Officials & Department Heads will nominate an employee for **Employee of the Quarter**. The employee selected will be named on the next issue.



### FALL PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Each county office will be supplied with a paint kit and a pumpkin to decorate. The pumpkins will be displayed throughout the courthouse and three winners will be chosen on October 30th. Winners will win a \$50 gift card.

Fall Pumpkin Decorating Contest provided by the Frio County Holiday Committee.

## FRIO COUNTY TOY & FOOD DRIVE

Frio County will be holding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toy & Food Drive. Beginning September 11, 2020, employees that will like to donate gifts and food, may drop them off at the Human Resources Office. The gifts should be wrapped and marked with the gender and age of the child. Donations will go to Frio County families in need & families impacted by Covid-19. All donated food and toys will be delivered to families countywide on the afternoon of December 23<sup>rd</sup>, volunteers are always welcome.

Thank you to the Frio County Holiday Committee for the continuation of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Toy & Food Drive.



## 2020 FALL WELLNESS CAMPAIGN "Time Flies Wellness Challenge"

*Working well challenges you to find the best use for every moment in order to create a healthy balance in life over the next 3 weeks.*

Sign up with the Auditor's Office to participate in the Wellness Challenge, the campaign starts October 5<sup>th</sup>. The incentive for participating in the fall campaign will be a clock.



### Nice Catch!

Road & Bridge employee, Ronnie Ramon shows off his catch at the Frio County Pond.

## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER

Audrey Gonzales	02	Liz Rodriguez	21
Mary Abrego	05	Mark Garcia	22
Joe Hernandez Jr	08	Anthony Gonzales	23
Richard Graf	10	Devin Longoria	25
Juan Lopez	11	Danny Perez	27
Isaac Garcia	12	Shanna Gates	30
Ray Kallio	13		
Dalia Banda	16		
Phillip Bosquez	17		
Tommy Gandara	18		
Francisco Garza	19		
Rusty Garcia	21		
Joe Ramirez	21		



### NOVEMBER

Sarah Pichardo	03	Anna Luera	27
Justin Longoria	04	Teddy Nieto	29
Jaime Lopez	09	Marcy Aguilar	29
Susana Delgado	09		
Rudy Alvarez	14		
Victor Gaytan	17		
Criselda Marquez	20		
Tammy Hernandez	21		
Rochelle Camacho	21		
Crystal Marquez	21		
Pete Martinez	23		
Chemo Ornelas	25		
Maria D. Perez	26		

### DECEMBER

Joshua Ovalle	01
Adrian Gonzales	03
Destiny Flores	03
Alyssa Telles	07
Reyes Bermea	11
Joe Carrizales	13
Jesus Cuevas	16
Mario Arellano	22
Brian Ortiz	26
Anthony Longoria	29



**2019-2020 SERC Honor Roll Winner**

**Congratulations to Hope Ruiz!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Employee Appreciation T-Shirt**

Employees who signed up in mid-August will begin receiving their t-shirts by early October.

**WELCOME TO THE COUNTY****NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

**Laura M. Rodriguez**  
County Clerk - Clerk II

**Mariah Hernandez**  
Elections - P/T Temp. Clerk

**EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES****30+ Years**

Edna Adame 7/1/1987  
Chemo Ornelas 12/4/1987

**20+ Years**

Arnulfo C. Luna 1/1/1991  
Bertha Ramirez 4/1/1991  
Rosie Telles 12/1/1991  
Jenny Shafer 12/1/1991  
Victor Gaytan 11/2/1992  
Rene Lozano 1/1/1993  
James Sindon 10/3/1994  
Shanna Gates 1/1/1995

Velma Pruitt 10/1/1996  
Myra Martinez 10/20/1997  
Mona Medelez 10/20/1997  
Joe Hernandez Sr. 7/16/1998  
Richard Telles 9/1/1999  
Anthony Gonzales 9/1/1999  
Juan Gonzales 2/16/2000

**10+ Years**

Ruben Maldonado 1/1/2001  
Rosa Estrada 1/11/2001  
Liz Rodriguez 6/1/2001  
Rick Ramirez 9/1/2001  
Juan Castro 4/1/2002  
Delma Aguirre 4/16/2002  
Jaime Lopez 10/20/2003  
Teddy Nieto 1/1/2005  
Anna Alaniz 1/1/2005  
Delia Telfer 1/3/2005

Sally Gonzales 4/1/2005  
Tammy Hernandez 4/4/2005  
Jesse Rodriguez 2/15/2008  
Kim Ramirez 6/17/2008  
Sarah Pichardo 10/1/2008  
Cherie Allmand 10/16/2008  
Danny Delgado 5/1/2009  
Eli Elizondo 1/4/2010  
Richard Graf 3/8/2010  
Crystal Marquez 9/27/2010



Congratulations to our County Judge.  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnulfo C. Luna in celebrating  
their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

*May you be blessed with many more!*



## STAY SAFE, FRIO COUNTY NEEDS YOU!

FRIO COUNTY IS CONTINUING TO FOLLOW CDC COVID 19 GUIDELINES

- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Wear a face mask/covering in public places.
- Social distance 6ft from others.



Anonymous – Confidential –  
24/7/365 Monitoring

Employee Safety, Fraud, Theft,  
Harassment, Reckless Driving, Other  
Workplace Safety Concerns

Report Online

[www.stayalert.info](http://www.stayalert.info)

Call or Text

1-206-406-6485

Send an Email

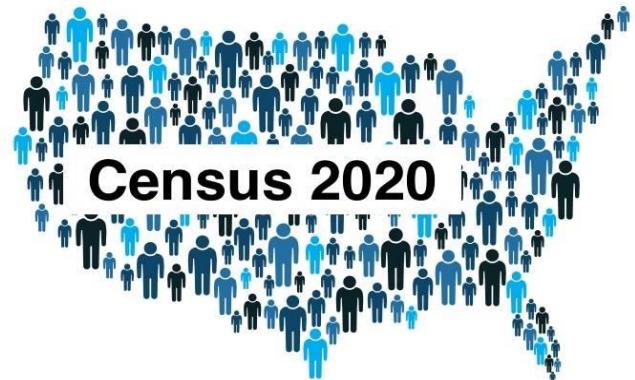
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## Special Delivery

Emergency Management Coordinator, Ray Kallio obtained 332,160 masks from the Texas Division of Emergency Management on behalf of Frio County. Those masks have been distributed to various entities including the cities of Pearsall and Dilley, Pearsall and Dilley ISDs, the volunteer Fire Departments, and more. Masks are one of the primary tools used to prevent the spread of Covid-19. This donation from TDEM will go a long way toward protecting the health of local employees, volunteers, and residents.



Frio County will like to say Thank You to La Salle County for their generous donation of PPE supplies.



Don't forget to complete your 2020 Census!



## Christmas Gingerbread House Decoration Contest

Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, each county office will be given the opportunity to participate in a Gingerbread House Decoration Contest. Three winners will be selected, and announced on December 18th. Each winning office will receive a \$50 gift card.

This year's Gingerbread House Decoration Contest is sponsored by the Frio County Holiday Committee.

## Making Voting Efficient for Frio County Voters

Recently the Frio County Election's Department was awarded the 2020 HAVA Election's Security Grant for \$120,000.00, which allowed them to purchase new voting machines and equipment. The new voting machines will be utilized for the upcoming November 2020 Elections.



Supporting the *fighters*  
Admiring the *Survivors*  
Honoring the *taken*  
and never, ever giving up *hope*



*Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

## #PINKOUTFRIOCOUNTY

WE WOULD LIKE YOU  
TO JOIN US IN A  
COMMUNITY EFFORT  
TO BRING BREAST  
CANCER AWARENESS  
FOR THE MONTH OF  
OCTOBER.



**JOIN US IN PINK OUT &  
DECORATE YOUR AREA TO  
HELP SPREAD AWARENESS!**

YOU CAN PINK OUT YOUR OFFICE, WORKSPACE,  
HOME, CAR, OR ANYTHING YOU LIKE!

**SHARE & TAG US  
#PINKOUTFRIOCOUNTY**



*This October let's all wear pink to fight breast cancer!*