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# Frio County Newsletter

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*The strength of each team, is each individual member, the strength of each individual member is the team. – Anonymous quote*

# FRIO COUNTY 150 YEARS CELEBRATION



Frio County celebrated 150 years on May 22, 2021. The F.C.E.C. commemorated the celebration by hosting an employee picnic at Fireman's Park.

# Frio County 150 Year's Celebration: Employee Picnic



# Frio County 150 Year's Celebration



Delma – County Judge's Office,  
Mary - Maintenance



Sally & Myra – County Attorney's Office



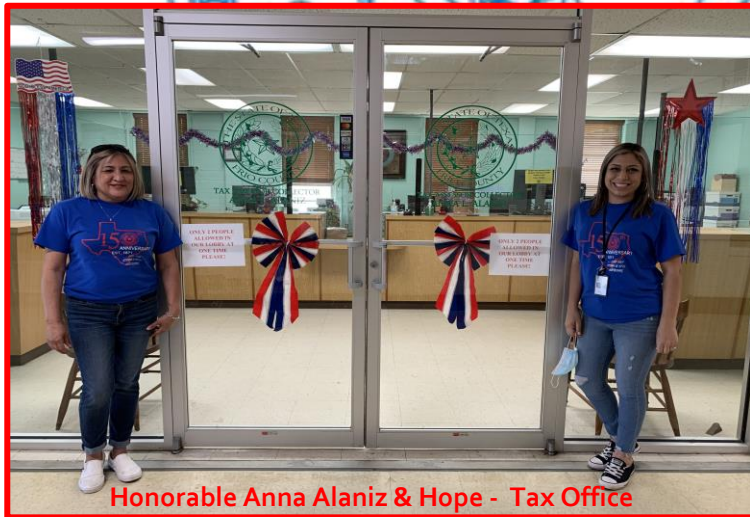
Lupe, Glória, Honorable Ofilia Trevino,  
Stephanie & Dalia - District Clerk



Criselda & Mary -  
Human Resources



Honorable Crystal Marquez, Dixie &  
Raquel – County Auditor



Honorable Anna Alaniz & Hope - Tax Office



County Clerk



Info Center

County offices showed their pride by decorating the courthouse in honor of Frio County's 150 years of establishment.

## Texas County & District Retirement System

Employees are encouraged to create a member account on [www.tcdrs.org](http://www.tcdrs.org) to assign a beneficiary for the Survivor Benefit & Group Term Life Insurance and to update any personal info.

## TAC Harassment Training

A Texas Association of Counties Human Resources consultant will discuss with employees harassment issues on October 6, 2021. This will be a yearly training to help refresh employees on several types of harassment in the workplace.

## OPEN ENROLLMENT 2021

On August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> the Human Resource's office will be hosting Open Enrollment for county officials and full time employees. Representatives from TAC will be present as well as several supplementary insurance companies. Even if there are no changes made to your insurance policies, attendance is mandatory so plan accordingly.

More information will be emailed soon.

## OFFICIAL OF THE QUARTER

Congratulations goes to



Commissioner Pct. 4 Jose Asuncion

# FRIO COUNTY VALUES ITS EMPLOYEES



Frio County employees continue to practice working in a safe environment.

# Happy Birthday

## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

July		August		September			
Armando Valdez	05	Sally Gonzales	10	Bertha Ramirez	01	Eusebio Sosa	17
Selina Ramirez	05	Cherie Allmand	14	Cynthia Ibarra	04	Mark Gonzales	17
Gloria Navarro	10	Rosie Telles	17	Liz Gonzales	06	Nathan Almanza	18
Jesse Gutierrez	20	Juan Gonzales	18	Lupe Esquivel	07	Joshua Longoria	21
Louis Guevara	27	Lauro Flores	20	Jennifer Hernandez	09	Arnulfo C. Luna	24
Juan Saucedo	28	Ricky Guajardo	22	Juan Castro	10	Jesse Rodriguez	26
Larissa Leal	28	Mona Medelez	26	Daniella Perez	12	Ronnie Ramon	27
Sylvia Santos	31	Mario Mata	26	Rene Lozano	13	Jose Asuncion	29
Angela Carrasco	31	Reyes Leal	26	Veronica Ramon	13	Mario Garcia	29
Michelle Maldonado	31	Rey Trevino	27	Pete Hernandez	14		
		Jessenia Espinoza	27	Rosa Estrada	14		
		Raul Carrizales III	30	Peter Salinas	15		

# Welcome

## NEW COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Lupe Esquivel	District Clerk - Clerk I
Larissa Leal	Sheriff's Office - Jailer
Patricia Hatfield	Sheriff's Office - Jailer
Jesse Gutierrez	Sheriff's Office - Deputy
Jose Montes	Sheriff's Office - Jailer
Gerry Rogers	Sheriff's Office - Jailer
Carlos Cortez	Road & Bridge - Road Tech I
Tommy Ramon	Road & Bridge - Road Tech I
DJ Rodriguez	Road & Bridge - Road Tech I
Kaitlyn Gandara	Tax Office – Temp. P/T Clerk
Joe Perez	Sheriff's Office – Maintenance/Jailer
Angel Peralta	Sheriff's Office - Jailer
David Ullman	Sheriff's Office - Jailer

# FRIO COUNTY INAUGURAL AUTO SHOW

The F.C.E.C. held its Inaugural Auto Show on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, bringing participants from all across South Texas. This year's Auto Show was a tremendous success and we hope to continue on with the tradition for years to come.





Frio County was awarded the PWCP Wellness Member of the Year for 2021. The Auditor's office spearheads each wellness challenge.



## Employee Anniversaries



*Rene Ramon*      09/12/2016  
*5 Years*

DONATE FOR A CAUSE!



F.C.E.C.

BLANKET & COAT DRIVE

Donate unused blankets and coats for the benefit of our county's underprivileged.

Drop by our booth outside the Human Resources Office before October 01, 2021.

2020 – 2021  
*SERC Honor Roll Winner*  
Presented by Edwards Risk Management,  
our Workers Comp. Carrier



*Tammy Sanchez*

# CPR & AED TRAINING

In June, Allegiance Mobile Health taught our county employees life saving skills with CPR & AED training. Employees that attended this mandatory class became certified in basic life support.



# Diaper Shower



The F.C.E.C. held a special Diaper Shower for two of its committee members. Kim and Aaron were both expecting new additions to their families. We will like to congratulate both Kim & Aaron on their baby girls.

# Fourth of July Celebration

To celebrate Independence Day, the F.C.E.C. treated county employees to an Ice Cream Social.



## Road & Bridge Special Projects

The department rented a Soil Stabilizer road machine from Nueces Power Equipment to contribute with the upkeep of Frio County roads.



## Hometown Cowboy

The F.C.E.C. gifted our local celebrity, JP Gonzales with a personalized belt buckle as a thank you for performing at the Inaugural Auto Show.

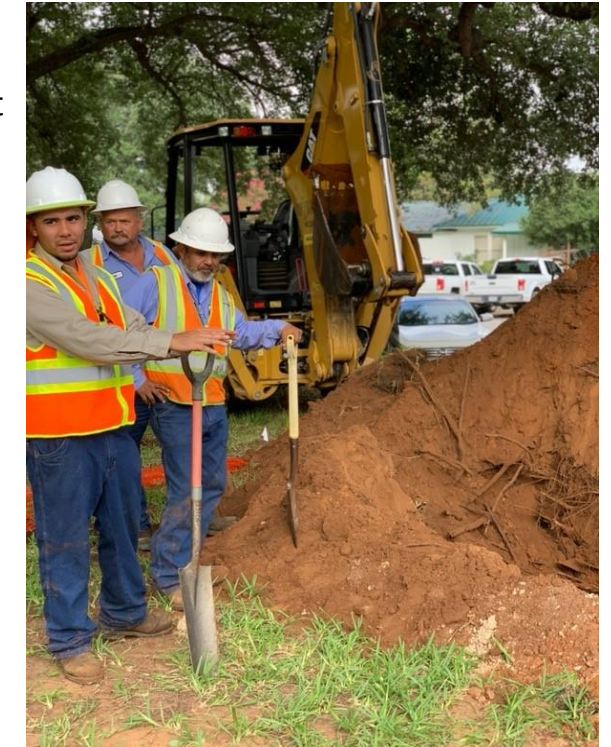
# F.C.E.C. Members



Members: Bertha, Cynthia , Tammy, District Clerk Ofilia, Mary, County Clerk Aaron, County Auditor Crystal, Commissioner Asuncion, County Attorney Joseph, Raquel, Constable Ortegon, Daniella, Judge Belding, & Joe.  
*Not pictured: Rosa, Marcy, Sylvia, Kim, Michelle, Tax Assessor Collector Anna Alaniz & Jennifer.*

# Time Capsule

In 1971 to mark Frio County's Centennial, county residents came together to bury a time capsule on the northwest part of the courthouse grounds. On July 14, 2021, our Road & Bridge crews & maintenance department unearthed the 10ft PVC pipe containing various personal items that residents buried. Looking forward county employees and residents can expect a historic celebration to reveal 50 years of the time capsule contents.



Bertha from Road & Bridge shared a Centennial Coin (left) from 1971 that was given out as a token to memorialize the County's 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.