

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Wednesday, April 8, 2020

WEBB COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT FINALIZING 2020 APPRAISAL PHASE

In an effort to assist in the containment of the recent COVID-19 pandemic, the Webb County Appraisal District (District) office will be closed to the public, but will continue to provide full service to Webb County taxpayers via telephone and email communications. During this time, the District's office will be operating with minimal staff in order to prevent the spreading of COVID-19. As such, District personnel will be out in the field conducting physical inspections throughout Webb County in an effort to update the District's appraisal records. We ask for the public's support and cooperation with appraisal staff.

There is a significant amount of speculation from the general public accusing the District of performing these functions in an effort to raise values. As a reminder to all Webb County residents, the Webb County Appraisal District is a State Agency, and is required by law to maintain appraisal and exemption records, and appraise property as of January 1st, every year. This District is not a County office, and must abide by State Law as written in the Texas Property Tax Code.

As the District works to close out the 2020 appraisal year, Chief Appraiser, Martin Villarreal requests the public's support and cooperation as appraisal staff works to complete State mandated appraisal work for the 2020 appraisal process. Taxpayers are encouraged to continue to file any required applications or documentation, and are asked to contact our office at 956-718-4091 or via email at webmaster@webbcad.org with any questions or concerns they may have. In addition, the public is invited to visit our website at www.webbcad.org for additional information.