

What Court Is Doing for 2016 MCW	
Alice	Several activities each day; luncheon
Amarillo	No texting pledge event, public signs pledge, gets copy of the pledge, a sticker, and a constitution; prize drawing, proclamation, staff "Who Did It" contest where staff submit something about themselves and other staff guess who did it
Andrews	<p>Mayor Flora Braly signed a proclamation on November 3rd, declaring November 7-11 as Municipal Court week in Andrews. Members of the court were invited to the next City Council meeting on November 10th to be formally recognized. During the week, we had an information table set up on the 1st floor of City hall with brochures and other handouts regarding traffic safety. In addition, scouts were invited to the Court. The Webelos and Cubs Scouts of BSA Troop 129 of Andrews visited the Municipal Court on November 9, 2016. They played a "Who's Who in Court" game, participated in a Mock Jury Trial and were provided refreshments during a question and answer session. The Mock trial was in regard to "Mr. Sam Smart" being cited for failure to ensure that all his passengers were safely secured in safety belts, a 'Seat Belt violation.' The Webelo scouts made up the prosecution and the defense, while members of the jury were from the younger Cub Scouts. A special witness (Ms. Ima Duncan) was performed by Olivia Sanders, a guest to the Court and daughter of Alyson Garrett. In the end "Sam Smart" was found innocent. Everyone had a great time and we are so appreciative of all the parents and den leaders for taking time out of their busy schedules.</p>

Aransas Pass	<p>Resolution read and signed at city council meeting, Thursday reception, court staff speaking at high school government class, court staff interviewed by local newspaper; The Aransas Pass Municipal Court participated in the Municipal Court Week for the first time. We jumped on board at the very end.</p> <p>I put events at the last minute but feel that we were successful by having the Municipal Court recognized. We started off by having the Mayor present a Resolution to the Court for Municipal Court Week.</p> <p>We had a real nice write up in the local newspaper, The Progress.</p> <p>We had a reception in the courtroom, very well attended by members of the Community, elected officials and city staff. I was invited to give a presentation to the Aransas Pass High School government classes but because of my schedule, the teachers schedule & holidays, I was not able to make it til January 24th.</p> <p>The presentation was a success and we played Loteria. The teacher was very impressed because the classes that she has problems with the students were so well behaved. They were very interested in what I was talking about and had lots of questions. I handed out the material that you sent me. I presented every student with a Constitution of the United States booklet. I have been invited to go back next school year. We are going to coordinated ahead of time and they are also going to take a field trip to my court and we will have a mock trial.</p> <p>I got a lot of positive feed back from the community, as well from the High School.</p> <p>My staff and I are real excited and are planning on having a bigger and better Municipal Week next time.</p>
Austin	Setting up table for the public to pick up pamphlets; utilizing drunk goggles borrowed from MTSI, mayoral proclamation, staff created presentations on various safety initiatives posted throughout the courthouse, pizza party for staff
Azle	Table set up with information, lunch for staff and volunteers
Balcones Heights	Focused on activities for children, display table in lobby with coloring books, posters, buckle up stickers, balloons, and candy
Boerne	Promo materials will be displayed in the court lobby
Bovina	Display set up at city hall, handing out candy, coat drive, coloring contest for ages 2-5 and 6-10
Brookshire	Educate the public, staff appreciation
Bryan	Hosting a traffic safety fair at Austin Colony Park

Buda	Proclamation
Carrollton	In-service training for employees, employee recognition
Cedar Hill	Youth traffic/public safety art contest and gallery, municipal court word find puzzle, a day of safety expo, meet the judge, pedal car on display, MADD, Reality Education Driving
Cleburne	Court recognized by city council through proclamation
Cleveland	Refreshments and traffic safety materials available to the public
Coleman	Proclamation issued by mayor, coverage by local newspaper and radio show
College Station	Proclamation by the mayor at city council meeting, various nice events during the week to honor the clerks, food and treats
Columbus	Proclamation, Coloring Contest, table in lobby of City Hall with goodies for public, door prizes, breakfast, go to a daycare
Conroe	Open new court building to the community to tour and meet the clerks
Copperas Cove	Played the Jacqui Saburido DVD, put MCW flyer on website and display table, local news reported interviewed the court staff
Corpus Christi	Community Outreach Committee will be in the lobby; will go to Naval Air Station, Texas A&M, and Del Mar College
Corsicana	City council passed TMCEC's model resolution, judge wrote a guest editorial to the Corsicana Daily Sun on what the municipal court does
Dayton	Setting up traffic safety booth
Denton	Pass out booklets/goodies at the court clerk windows; show the staff what a great job they are doing by providing them breakfast brunch
Dickinson	Put out a display with TxDOT materials
Double Oak	Resolution
Dripping Springs	City Council proclamation of MCW, recognize prosecutor, Ryan Turner, for his award from the State Bar as Outstanding Government Lawyer
Eagle Pass	Mayor will present a proclamation at Council Chambers at City Hall declaring it MCW, HS students visiting court and will show videos on impaired driving, underage drinking, luncheon

Edinburg	Pass out bags of information on safety and what the court does
Edna	Invite high school government class to participate in a mock trial
Floresville	Set up exhibit of safety materials in court
Forest Hill	Mayoral proclamation, catered lunch, booth in lobby of city hall with giveaway, sober driver pledge to get community signatures
Forney	Proclamation signed, bring breakfast and lunch for court staff
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Freer	They plan to have a block party in front of the Freer City Hall. They will be serving hot dogs and providing the TMCEC materials to the public. The traffic law spinning wheel will also be making an appearance for Municipal Court Week. They are in the process of reserving a rollover simulator and drunk driving go-Kart simulator for the event as well. The fire department will have a jaws of life simulation and the Explorers will be demonstrating traffic stops.
Friendswood	Resolution at city council, court administrator will help educate city council on all that municipal courts do
Georgetown	Catered lunch, ice cream sundaes, breakfast tacos
Granbury	Pass out information and explain the court process, give out traffic safety materials
Gun Barrel City	Adopted resolution
Harlingen	A lunch for the community
Hickory Creek	Breakfast, treats, and lunch for clerks; during court, give out information about not drinking and driving; mayor read resolution at council meeting; Plan on having treats and maybe small gifts each day for my Deputy Clerk and other office staff. Our Administrative Assistant helps us on every court date, and being a small town, the City Secretary and the Permit Clerk are always available when needed.
Hondo	Coloring contest
Hutchins	Pass out free materials, popcorn, hold a raffle, coloring contest with the art displayed at City Hall
Johnson City	Lobby will be filled with info and posters about traffic safety, ad in newspaper for people to come
Katy	Table set up with giveaways and clerk will show people around the courthouse

Killeen	Court will speak at a school and read books on car safety, bus safety, and will hand out coloring books and do an impaired driving course for high schools students
Kingsville	Submit a resolution to city council for approval
La Porte	Set up table in lobby of courthouse and pass out driving safety literature to the public
Lake Dallas	Proclamation
Lakeway	Making materials available to anyone visiting the court
Lancaster	Hold a breakfast and lunch, displays and banners in lobby, popcorn day for plea court, super clerk t-shirt day
Leander	Proclamation
Liberty Hill	Proclamation
Linden	Setting up a safety display in the lobby
Lone Star	Providing public with materials and information
Lufkin	Hosting a traffic symposium on November 8, round table discussion for information regarding traffic citations and safety
Manor	Goody table, MCW banner at the courthouse, breakfast items and sandwiches in the breezeway
Manvel	Hand out materials to defendants and their family members and also city hall customers; posters in lobby; materials at counters
Martindale	Information provided to news outlet in county, flyers, library, fire station, introduce court personnel at local churches and council meeting
Melissa	Setting up coffee bar in court lobby with TV monitor displayed traffic safety videos, live crash display, Faces of Drunk Driving stories and posters, distracted and drunk driving banners
Mesquite	Distracted driving theme. Breakfast and employee recognition, clerk of the year announcement, court staff leading pledge of allegiance at city council meeting, at court entrance throughout the week will be: a wrecked vehicle, distracted driving posters, impairment goggles with bean bag toss and line walking, safety table; there will be a distracted driving video before all court dockets
Mexia	Schools bring students on court fieldtrips, hand out safety materials
Milford	Table in lobby with posters and educational materials, handing out candy
Navasota	Display at City Hall

New London	Resolution
Paducah	Open house for public and school-aged children, Q&A sessions, really trying to open court up to those who have questions about citations or past due fines to come in without fear of anything happening to them
Pampa	Submit a resolution to Commissioners' Court, materials available about the consequences of drinking and driving
Parker	Materials displayed at court office to share with public and defendants
Pearsall	Read safety books to Pearsall Intermediate School, reminded kids and parents not to text and drive, handed out bumper stickers and Constitutions
Prosper	Setting up display table in courtroom, inviting schools to tour the court
Richardson	Staff appreciation luncheon, games and activities for staff
Richmond	Speak to citizens police academy about court process, show people around court
Round Rock	Displays in lobby, events for staff
Sachse	Work in conjunction with the school resource officers and visit schools with handout materials, specially high school criminal justice classes
San Benito	Provide court tours all week, invite schools to visit the court
Santa Anna	Giving materials out to school students
Seguin	Mayoral proclamation which was recorded and posted on city website, pie for court staff, breakfast tacos, flowers, massage therapist
Sherman	Proclamation
Socorro	Table with info pamphlets and other giveaways provided by TMCEC, DPS, and TxDOT, serving snacks and refreshments, presentation by the judge, court staff answer questions from public
Spearman	Judge presented and city council passed resolution (used TMCEC template)
Sugar Land	Municipal court bingo, taco Tuesday, Municipal Court Luncheon, clerk of the year announcement
Temple	Resolution in front of the City Council, court staff receives recognition, judge introduces court staff to city council and explains how a ticket routes through the court and who does what in the process
Texas City	Gifts for court staff, breakfast, table set up for local residents, Veteran's Day BBQ, therapy dogs to play with

Texline	School assembly, community center lunch, free coffee bar, giving tree, veterans' luncheon with pocket constitutions
Thorndale	Passed a Resolution
Trophy Club	Recognizing the court on the website, linking proclamation on website, inviting citizens via Facebook to stop by the court
Tye	Activities with students and community in the courtroom, open house, explain to community what municipal court does, handout TxDOT-grant related traffic safety materials
Universal City	Proclamation with City Council, recognition of court volunteers, signs/giveaways in lobby, meet and greet with court staff especially for children and teens
Uvalde	Set up table and pass out activity booklets and goodies, show court video to visitors, visiting elementary school to teach kids about municipal court
Van Horn	Provide educational materials and refreshments to public
Waxahachie	At city hall, provide breakfast for clerks and set up information table in lobby, post facts about court/safety tips on city website
Weatherford	Proclamation will be presented
West Lake Hills	Having a resolution passed and pass out MTSI handouts to customers
West Tawakoni	Information to be shared at municipal court and with patrol officers
Whitewright	Hosted a reception for court staff, proclamation read by city council
Wilmer	Staff had pizza lunch, mayoral proclamation, banner hung outside court, traffic safety and candy display table, asked all City of Wilmer employees to donate a food item for local senior citizens.
Woodville	Table display with information for citizens
Woodway	Proclamation read at city council meeting, invited the council to the judge session during MCW
Wylie	Table of goodies for citizens, video on distracted driving played for city employees with popcorn, mayoral proclamation, lunch for court employees with city manager, invited employees to view video from MADD
Zavalla	Go to school and do a presentation