Guest Speaker: Mayor Garza and City Manager Henry Arredondo January 11, 2018 at 7:00PM - City Hall 109 W. Broadway St





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## **CHRISTMAS PARADE - 12/01/17**













### CHRISTMAS AT THE WHITEHEAD MEMORIAL MUSEUM - 12/08/17









CHRISTMAS POSADA AT BROWN PLAZA - 12/15/17









The Del Rio High School Future Business Leaders of America organization was the recipient of a donation from the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce presented at their December 15th, 2017 meeting. Receiving the donation from Ms. Alida Helgerman, Director of Finance, was Ms. Larissa Garanzuay, teacher and sponsor for the group. Members of the FBLA lent their assistance to the DRHCC at the annual Masquerade Ball and have always demonstrated poise and maturity that is a reflection of the training that they are receiving in the program. We thank the FBLA for their support and look forward to future collaborations.

# PLAQUE PRESENTATIONS: LAS BRISAS - TITLEMAX - AMISTAD BANK





The commencing phases of the project are ongoing as the Hot Tax Committee for the Del Rio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, who is spearheading the project, held their most recent meeting on Monday December 18, 2017 at City Hall.

An overview of how the app is to be constructed was presented during the meeting by OnCell Project Manager Alaura Jacobs via teleconference.

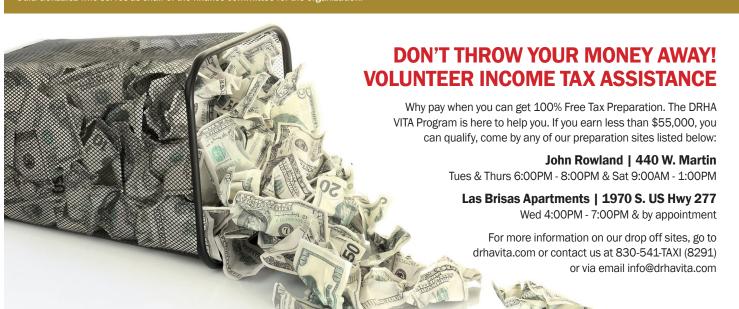
Jacobs gave a detailed explanation of how the contents is to be added to the app, as well as the various features that could be included to make it more visitor friendly.

The vision behind the app is to try to increase tourist activity within the city said Hot Tax Committee chair Carmen Gutierrez. The DRHCC funded the project through its yearly Hot Tax collection, which is provided by the City of Del Rio. Gutierrez said that the bulk of contents that will be put into the app were shared by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce. A list of ongoing events throughout the city will also be posted on the app. The city of Del Rio, who has partnered in the project, will be in charge of transferring the content into the app.

Visitors will be able to download the app on their smartphones through the city website. They will be able to view and locate various attractions throughout town using the app's directory. And a major feature in the app will be the accessibility of Google Maps with the included markings of all the restaurants and attractions. Local businesses will benefit from the app as users can be directed to their websites.



The Middle Rio Grande Development Council held its December meeting at the Del Rio Civic Center on December 13, 2017. The nine- county Council of Governments includes Maverick, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zavala, Edwards, La Salle, Kinney, and Real counties. Each county is represented by its County Judge, Mayor, school superintendent and other elected officials and appointed representatives. Val Verde County and the City of Del Rio were represented by Del Rio councilman Rowland Garza and by MS Otila Gonzalez who serves as chair of the finance committee for the organization.







# **DRHCC Calender of Events**



January 2018

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3	4	5 FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK	DIA DE 6 LOS REYES
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7	8	9	10	FREE DIABETES 11 CLASSES START @ VVRMC	BUFORD SOCIAL	13
				MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7:00PM - City Hall 109 W. Broadway St	MEDIA SEMINAR	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 DEL RIO
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