

HUNT COUNTY EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

January 2025 Edition



Important & Fun Dates to Remember:

January 1st
New Year's Day
Courthouse Closed



January 4th
National Trivia Day

January 9th
Law Enforcement Appreciation
Day



January 15th
National Hat Day

January 20th
**Martin Luther King
Day**
Courthouse Closed



January 19th
National Popcorn Day

January 23rd
National Pie Day



January 25th
Opposite Day

January 29th
Chinese New Year

Fun Things to do in Hunt County!

New Year's Eve
2025
Celebration

Family Friendly Activity Walk - includes story time station, kids crafts, New Years resolutions, yard games, and more!

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31
6:00 PM - 12:30 AM
SPORTSPARK HOLIDAY LIGHT SHOW
3603 LEO HACKNEY BLVD

Greenville
Parks & Recreation

Greenville
SENIOR LUNCHEON

JANUARY 9, 2025
12 PM - 1 PM
FLETCHER WARREN CIVIC CENTER
GREENVILLE, TX | 903-457-2994



*Please join us for the
Elected Officials
Swearing-In
Ceremony*

Hunt County Courthouse

196th District Courtroom

January 1st

10:00 am

2025

Happy Work Anniversary!

Thank you to all the County Employees who began their employment or current position during the month of **January**. Thank you for your years of service!

10 + Years of Service

Ren Saxton-21 years, Constable Precinct 1
Joel Littlefield-20 years, CCAL 2 Judge
Jimmy Regan-20 years, R&B 2
Libby Dunham-19 years, County Clerk
Andy Bench-18 years, 196th District Judge
Julie Deary-18 years, 196th District Court
Julie Morrissey-18 years, Homeland Security
Clinton Landrith-17 years, Sheriff's Office
Shannon Sudderth-16 years, 354th District Court
Sheila Linden-14 years, JP 1-2
Holly Peterson-14 years, County Attorney's Office
Jeff Kovach-14 years, District Attorney's Office
Shelly Hughes-13 years, District Attorney's Office
Wayne Money-12 years, JP-1-1
Randy Wineinger-12 years, Tax Assessor
Paul Arnold-12 years, Tax Assessor's Office
Stephanie Holbrook-12 years, Tax Assessor's Office
Edna Garner-12 years, Detention Officer
Debbie Driggers- 11 years, JP 2
Richy Valenzuela-11 years, Constable Precinct 1
Brandon Westbrook- 11 years, Precinct 3
Eric Huggins-10 years, County Court at Law 1
Cathy Stroud- 10 years, County Court at Law 1
Timothy Linden-10 years, CCAL 1 Judge
James Troublefield-10 years, Detention Officer

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1 to 9 Years of Service

David Hearne-9 years, R&B 2

Karen Blakely-9 years, Facilities

Connie Porter-7 years, Constable PCT 4's Office

Lisa Lopez-6 years, JP 4 's Office

Steven Harrison-6 years, Commissioner Pct 4

Kerry Crews-6 years, JP 2

Renee Layman-6 years, District Clerk's Office

Noah Palmer-6 years, Detention Officer

Bobby Stovall-6 Years, County Judge

Roy Leevey-5 years, Detention Officer

Ralph Grassi-5 years, Detention Officer

Michael Rupon II -5 years, Detention Officer

Matthew Regan-4 years, Constable PCT 4

Christine Young-4 years, County Court at Law 2

Perry Sandlin-4 years, County Attorney's Office

Elisha Hollis-4 years, District Attorney's Office

Mark Hutchins-4 years, Commissioner PCT 1

Ann Taylor-4 years, District Attorney's Office

Thomas Trammell-4 years, R&B 3

Deborah Warren-4 years, Sheriff's Office

Joseph Thompson-4 years, R&B

Crystal Bogan-4 years, District Clerk's Office

Austin Jackson-3 years, Detention Officer

Christopher Perry-3 years, Detention Officer

Brittney Martin-3 years, County Clerk's Office

Kevin Cook- 2 years, Foreman PCT 2

Clayton Rankin- 2 years, JP 4's Office

David Monroe- 2 years, Commissioner PCT 2

Charles Dominguez- 2 years, Sheriff Deputy

William Autrey- 2 years, Detention Officer

Katie McVaney- 2 years, Assistant District Attorney

Isaac Rosales- 2 years, Detention Officer

Jesse Ruelas—1 year, Detention Officer

Ashleigh Heer—1 year, Human Resources Dept.

Conrad Tate—1 year, Precinct 4

Ian McIntyre—1 year, Precinct 4

Ashlyn DeCarlo—1 year, Detention Officer

Trivia Night

TOPIC: BEST & WORST OF 2024

THURSDAY, 02 JANUARY 2025 | AT 6 PM
SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE AVAILABLE

W. Wafworth Harrison
PUBLIC LIBRARY
#1 Lou Finney Blvd
Greenville, TX 75401 (903) 457-2992

8-BALL SHOOTOUT

JANUARY 11 | 9:00 AM
AGES 17+ | \$15 PER PARTICIPANT

2703 TRADERS RD. GREENVILLE, TX 75402
(903) 457-2994 | GREENVILLETX.FUN

Greenville
Parks & Recreation

DIVINE PURPOSE *entertainment* PRESENTS...

THE 3RD ANNUAL

Rhythm IN OUR BLUES

5PM | SATURDAY
JANUARY 25
DOORS OPEN @ 4PM

BOY BANDS VS GIRL BANDS

GREENVILLE MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
2821 WASHINGTON ST.
GREENVILLE, TEXAS 75401

free event

2025



Hunt County Employee Spotlight

Human Resources would like to introduce *January's Employee Spotlight*, **Tim Brown** with the **Sheriff's Office**. Get to know **Tim**, read below to find out answers to our questions.

What were you like in high school?

I was a tad bit wild and liked to party. I got in a little trouble but nothing major. I never disrespected my elders or messed with anyone's property. I stood up for a few lady teachers and tried fighting the student when they disrespected them. Once that got around, all teachers seemed to love me.

As a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A Cop.

If you had a time machine, what historical event would you want to see and why?

Renaissance Era. To be able to be a knight, fighting others and living in the king's palace.

What's been your favorite purchase so far this year?

Land.

What is your secret talent?

I'm good at what I do.

What advice would you give to yourself at age 15?

Just chill out, everything will work itself out.

If you could have dinner with any two famous people, dead or alive, who would you choose?

Jennifer Aniston and Jennifer L Hewitt

If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, what would it be?

Steak.

What's your season and why?

Fall. The air smells fresher which means hunting season is around the corner.

If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

I could live anywhere and be happy as long as I had a good woman by my side.



Hunt County Leadership Message

Leadership is lifting a person's vision to high sights, the raising of a person's performance to a higher standard, the building of a personality beyond its normal limitations.

—Peter Drucker

WELCOME TO HUNT COUNTY WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Scott Cornuaud—County Attorney

Garry Smith—Commissioner Precinct 3

Sara Steves—Asst. County Attorney

Sarah Shea—Asst. Emergency Mgt.

Trevor Kemp—Precinct 4

To all the Hunt County employees born in **January** we wish you a wonderful Birthday!

- 1st Paula Metzger - Health Department
- 1st Kimberly Langehennig - Detention Officer
- 3rd Daniel Uzialko - 196th District Court
- 3rd Karen Blakley - Facilities
- 5th Dora Cruz - JP 3's Office
- 5th Jacob Fisher - Detention Officer
- 5th Gladys Rodriguez - Tax Assessor's Office
- 6th Joshua Payne - R&B 2
- 7th Patricia Peters - Sheriff's Office
- 7th Daniel Loreda Castillo - Detention Officer
- 8th Thomas Trammell - R & B 3
- 9th Julie Morrissey - Homeland Security
- 9th Seth Rodgers - Detention Officer
- 10th Janice Evans - County Attorney's Office
- 12th Danrose King - JP 1-1's Office
- 13th Perry Sandlin - County Attorney's Office
- 14th Shannon Lindsey - Sheriff's Office
- 15th Benny Brothers - Homeland Security
- 15th Steven Harrison - Commissioner Pct 4
- 15th Aaron Craig - R&B 2
- 15th Amanda Suarez - Constable Pct 2
- 16th Jon Knudson - Sheriff's Office
- 19th Michail Eckles - Detention Officer
- 21st Myron Waters - Juvenile Probation
- 22nd Crystal Bogan - District Clerk's Office
- 23rd Korby Quirl - Detention Officer
- 23rd Sara Steves - County Attorney 's Office
- 23rd Maria Segovia - Tax Assessor's Office
- 23rd Bianca Rojas - Juvenile Probation
- 24th Charles Kennemer - Constable 4's Office
- 25th Johnny Pairsh Jr. - R&B 1
- 26th Hailey Brown - Detention Officer
- 27th Phillip Staton - R&B 3
- 27th Deborah Guthrie - Detention Officer
- 29th Robert Hunter - Detention Officer
- 30th Jimmy Regan - R&B 2
- 30th Kirsten Polk - Ag Extension
- 31st Lillie Clayton - Facilities

Hunt County Human Resources

wishes everyone a Happy New Year!!!

Be safe and see you next



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

CADDO MILLS FFA



AUCTION

CMHS CAFETERIA

01 / 11 / 2025

CASH, CHECKS, AND CARDS ACCEPTED!
MEAL TO START AT 5:30 PM BY DONATION.
AUCTION TO FOLLOW AT 6:30 PM.



Hoppin' John

It brings luck on New Year's Day!

Ingredients

- 4 Tbsp. butter
- 1 large onion, diced
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 lb. dried black eyes peas
- 5 c. low-sodium chicken broth, plus more as needed
- 1 whole ham hock
- Kosher salt and pepper, to taste
- Cayenne pepper, to taste
- 2 tbsp. white vinegar
- White or brown rice, to serve



Directions

1. Soak the black-eyed peas in cool water for at least 6 hours. Rinse before using.
2. Heat the butter in a large pot over medium-high heat. Add the onion, garlic, green pepper, and celery, and stir. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Stir in the soaked beans, then add chicken broth and ham hock as well as salt, pepper, and cayenne, to taste. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat and cover the pot for 30 minutes.
3. After 30 minutes, check the liquid level; if it's too soupy, cook with the lid off for another 15 minutes or so. If it's too thick, splash in a little more broth. Stir in vinegar, then taste for seasonings. Add more spice if needed.
4. Serve over white or brown rice, making sure to get plenty of the cooking liquid spooned over the top. Or, you may mix the bean mixture with the rice before serving.
5. Variations: Add red bell pepper, canned diced tomatoes, diced jalapeños, diced ham (instead of ham hocks), or sliced bacon (instead of ham hocks). Stir in torn-up kale when 5 minutes of cooking time remain. You can also use canned, drained black-eyed peas if preferred. Just use diced ham instead of ham hock and a little less broth, as peas won't need to cook as long.



Collard Greens

Serve with plenty of cornbread.

Ingredients

- 1 lb. smoked turkey legs (about 2)
- 1 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 large sweet onion, chopped
- 4 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- 2 tsp. kosher salt, plus more to taste
- 1 tsp. paprika
- 1/2 tsp. ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 qt. chicken broth
- 3 Tbsp. apple cider vinegar, plus more to taste
- 1 Tbsp. granulated sugar
- 1 (2-lb.) bag chopped fresh collard greens
- Hot pepper sauce, to serve

Directions

1. In a large pot, cover the turkey legs in 2 quarts of water. Bring the turkey legs to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat to medium-low and simmer, uncovered, until the turkey is tender and falling off the bone, about 1 1/2 hours.
2. Remove the turkey legs from the stock and strain the stock into a large bowl through a fine mesh sieve. When the turkey is cool enough to handle, remove the bones and skin and shred the meat into bite-sized pieces.
3. In the same large pot, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, salt, paprika, black pepper, and red pepper flakes. Cook, stirring frequently, until lightly golden, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the chicken broth, vinegar, sugar, and the strained smoked turkey stock. Add the greens one handful at a time, stirring until wilted. Fold in the shredded turkey. Add water until it just covers the greens. Cover and cook until the greens are tender, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Remove the lid and simmer until the liquid is slightly reduced, 10 minutes. Taste for salt and vinegar.
4. Serve hot, with pepper sauce, if you like.