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## County Eye Newsletter



Kerr County Sheriff Rusty Hierholzer received recognition for 35 years of working for Kerr County during the annual employee Christmas Party luncheon on Friday, Dec. 18th



Nadene Alford from the Kerr County Tax Assessor's Office was honored for 30 years of service during Friday's luncheon.



Kerr County Sheriff's Warrants Division Deputy Lee Behrens was honored for 30 years of service to Kerr County on Friday.

Kerr County recognized 28 employees and elected officials with service awards during last Friday's annual Christmas luncheon at the Hill Country Youth Event Center. Pct. 1 Commissioner Buster Baldwin presided over the awards ceremony and presented pins and certificates to each of those honored.

The top award this year went to Kerr County Sheriff Rusty Hierholzer who has worked in a law enforcement capacity for the county for the past 35 years.

Honored for 30 years of service were Nadene Alford with the Kerr County Tax Assessor's Office and Lee Behrens, warrants deputy with the Kerr County Sheriff's Office.

Vincent Paige and Robert Sims from the Kerr County Road and Bridge Department were honored for 20 years of service to the county.

Receiving 15 year recognition awards were Todd Burdick from the 198<sup>th</sup> District Attorney's Office, Jason Davis, chief juvenile probation officer and supervisor of the Kerr County Juvenile Detention Center, and 198<sup>th</sup> District Judge Rex Emerson. Mary Frances Root from the District Court's administration office was also honored for 15 years of service.

From the Kerr County Sheriff's Office, deputies Mark Fields, Albert Luebano and Charlie Witt all received 15 year awards.

Ten year recognition went to Oliva Avila from the maintenance department, Denise Berry from the Juvenile Detention Center, Joy Johnson from the auditor's office, Ana Keller and Mamie Rodriguez from the County Clerk's Office, and Karen Rothrock from the tax assessor collector's office.

Also honored for 10 years of service were Christine McEntyre from the District Court's administration office, Deputy Eric Piper from the sheriff's office and John Trolinger, the county's information technology director.

Five year recognitions went to Matt Comer from the information technology department, Juan Cruces and Daniel Woodman from the road and bridge department, Philip Jandt, juvenile probation officer, Jerrielee Rust from the county attorney's office, and Patti Schlessiger from the agriculture extension office.

The luncheon and awards ceremony was partially paid for by rewards paid to the county for employees who participate in the Healthy County program sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties. Elected officials and department heads sponsored the other costs of the lunch.

The program encourages employees to track their exercise programs and live healthy lives to help control medical costs to the county and teach employees that healthy diet and exercise can make huge differences in the employee's health.