

Larga Vista Community Center



Name:

Webb County Larga Vista Community Center

Location:

5410 Cisneros St. Laredo, Texas 78043

Hwy 359 east 2.2 miles east of Loop 20, left on Larga Vista Drive,

Tel: (956)712-3500 **Fax:** (956)712-3503

Director: Greg B. Araiza

Description of current Facilities:

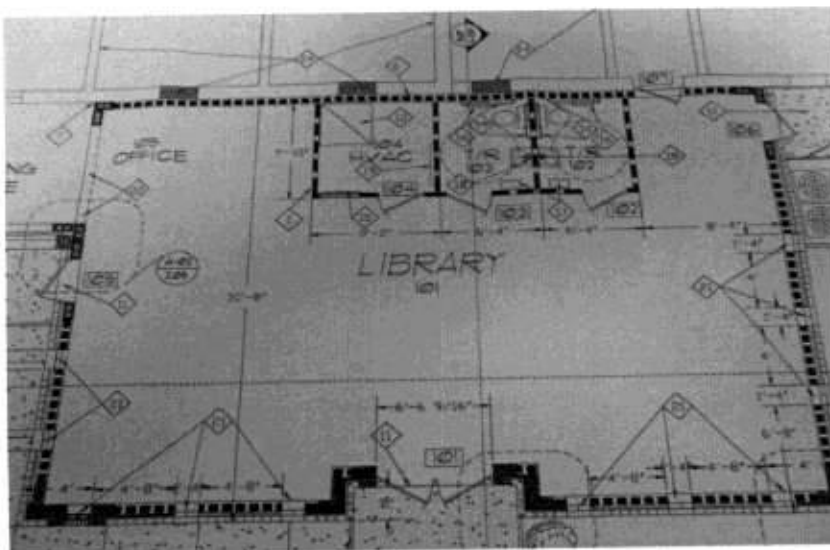
The building and accompanying parking is 5,800 square feet. Also located on the property are Larga Vista Head Start and City of Laredo Women Infants and children (WIC) program clinic.

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Colonia Communities Served:

Webb County Larga Vista Community Center serves primarily the residents of Hwy 359 east where there are 14 Colonias:

- D-5 Acres
- La Coma
- Laredo Ranchettes
- Las Blancas
- Los Altos
- Pueblo East
- Pueblo Nuevo
- Tierra Prometida
- Old Milwaukee
- Ranchitos 359 East
- San Carlos I
- San Carlos II

- Tanquecitos So. Acres I
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Outreach Team Support for Communities:

We have two teams that connect residents of the community living on HWY 359 with programs that are being offered at the Larga Vista Community Center. The two teams are the Larga Vista Community Staff and Texas A & M Colonias Program Promotora. The outreach Teams provide information to the residents by Flyers, community events, community meetings, and the Larga Vista Community Centers' webpage www.webbcountytexas.gov.

Van Support for Communities:

Currently Larga Vista Community Center owns a 15-passenger van that provides transportation to Colonia residents from their homes to the Community Center. In some cases transportation from their homes to other outreach events not taking place at the Larga Vista Community Center. The van is also used for transportation for the Larga Vista Community Center Kids Café Program for Special Events Field Trips. The use of the van is coordinated by the Larga Vista Community Center Director.

Partners Delivering Programs:

These Agencies/Organizations provide programs that are available at the Larga Vista Community Center. They provide services to the residents of HWY 359 through the center on a daily Basis.

- South Texas Food Bank
 - Food Distribution
 - Kids Café
 - Bread Distribution
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- Mercy Mobile Clinic
 - Health Program
- Webb County Youth Village
 - Counseling Classes
- Consulado General de México/ TAMI
 - Educación Clases Instituto Nacional de Educación de Adultos (INEA)
- U.I.S.D Tech Mobile Classes
 - Computer Classes
- Zumba Classes
 - Exercise Class
- Workforce Solutions
 - Work search
- Texas A & M Promotoras Program
 - Children Presentations
 - Providers Information Distribution

- Referrals
- Beauty Station
 - Free hair-cuts for the Elderly
- Head Start
 - Monthly Parents Meeting
 - Special Presentations by the Children
 - Graduation
- Texas A & M Agri-life Services
 - Educational Information
- Summer Camp
 - Arts & Crafts
 - Educational Games
 - Basketball
 - Movie Field Trips
 - Splash Park Trips
 - Bowling Trips
 - Peter Piper Pizza Trips
- Superior Healthcare
 - Parenting Presentations
- United Healthcare
 - Parenting Presentations
- Texas Head Start
 - Child Development and CPR classes
- Sheriff's Dept.

- Children ID and Finger printing
 - Educational Presentations
- Literacy Volunteers of Laredo
 - English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Donation station
 - Vintage Store-Clothing items, Shoes, etc...
 - Books
 - Food
- Meals on Wheels
 - Provide the Elderly with a hot meal
- Health & Human Services Commission
 - Presentations
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 - Presentations
- City of Laredo
 - Women Infants and Children (WIC)
- Doctors Hospital Mobile Clinic
 - Health Program
- Parent volunteers-Erika Montemayor
 - Assists with Kids Café, Summer Camp
 - Assists with Residential Meetings
 - Assists during different events
- Center staff

- Greg B. Araiza- Center Director
- Fina Moreno- Library Coordinator
- Glenda Garcia-Community Center Assistant
- Manuel Solis-Center Aide
- Prepare the Center for all types of Programs
- Assists the Programs that come to the center
- Through vision and leadership setting the standard for high quality assistance.



Partners Training Outreach Workers:

Other Agencies/Organizations provide information that the Outreach Teams can deliver and are also offered at the center depending on the date they would like to present.

- Texas Health and Human Services
- Texas A & M Colinas Program
- Sheriff's Dept.
- Food Bank
- Habitat for Humanity of Laredo
- Community Action Agency
- Literacy Volunteers of Laredo
- Bee First Healthcare
- Molina Healthcare
- Kool Smiles
- Dino Home health Care Services
- Webb County Indigent Health Care Services
- Bronze Star Ambulance Service
- Dynamic Children Therapy Services
- Calidad Home Health
- STAARS
- BRM Health
- BCFS
- Imagine Dental

- Laredo Community College
 - ESL classes
 - GED classes

Partners that own Facility:

The Larga Vista Community Center building and the property on which it is located are owned by the County of Webb. Webb County has a budget for Building Improvements in the General Fund as for Utilities, Building Maintenance and Repairs the Director of Larga Vista Community Center has a budget for that thru Webb County.

Partners in Construction of Facility:

County of Webb is the Primary Contributor. There were different phases to the construction of this Center. The original Building was built with a Grant that Webb County applied for thru The Texas Department of Rural Community Affairs and the grant name is Colonia Demonstration Project. Water and Sewer was Funded through the Texas Water Development Board. Additions to the front of the building and expansion to the back were through the LCC Nosotros Project Grant and assistance from the Prairie Foundation. Another addition to the center which is known as the Library was through Webb County Bond Funds.

Description of Land: 2.6375 Acres 114890.00 Sqft.

Legal Description: LOT 56 BLK 4 Larga Vista (PREV: 900-90311-139)

Partners that Fund Promotoras:

Texas A&M Colonias Program provide the Promotora(s) or Promotor to assist the Larga Vista Community Center. They fund the Promotoras 100%.

Partner that owns vans:

The Webb County Larga Vista Community Center accepted the donation of van #39-00 from the Sheriff's Department and now has a new 15-passenger van that is being leased. The Larga Vista Community Center Department has a budget for the Fuel, Maintenance and repairs, and insurance of the van.