

# NEWS RELEASE

## Ortiz Named Director of Waxahachie Civic Center

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(January 25, 2012) April Ortiz has been appointed Director of the Waxahachie Civic Center. April was the unanimous selection after serving as the interim director since February of 2011.

Ortiz joined the Waxahachie Civic Center in October 2001 as an Event Sales Coordinator, and was promoted to Senior Event Sales Coordinator in April of 2003, holding that position until being appointed as interim Director last year.

“In her role as interim Director, April has truly proven herself to be worthy of the job,” said Paul Stevens, City Manager. “April has been a great asset to the Civic Center for the past ten years, and we’re confident that she will continue to do so. Our community is growing, and along with that, the opportunities for the Civic Center are increasing, and we have a great Civic Center staff in place to help the facility continue to flourish in to future,” said Stevens.

The Civic Center Director reports to the City Manager and responsibilities include planning, directing, managing and overseeing the activities and operations of the Civic Center functions including personnel, events, contracts, business solicitations and other projects as assigned. The Civic Center is also under the general direction of the Waxahachie Community Development Corporation, which oversees the Civic Center and Waxahachie Sports Complex facilities, and provides guidance to the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

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## Mid-way Regional Airport Interim Manager Named

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(January 19, 2012) The Mid-Way Regional Airport Board of Directors has announced the appointment of Judy Demoney as the interim Airport Manager. Demoney was unanimously appointed by the airport board search committee following the resignation of the previous manager last August. She is scheduled to begin work on February 1, 2012.

Demoney, who grew up in Midlothian and is currently a Waxahachie resident, brings valuable knowledge to the position, including executive level airline experience. "It is our feeling that Judy's experience in the airline industry, coupled with her business know-how and customer service skills, will be a great asset to the airport and to our customers," said Paula Baucum, Chairman of the airport's Board of Directors.

The Airport Manager position includes responsibilities such as overseeing capital improvements to the airport, managing daily operations, executing Board policies and decisions, as well as marketing the airport to prospective tenants and developers.

Mid-Way Regional Airport opened in October 1992 as a joint venture between the cities of Midlothian and Waxahachie in an effort to serve the rapidly growing area. The facility recently completed a runway expansion that added an additional 1,500 feet of runway space, for a total of 6,500 feet, to accommodate larger aircraft. The airport is currently undergoing a renovation to the terminal building, which is in the final stages of completion.

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