

Concert at the Park

FEATURING: THE RAPTURE

**FRIDAY, MARCH 11
BEGINNING AT 7 P.M.
AT TEXAS AVENUE PARK,
17100 TEXAS AVE.**

Come out for the Concert at the Park on Friday, March 11 at Texas Avenue Park. The Rapture, a top 40 cover band with music from pop, rock, R&B, country, and Latin, will perform at the park beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be food vendors to enjoy, and families can enjoy the park.

Follow the City of Webster, Texas Government Facebook page for updates and more information.



2022 ELECTION INFO

SATURDAY, MAY 7

The City of Webster will conduct a General Election on **May 7, 2022**. Residents must register to vote by April 7, 2022. Council Positions 3, 4, and 5 will be on the May ballot.

EARLY VOTING

**BEGINNING APRIL 25
ENDING MAY 3**

REGISTER TO VOTE **BY APRIL 7**

Voter registration cards are available at the Harris County Clerk's Office. Don't forget to bring your picture ID to vote.

VOTING BY MAIL DEADLINE **APRIL 26**

Last day to apply for a ballot by mail is April 26. Submit an application for a single election starting January 1.

ELECTION DAY **MAY 7**

A voting device to assist voters with a disability will be available during Early Voting and on Election Day. For more information, contact the City Secretary's Office at 281.332.1826.

COMING SOON TO WEBSTER



BATH AND BODY WORKS will be opening a new store in Webster in April of 2022. Next to Sun and Ski Sports, the new location will be a convenient one-stop-shop for body care and home fragrance.

BOOMERJACK'S GRILL will be opening a new location along I-45 and Magnolia Avenue, in front of Cinemark. This is the restaurant's first location outside of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area. BoomerJack's is known for its delicious eats, 29-degree drinks, and wall-to-wall TVs, so you don't miss a second of the game. Happy Hour is all day, every day, with drink specials starting at \$3. On the menu are juicy hamburgers, fresh-cut fries, addictive wings, and craft-kitchen dishes- all prepared fresh every day.

WALK-ONS SPORTS BISTREAUX is coming to Webster, directly in front of Academy Sports + Outdoors. The family-friendly sports-themed restaurant will join more than 50 other locations nationwide.

The restaurant serves authentic and mouthwatering Louisiana cuisine prepared fresh in a from-scratch kitchen. That includes seafood, traditional Cajun cuisine, and burgers built for two hands.

Retired NFL Quarterback Drew Brees is a co-owner and partner of Walk On's Sports Bistreaux. He became a committed fan of Walk-On's Southern food shortly after arriving in New Orleans in 2006. He became an owner in 2015, and he brings pride, perseverance, and perfection from the field to the restaurant.



JERRY EMMONS DAY

Proclaimed February 11, 2022, by Mayor Donna Rogers

Emmons Autoplex Co-Owner Jerry Emmons was crowned the 2021 National Hot Rod Association Lucas Oil Stock Eliminator World Champion. In honor of the exciting achievement, Webster Mayor Donna Rogers proclaimed February 11, 2022, as Jerry Emmons Day in the City of Webster.

Jerry and his three brothers, who own Emmons Autoplex in the City, have been racing since they were 16 years old. It is an honor to have Emmons Autoplex in Webster, and we admire the effort and dedication the entire family demonstrates at work and on the racetrack. We look forward to cheering the Emmons team on in the next racing season!



CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP WEEK

March 21-25, 2022

City Wide Clean-Up Week will begin on Monday, March 21. The City will provide FREE RESIDENTIAL curbside pick up of trash, furniture, appliances, tree limbs, etc. Pick-up will end Friday, March 25.

Discarded items may also be disposed of at the Webster Public Works Service Center, 855 Magnolia Ave., beginning Saturday, March 19, from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please bring proof of residency to utilize the dumpsters located at the Service Center.

*****Chemicals, paint cans, vehicle parts, tires, and other hazardous materials will NOT be picked up.*****



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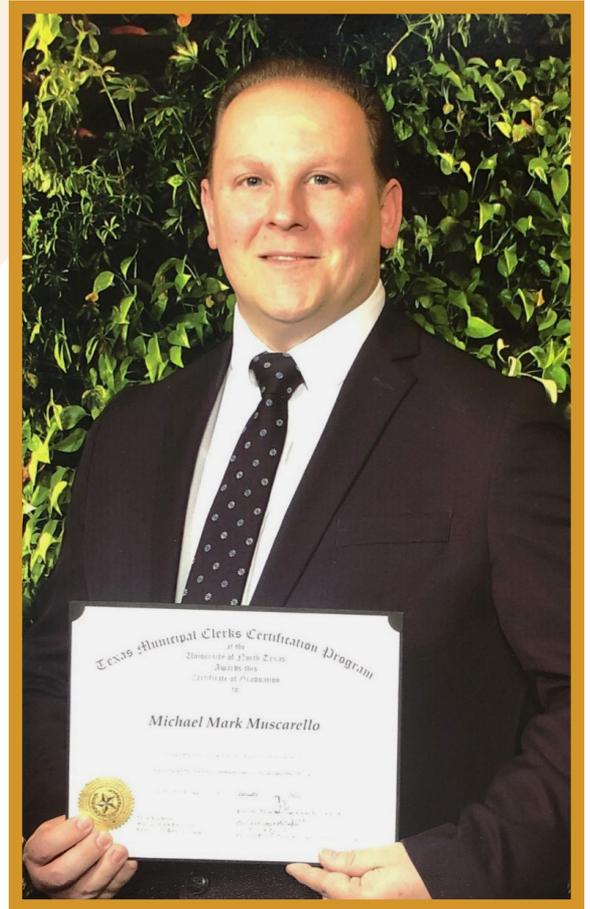
Texas Registered Municipal Clerk Michael Muscarello

Congratulations to Webster City Secretary Michael Muscarello, who received his Texas Registered Municipal Clerk Certification earlier this year. The Texas Municipal Clerk Certification Program is a professional development program that provides current insight into public relations, interpersonal communications, and community organization, improving on-the-job ability and enhancing the municipal clerk personally and individually.

In order to receive the certification, Michael completed four courses, with approximately 50 hours of study per course, and attended two seminars.

“I feel the Texas Registered Municipal Clerk Certification validates what I do because it shows that there is skill and knowledge that go into this profession,” said City Secretary Michael Muscarello. “It instills confidence in me and makes me feel like I have a solid base to build off of.”

“My City supports me and my efforts to obtain certification by staying engaged to what I am doing and offering advice and guidance,” he continued. “Mayor and Council have taken the time to individually tell me how much they appreciate me and the work I perform.”



Council Member Beverly Gaines | Certified Municipal Official



For the seventh consecutive year, Webster Council Member Beverly Gaines has been designated a Certified Municipal Official by the Texas Municipal League.

She is one of 46 public officials in Texas recognized as a Certified Municipal Official. This designation is earned by elected officials who have completed 62 hours or more of Continuing Education Units (CEUs) with two hours of open government training in one calendar year.

Council Member Beverly Gaines exceeded the necessary amount of hours, despite the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Webster thanks Council Member Beverly Gaines for her continued commitment to furthering her professional development in City Government.

A LOOK INSIDE

Building a Difference

Have you ever wondered what the protocol for building projects looks like in the City of Webster? Our Building Division surely knows the answer.

The Building Division takes charge of a list of inspections for buildings within city limits, which can be done at once or in portions. From building, electrical, and mechanical to plumbing and certificate of occupancy inspections, the City ensures our buildings are equipped with the proper safety protocol.

A number of inspections can be applicable in a building project and are mandatory before a Certificate of Occupancy is issued. A Certificate of Occupancy proves that a building or business meets all building codes.

Deputy Building Official George Schonert takes his job one step at a time, growing and learning more in his profession.

“I usually perform several inspections in the field in the morning, and the afternoons are saved to plan, review, and sign permit applications,” says Schonert. “I try to spend a little time each day with the chief building official to learn more about his job.”

Before arriving at the City of Webster early January 2022, Schonert was a construction manager for 17 years. He then became an inspector/plan examiner in Pearland, and after a successful five years, Schonert became the building official for Texas City before transitioning to Webster.

When it comes to experience, Chief Building Official James Stewart knows a thing or two about the position he encountered at just 16 years of age.

“I started at [Webster] when I was 16 years old, then I started working full-time when I was 20, and 28 years later I retired,” says Stewart.

However, retirement didn’t last very long for Stewart as he soon after found a job as a building official for a third-party consulting firm where he did inspections across the southeast area for five years. Stewart then worked for one of his clients for four years as a building official before taking on the role of Chief Building Official once again.

“I saw that [the building official for the City of Webster] was retiring and that the position was open, and I decided that it was time to come back home,” says Stewart.

Learn more about our Building Division department by visiting cityofwebster.com/232/Building-Division.



Chief Building Official James Stewart

“There is something new every day. One day it may be a new house, patio cover, or swimming pool and the next, it may be a multimillion-dollar commercial project. I like the variety,” says Stewart. “I have lived in the Webster area nearly all of my life. It is very rewarding to have watched Webster grow into the thriving community that it is today, and to know that I had an important role in that growth.”



Deputy Building Official George Schonert

“I have a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Sam Houston State University, and I have about a dozen ICC certifications, including Certified Building Official,” says Schonert. “I plan to continue to learn as much as possible. There are several certifications [that] I would like to earn over the next few years. I wouldn’t be surprised if I end up staying in Webster until retirement. It is a great location for me.”



City of Webster

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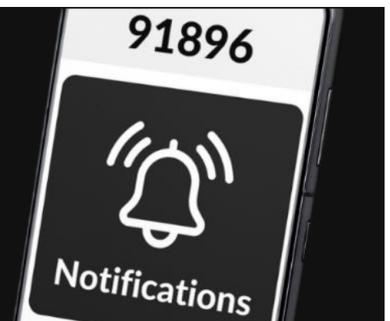
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City Council Recap | JANUARY 18 MEETING

January 18 Meeting

- *Police Department K9 Anton was introduced to City Council and ExxonMobil Pipeline representatives.*
- *Chief Building Official James Stewart was introduced to City Council.*
- *City Secretary Michael Muscarello was recognized for earning his Texas Registered Municipal Clerk Certification.*
- *City council adopted the second and final reading of an ordinance for the proposed planned development guidelines for Edgewater Section 16; Planned Area 14, on property generally located near the South side of the intersection of Water Street at Livermore Street in Webster.*
- *City Council adopted the first reading of an ordinance repealing an article pertaining to the regulation and permitting of taxicabs that was outdated and not consistent with state law.*
- *City Council authorized a purchase order to Waukesha-Pearce Industries, Inc. for three generators for \$277,161.*
- *City Council authorized the purchase of five fire department vehicles from Lake Country Chevrolet and Silsbee Ford through The Interlocal Purchasing System in the amount of \$170,352.14.*
- *City Council authorized the purchase of vehicle emergency equipment for four fire department vehicles from Siddons-Martin Emergency Group in the amount of \$82,984.*

Visit cityofwebster.com for information on the next City Council Meeting.

CITY COUNCIL

Donna Rogers
Mayor

Jennifer Heidt
Council Member Position 1

Bill W. Jones
Council Member Position 2

Larry Tosto
Council Member Position 3

Beverly Gaines
Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member Position 4

Edward Lapeyre
Council Member Position 5

Martin Graves
Council Member Position 6

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281.332.1826

EMERGENCY
9-1-1

Fire (Non-emergency)
281.332.2711

Police (Non-emergency)
281.332.2426

Public Works
281.316.3700

Webster Way Editor
281.316.3764

Animal Control
281.316.3700

Civic Center Rental
281.316.4108

Utility Billing
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Municipal Court
281.338.6702

Trash and Recycling
713.726.7300 or
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CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS GOVERNMENT

MARCH

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 01** CITY COUNCIL MEETING*
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 08** WEBSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEETING*
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 11** CONCERT AT THE PARK
*7 p.m. at Texas Avenue Park,
17100 Texas Ave., in Webster*
- SENIOR GAME NIGHT**
6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.
- 13** DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
Beginning at 2 a.m.
- 15** CITY COUNCIL MEETING*
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 21** CLEAN-UP WEEK
March 21-25
- 25** SENIOR GAME NIGHT
6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

APRIL

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 06** CITY COUNCIL MEETING*
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 08** SENIOR GAME NIGHT
6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.
- 13** WEBSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEETING*
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 14** EASTER OFFICE HOURS
*Offices close at 12:30 p.m. on Thurs.,
April 14 and remain closed on Fri., April 15*
- 16** EASTER EGG HUNT
*Begins promptly at 10 a.m. at Walnut Park,
400 N. Walnut St.*
- 20** CITY COUNCIL MEETING*
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 22** SENIOR GAME NIGHT
6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

*Special meetings may be added, and meetings may be canceled if there are no agenda items. Check the City website at cityofwebster.com for meeting information.

AARP TAX AIDE

FEBRUARY 1 - APRIL 13

VISIT 311 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

MONDAY	9 A.M. - 5 P.M.
TUESDAY	10 A.M. - 2 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	11 A.M. - 7 P.M.
SATURDAY	9 A.M. - 1 P.M.