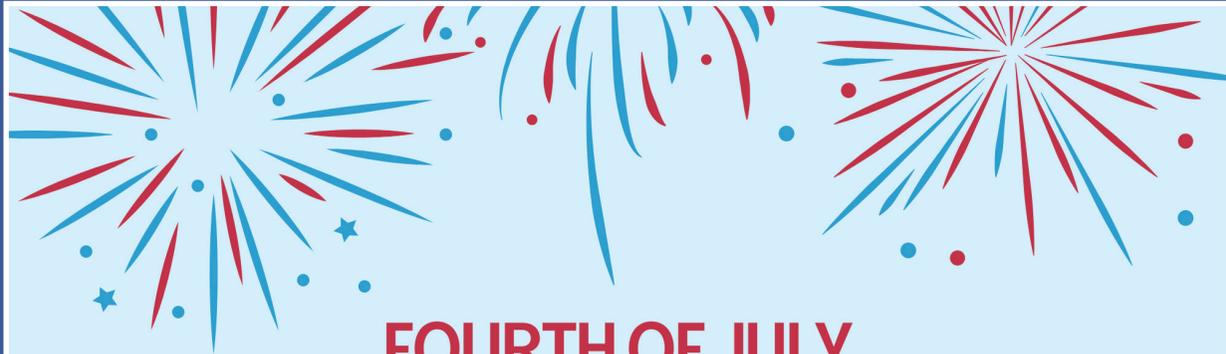




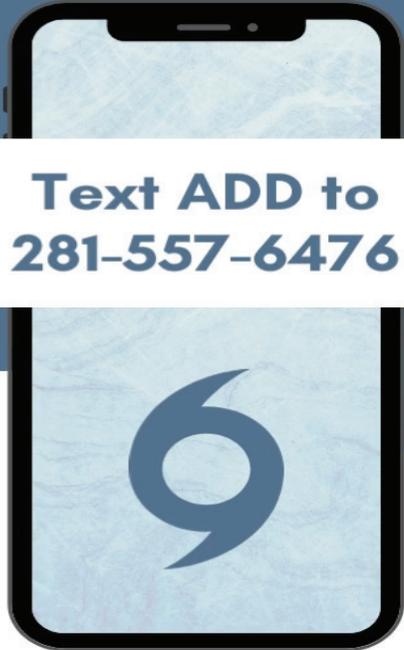
# WHAT'S THE BUZZ IN WEBSTER?



## FOURTH OF JULY OFFICE HOURS

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, for Independence Day.  
The offices will reopen on Tuesday, July 5.

The holiday does not impact the Republic Services schedule.



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# FOURTH OF JULY

## *Celebration*



**FOOD, MUSIC, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, & FIREWORKS**

# JULY 4

**TEXAS AVENUE PARK ★ 5 P.M.**

Join us at our annual Fourth of July Celebration! This event is free to the public and includes a fun-filled day of children's activities, food trucks, live entertainment, recognition of our community's veterans, and the best firework show in the area!

The event will begin at 5 p.m. Food trucks and vendors will be on-site for the public to purchase refreshments. You may bring coolers and food, however, no alcohol will be permitted. Pets will not be allowed in the park, only service animals.

Visit the City's Facebook page for updates and the schedule of events.

# May Yard of the Month Winners

## FIRST PLACE

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
401 Slossen St.

**COMMERCIAL:**  
Mariposa Apartment  
Homes at Clear Creek



## SECOND PLACE

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
326 Cole St.

**COMMERCIAL:**  
Costco



## HONORABLE MENTION

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
502 Travis St.

**COMMERCIAL:**  
American Furniture  
Warehouse



## CRITERIA

Each yard is judged on appearance, use of color, and texture. Flower beds should be neat and well maintained. Garden art, such as fountains, sculptures, bird feeders, etc., is a plus!

Judging will occur monthly until September, alternating sides of Highway 3 each month to find the lucky winners. Winning yards will receive a yard of the month sign placed in their front yard and a picture of their home in the Webster Way Newsletter.



# WEBSTER FIREFIGHTERS CAN HANDLE THE HEAT

## Spicy, crispy, and bright red Nashville Hot Fried Chicken has been

around for nearly 90 years. But, in the past decade, the Southern delicacy has exploded in popularity and is now broadly acclaimed. Legend has it that Nashville Hot Fried Chicken originated in Nashville in the 1930s after Thornton Prince was unfaithful to his girlfriend one evening. The scorned girlfriend smothered his fried chicken in hot pepper the next day as retribution. However, the punishment turned into an obsession. Prince began sharing the insanely delicious hot fried chicken with friends and family before opening his first chicken shack, BBQ Chicken Shack, in 1936. In 1989, he opened the iconic East Nashville location and renamed it Prince's Hot Chicken Shack, now a magnet for Nashville tourists and spice connoisseurs. At the renowned Nashville restaurant, a chicken breast is bathed in a heap of cayenne pepper and deep-fried. Then, the blazing patty is topped with creamy coleslaw, crunchy pickles, and a drizzling of Kickin' Ranch or Sweet Heat Sauce on a toasted bun.

The City of Webster is home to more than 100 restaurants that dish out fried chicken, nearly half of which offer spicy options, and exactly seven that serve Nashville Hot Fried Chicken. For the June edition of *Bay Area Houston Magazine*, the exceptional crew at the Webster Fire Department explored the world of Nashville Hot Fried Chicken because Webster Firefighters can handle the heat. Experience first-hand the reimagined Nashville Hot Fried Chicken served at BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, Buffalo Wild Wings, Fuddruckers, Saltgrass Steak House, and Twin Peaks, and join Fire Chief Dean Spencer, Lieutenant Anthony Pearson, and Shift Commander Marshall Boyd as they prove their heat-handling capabilities at Delta Blues Smokehouse, Hopdoddy Burger Bar, and Texas Huddle Grille & Sports Bar.

### BJ'S RESTAURANT & BREWHOUSE

BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, located at 515 West Bay Area Boulevard, is known for its award-winning craft beer, world-famous Pizookie, and classic pub fare. The Nashville Hot Crispy Chicken Sandwich features a crispy filet of fried chicken doused in the cayenne pepper-packed Nashville Hot Sauce. A swipe of creamy ranch and crinkle-cut pickles are delicately positioned onto a toasted parker house bun and topped with the spicy patty. The mouthwatering Nashville Hot Sauce can also be tossed with a sizzling pile of wings as an appetizer. The luxe sauce creates a delicious heatwave no matter the shape or size of the chicken.

### BUFFALO WILD WINGS

Buffalo Wild Wings, located at 528 West Bay Area Boulevard, is the ultimate sports bar and grill, with cold beer and limitless wings in top-notch flavors. The delicious hand-spun wings can be served in 26 signature sauces and dry seasonings from "Smilin'" to "Screamin'." The hot chicken oasis also serves a glorious Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich. The hand-breaded chicken breast is slathered in Nashville Hot Sauce and topped with pickled hot peppers, dotted with ranch, and placed on a warm challah bun. The Nashville Hot Sauce is a complete sensory rush and a must-try for spice aficionados.

### DELTA BLUES SMOKEHOUSE



Above: Fire Chief Dean Spencer enjoyed his Nashville Hot Fried Chicken from Delta Blues Smokehouse. Dean Spencer has been protecting the life and property of Webster constituents for 44 years. As an expert heat handler he is the fearless leader of the innovative, top-rated, and forward-thinking department.

Delta Blues Smokehouse, located at 19001 Gulf Freeway, raises the bar with its sophisticated take on barbecue and refined southern fare. The slow-smoked meats fall off the bone, and the drool-worthy sides are made from scratch daily. Naturally, Tim's Crispy Buttermilk Chicken is extraordinary, but Roy's Nashville Fried Chicken is an elaborate work of art. Made from a mix of white and dark meat, the fried chicken is a Blue's favorite. The chicken is pressure cooked in red hot chili oil, giving it its crunch and flare, and a tender, juicy interior is revealed beneath the fried, flaky surface. Fire Chief Dean Spencer savored his Nashville Fried Chicken alongside perfectly roasted green beans and a buttery cream corn pudding.

### FUDDRUCKERS

Fuddruckers, located at 20001 Gulf Freeway, is driven to create the World's Greatest Burger and, in the process, conceived a sublime Chicken Sandwich. The Grilled and Crispy Chicken Sandwich is a long-standing front-runner, but the

Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich is a feisty newcomer. The spicy variation drowns the fried chicken patty in a cayenne-pepper-based spice blend, which tingles the taste buds. The patty is topped with crunchy purple pickled onions and sliced kosher pickles atop a fresh white bun. The Texas-based burger joint's Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich is a savory-flavor bomb with the ideal balance of spice and tang.

### HOPDODDY BURGER BAR

Hopdoddy Burger Bar, located at 820 West Bay Area Boulevard, is renowned for its exceptional burgers, exotic fries, and spirituous drinks. However, the menu's array of satisfying, hot, fried chicken should not be overlooked. Hopdoddy has mastered fried chicken, whether by the finger, by the bucket, or on a bun. Webster Fire Lieutenant Anthony Pearson fearlessly ordered the scorching Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich. The toasted and tender chicken patty is hand-breaded and dusted with a blazing blend of hot, peppery spices. Inside, the sandwich has a cool, crunchy kale cabbage slaw, creamy avocado mayo, zesty Alabama comeback sauce, and fresh and tangy pickle chips. Each bite is packed with an intense yet delightful burning flavor, leaving Pearson reaching for his glass of water to smother the flames.



Above: Lieutenant Anthony Pearson enjoyed the superb Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich from Hopdoddy Burger Bar. As Lieutenant, Pearson responds to emergencies and ensures that fire personnel and equipment are ready to respond to the needs of the community.

### SALTGRASS STEAK HOUSE

Saltgrass Steak House, located at 20241 Gulf Freeway, chargrills steaks, chicken, and seafood to perfection, with the flavor of the open campfire. The menu boasts the brightly-hued Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich exploding with heat and succulence. The cayenne pepper spiced fried chicken patty is topped with pickles and pickled slaw for the ultimate spicy culinary experience.

### TEXAS HUDDLE GRILLE & SPORTS BAR

Texas Huddle Grille & Sports Bar, located at 803 East NASA Parkway, is a lively, sports-centric bar with a colossal menu of tacos, pizza, wings, burgers, crawfish, and, most importantly, hot chicken. Wings dominate the menu with a roster of 18 signature sauces to explore; however, Shift Commander Marshall Boyd ordered the Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich. The sandwich is the perfect harmony of sweet brown sugar and blazing cayenne pepper, topped with white American cheese, creamy coleslaw, and sliced pickles. The sinus-clearing sandwich has just the right amount of addictive burn.



Above: Shift Commander Marshall Boyd enjoyed his sizzling Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich from Texas Huddle. As Shift Commander, Boyd's role in an emergency is that of an Incident Commander—size up the situation and determine what needs to be done to save lives and property.

### TWIN PEAKS

Twin Peaks, located at 20931 Gulf Freeway, is the ultimate sports lodge, serving crave-able comfort food and carefully chilled 29-degree beer. The Nashville Hot Chicken Sandwich is masterfully made with a hand-breaded crispy chicken breast drenched in Nashville Hot Sauce, drizzled with ranch dressing, and topped with creamy coleslaw and zesty pickles. The Nashville Hot Sauce can also be used on the restaurant's wonderfully messy chicken wings.

Read about all the glorious hot chicken joints in Webster, and learn about the spectacular Webster Fire Department in the upcoming Gateway Magazine, available soon at [www.cityofwebster.com](http://www.cityofwebster.com).



## NEWLY-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBER CHRIS VAUGHAN



Chris Vaughan was elected to City Council Position 3 on May 17, 2022, to serve a three-year term.

For the past ten years, Chris has resided in Webster, and although this is his first foray into city politics, his interest in government began at an early age. His mother worked as a speechwriter for Former Governor of Texas Mark White, and his stepfather worked with Former Mayor of Houston Kathy Whitmire.

Chris is a professional piano player who has played the instrument since he was 5. In his spare time, he also enjoys cheering on the Houston Astros.

As Council Member, Chris promises to serve the people of Webster and assist in the City's growth.

## RE-ELECTED COUNCIL MEMBERS

### BEVERLY GAINES

Beverly Gaines ran unopposed for City Council Position 4 and was re-elected for a three-year term. Beverly was first elected to serve on City Council for an unexpired one-year term in 2015. She was then re-elected for a three-year term in 2016 and 2019.

Beverly has been a Webster resident since 1999. She serves on multiple boards and committees, including the Webster Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association and the Webster Economic Development Corporation.

Beverly is a proud mother to her daughter Julie and a proud grandmother to her granddaughter Reese. Beverly loves to crochet, garden, and entertain her family and friends in her spare time.



### EDWARD LAPEYRE

Edward Lapeyre ran unopposed for Council Member Position 5 and was re-elected for a three-year term. He was first elected to serve on City Council in 2016.

A south Louisiana native, Edward became a Webster resident in 2005. Before his election to Council, Edward served the City of Webster as an appointed member of the Webster Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, the Citizens Advisory Committee, and the 2015 Charter Review Commission.



Edward served our country for 21 years as an enlisted soldier, ROTC cadet, and officer in the U.S. Army Reserve. He is a veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving as a Civil Affairs Officer.

Edward enjoys saltwater fishing, weightlifting, and spending time with his two daughters.

# CITY COUNCIL RECAP | MAY 17 AND JUNE 7 MEETINGS

## May 17 Meeting

- Webster Public Works received a Special Recognition Proclamation proclaiming May 15-21, 2022, as National Public Works Week.
- Webster Police Department received a Special Recognition Proclamation proclaiming May 15-21, 2022, as National Police Week.
- Mayor Donna Rogers swore in newly-elected Council Members, Council Position 3 Chris Vaughan, Council Position 4 Beverly Gaines, and Council Position 5 Edward Lapeyre.
- City Council authorized a purchase order to A to Z Fence Company to replace fences at various locations for \$51,770.99.
- City Council authorized a purchase order to Highlights Electrical for electrical service upgrades and distribution at Texas Avenue Park for \$185,594.60.
- City Council authorized a purchase order of a kitchen remodel for Fire Station 1 from Construction Masters and Maintenance Solutions for \$135,761.21.

## June 7 Meeting

- City Council approved a Webster Economic Development Corporation expenditure for a CenterPoint Energy natural gas line system within Flyway.
- City Council reappointed two regular members and one alternate member to the Animal Control Board.

- City Council reappointed one regular member to the Building Board of Adjustments and Appeals.
- City Council reappointed one regular member and appointed one regular member to the Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board.
- City Council reappointed four regular members and one alternate member and appointed one regular member and one alternate member to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
- City Council reappointed one member from Citizen Representative to Business Owner Representative and three Council Member Representatives to the Webster Economic Development Corporation.
- City Council appointed one Citizen Representative to the Webster Economic Development Corporation.
- City Council reappointed two regular members and one alternate member to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Visit [cityofwebster.com](http://cityofwebster.com) for information on the next City Council Meeting.

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**Donna Rogers**  
Mayor

**Jennifer Heidt**  
Council Member Position 1

**Bill W. Jones**  
Council Member Position 2

**Chris Vaughan**  
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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## JULY

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 04 INDEPENDENCE DAY  
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION**  
*The Fourth of July Celebration will take place at Texas Avenue Park beginning at 5 p.m. The fireworks show will begin at 9:15 p.m.*
- 05 CITY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 08 SENIOR GAME NIGHT**  
*6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.*
- 12 WEBSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 19 CITY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 22 SENIOR GAME NIGHT**  
*6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.*

## AUGUST

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 02 CITY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 09 WEBSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 12 MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
*8:30 p.m. at Texas Avenue Park  
17100 Texas Ave., in Webster*
- 12 SENIOR GAME NIGHT**  
*6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.*
- 16 CITY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 26 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](http://cityofwebster.com) for meeting information.*

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