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WEBSTER'S  
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# WHAT'S THE BUZZ IN WEBSTER?



**Movie at the Park**

Aug. 12

Free Entry

SCREENING: CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG

TEXAS AVENUE PARK  
17100 TEXAS AVE.

FRIDAY, AUG. 12  
8:30 - 10 P.M.



Webster

A MESSAGE FROM PUBLIC WORKS:  
MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mosquito prevention activities take place throughout the year. Mosquito spraying started on June 13, 2022, and occurs every Monday and Wednesday (weather permitting).



## MEMBER OF THE YEAR FOR THE TEXAS LAW ENFORCEMENT ANALYST NETWORK

Crime Analyst Kirstin Henderson was recognized as the Member of the Year for the Texas Law Enforcement Analyst Network on June 24, 2022.

The Texas Law Enforcement Analyst Network (TXLEAN) connects Crime Analysts, Criminal Intelligence Analysts, and other Law Enforcement professionals such as Investigators, Patrol Officers, and Command Staff across Texas. TXLEAN was formed in 2017 to create a sense of cooperation, communication, and unified standards for improved education, training, and awareness within the law enforcement analysis field.

In her first year as a crime analyst with the City of Webster, Kirstin has become the hub of intelligence gathering and information for the entire Houston area.

# A GROWING CITY

*New Businesses in Webster*



## Engraving Concepts

Engraving Concepts is now open at 302 Odyssey Dr., inside the Odyssey Business Park. This 5,000 sq. ft. stand-alone building is owned and operated by Engraving Concepts and is their second location.

Engraving Concepts offers options of lasers ranging in cost from \$20,000 up to \$100,000. They feature a large suite where they provide in-house seminars and hands-on training sessions for laser engraving machines and equipment and the software used to operate them. The company offers leases, pre-owned equipment sales, and financing.

Owner Jeanette Brewer-Richardson inherited the business from her father, Roy Brewer, who started the company 50 years ago. The industry began selling laser and engraver parts to trophy shops and has evolved to distributing full-size laser engraving equipment to engraving companies nationwide.

## Bliss Bakery

Bliss Bakery opened in May 2022 at 18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Suite 135. Bliss offers a variety of cheesecakes with a rotating menu that features 5-6 flavors each week.

Owners Micah Petry and Greg Post offer made-from-scratch flavors, including Cookie Monster's Revenge, Lemon Blueberry Crumble, Poppin' Pink Lemonade, and the "OG" New York Style cheesecakes!

A retail component inside the bakery offers walk-in customers cheesecake sold by the slice and varieties of "Bliss Bites" (individual two-bite cheesecakes). Bliss Bakery also wholesales various cheesecakes to local restaurants and hosts booths at local farmer's markets, festivals, and pop-up events.



## Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events Training C.R.A.S.E.

Thursday, August 11, 2022 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
Webster Civic Center - 311 Pennsylvania Ave

**FREE! Ages 12+**

Register: [OEM@cityofwebster.com](mailto:OEM@cityofwebster.com) or 281-316-3712



Shootings and active attacks can happen to anyone anywhere, at any time. You must know how to respond to an active shooter situation no matter where you are.

The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (C.R.A.S.E.) course is built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. It provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. In this class, you'll learn to take immediate action to save your life before law enforcement arrives. Other class topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, and medical issues caused by active attacks.

The class is free; anyone age 12 and older is welcome to attend! Registration is required. Snacks and water will be provided, and the public is welcome to bring food.

# June Yard of the Month Winners

## FIRST PLACE

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
*659 Bedias St.*



**COMMERCIAL:**  
*Tilger Center for Dentistry*



## SECOND PLACE

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
*425 Capano St.*



**COMMERCIAL:**  
*The Krist Law Firm*



## HONORABLE MENTION

**RESIDENTIAL:**  
*1511 Anne Dr.*



**COMMERCIAL:**  
*Scott Orthodontics*



## 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.

# FOURTH OF JULY RECAP



Thank you to everyone who attended the City's Fourth of July Celebration and showed off their patriotic spirit with us!

Until next time!





# SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

School bus drivers do everything they can to keep children safe, but motorists are also responsible for driving safely around school buses. Please take extra caution and follow the proper protocol at bus stops and school zones to ensure the safety of students.

### Tips for drivers sharing the road with school buses

- Follow safely, keeping in mind that school buses make frequent stops.
- Always remain alert for children around buses and remember that they may not always look for vehicles before crossing the street.
- Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus regardless of your direction. Continue once the bus has moved, the flashing lights have turned off, or the bus driver signals the okay to pass.
- Violations can lead to a fine of up to \$1,250 for a first offense.

### Tips for students

- Stand as far back from the curb as possible while waiting for a bus.
- Wait until the bus has come to a complete stop and watch for the driver to signal that it is safe to board. Hold on to the handrail and find a seat quickly.
- Listen to the bus driver and sit still to avoid distracting the driver.
- After exiting the bus, cross only in front of it, never behind it. Make eye contact with the driver and wait for the driver's signal that it is okay to cross. Look left-right-left and safely cross where there is no traffic or vehicles that have stopped.



While Summer may slowly be coming to an end, this Texas heat sure isn't! What better way to beat the Summer sun than by cooling off at Webster's one and only water park?

Stop by Texas Avenue Park's Splash Pad and enjoy some fun in the sun with your kiddos! The Splash Pad will be open every day from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. until November 1, 2022.

# AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

## REGISTRATION BEGINS ON AUGUST 17

Webster residents and non-residents can take advantage of the City's After-School Program at the Webster Recreation Center.

This FREE program gives children from third to fifth grade the opportunity to learn and play! Students can access computers and have the ability to work on homework or participate in interactive activities. The City also provides boxed meals to children in the program.

City staff encourages and leads the children to after-school success Monday through Friday from 3 to 6 p.m.

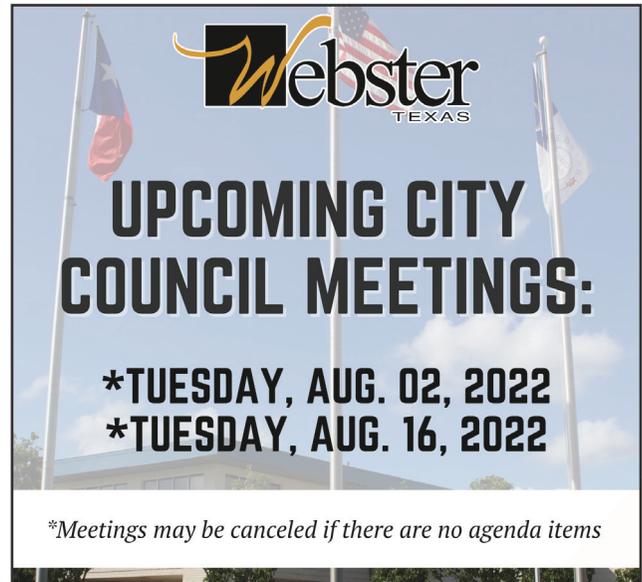
Parents can register for the program on the first day of school, August 17, during the hours listed above at the Recreation Center at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.



# CITY COUNCIL RECAP | JUNE 21 MEETING

## June 21 Meeting

- *Assistant Director of Human Resources Brandi Molina received special recognition for receiving her Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership and Human Resource Development through the City of Webster's Tuition Reimbursement Program.*
- *City Manager Mike Ahrens received special recognition for his 25-year milestone in City Management and exceptional leadership to the City of Webster.*
- *City Council approved a Webster Economic Development Corporation expenditure for the construction of the Fairway Drive Extension by Statewide Services, Inc., for \$783,061.50.*
- *City Council authorized Mayor Donna Rogers to sign an agreement with the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District for the Water Conservation Grant.*



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

## CITY COUNCIL

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Mayor

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

**Chris Vaughan**  
Council Member Position 3

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281.332.1826

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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  
281.316.4120

Municipal Court  
281.338.6702

Trash and Recycling  
713.726.7300 or  
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## 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 AT 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.*

## SEPTEMBER

### MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 05 LABOR DAY**  
*City Offices closed*
- 06 CITY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 09 SENIOR GAME NIGHT**  
*6 p.m. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.*
- 11 PATRIOT DAY**  
*We remember the lives lost on Sept. 11, 2001*
- 13 WEBSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 20 CITY COUNCIL MEETING\***  
*6 p.m. at City Hall*
- 23 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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