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PET HEALTH SAFETY DAY

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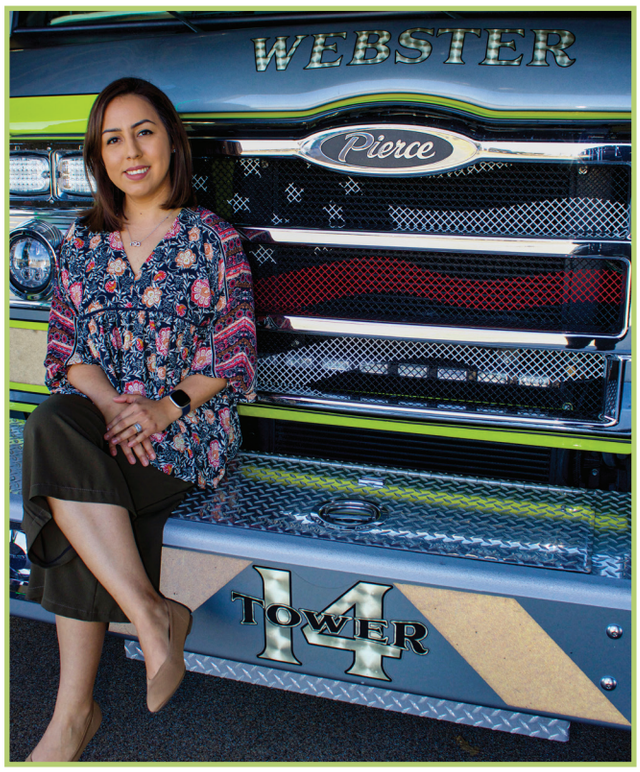
Introducing the Fire Department's Administrative Coordinator



Webster Fire Department Administrative Coordinator, Emily Lopez, has worked for the City for over two months, but her experience goes far beyond that.

As the administrative coordinator, Emily takes charge of the fire department's phone systems, assists and directs visitors, and oversees permitting ambulances contracted with hospitals in Webster.

"One of the most significant projects I'm working on is ambulance permitting. I manage the inspections with our ambulances, ensuring their licenses and certificates are up to date," says Emily.

Before working for the City, Emily was the administrative coordinator for the Pasadena Fire Marshal's Office for four years. Emily's position in Pasadena allowed her to grow and gain years of experience in her field.

"With my background, I was able to pursue my goal entirely. Everything that came with this opportunity was just a bonus," says Emily.

Emily was born and raised in Pasadena, Texas, and currently resides in League City. She studied Psychology with a minor in Art at San Jacinto College-Central Campus.

FUN FACT:
Emily works at Painting with a Twist on weekends as an instructor!

With a goal-oriented mindset, Emily hopes to bring the experiences she has earned in Pasadena to serve the City of Webster Fire Department and our residents to the best of her abilities.

"I love the community and the relationships here. Everyone has been friendly, and I love that because adapting to new places can sometimes be very difficult," says Emily, "I'm thankful that things fell into place here."

A GROWING CITY:
NEW BUSINESSES IN WEBSTER

Tea Time Boba

Tea Time Boba opened in September 2022 at 597 Bay Area Boulevard. Owners Yen and Hong bring unique flavors of boba tea—also known as milk tea—and signature Asian appetizers.

Tea Time Boba offers cafe-style appetizers and snacks, such as fried dumplings, Vietnamese sandwiches, egg rolls, chicken wings, fried shrimp, and Korean corndogs. Among the signature drinks, guests can choose between standard milk tea, coffee, fruit tea, slushies, smoothies, and plain brewed tea. All drinks can be customized by adding toppings, boba pearls, jelly pearls, and milk or cheese foam.

Violet Kpop Anime Market

Located at 575 Bay Area Boulevard, Violet Kpop Anime Market occupies a 7,829-square-foot tri-level space. This opening is a relocation and expansion from Baybrook Mall, where the business initially opened its third location over two years ago.

The retailer offers a vast selection of K-pop (Korean pop) music merchandise, such as albums, posters, action figures, and much more! In addition to highlighting K-pop music, the store offers customers a variety of anime merchandise, including stuffed animals, unique kitchen utensils and dishes, socks, pillows, and stationery.

2023 GENERAL ELECTION INFO

SATURDAY, MAY 6

The City of Webster will conduct a General Election on May 6, 2023. Residents must register to vote by April 6, 2023. Mayor and Council Position 6 will be on the May ballot.

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.

EARLY VOTING — **APRIL 24-MAY 2**

REGISTER TO VOTE — **BY APRIL 6**

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

BALLOT BY MAIL APPLICATION DEADLINE — **APRIL 25**

For more information, visit HarrisVotes.com/Voter/Election-Information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

March 10	Concert in the Park	7 P.M.
April 15	Easter Egg Hunt	10 A.M.
June 02	Concert in the Park	7 P.M.
Aug 04	Movie in the Park	7 P.M.
Oct 28	Halloween Carnival	6 P.M.
Dec 09	Christmas in the Park	5 P.M.

For more information, please call 281.316.4137.

CERT
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

January 21-February 11
Every Saturday
10:00 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Freeman Library
16616 Diana Ln
Houston, TX, 77062

No Cost to Attend!
Pre-registration Required

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program is currently holding classes to educate residents about disaster preparedness for hazards impacting their area and training in basic disaster response skills.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercise activities, CERT members can assist themselves, their families, and others in their neighborhood or workplace following an incident when professional responders are not immediately available for help.

Classes are held every Saturday between January 21st-February 11th and are free to anyone, regardless of physical abilities. There is no obligation for any further training or volunteer activities.

For more information or to register, please email Garrett.Bulger@oem.hctx.net.

The Faces of Public Works

Michael Castaneda

Street Maintenance Equipment Operator Michael Castaneda has been an essential employee of the City's Public Works Department for over ten years!

As the equipment operator for support services, Michael's primary roles include repairing and updating street signs, roads, and sidewalks throughout the City.

When Michael was growing up, his father worked for the City of Webster. This encouraged him to apply to the City after graduating from Clear Creek High School in 2003.

"It's a great community to be a part of," says Michael.

Michael enjoys operating the man lift and the backhoe—equipment used to assist Public Works employees in maintaining and managing City infrastructure.

"In the future, I hope to move up in my career as a crew leader or foreman," says Michael.

Webster TEXAS

Pet Health Safety Day

Webster Humane Services will be hosting its annual Pet Health Safety Drive-Thru on Saturday, February 18, at the Public Works Service Center located at 855 Magnolia Ave.

Pet owners can stop by to microchip and register their furry friends! Various vaccinations will also be available. This event will be open to the public from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

CANINE

Rabies - $15.00
Da2PP 1 Year - $22.00
Da2PP 3 Year - $22.00
Kennel Cough - $22.00
Lepto - $22.00
Heartworm Test - $27.00
Heartworm 4DX - $46.00
Microchip - $10.00

FELINE

Rabies - $15.00
FVRCP - $22.00
FeLV - $31.00
FeLV/FIV Test - $27.00
Microchip - $10.00
Selarid 0-5 lbs - $33.00
Seresto Flea Collar - $50.00

For more information on vaccinations, please contact Webster Humane Services at 281.316.3709.

AARP TAX AIDE

FEBRUARY 1 - APRIL 18, 2023

Visit the Recreation Center, 311 Pennsylvania Ave., to make an appointment. Please do not call for an appointment as we are unable to book appointments over the phone.

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.

CITY COUNCIL RECAP | DECEMBER MEETINGS

December Recap

- *City Council accepted the Investment Report for the quarter ending on September 30, 2022.*
- *City Council adopted an Ordinance establishing Amendment No. 1 to the budget of the City for the fiscal year 2022-2023.*
- *City Council authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement to perform NASA Parkway improvements for $7,075,804.75 and a purchase order to perform testing services for $75,805.00.*
- *City Council adopted an Ordinance amending Chapter 14, Animals of the Code of Ordinances.*
- *City Council adopted an Ordinance amending the zoning classification of an approximately 4.86-acre tract located at 1065 West Bay Area Blvd.*
- *City Council held two Public Hearings to receive all comments regarding amendments to the Zoning Ordinance for mobile food trucks within the City and Planned Development Guidelines for Flyway.*
- *City Council approved the first of two readings of an Ordinance amending Chapter 98, Zoning.*
- *City Council approved the first of two readings of an Ordinance adopting proposed Planned Development Guidelines for Flyway.*

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

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Mayor

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Chris Vaughan
Council Member Position 3

Beverly Gaines
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Edward Lapeyre
Council Member Position 5

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Council Member Position 6

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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

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281.338.6702

Trash and Recycling
713.726.7300 or
844.737.8254

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

07 **CITY COUNCIL MEETING***
6 P.M. at City Hall

10 **SENIOR GAME NIGHT**
6 P.M. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

14 **VALENTINE'S DAY**
XOXO

14 **WEBSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MEETING***
6 P.M. at City Hall

21 **CITY COUNCIL MEETING***
6 P.M. at City Hall

24 **SENIOR GAME NIGHT**
6 P.M. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

MARCH

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

07 **CITY COUNCIL MEETING***
6 P.M. at City Hall

10 **SENIOR GAME NIGHT**
6 P.M. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

10 **CONCERT AT THE PARK**
7 P.M. at Texas Avenue Park
17100 Texas Ave., Webster

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**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.*

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