Webster Way

APRIL 2023

CITY OF WEBSTER SERVICE AWARDS

HONORING THE 2023 SERVICE AWARDS RECIPIENTS

HOWARD MYERS
SUPPORT SERVICES CREW LEADER
25-YEAR SERVICE

JOHN WARNEMENT
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
25-YEAR SERVICE

The City of Webster held its annual Service Awards Ceremony at the Webster Civic Center in March to recognize employees who reached a service milestone with the City in 2022.

Employees recognized at the ceremony are the following:

5-YEAR RECIPIENTS: Shaina Berry, Police Department • Victor Tapia, Public Works

10-YEAR RECIPIENTS: Michael Castaneda, Public Works • Andres Chapa, Community Development • Heather Cherry, Community Development • Jennifer Tobey, Public Works

15-YEAR RECIPIENTS: Warren Chappell, Fire Department • Brenda Cox, Police Department • Leon Perez, Public Works • Patty Stav, Court-Finance Department • Jason Tovar, Police Department

20-YEAR RECIPIENT: Leslie Folks, Police Department

25-YEAR RECIPIENTS: Jeffery Cargile, Police Department • Howard Myers, Public Works • John Warnement, Public Works

THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE CITY!

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

WITH JENNIFER BARRETT

Emergency Communication Specialist Jennifer Barrett is giving back to the community she grew up in with one phone call at a time. Working at the Webster Police Department for four years, Jennifer answers emergency and non-emergency calls for the Webster, Nassau Bay, and Lakeview police departments and the Webster and Nassau Bay Fire/EMS departments. She is also responsible for entering stolen vehicles and missing person reports.

Jennifer's career began when she attended and participated in the Citizen's Police Academy in 2018, where she was allowed to learn directly from Webster officers through their daily operations. During this time, the City had an opening for a dispatcher position, and Jennifer was encouraged to apply. However, her passion for law enforcement began much sooner than that.

"I have always had an interest in law enforcement from a young age," says Jennifer, "My brother and I grew up watching crime and law enforcement-related shows together."

Jennifer attended Angelo State University, obtaining a Bachelor of Arts in Communications with a minor in Journalism. Before working for the City's police department, Jennifer worked in the retail industry for nine years.

With her current position, Jennifer hopes to provide the best service to citizens and visitors who require her assistance. One of her memorable work memories was when she contacted the Department of Public Safety to issue a Silver Alert for missing elderly citizens that were found safe and reunited with their families.

"[This job] has made me appreciate our police, fire, and EMS personnel even more so with the mental and physical elements and situations they are put into each day," says Jennifer.

Although delivering quality emergency communication services requires a fast-paced environment, Jennifer enjoys serving the City as it is a challenging yet rewarding career.

"I enjoy being a part of the calls and action from the other side of the radio," says Jennifer.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is observed April 9-15. The City thanks our telecommunicators, who dedicate their lives to serving the public. Your commitment to your profession is appreciated, and we thank you for creating a better and safer world for our community.

JENNIFER BARRETT
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST
WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

VOTE

The Webster Civic Center will be a voting location for the 2023 Harris County Elections.

For more voting locations, please visit HarrisVotes.com.

EARLY VOTING

APRIL 24: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
APRIL 25: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
APRIL 26: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
APRIL 27: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
APRIL 28: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
APRIL 29: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.
APRIL 30: 12 P.M. - 7 P.M.
MAY 1: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

ELECTION DAY

MAY 6: 7 A.M. - 7 P.M.

WEBSTER FINANCE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES RECOGNITION

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded the City of Webster the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the FY20-21 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report. This is the 33rd consecutive year the City has received this award.

Finance Department Poses for a Picture

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING!

Join us at Walnut Park on Saturday, April 8, for the annual City of Webster Easter Egg Hunt!

The hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. at Walnut Park, 400 N. Walnut St. It is recommended that the community arrive at the event early. This is a free event for children up to 10 years of age. There will also be a senior citizen division at the same time. Prizes will be awarded for special eggs.

Following the hunt, the Easter Bunny will be at the park gazebo for children to visit and take photos.

FAREWELL, DETECTIVE DAVID NETTLES!

After 22 years of service, Detective David Nettles is retiring from the City and beginning a new journey with the Harris County District Attorney's Office as a cybercrime investigator.

David began working for the Webster Police Department on September 12, 2000. He is beloved by the Webster community and will be greatly missed. He leaves behind a highly impressive career.

We congratulate David on his retirement with the City, thank him for his many years of dedicated service, and wish him well in his future endeavors.

ULTIMATE SLAMMIN' SUMMER CAMP 2023

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 3

AGES 6-12 YEARS OLD

PROGRAM HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9 A.M. - 4 P.M.
EXTENDED HOURS
8 A.M. - 5 P.M.

REGISTRATION FEES

RESIDENTS (PER SESSION):
$75 FOR THE FIRST CHILD
$65 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD
$20 EXTRA FOR EXTENDED HOURS

NON-RESIDENTS (PER SESSION):
$200 FOR THE FIRST CHILD
$180 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD
$40 EXTRA FOR EXTENDED HOURS

SESSIONS

JUST BALLIN'	FUN IN THE SUN	A TICKET TO BOARDWALK	JUST SWIMMIN' AROUND
JUNE 5-16 FIELD TRIP: MAIN EVENT	JUNE 19-30 FIELD TRIP: TYPHOON TEXAS WATER PARK	JULY 3-14 FIELD TRIP: KEMAH BOARDWALK	JULY 17-28 FIELD TRIP: MOODY GARDENS PALM BEACH

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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 | FEBRUARY MEETINGS

February Recap

- *City Council authorized the disposal of City surplus property in an online auction.*
- *City Council approved the Webster Police Department's 2022 Racial Profiling Report as filed with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the 2022 Racial Profiling Report Analysis.*
- *City Council recognized Firefighter Zachery Hon for obtaining a bachelor's degree through the City's tuition reimbursement program.*
- *City Council held a Public Hearing to receive all comments regarding the Special Use Permit application for a community residential program. Council approved the permit.*
- *City Council approved a Resolution declaring March 20-24, 2023, and October 2-6, 2023, as Webster Clean Up Weeks and Saturday, March 18, 2023, and September 30, 2023, as Webster City-Wide Garage Sale Days.*
- *City Council approved a Resolution for a General Officers Election on May 6, 2023.*

**Meetings may be canceled if there are no agenda items*

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Mayor

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Council Member Position 2

Chris Vaughan
Council Member Position 3

Beverly Gaines
Mayor Pro Tem
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Edward Lapeyre
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Martin Graves
Council Member Position 6

City Hall Main Number
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
281.316.4120

Municipal Court
281.338.6702

Trash and Recycling
713.726.7300 or
844.737.8254

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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

06 **GOOD FRIDAY**
City hall closes at 12:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 06. Offices will remain closed on Friday, April 07. Happy Easter!

08 **EASTER EGG HUNT**
10 A.M. at Walnut Park
400 N. Walnut St.

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

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

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

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6 P.M. at 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

MAY

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 **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.

29 **MEMORIAL DAY**
City Offices Closed

**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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