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Keeping Webster Safe

Officers perform daily walk-throughs at McWhirter Elementary

In August, Police Chief Bo Rogers had the idea to begin proactive visits to McWhirter Elementary School. On a daily basis, uniformed Webster Police Officers perform random walk-throughs of the school.

The idea behind this was to build a stronger relationship, support the school, and make both the students and staff feel safer.

This has been a successful collaboration between the Webster Police Department and McWhirter Elementary School.

Chief Rogers also made it his mission to protect the faith-based organizations in the community. In December, his first Faith-Based Security Awareness Seminar took place, where church leaders went through training which will help to make their congregation feel safe. A second seminar will take place on January 18 in Spanish. Contact Bo Rogers at drogers@websterpd.com to register.

NEW BUSINESSES IN WEBSTER

EAT | PLAY | SHOP | IN WEBSTER

Hyde Park Wood Fire Kitchen is now open, serving a wide array of food and cocktails.

Hopdoddy and ModPizza are now open, serving unique burgers and super-fast pizza.

The Play Space is now open. The indoor playground is perfect for kids ages 3 to 13.

UTMB Health is taking over the former Bay Area Regional Medical Center and is expected to open in Spring 2019.

DanzHouse is a dance studio teaching everything from ballet and hip-hop to acrobatics.

American Furniture Warehouse construction has made progress and will open May 2019.

PET HEALTH SAFETY DAY & ADOPTION EVENT

Webster Animal Control will be hosting its annual Pet Health Safety Day and Adoption Event on Saturday, January 12 at the Webster Civic Center.

Stop by and view all the lovable animals ready for adoption. There will be local shelters and rescue groups present along with local pet service providers presenting information about their services, general pet care, and health issues.

Rabies vaccinations will be available for $15 and city registrations tags and microchips will be free!

Come join the fun on Saturday, January 12 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Webster Civic Center, located at 311 Pennsylvania Ave., in Webster.

OFFICER OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

Congratulations to the Police Department Employee of the Month for November! The officer who was chosen is working undercover and his name cannot be used. He was nominated for his efforts in locating two suspects who had stolen over 200 firearms from a residence in the City of Deer Park. The officer took the initiative on this case after receiving a situational awareness email from a regional criminal investigators networking group, and through his efforts, he found the suspects staying at a Webster motel. Deer Park Police Detectives, with assistance from the Webster officer, were able to recover a number of stolen guns, and eventually, file charges on a total of five suspects for engaging in organized crime. This case is but a small example of the terrific work our officer does daily in his capacity as a Street Crimes Investigator.

2019 ELECTION INFO

SATURDAY, MAY 4

The City of Webster will conduct a General Election on **May 4, 2019.**

The filing period to apply for a place on the ballot is **January 16 through February 15, 2019**. Council Positions 3, 4, and 5 will be on the May ballot.

Incumbents respectively are Larry Tosto, Beverly Gaines, and Edward Lapeyre. Election packets for interested candidates are available on the City website at cityofwebster.com.

REGISTER TO VOTE — **APRIL 4, 2019**

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 19, 2019**

Submit an application for a single election starting the first day of the calendar year (January 1).

EARLY VOTING — **BEGINNING APRIL 22, 2019 ENDING APRIL 30, 2019**

Early voting will be conducted in the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 101 Pennsylvania Ave. from April 22 - April 30. ***Voters can stop by from 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday and from 7: 30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. on Friday.***

ELECTION DAY — **MAY 4, 2019**

Voting will be conducted at Webster City Hall from 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

WEBSTER SENIOR TRIPS

If you are looking for a way to become involved in the City and meet other residents, here is your chance!

City of Webster Recreation Manager Bryan Morgan schedules monthly senior day trips to destinations around the Houston area.

The outings are open to any senior interested, and requests for trip ideas are always welcome.

Contact Recreation Manager Bryan Morgan at 281.316.4137 or bmorgan@cityofwebster.com for more information.

Webster Police Department

PROTECTING FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Webster Police Department will be hosting a Faith-Based Security Awareness Seminar

JANUARY 18, AT 9 A.M. IN SPANISH

at the Webster Police Department, 217 Pennsylvania Ave.
Call Police Chief Bo Rogers at 281.316.4189 or drogers@websterpd.com to reserve a spot

WHAT YOU DO MATTERS!

***This is *NOT denomination specific*, and there is no cost associated with training**

UPDATE

96,949
ACRES BURNED

DECLARED 100% CONTAINED
NOV. 21

Webster Firefighters traveled to California on November 12 to aid in fighting the Woolsey Fires.

Over 200 Texas firefighters traveled 30 hours to the West Coast.

"We stationed our trucks in neighborhoods as residents returned to their homes," said Fire Chief Patrick Shipp. "If they saw smoke, we would put it out, and we would help look for valuables. If nothing else, we were a shoulder to cry on."

The firefighters returned to Webster on Wednesday, November 21.

CHRISTMAS YARD DECORATING WINNERS

EAST
1ST PLACE

19418 Old Galveston Rd.

WEST
1ST PLACE

214 Linda Ln.

EAST
2nd PLACE

644 Pertonila Ln.

WEST
2nd PLACE

402 Greene St.

EAST
3rd PLACE

621 East Fork

WEST
3rd PLACE

218 Henrietta St.

EAST
HONORABLE MENTION

18602 Anne Dr.

WEST
HONORABLE MENTION

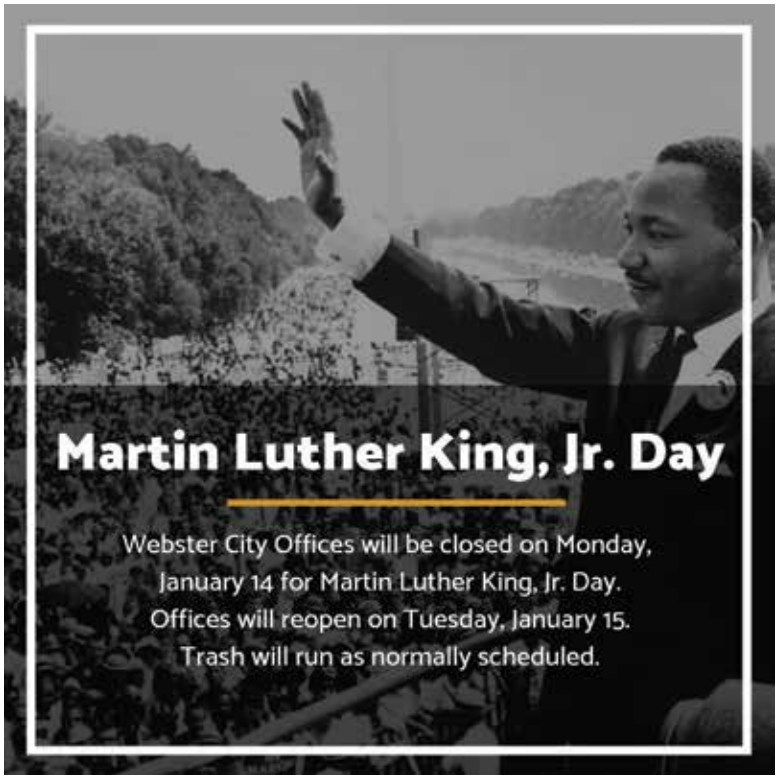
428 Hubert St.

TEXAS POWER SWITCH

GROUP BUYING PROGRAM GIVES WEBSTER RESIDENTS THE CHANCE TO LOWER THEIR ELECTRIC BILLS

The City of Webster has partnered with energy broker iChoosr to offer its residents the opportunity to benefit from group buying power in order to lower individual monthly electric bills. There is no cost to register and no obligation associated with the program.

Visit cityofwebster.com to learn more and to register.



Christmas In the Park Recap

On Saturday, December 15, the community came out and enjoyed great music, delicious food, and fun times at Christmas in the Park.

The evening kicked off with a Space City Big Band concert. Santa stopped by and took photos with kids before heading back to the North Pole. Event-goers then enjoyed a showing of The Polar Express on the Texas Avenue Park Lawn.

Thank you to everyone who came! And a special thank you to our food vendors, Smokin' J's BBQ and Catering, and Tasty Treats and Eats.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

WEBSTER WATCH

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Webster City Council will have a regular meeting on February 5 and February 19 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Webster Economic Development Corporation will meet on Tuesday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

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

DATE NIGHT IN THE PARK

Bring your sweetheart to Texas Avenue Park for the showing of A Walk to Remember on Friday, February 15.

Bring blankets and chairs, and come to Texas Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Ave. for Valentine's Day. The movie will start around 7 p.m. and there will be vendors with sweet treats for you and your honey.

For more information on the event, visit the City of Webster, Texas- Government Facebook page.

AARP TAX AIDE

AARP Tax-Aide will be in Webster beginning on Saturday, February 2. Representatives from AARP will be offering the free tax-aide at the Recreation Center, 311 Pennsylvania Ave.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

City offices remain open for Presidents' Day, Monday, February 18.

Trash schedules will run the regularly scheduled pick up.

City Hall Main Number.....281.332.1826
All officials and offices can be reached using the main number

ELECTED OFFICIALS
Mayor Donna Rogers.....mayorrogers@cityofwebster.com
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#2: Andrea Wilson.....awilson@cityofwebster.com
#3: Larry Tosto.....ltosto@cityofwebster.com
#4: Beverly Gaines.....bgaines@cityofwebster.com
#5: Edward Lapeyre.....elapeyre@cityofwebster.com
#6: Martin Graves.....mgraves@cityofwebster.com

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Animal Control.....281.316.3700
Brush and Tree Limb Hauling.....281.316.3700
Civic Center Rental.....281.316.4108
Police (Non-emergency).....281.332.2426
Republic Services (Residential).....281.446.2030
Utility Billing.....281.316.4120
Water/Sewer Line Breaks.....281.316.3700

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 **New Year's Day** *Offices Closed* **City Council Meeting** *Canceled*	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
6	**7**	**8** **Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting*** *6 p.m.*	**9** **National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**	**10**	**11** **Senior Game Night**	**12** **Pet Health Safety Day** *10 a.m. - 2 p.m.*
13	**14** **Webster Martial Arts** *Every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday*	**15** **City Council Meeting*** *6 p.m.*	**16** **Webster Aerobics** *Every Monday & Wednesday 6 p.m.-7 p.m*	**17**	**18** **Faith-based Security Awareness Seminar** *In Spanish*	**19** **Webster Aerobics** *Every Saturday 8 a.m.-9 a.m.*
20	**21** **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** *Offices Closed*	**22**	**23**	**24**	**25** **Senior Game Night**	**26**
27 *Webster's 61st Anniversary of Incorporation*	**28**	**29**	**30**			