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CITY OF WEBSTER HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27 FROM 1 P.M. - 4 P.M.
AT THE WEBSTER CIVIC CENTER, 311 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Annually, the City of Webster sponsors a free Health and Wellness Fair designed to provide the local population with opportunities to meet with over 60 healthcare vendors.

The 2019 fair is set for Wednesday, March 27. Attendees can consult with a variety of healthcare vendors, participate in screenings and exams, and gain awareness of new services, products, and technologies. Webster Public Safety (police, fire, and emergency medical services) will join the representatives from the healthcare industry to provide attendees with educational materials, product samples, and consultations.

The event will take place from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the Webster Civic Center, 311 Pennsylvania Ave. For more information, contact Human Resources Coordinator Lupe Martinez at 281.316. 4145.

Celebrating 340 Years of Service

Honoring the 2019 Award Recipients

We take pride in the many employees who have spent multiple years serving the community. During the 2019 Service Awards Luncheon, 26 employees were recognized for their dedication.

5 Year Recipients: Jeremy Arrowood, Public Works Department • Marshall Boyd, Fire Department • James Greenwood, Police Department • Jesus Hernandez, Public Works Department • Renee Kross, Office of the City Secretary • Amanda Trover, Public Works Department • Todd Weidman, Fire Department.

10-Year Recipients: Daniel Bassett, Police Department • Jose Betancourt, Public Works Department • Derhyl Hebert, Community Development Department • Valarie Keener, Police Department • Mickey McCarty, Public Works Department • Bryan Morgan, Community Development Department • Wayne Sabo, City Manager • Patrick Shipp, Fire Department • Selwyn Thomas, Police Department • Chris Thrailkill, Economic Development Department• Shannon Wagner, Municipal Court.

15-Year Recipients: Michael Hayes, Police Department • Juan Quintana, Police Department.

20-Year Recipient: Vincent Cesari, Police Department.

25-Year Recipients: Linda "Susan" Raeihle, Community Development Department • Daniel "Bo" Rogers, Police Department • Jose "Martin" Salinas, Public Works Department.

30-Year Recipient: Gilberto Jimenez, Police Department.

40-Year Recipient: Dean Spencer, Fire Department.

CONCERT at the PARK

The City of Webster will be hosting a Concert at the Park on Friday, March 15, 2019. The Top 40 Cover Band, Sol Flair will be performing beginning at 7 p.m. There will be vendors for the community to enjoy during the concert. This will be the perfect way to end Spring break with the kids.

Save the Date: Friday, March 15 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. at Texas Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Avenue.

Spring CLEANING

MARCH 18 - MARCH 22, 2019

Beginning Monday, March 18, the City will provide FREE curbside pick up of trash, furniture, appliances, tree limbs, etc. Pick up will continue through Friday, March 22.

Discarded items may also be disposed of at the Webster Public Works Service Center, 855 Magnolia Ave. There will be employees available to help unload from Saturday, March 16 until Friday, March 22 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

There will no longer be dumpsters in the neighborhoods. Bring your utility bill or drivers license to verify that you are a resident. Debris for pick up on the curb should be out first thing on Monday morning, March 18.

OFFICERS OF THE MONTH

JANUARY

Congratulations to our January 2019 co-employees of the Month, Lead Telecommunications Officer Tiffany Swanson and Telecommunications Officer Nancy Ludlow.

The ladies were nominated for providing accurate technical assistance to an officer from a neighboring agency who was unsure of how to preserve digital evidence on the phone of a registered sex offender that he was booking into jail.

Through their training, and many years of experience, the TCOs were able to help the officer properly preserve the evidence for further forensic analysis. They also put the officer in contact with a Webster Police Detective who specializes in child pornography investigations.

Thanks to their quick thinking and knowledge, the digital evidence was preserved, and additional charges were filed on the suspect. This case illustrates the contributions of our amazing TCOs to our team of law enforcement professionals.

Fire Department Enhances Level of Service to Citizens

After two years of training and preparing, the Webster Fire Department is now providing an Advanced Life Support level of service to citizens.

Firefighters have been cross-trained as paramedics so that in an emergency, the first apparatus on the scene can provide advanced life support. Previously, the department was only able to provide basic life support until EMS arrived at the scene.

While working full-time, firefighters attended an intensive training to become certified paramedics. The Webster Fire Department is the first in the area to implement the enhanced level of service.

"The implementation of this increased service will provide the top tier level of pre-hospital care for our residents and visitors to our City," said Fire Chief Patrick Shipp.

"Without the strong commitment to public safety from our elected officials and City management, this enhancement could not have occurred."

Welcome to Webster *New Businesses*

DOGTOPIA OF WEBSTER

Dogtopia will be offering doggy daycare, boarding, and spa services to the Webster community beginning in May 2019.

Your furry friends can spend their days at Dogtopia, socializing with other dogs, and burning off pent-up energy while you are at work. According to Dogtopia, their teams are made up of certified Canine Coaches who will care for your dog and help them to become better behaved both in and outside of your home. Dog owners will have access to live webcams so they can check in on their pets throughout the day.

The facility will be fully equipped with a stylish spa, where dogs will be pampered with a bath, a massage, a fluff dry and brush out, a nail trim, an ear cleaning, and teeth brushing.

All happy and social dogs who are fully vaccinated and pass a meet and greet are welcome. Puppies must be at least 12 weeks.

Dogtopia of Webster is projected to open in May 2019 at Odyssey Park, 310 Genesis Boulevard. For more information visit dogtopia.com/webster.

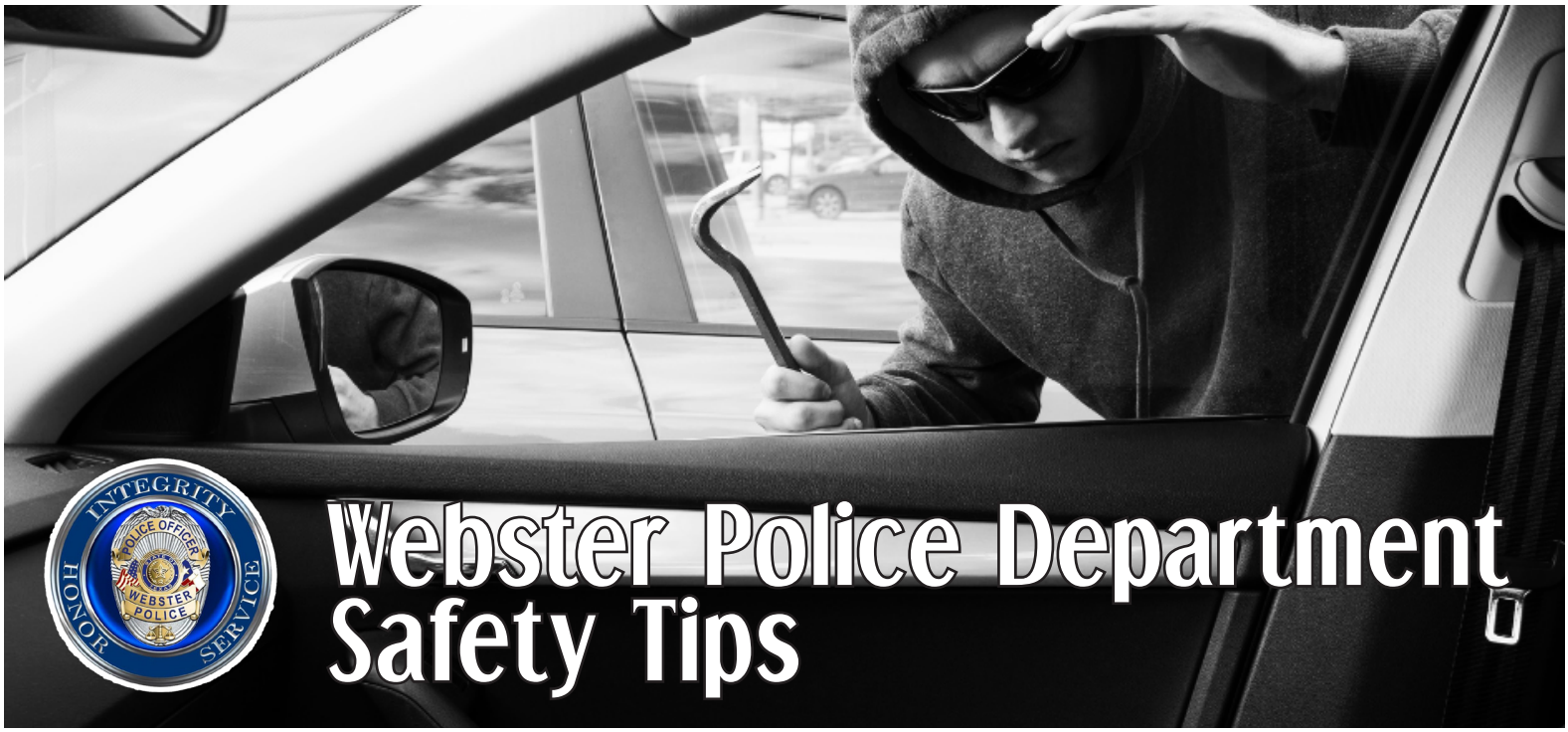
ALLOMETRICS

For over 40 years, Allometrics, Inc. has been calibrating, certifying and repairing critical laboratory test equipment. Originally from Seabrook, Allometrics moved to Odyssey Park in Webster in 2018. The company specializes in laboratory product sales and instrument services for the Gulf Coast industries such as chemical, refining, environmental, medical, and pharmaceutical.

In their new Webster location, Allometrics hopes to expand and continue to deliver high quality, cost sensitive solutions to Webster businesses and beyond.

"We are hoping of expanding our capabilities in the next five years, and expanding our footprint," said Allometrics Account Manager Juan Hernandez. "We are currently focused on the East side of Texas and Lousiana, and go all the way to Alabama."

Allometrics is located at 1425 Atlantis Dr. For more information, visit www.allometrics.com.



Webster Police Department Safety Tips

It only takes seconds for a person to break into your car, open your door, and grab your valuables. Follow these tips from the Webster Police Department so you do not become a victim.

- When possible take all valuables with you. Do not leave them in your car.
- Lock your vehicle at all times and only unlock the door you need access to.
- Hide valuables in locked places such as the trunk or locked glovebox when you cannot take them with you.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave valuables unattended (such as purses or wallets) unattended in your shopping cart.
- If you see something that does not seem right (like a strange car), call the police so we can check it out.
- Trust your instincts and call! You can reach the Webster Police Department at 281.332.2426.

In February, the Webster Police Department took possession of a new surveillance camera trailer to keep an eye on the bad guys.

The Police Department has also received several complaints recently about traffic violations in our neighborhoods. We would like to reinforce the importance of driving safely in our neighborhoods in order to keep all of our residents and visitors safe.

- The posted speeds are LIMITS; you are highly encouraged to drive well below them.
- There are many children that play in our neighborhoods and they can be very difficult to see, especially at higher speeds.
- Please make sure to come to a COMPLETE stop at all stop signs.
- If there are specific traffic-related complaints that we should be aware of, email websterpd@websterpd.com.
- When sharing information with us, please be as specific as possible with the location and timeframe of the problem.
- You may see officers in the neighborhoods trying to enforce the traffic laws (for the safety of everyone).
- First and foremost, we ask for your help and voluntary compliance. Contrary to some people's popular belief, we really do not want to write traffic tickets, but we will if needed.

On the Road for a Reason 5k Fun Run

On Saturday, March 2, the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families will be On the Road for a Reason during their annual 5K run/walk.

The following roads will be closed from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.:

- The Walnut St. southbound lane will be closed, but a single northbound lane will be open.
- Magnolia Ave. will be closed in all lanes between Walnut St., and Kobayashi Rd.
- The outside northbound lane of Kobayashi Rd. will be closed and the other three lanes will remain open.
- **NASA 1 Bypass westbound lanes and overpass will be closed to traffic but eastbound lanes will be open.**

spring FORWARD

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCK FORWARD ON MARCH 10

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10 at 2 a.m. After moving your clocks forward one hour change out the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms.

Replace all smoke alarms that are 10 years old. According to the National Fire Protection Association, roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT DAY

Clear Creek ISD High School Students got an inside look at how the City of Webster functions every day.

City employees welcomed the students for an introduction to the roles and responsibilities of municipal government.

During the day the students toured the City, shadowed a department director, had a Q&A with councilmembers and attended a City Council Meeting.

AARP TAX AIDE

FEBRUARY 2, 2019 - APRIL 15, 2019

Hours of Operation:
Mondays: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Tuesdays: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Wednesdays: 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Webster Recreation Center
311 Pennsylvania Ave.

EASTER
APRIL 21

WEBSTER WATCH

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

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

The Webster Economic Development Corporation will meet on Tuesday, March 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.

EASTER

Offices will be closing at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 18 and will remained closed on Friday, April 19 for the Good Friday and Easter holiday. City offices will reopen on Monday, April 22.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 20 at Walnut Park, 400 Walnut St. The event will begin promptly at 10 a.m. and is free for children up to 10 years of age. Following the hunt, Peter Cottontail will be under the Gazebo taking photos.

YARD OF THE MONTH

Pull out your shovels and start those lawn mowers because Yard of the Month judging is back! Judging takes place from April - October, so start planning. Your yard may be a winner this year.

SUMMER CAMP

From April 1 - April 30 residents can register their children from ages 6 - 12 for the Ultimate Slammin' Summer Camp. Registration per session for residents is $75 for the first child and $65 for each additional child.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*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!					1	2 **On the Road for a Reason 5K Fun Run** *Clear View HS* *6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.*
3	4 **Webster Martial Arts** *Every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday*	5 **City Council Meeting*** *6 p.m.*	6 **Webster Aerobics** *Every Monday & Wednesday* *6 p.m.-7 p.m*	7	8 **Senior Game Night**	9 **Webster Aerobics** *Every Saturday* *8 a.m.-9 a.m.*
10	11 **Daylight Saving Time Begins**	12 **Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting*** *6 p.m.*	13	14	15 **Concert at the Park** Beginning at 7 p.m.	16
17 *St. Patrick's Day*	18 **Spring Clean-Up Week Begins**	19 **City Council Meeting*** *6 p.m.*	20 *First Day of Spring*	21	22 **Senior Game Night**	23
24 31	25	26	27 **ROUND UP FOR WELLNESS** *Health and Wellness Fair* *1 p.m. - 4 p.m.*	28	29	30