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Webster Police Department is now on Twitter @WebsterPolice



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PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE

In every aspect of life in Webster, the Public Works Department is behind the scenes running the show. Webster Public Works has a hand in everything from the water we drink to the parks where we play, and so much more.

So, in honor of Public Works Week, May 19-25, Webster Public Works Department is taking the community behind the scenes for an inside look at the riveting world of Public Works.

Stop by on Saturday, May 18 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for the Public Works Open House. Tour the facilities, look at the equipment, and enjoy food, music, and giveaways.

This family event will take place at the Webster Public Works Service Center, located at 855 Magnolia Ave. See you there!





TRAILBLAZERS IN PROTECTIVE GEAR

Webster Fire Department gets new helmets

No, it is not the Jetsons responding to your emergency; the City of Webster has enhanced the safety of the firefighters through the issue of a new style firefighting helmet.

Although Webster is not the first within the United States to use them, they are the leader within the State of Texas to fully transition over to these functional helmets.

The new gear has been noted as being lightweight and comfortable, offering excellent all-around protection. Looking like a cross between a motorcycle helmet and one worn by astronauts, they are more comfortable and practical. The helmets also meet the National Fire Protection Association's strict standards.

When you see the Webster firefighters out, be sure to say hello and ask to see the new helmets.



TRANSFORMING *Edgewater*

How the 574-acre brownfield became a master-planned community

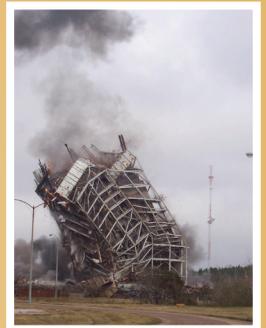
It was a cloudy day in January 2007, when the 160-foot tower at the former HL&P Power Plant was imploded. The plant had been built in the '50s and the last gas-fired unit closed in 2002.

The plant had been an eyesore in the City, but underneath the industrial tract was prime real estate off of Clear Creek.

The plant constituted for almost 10 percent of the City's footprint. So in 2005, with hopes of redevelopment, Webster City Council amended an ordinance rezoning the 574-acre site to stop the land from becoming another active power plant. This was the beginning of a major redevelopment project.

The power plant was imploded in 2007, and construction of the Edgewater main entrance began in April 2008.

The development is now a beautiful neighborhood for hundreds of Webster residents in the homes, townhomes, and apartments. Edgewater continues to grow and flourish, with new homes being built, a playground and park for children, and easy-access to Clear Creek.



The remaining power plant tower imploded in January 2007.





EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

MARCH



Congratulations to the March Police Department Employee of the Month– IT Specialist Jorge Ruano! Jorge was nominated for his active leadership and participation in the department’s outreach efforts in the Hispanic community. Recently, Jorge assisted with translation during an interview with the victim of a financial crime. The idea was then hatched to present a fraud awareness training to the Hispanic community. In March, Jorge designed and presented a PowerPoint and video presentation to a local church congregation.

The presentation was about fraud and other financial crimes affecting the Hispanic community. In addition to this, Jorge also created and co-presented a PowerPoint and video presentation about fraud to a group of regional hotel managers.

This type of community participation is above and beyond Jorge’s job requirements but is something that he is passionate about. Jorge is well liked and respected by everyone in the police department, and we are fortunate to have such an outstanding person serving this community. Thank you, Jorge!

Congratulations to Officer Michael Foran, who was also nominated for Employee of the Month. His persistent investigation of a suspicious persons call led to the apprehension of three residential burglary suspects. Well done, Mike!



PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 FROM 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.



FREE EVENT

WEBSTER FIRE DEPARTMENT PARKING LOT
18300 HWY. 3, WEBSTER, TX

The Webster Police Department and Fire Department invite you to the first Public Safety Fair! There will be live music, Paw Patrol character appearances, car safety seat inspections, food, and much more!

Bring your family and friends out to the event on Saturday, June 1 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Visit the City of Webster Facebook page for more information closer to the date. A schedule of events will be posted.

Contact Officer Edith Quintana for more information at equintana@websterpd.com or 281.316.3733.

Join a Webster Board or Commission



Learn more about Webster

You will have a unique opportunity to learn about city government, from parks and recreation to planning and zoning.



Meet new people

During board meetings that are typically held once per quarter on weeknights, you will meet others who have similar cares and concerns.



The work is rewarding

You will make important recommendations for the future of the City and see firsthand how these decisions impact the community.



Join the conversation

Your voice would help to make the City of Webster a better place to live, work, and play.

BOARD OPENINGS:

Building Board of Adjustments & Appeals (4 vacancies)

Zoning Board of Adjustments (1 vacancy)

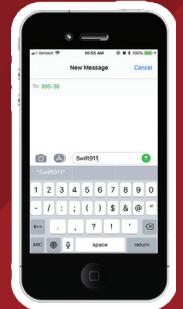
Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board (2 vacancies)

Applications are available on our website or you may contact City Secretary Crystal Roan at 281.316.4101 or croan@cityofwebster.com to request an application.

Hurricane Season is almost here! Register for Swift 911 Emergency Notifications in 1 of 3 ways:



Download the free mobile app on any smartphone app store.



Download the Swift911 App by texting "Swift911" to 995-38. You will receive a response with a link to get the app.



Register by visiting cityofwebster.com. Click "Receive Emergency Alerts" on the left-hand menu.

Happy Mother's Day!



TO ALL THE MOMS IN WEBSTER!

Business Update

May 2019

ODYSSEY BUSINESS PARK

Along FM 528, Odyssey Business Park is growing and bringing new retail, office, and business developments into the City of Webster.

Current Odyssey Park tenants are: Allometrics, Barr & Associates Real Estate, Batavia Services, Inc., Breathing Center of Houston, Dogtopia, Embroidery Plus TX, Lift Plastic Surgery, The MASTRRR Company, Molly Maids, Odyssey Medical Offices: Dr. Blackwell; Dr. Rowe, Okii Poke, ProSurve Technical Services, LLC, Pump It Up, Sign Quick, Sparkle Studio, Steelworx Gym & Training Center, Texas Psychology Services, Victory Chiropractic, Viva la Posh Salon, and Wycoff Development & Construction, LLC.

Opening soon in Odyssey Business Park is Inside the Lines...



INSIDE THE LINES

The premier baseball and softball training facility, Inside the Lines, will open in May. Located at 1415 Atlantis Dr. within Odyssey Business Park, the facility will provide athletes with the tools and knowledge to succeed at the highest of their capabilities. They offer camps, clinics, and more for athletes of all ages and experience levels.

COOLZONE CRYOTHERAPY

Whole body cryotherapy, localized cryotherapy, and compression therapy, these are a few of the sessions that CoolZone Cryotherapy offers the community at 126 W. Bay Area Blvd.

The full-body cryotherapy session simulates hypothermia and goes from -160 degrees Fahrenheit to -280 degrees Fahrenheit. The three-minute therapy session decreases muscle soreness and inflammation while increasing blood circulation.



SWALLOWING AND SPEECH SERVICES

Located at 617 Cole Ave., Swallowing and Speech Services, PLLC, opened in April.

There is more to speech therapy than meets the eye. Owner Tiffany City offers the community a broad range of speech therapy services including dysphagia management, aphasia evaluation and treatment, and attention, memory and executive functioning skills.

BRIDGING CULTURES DANZHOUSE

Dance your way over to Bridging Cultures DanzHouse, located at 1020 W. NASA Pkwy.

The new dance studio trains students young and old in dances such as Acrobats, African Tribal, Ballet, Ballroom, Broadway, Cheer, Drumba, Hip Hop, and more.



HOW TO FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA



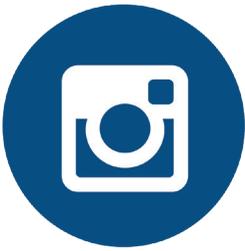
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Webster Ultimate Slammin' Summer Camp

The fun doesn't stop at the Webster Ultimate Slammin' Summer Camp! Each year, the Webster Summer Camp entertains children during four, two week sessions. Campers will go on one field trip per session, including Typhoon Texas, Kemah Boardwalk, Putt-Putt Fun House, and Main Event. Other days will be filled with crafts, interactive games, cooking, educational activities, and more. Kids learn about city government and even get a chance to visit facilities like the police department.

Summer camp registration continues in May for residents and non-residents. Registration per session for residents is \$75 for the first child and \$65 for each additional child. For non-residents it is \$200 for the first child and \$180 for each additional child.

Go to cityofwebster.com to find the registration form, or visit the Recreation Center at 311 Pennsylvania Ave. to register.



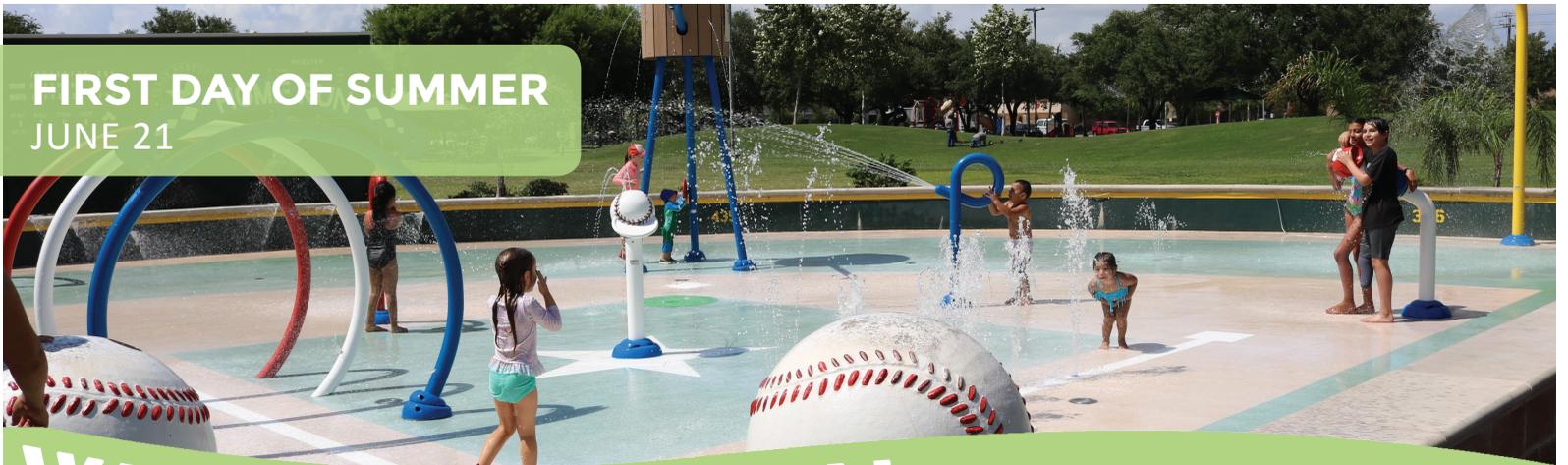
HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

TO THOSE WHO COURAGEOUSLY GAVE THEIR LIVES
AND THOSE WHO BRAVELY FIGHT TODAY **THANK YOU**

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, MAY 27. OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 28

★ MONDAY, MAY 27 ★

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER
JUNE 21



WEBSTER WATCH

JUNE

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Webster City Council will have a regular meeting on June 4 and June 18 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 Pennsylvania Avenue.

The Webster Economic Development Corporation will meet on Tuesday, June 11 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.

CONCERT AT THE PARK

The City of Webster will be hosting a Concert at the Park on Friday, June 7. The high energy dance band, Mambo Jazz Kings will be performing beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be vendors for the community to enjoy during the concert and the splash pad will be open for kids.

This will be the perfect way for your family to kick off summer vacation.

HURRICANE SEASON

Hurricane season begins in June, so make sure you have a plan and a kit! Find hurricane preparedness information on ReadyHoustonTX.gov and in the June edition of Webster Way.

FOURTH OF JULY

Check out the June newsletter for Fourth of July Celebration details! The event will be held on Thursday, July 4, at Texas Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Ave., beginning at 5 p.m.

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All officials and offices can be reached using the main number

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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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MAY 2019

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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1 Webster Aerobics <i>Every Monday & Wednesday 6 p.m.-7 p.m</i>	2 Webster Martial Arts <i>Every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday</i>	3	4 Webster Aerobics <i>Every Saturday 8 a.m.-9 a.m.</i>
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5	6	7 City Council Meeting* <i>6 p.m.</i>	8	9	10 Senior Game Night 	11
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12 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	13	14 Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting* <i>6 p.m.</i>	15	16	17	18 PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE  FIND MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 1
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19	20	21 City Council Meeting* <i>6 p.m.</i>	22	23	24 Senior Game Night 	25
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26	27  Memorial Day! OFFICES CLOSED	28	29	30	31 PUBLIC SAFETY FAIR  FIND MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 2
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