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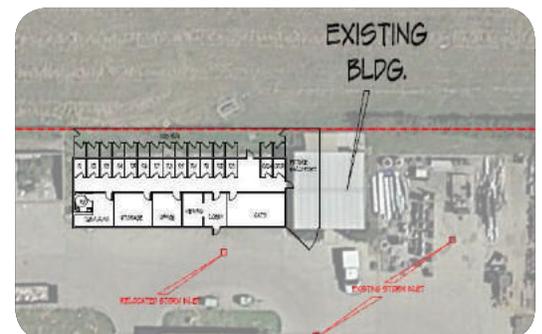
June 10 was an exciting day for the Public Works Department, especially for Animal Control Officer Amanda Trover. City Council, Animal Control Board Members, and City Staff held a groundbreaking for the new Webster Animal Shelter.

The new shelter, which has been months in the making, will have 13 indoor/outdoor kennels, two quarantine kennels, a feline room, a viewing room, and an office.

The old shelter, which recently housed over 35 cats, has only 13 cat kennels and nine dog runs.

Animal Control Officer Amanda Trover works tirelessly around the clock, rescuing animals, finding homes for animals, educating the community, and more. The new facility will allow her to take even better care of the animals.

The new Animal Shelter will be located at the Webster Public Works Service Center, 855 Magnolia Ave., and is projected to open before the end of the year.



BMV: BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE



HOW TO AVOID IT AND WHAT THE WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT IS DOING TO CATCH THE CRIMINALS

LOCK YOUR CAR, TAKE YOUR KEYS, REMOVE YOUR VALUABLES

Car burglaries are on the rise, but they can be easily avoided. Lock your car, take your keys, and remove your valuables. This includes your purse, wallet, cell phone, laptop, and especially firearms! Hiding the valuables will not keep them safe. Thieves know all your hiding places.

Always take your keys and lock the doors and report any suspicious behavior to the Webster Police Department, 281.332.2426.

INTRODUCING THE CAMERA REGISTRY PROGRAM

The Police Department is asking citizens to join the Camera Registry Program. The program allows residents and business owners to register the locations of their video surveillance systems with the City. When a crime occurs, the police will be able to identify the locations of nearby video cameras.

The Webster Police Department will then be able to contact program registrants who are using video surveillance systems in an area in which a crime occurred. Police would ask registrants for video from a specific date and time that may show activity involved with a crime, such as a getaway car or the direction that a person of interest was headed.

Registration is voluntary, and there is no cost associated with registration. Registering your information does not provide the Webster Police Department with direct access to your camera. You may remove your registration at any time. An individual's personal information will be kept confidential by the City unless subject to disclosure by a court order.

The goal of the program is to deter crime and promote public safety through collaboration between the Webster Police Department and the communities we serve. You can register for the program by visiting cityofwebster.com.



KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE WHILE ON VACATION:



The Webster Police Department is also here to help keep your home safe while on vacation this summer. By visiting cityofwebster.com, you can fill out the Vacation Check Request. You can let officers know when you will be leaving and when you will be returning. You also can indicate if you will leave any lights on and if there will be any vehicles in your driveway while you are away.

The police department will then make a point to drive past your home during your vacation, so you can feel better while you are away from home.

THE WEBSTER POWER SWITCH IS BACK!

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. Register today at www.websterpowerswitch.com. It's free to sign up and there's no obligation to switch.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH MAY- DETECTIVE DAVID NETTLES



Congratulations to the May Police Employee of the Month, Detective David Nettles!

In May, Detective Nettles was assigned four sexual assault cases and was able to clear three of them by filing charges and making arrests.

These were complex cases, requiring a lot of time and specialized skills to investigate. One of the cases involved a massage parlor which employed only Chinese speaking victims. Detective Nettles worked closely with Chinese speaking officers from the Houston Police Department Vice Squad and was able to gather sufficient evidence to file charges on the owner and shut down the illicit business.

Detective Nettles is a tenacious investigator, and he consistently goes the extra mile to seek justice for the victims of the cases he investigates.

LET'S TALK TRASH HOLIDAY TRASH SCHEDULES

FOURTH OF JULY | LABOR DAY | THANKSGIVING DAY | CHRISTMAS DAY



Republic Services will run one day behind throughout the holiday week, beginning with services scheduled for the holiday.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

**THURSDAY, JULY 4, FROM 5 P.M. - 10 P.M.
TEXAS AVENUE PARK, 17100 TEXAS AVE.**

**VENDORS, INFLATABLES, K9 DEMONSTRATIONS, SALUTE TO VETERANS,
AND A SPECTACULAR FIREWORKS SHOW THAT WILL BEGIN AT 9:15 P.M.**

all-Star PUBLIC WORKS TEAM



AWARD WINNING ANIMAL CONTROL

Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families awarded Animal Control Officer Amanda Trover with the Community Gem award. The award was created to recognize those who go above and beyond in service to our community's youth. ACO Trover was recognized as being an invaluable resource to the Alliance and kids in the city.



PROACTIVE IN FLOOD PREVENTION

Crews cleared the drainage ditch along Texas Ave. Each year, Stormwater Coordinator Jesse Espinoza has the ditch cleared, prior to hurricane season to improve water quality. This is one of many ways Espinoza works to prevent flooding.



TOP RATED SPLASH PAD

Click2Houston recently featured the Webster Splash Pad on a list of the best splash pads in Houston. The baseball-themed splash pad is kept up by the Webster Public Works Park Division. The Splash Pad is located at Texas Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Ave., and open daily.



AWARD WINNING LEADERSHIP

Public Works Director Shannon Hicks and Assistant Director John Warnement accepted the Management Innovation Award from the American Public Works Association Texas Chapter. The award recognized the organization for implementing creative ideas that have enhanced the goals of public works in serving the public and protecting the environment.

If you can't make it out to the Webster Splash Pad and decide to head to the pool or the beach instead, remember these swimming safety tips for adults and children from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department:

- **Learn to swim.** Formal lessons can help protect swimmers from drowning. Children swimming in lakes and rivers should wear life jackets.
- **Closely supervise children.** It only takes a moment for a child to slip below the surface. Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death among children.
- **Never swim alone.** Even experienced swimmers can get tired or experience muscle cramps. Swim with a buddy.
- **Beware of currents.** A body of water may look calm, but underwater currents could put you in danger. If you are caught in a current, swim with it until conditions are calm enough for you to reach safety.

In an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately.

Economic Development Update

OPEN NOW



Stonehouse Manor is an impressive new event center located at 316 W. NASA Pkwy. (pictured on the left)

. It is ideal for weddings, banquets, parties, and special events. The venue features two ballrooms, a dance floor, patio, full bar upstairs overlooking the main ballroom, full-service kitchen, pagoda, and photo opportunities. For more information, visit StonehouseManorEventVenue.com

RedLine Athletics is a youth athletic training center, located at 1425 Atlantis Dr. The facility is perfect for athletes from 8 years old, to 18 years old. The coaches, who are former college or pro athletes, train sport specific classes

on the hour every hour. For more information, visit RedlineAthletics.com.

In December, **First Watch** (pictured on the right) Corporate bought the Egg & I location in Webster. The Egg & I and First Watch came out of the same restaurant organization 35 years ago. First Watch has an urban farm vibe and the lunch and brunch menus are greatly expanded with a culinary edge. Some favorites from the menu include carrot cake pancakes, million dollar bacon, and power bowls.



First Watch is now open, located at 557 W. Bay Area Blvd.

COMING SOON COMING SOON COMING SOON

BB's Cafe is known for its authentic New Orleans-style po' boys and Tex-Orleans cooking with a distinct menu. The restaurant will be opening in July at 1001 W. Bay Area Blvd. There are currently nine other BB's Cafe locations in Houston.

Urban Air is opening in Webster before the start of the school year. The premier family-friendly indoor trampoline and entertainment center will open at 20251 Gulf Fwy. Children and adults can have fun at Urban Air. The facility has wall-to-wall trampolines, dodgeball courts, obstacle courses, and tube playgrounds. The new location will also feature exclusive Urban Air attractions, such as an intense ropes course, and the one-of-a-kind Urban Air Sky Rider Indoor Coaster. Guests can also enjoy a delicious meal at the park's Urban Cafe. For more information, visit UrbanAirParks.com.



Pregnancy Specialty Center of Texas is coming soon to Odyssey Park! The center is dedicated to the care of high-risk pregnancies, offering several services including genetic screening and testing, detailed ultrasound and prenatal diagnosis, 3D/4D ultrasound studies, and more.

YARD OF THE MONTH



FIRST PLACE

RESIDENTIAL:
210 WASHINGTON AVE.

COMMERCIAL:
REGENCY VILLAGE



SECOND PLACE

RESIDENTIAL:
326 COLE ST.

COMMERCIAL:
LUPE TORTILLA



HONORABLE MENTION

RESIDENTIAL:
329 LINDA LN.
COMMERCIAL:
COSTCO WHOLESALE



FOURTH OF JULY OFFICE HOURS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

CITY OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY, JULY 4. OFFICES WILL REOPEN ON FRIDAY, JULY 5.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

Covering topics from the Patrol Division to Communications Division, and criminal investigations, the Citizens Police Academy **meets once a week from 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. for 10 to 12 weeks.** The application can be found on cityofwebster.com.



MOVIE IN THE PARK
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16



WEBSTER WATCH

AUGUST

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Webster City Council will have a regular meeting on August 6 and August 20 at 6 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 Pennsylvania Ave.
The Webster Economic Development Corporation will meet on Tuesday, August 13 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.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

During the school year, the Webster Recreation Center runs an after-school program, giving students the opportunity to learn and engage with other students after the school day is done.
Parents can register for the FREE program on the first day of school. It is open to third, fourth, and fifth graders, and takes place Monday - Friday from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Learn more in the August newsletter.

MOVIE IN THE PARK

End your summer with a Movie in the Park, on Friday, August 16 for a showing of Despicable Me at Texas Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Ave., beginning at 8:30 p.m.

WEBSTER MARTIALARTS

Every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday there are ATA Martial Arts classes at the Recreation Building for children and adults. Visit cityofwebster.com for more information.

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- 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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JULY 2019

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 Webster Martial Arts Every Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday | 2 City Council Meeting* Canceled | 3 Webster Aerobics Every Monday & Wednesday 6 p.m.-7 p.m. |  FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION 5 p.m. at Texas Avenue Park | 5 Webster Aerobics Every Saturday 8 a.m.-9 a.m. | 6 Webster Aerobics Every Saturday 8 a.m.-9 a.m. |
| 7 | 8 | 9 Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting* 6 p.m. | 10 | 11 | 12 Senior Game Night  | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 City Council Meeting* 6 p.m. | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Senior Game Night  | 27 |
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