



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

**To the friends, families, business owners,
and allies of our community,**

There's a saying that resonates with these troubled times: "out of something bad, comes something good." The incredibly tough difficulties that we are facing will cause us to get better, stronger, and more connected. We are in this crisis together; we will conquer this virus; and we will emerge successful, smarter, and resilient. *(Continued on page 2)*

CITY COUNCIL

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Mayor

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Council Member Position 3

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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



CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS GOVERNMENT

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These are unprecedented times for our City, region, nation, and world. But, please know that we will persevere and be strong again. Webster is fortunate to have a leading medical center, strong aerospace sector, and cutting-edge technology industry that are working toward solutions and innovations to fight this pandemic and future hazards.

Webster stands united to protect its citizens, and I am proud of our first responders who work tirelessly around the clock to ensure the City's health, safety, and welfare. Many thanks go to our citizens who follow federal, state, and local guidelines for the lockdown, as together, we will win the fight against this deadly virus and emerge victoriously.

We are facing these challenging times together and want you to know that you can connect with us—we are here for you. Please call 281.332.1826 to be connected to your city staff. WE'VE GOT YOU!

Many thanks,
Mayor Donna Rogers

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Due to COVID-19, Republic Services has “temporarily suspended” all Recycling services until further notice.
- The IRS has moved Tax Day from April 15, 2020, to July 15, 2020.
- If you need food assistance, text FOOD to 855.308.2282 to find the nearest food pantry.
- Harris County Public Health advises the public to call their local health department for questions as information and guidance may vary. Harris County residents should call 832.927.7575.
- Texas Health and Human Services Commission has launched a statewide mental health support line to help Texans experiencing anxiety, stress, or other emotional challenges due to the #COVID19 pandemic. This resource offers support for all Texans and can be reached any time day or night at 833-986-1919.

ADJUSTED CITY HALL HOURS

CURRENTLY CITY HALL IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

We will issue building permits ONLY from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday - Thursday. For Building Permit questions, call 281.338.2925.

You can pay your water bill at City Hall from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday - Thursday. You can also pay your bill online at cityofwebster.com, or by mail to the Finance Department, at 101 Pennsylvania Ave., Webster, TX 77598.

City Court is closed. You may pay fines online at cityofwebster.com.

For questions about the Harris County COVID-19 Stay Home Work Safe Order, call 832-927-7575 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For City of Webster Employment Information, please visit cityofwebster.com.

For general information, please call the City of Webster at 281.332.1826.

[STAY HOME WORK SAFE ORDER]

On Tuesday, April 1, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo announced that the Stay Home Work Safe Order was extended through April 30.

Under the Stay Home - Work Safe order, residents are asked to stay home except for essential needs and those with jobs that are essential to the health and safety of the community.

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COVID-19



*GRAPHIC FROM READYHARRIS ON MARCH 23. Visit ReadyHarris.org for the online screening.

**WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**



Congrats to the February Employee of the Month, Officer Brenda Cox!

On Monday, February 24, Officer Cox was conducting a proactive patrol of an apartment complex after a recent increase in criminal activity at this location.

During her patrol, Officer Cox observed a suspicious male occupying a vehicle in the parking lot. Based on her experience and training, Officer Cox made contact with the male and eventually discovered him to be in possession of a large amount of narcotics and a stolen firearm.

Because of her dedication to duty, and keen observation and investigative skills, Officer Cox was able to arrest the felony offender while also removing dangerous narcotics, and a stolen firearm, from the streets.

Great work, Officer Cox! We appreciate all that you do for this community!

WEBSTER RESTAURANTS

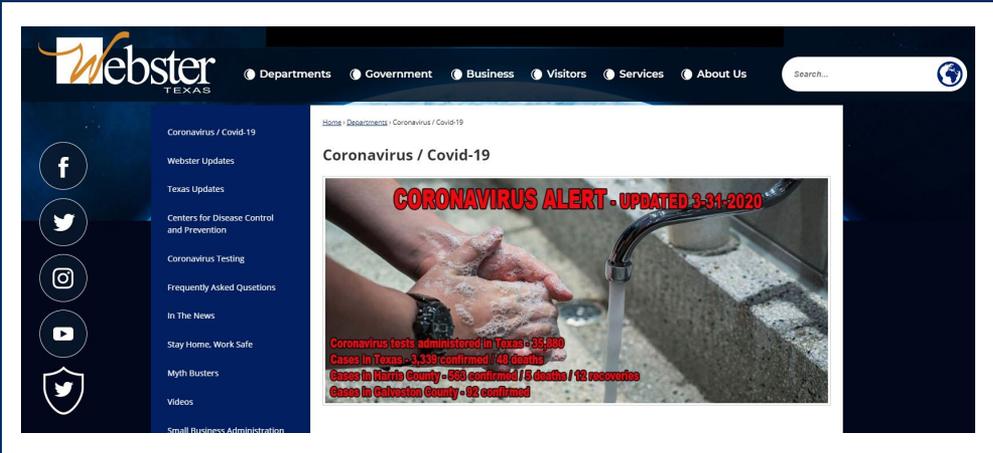
TO-GO

Help us support local restaurants by ordering your meals to go, or through delivery.

- Al Basha Mediterranean Grill • Angelo's Pizza • Antonini's Subs • Avenida Brazil • BB's Tex-Orleans Cafe • BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse • Buffalo Wild Wings • Cafe Dew • Carrabba's Italian Grill • Chalupas Taqueria • Checkers • Cheddar's Kitchen • Chili's • Chipotle Mexican Grill • Chuy's • Delta Blues Smokehouse • El Tiempo Cantina • Escalante's • Firehouse Subs • FirstWatch Cafe • Franca's Italian Restaurant • Freebirds World Burrito • Frenchie's Italian Cuisine • Genghis Grill • Hooters • Hopdoddy Burger Bar • HTeaO • Ichibon • Hyde Park Pizza • IHOP • Jamba • Jason's Deli • JCI Grill • Jersey Mike's Subs • Jimmy John's • Jinya Ramen Bar • King Chicken • King Food Chinese • Kolache Factory • Kung Fu Tea • La Crawfish • La Familia Mexican Restaurant • La Madeleine • Las Haciendas • Lenny's Grill and Subs • Lucky Wok • Lupe Tortilla • Main Squeeze Juice Co. • Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant and Cantina • Martinez Kitchen and Bakery • Masa Sushi • McAlister's Deli • MOD Pizza • Mom Alone Mexican Grill • Nobi Public House • Okii Poke • Over/Under Sports Bar and Grill • Pappas Bar-B-Q • Pappasito's Cantina • Pappas Seafood House • Pho Barr • Pho 17 • Pizza Hut • Pluckers Wing Bar • Pokeworks • Red Lobster • Rivera's Mex/Sal • Rudy's Bar-B-Q • Ryan's Smokehouse BBQ • Saltgrass Steakhouse • Smoothie King • Snooze Eatery • Sonic Drive-in • Steak 'n Shake • Stomp's Burger Joint • Subway • Sushi Coast • Taco Cabana • Thai Cottage • Thai Spice • Tiff's Treats • Torchy's Tacos • Whataburger

DAILY UPDATES ONLINE

We are posting daily COVID-19 updates to social media, as well as the website. Visit cityofwebster.com for updated information or find the City of Webster, Texas-Government on Facebook, @WebsterTexas_ on Twitter, @WebsterTexas on Instagram, or connect with us on Nextdoor.



FOR CORONAVIRUS TEXT ALERTS FROM READYHARRIS, TEXT CV19 TO 888777

APPOINTMENT ONLY ADOPTIONS

To reduce the potential for COVID-19 to spread to more people via gatherings of people and protect the health and well-being of the animals in our care, our staff and our community, Webster Humane Services is closed to walk-in guests until further notice.

Adoptions are offered by appointment only, as we continue to seek a loving home for every animal in our care. Please call Webster Humane Services at 281.316.3709 to make an appointment. Available animals may be viewed online on petfinder.com.



Good News

MARCH 12 TUESDAY 2018

Generous Donations

Citizens and businesses have been very kind, donating meals, snacks, and water. Our essential personnel appreciates every donation.



Welcome Home, Goose

Goose came to the Webster Animal Shelter after being found in the streets of Houston. He then was moved to a foster home before he was adopted into a loving family in New Jersey.

Goose joined other homeless pets when he boarded an 18-wheeler for his rescue ride. He traveled 1,603 miles to reach his new family on February 29.



Helping Hands

The Webster Police Department wants you to meet an essential member of the public safety team: Rigoberto or "Rigo." Rigo is a contract employee of DK Dustbusters, who works as the building custodian.

Each day Rigo works hard to keep the police building clean and sanitary by regularly disinfecting door handles, workspaces, keyboards, tabletops, and other common areas. By doing so, he is helping to ensure that our staff remains healthy so that we can better serve our community. When not working for us, Rigo works as a driver for a restaurant delivery service, delivering meals to the community.

In times like these, we often receive words of gratitude from our citizens for our service. We sincerely appreciate them. However, we also appreciate the thousands of "Rigos" who are working hard each day to help us all get through this pandemic.

Medical workers, grocery store employees, pharmacy employees, truck drivers, delivery drivers, restaurant workers, mechanics, government employees, service employees, the list goes on. The Webster Police Department wants to thank each one of them for their heroic efforts during these uncertain times.

We also appreciate the community for adhering to stay at home requests and helping to limit the spread of the virus. We are all in this together.



Tanya Hanway and Ernest Sanchez explain that Leidos' name comes from the word "kaleidoscope" to represent the company's ability to solve difficult problems by applying different perspectives, unlocking new insights, and making new discoveries.

LEIDOS WEBSTER: A KALEIDOSCOPE OF SPACE SUPPLIES AND INNOVATION TO THE ISS AND BEYOND

Featured in Bay Area Houston Magazine

FROM A 55,000 SQ FT FACILITY on Forge River Road in Webster, Leidos supports human spaceflight and deep space exploration to enable NASA's next great discovery. Leidos' local team of innovators works on numerous NASA programs spanning mission operations, research and engineering, payload processing, food development, human spaceflight, and IT support. Just about everything astronauts aboard the International Space Station touch, wear, consume, and do bears Leidos' signature. From laptops to space suits, tortillas, toothpaste, and experiments, Leidos has shipped more than 210,000 pounds of supplies to the International Space Station.

In Webster, Leidos' focus is



Astronauts receive clothing kits or "bricks" that are clearly labeled for two weeks' worth of wear. This brick contains exercise wear, as daily workouts are essential in zero-gravity where bone density is significantly impacted.

enabling NASA's mission of driving innovation in science, technology, aeronautics, and space exploration. The 129-member team inside the Forge River Road facility and



Inside the Decal Lab, 8,000 to 10,000 decals are created each month to support ISS missions. Decals, labels, and placards are generated for everything—contents, barcodes, tracking info, serial numbers, operating instructions, and safety.

284-member team on site at Johnson Space Center prepare astronauts for space travel, zero-gravity living, and daily work aboard the largest spacecraft ever built—the International Space Station (ISS)—which circles the earth at 17,000 mph and is the astronauts' habitat for an average of six-month intervals.

Special Delivery to the ISS and Beyond

Leidos' development of clothing, gear, food, and equipment for those aboard the ISS holds significant ramifications for space colonies on the moon, Mars, and beyond. Logistics falls into this category, as well. Just as astronauts on the ISS require regular deliveries of experiment equipment, spare parts,

facility, Leidos processes cargo to enable astronauts' daily health, welfare, and work aboard the ISS. The sheer number of steps and scope of work involved in making, assembling, processing, inventorying, labeling, testing, imaging, certifying, and integrating everything that is sent to ISS crewmembers is mind-boggling. Shipments often include crew provisions, hand tools, equipment, cameras, batteries and power supplies, research experiments, and ISS hardware.

Space-rated Yeti™

The majority of the thousands of different experiments and critical systems hardware that are bound for space are developed at various facilities and sent to Leidos' Webster



Ernest Sanchez displays a 3D printed mock-up of the Keyence BZ-X800E All-in-One Fluorescence Microscope, an automated microscope with high-resolution imaging and analysis system, that was recently certified by Leidos for use on the ISS.

food, air, and water, those who inhabit space outposts will need resupplies, too. Leidos' expertise in planning, processing, and packing more than 400,000 pounds of supplies annually to the ISS is of critical importance—especially when every ounce matters. Leidos inventories, labels, and fit-checks each piece of hardware and soft goods, like a puzzle, to fit within a cargo transfer bag. Leidos' very name, which appears in the word "kaleidoscope" to convey a constantly changing shape and form, represents the company's innovative mindset toward solving problems and making new discoveries. Leidos' prowess in technology and its far-reaching science and research applications play a vital role in human space activity.

kaLEIDOScope Leidos Innovates

Under NASA's Cargo Mission Contract (CMC) in the Webster

team for packaging and packing for launch to orbit. However, Leidos also plays a critical role in fabricating and developing products for use in space. For example, when NASA wanted to research a low cost, low risk alternative for passively transporting frozen items to the ISS, Leidos' engineers were charged with developing a custom Passive Cold Stowage Box (PCSB) that could maintain subzero temperatures for up to a week without battery or vehicle power. Essentially, NASA asked if Leidos could develop and certify a space-rated Yeti®, and within months, the ISS crew was surprised with a shipment of frozen fruit bars to the ISS to enjoy as proof of concept. Leidos has developed many useful and innovative solutions, including a reliable power supply for laptops, a larger, safer, and more efficient food warmer, and a multi-layer insulation blanket needed to protect cargo from extreme temperatures that is fully compatible with the ISS robotic arm.

*Find the full story in the April magazine.

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APRIL 2020

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 7** City Council Meeting
6 p.m. teleconference
- 9** Good Friday
Offices closed 12:30 p.m.
- 10** Good Friday
Offices closed
- 11** Easter Egg Hunt
CANCELED
- 14** Webster Economic
Development Meeting
6 p.m. teleconference
- 21** City Council Meeting
6 p.m. teleconference
- 24** Senior Game Night
CANCELED

**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. Dial-in to 281.316.3777 to join teleconference meetings.*



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WALK AROUND TEXAS AVENUE PARK

But, don't sit on benches, and do not allow kids on playgrounds. Keep a distance of 6 feet between others.

2

HARRIS COUNTY DIGITAL LIBRARY

Sign up online for a FREE Digital Library Card & get immediate access to FREE ebooks, audiobooks, and more.

3

EXPLORE NATIONAL PARKS ONLINE

Check this out and explore 113 virtual museum views at <https://bit.ly/3awry9q>

**CALL THE WEBSTER POLICE NON EMERGENCY
NUMBER TO REPORT LARGE GROUPS OF
PEOPLE IN PUBLIC: 281.332.2426**