



THE WEBSTER CITY COUNCIL WISHES YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY FOURTH OF JULY!



Following Governor Abbott's latest executive order prohibiting crowds of over 100 people, the annual Fourth of July Fireworks Show has been canceled. This was a difficult decision, but we look forward to celebrating again with our community next year.

CITY COUNCIL

Donna Rogers
Mayor

Jennifer Heidt
Council Member Position 1

Andrea Wilson
Mayor Pro Tem
Council Member Position 2

Larry Tosto
Council Member Position 3

Beverly Gaines
Council Member Position 4

Edward Lapeyre
Council Member Position 5

Martin Graves
Council Member Position 6

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



FOURTH OF JULY OFFICE HOURS

CITY OFFICES WILL CLOSE AT 12:30 P.M.
ON THURSDAY, JULY 2, AND WILL REMAIN
CLOSED ON FRIDAY, JULY 3. OFFICES
WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY, JULY 6.



RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING SERVICE DAY CHANGE

In an effort to promote more efficient residential recycling collection, Republic Services changed Webster's recycling day from Thursday to Wednesday.

Republic Services also furnished residents with 65-gallon, wheeled carts.

**Please contact Republic Services at
713.248.7600 or Webster City Hall at
281.332.1826 if you have any questions.**

Cloth Face Covering Do's & Don'ts:

DO:



- ✓ Make sure you can breathe through it
- ✓ Wear it whenever going out in public
- ✓ Make sure it covers your nose and mouth
- ✓ Wash after using

DON'T:

- ✗ Use on children under age 2
- ✗ Use surgical masks or other personal protective equipment (PPE) intended for healthcare workers



cdc.gov/coronavirus



ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN CAROL FONTENOT CELEBRATES 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

When Carol Fontenot walked into Webster City Hall in June of 1980, she had no idea that this would be her career for the next 40 years.

Her first day was June 16, 1980, and her duties included payroll, utility billing, and HR. When the City began to grow, Carol was the first employee to be given a computer to make her job more manageable. She continued to do payroll, but was overwhelmed by the workload of HR. So, after 13 years, the City hired someone to take over the Human Resources Department. Today, Carol's primary duties consist of utility billing and payroll.

On June 16, 2020, she celebrated 40 years of service with the City of Webster. Mayor and Council recognized her during a recent City Council meeting. We appreciate her many dedicated years serving the City of Webster.



INTRODUCING CORPORAL WILLIS CORBIN, CORPORAL SHAINA BERRY, AND SERGEANT BRANDON CIS

The Webster Police Department recently promoted three employees to leadership positions.

In May, Brandon Cis was sworn in as Sergeant by Police Chief Bo Rogers. Sergeant Cis has been with the Webster Police Department since 2015, and in 2016 was teamed up with K9 Clavo.

In June, seven police employees tested for two open corporal positions, and Willis Corbin and Shaina Berry were selected. Corporal Berry and Corporal Corbin have been with the Webster Police Department since 2017.

The three employees were recognized in front of the City Council in June. The promotions are well-deserved, and Corporal Corbin, Corporal Berry, and Sergeant Cis will represent the City well in their new positions.

The Webster Police Department is looking for commissioned and lateral transfer police officers to join the team! Visit WebsterPD.com to apply.



WEBSTER POLICE ARE THERE FOR YOU

In June, a citizen submitted this photo of Webster Police Officer Reed Westall praying with a man on the sidewalk. When Police Chief Bo Rogers looked into the incident, he learned that Officer Westall had responded to an upset call from a citizen. When the officer arrived on the scene, he learned that the man was upset because his mother had just passed away. So, Officer Westall asked if he wanted to pray.

We did not post this for praise, but as a reminder that our Webster Police Officers are here to serve, protect, and be there for you on your worst day. We are proud to have men and women like Officer Reed Westall in our City.



THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FLEET LINEUP

The Webster Fire Station is home to three fire engines, a brush truck, a high water vehicle, and two boats. Each apparatus plays an essential role in the department in different situations. Here is a breakdown of how the vehicles are used in Webster and throughout the United States during deployments.



2020

The Brush Truck is the newest apparatus and is designed to fight grass and brush fires. It has a 750-gallon water tank.

2019

The Dive Team uses the Rescue Boat for search and rescue dive operations. In June, the department used the rescue boat in Galveston Bay.



2019

The Tower 14 truck has a 400-gallon water tank and a stable platform that reaches 100 feet for victim removal.

2019

Engine 14 is the primary "first-out" apparatus. The truck has a 750-gallon water tank and a compressed air foam system.



2012

Rescue 14 is used as a heavy rescue truck with a command center. It has a 500-gallon water tank, and extrication tools are mounted to the front bumper.

1997

The Rescue 15 High Water Rescue vehicle is used during hurricanes and high water emergencies. It was used in 2017 in Port Arthur following Hurricane Harvey.



NASA Bypass Business Park Update

Wycoff Development & Construction is very busy in the development of the master-planned NASA Bypass Business Park. Since February 2019, when Wycoff purchased more than 28 acres inside Edgewater's commercial master plan, considerable progress has ensued. Currently, there are several buildings under construction inside NASA Bypass Business Park, which are expected to be completed before the end of 2020.

AVA (Absolute Volleyball Academy) - 380 Green Wing Street - The first project developed in NASA Bypass Business Park is AVA, an exceptional 55,000 square foot stand-alone sports venue that represents a relocation and expansion from Dickinson to Webster. AVA is a top-ranked volleyball academy that offers year-round training for youth and adults hosting tournaments throughout the year.

The new facility, which is scheduled to open July 2020, features eight indoor courts and eight outdoor sand volleyball courts, a pro-shop, and special viewing areas. It is one of the largest volleyball facilities in Texas. Co-owners Katy Garza and Jerry Lynch are leasing a small part of the facility to complementary services, including TD3 Fitness - where Owner Terrence Davis will lease 2,700 square feet for adult fitness training, and Gateway Chiropractic - where Owner Dr. Jack Faulkman will lease 2,400 square feet for his expanding chiropractic practice.

Arkitektura Development - 236 Ibis Street - Arkitektura is an architecture firm that specializes in working with FEMA to elevate residential homes above the flood plain. Owner Phillip Contreras is relocating the firm and combining his current office space in Kemah and warehouse space in Dickinson to occupy a 7,000 square foot stand-alone facility that is anticipated to open July 2020.

ETC Publishing - 220 Ibis Street - ETC Publishing is a publishing company that focuses on genres, such as mind/body/spirit, astrology, practical metaphysics, spirituality, new age, and energy healing. The construction of the 6,000 square foot stand-alone facility will begin July 2020 and is expected to be completed in December 2020.

One Life Church - 381 Green Wing Street - One Life Church, located in Webster since 2008, will be relocating and expanding from 16920 N Texas Avenue to this new, stand-alone 24,000 square foot facility projected to open October 2020.

Prognost - 309 Ibis Street - Prognost Systems offers intelligent monitoring systems for rotating equipment, especially for reciprocating compressors and gearboxes in the oil and gas industry. The global company has headquarters in Germany and Abu Dhabi and is relocating its United States headquarters from Houston to Webster. Prognost is leasing 8,000 square feet of the 22,000 square foot "flex building" and is scheduled to open July 2020.

Shoot Point Blank - 360 East NASA Parkway - Shoot Point Blank is an indoor, climate-controlled, state-of-the-art gun range with 20 shooting lanes, a retail gun component, and training classes. Shoot Point Blank operates 27 locations in seven states from corporate headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio. The company, whose mission is to promote responsible firearm ownership and usage through an engaged, honest, and knowledgeable team, is constructing this 15,000 square foot facility at NASA Bypass Business Park and anticipates opening August 2020.



SENIOR GAME NIGHT

In an effort to keep our citizens healthy, Senior Game Night will remain canceled until further notice.

Updates will be posted to the City of Webster Social Media, on the website, and in the newsletter.

For updates, contact Recreation Manager Bryan Morgan at 281.316.4137.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Webster Public Works crews began spraying for mosquitos on Wednesday, June 10. Crews will continue to spray every Wednesday at dusk.

The program is generally active through November of each year, with adjustments of the schedules due to mosquito increase or inclement weather.

Contact Webster Public Works at 281.316.3700 with any questions or concerns.



AS SEEN ON FACEBOOK

During the June 2 City Council meeting, Chief Wastewater Operator Mickey McCarty was recognized by City Council for his recent Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Southern New Hampshire University. He also has an Associate's Degree in Business Management.

Mickey hopes to use his degree to advance in Public Works, and someday lead as Assistant Director or Director.

Great job, Mickey! #WebsterPW



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS-GOVERNMENT

THE CITY OF WEBSTER

101 Pennsylvania Ave.
Webster, TX 77598

www.cityofwebster.com
281.332.1826



PRSR STD
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 119
Webster, TX

JULY 2020

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2 City offices close at 12:30 p.m. for Independence Day
- 3 City offices remain closed for Independence Day
- 4 Fourth of July Fireworks Show *Canceled*
In accordance with Governor Abbott's most recent executive order, the Fourth of July Fireworks show has been canceled.
- 7 City Council Meeting
6 p.m. in Council Chambers
- 14 Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting
6 p.m. in Council Chambers
- 21 City Council Meeting
6 p.m. in Council Chambers

**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.*

Splash Pad Update

We have received several questions regarding the Texas Avenue Park Splash Pad. The splash pad will remain closed until further notice.

Tree limbs must be cut into 5-foot lengths, not exceed 50 pounds, bundled and placed at the curbside. Republic Waste Services, the City's sanitation provider, will pick up tree limbs at no cost if properly bundled by the curb.

BELLA'S ORDINANCE REMINDER

