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APOLLO MISSION CONTROL REOPENED

In 2017, the City of Webster committed \$3.1 million to Space Center Houston to restore the Apollo Mission Operations Control Room. Since then, a dedicated restoration team restored the facility to its original Apollo-era condition and appearance. *(continued on page 3)*

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CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS GOVERNMENT



MOVIE IN THE PARK

DESPICABLE ME

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 | 8:30 P.M. | TEXAS AVENUE PARK

Join us as we end the summer with a Movie in the Park on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 16**.

Bring blankets and chairs and come to Texas Avenue Park, 17100 Texas Ave., for a showing of Despicable Me. The movie will begin at 8:30 p.m., and there will be food vendors for the entire family to enjoy.



Apollo Mission Control Reopened continued...

In June, Johnson Space Center held a Ribbon Cutting to reopen the restored Mission Operations Control Room. It now has the original paint, upholstery and furnishings; restored mission medallions, seating, and flags; replicated carpet, wallpaper, and even coffee mugs and ashtrays at flight controllers' consoles.

“It is as if we’ve traveled back to 1969 and we just landed on the moon,” Mayor Donna Rogers described during her speech at the Grand Opening Ceremony.

In July, shortly after the Mission Control Grand Opening, Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Wilson and Councilmember Beverly Gaines attended the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation’s (ACHP) Award Ceremony in Washington, D.C.

The City of Webster received an award for its contribution to the restoration.

“The Space Industry, Johnson Space Center, and Space Center Houston define our region,” Mayor Rogers said. “For nearly two decades the City of Webster has been Space Center Houston’s exclusive municipal tourism partner, and together we have made history.”

“Our past is remarkable, our present is riveting, and our future is wondrous.”

We are proud to have been a part of the out-of-this-world project.



Mayor Donna Rogers spoke during the Apollo Mission Operations Control Room Grand Opening Ceremony.



Councilmembers Larry Tosto, Beverly Gaines, Mayor Donna Rogers, Marty Graves, Jennifer Heidt and Ed Lapeyre at the Apollo Mission Operations Control Room Grand Opening Ceremony.



Visit Apollo Mission Control during a tour at Space Center Houston, located at 1601 NASA Pkwy. Open weekly from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. on weekends!



ACHP Member Robert Stanton, Councilmember Beverly Gaines, Apollo Restoration Historic Preservation and Technical Lead Adam Graves, Mayor Pro Tem Andrea Wilson, Congressman Dr. Brian Babin, NASA JSC Historic Preservation Officer Sandra Tetley, Texas State Historic Preservation Officer Mark Wolfe, NASA Federal Preservation Officer Rebecca Klein, and ACHP Vice-Chairman Leonard Forsman in Washington, D.C.

WEBSTER
POLICE DEPT.

JUNE 2019

EMPLOYEE
OF THE
MONTH

OFFICER SHAINA
BERRY

On June 21, Officer Shaina Berry self-initiated an investigation, which led to the arrest of two suspects for sexual assault of a juvenile.

At approximately 4:30 a.m., Officer Berry conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle which she had observed in the parking lot of a motel. Officer Berry found the car was occupied by two adult males and one juvenile female.

Through her investigation, Officer Berry learned that the male suspects had established an online relationship with the female. They had convinced her to meet them at the motel where they engaged in sexual activity. Both males were charged with sexual assault of a juvenile, and a follow-up investigation showed that they had used the same tactic on a previous victim.

This case is a fantastic example of proactive police work and illustrates the fact that no traffic stop is routine.

Officer Daniel Serna was nominated for Employee of the Month after locating an elderly male who was missing from his home in Texas City. While on patrol, Officer Serna saw the male in a parking lot and found that he had dementia and needed immediate medical attention. Officer Serna was able to summon medical assistance and make contact with the male's family. This is another example of excellent proactive police work!

Thank you both for your service and your dedication to our community!



Recognizing the late Jay Corbin

Webster Fire Department presents gift

Webster Fire Department recognized the family of the late Jay Corbin during a Council Meeting in July.

Long-time Webster resident Jay Corbin passed away on April 18, 2019. He was one of the very first members of the Webster Volunteer Fire Department and was always very active in the community.

Jay's children, Webster Police Officer Willis Corbin and Carol Heitzman accepted the ax commending Jay Corbin.



Acting Fire Chief Dean Spencer showed Officer Willis Corbin and Carol Heitzman Jay Corbin's original application to the Webster Fire Department.

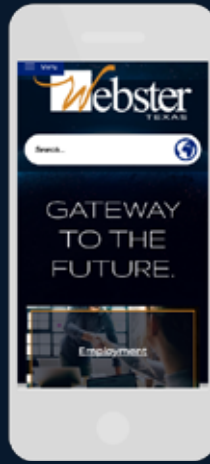


Picture taken in 1981. Jay Corbin is driving the firetruck built by his father, Willis W. Corbin, who is sitting next to him. Jay's son, Willis L. Corbin, is standing in the back.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSTER WEBSITE

Have you had the chance to check out the brand new City of Webster website? Marketing and Tourism Coordinator Chris Thrailkill has worked with a committee to perfect the new site.

You can now visit cityofwebster.com and explore the new layout, which makes finding information more accessible than ever.



CITYOFWEBSTER.COM

NEW BUSINESSES IN WEBSTER

Webster's commercial population continues to grow, with new businesses opening all the time. Here's what's NOW OPEN this month:

El Shaddai Bakery 225 E. NASA Pkwy.

The bakery is known for its bread but serves donuts, kolaches, breakfast tacos, and more!

American Shaman 205 E. NASA Pkwy.

American Shaman is dedicated to bringing wellness to Webster through CBD oil, derived from all-natural hemp. The location sells everything from Cannabidiol (CBD) infused oils, to infused tea and dog treats.

BB's Tex-Orleans 1039 W. Bay Area Blvd.

The Tex-Orleans restaurant features authentic New Orleans-style po' boys and Tex-Orleans cooking with a distinct menu.

Escalante's Fine Tex-Mex & Tequila 1043 Bay Area Blvd.

Escalante's serves traditional, flavorful Tex-Mex food, and hand-crafted margaritas daily.

The Game Preserve 20810 Gulf Fwy.

The Game Preserve is a unique venue with over 125 arcade games. Guests can purchase a day pass or monthly membership. Snacks and drinks are available, and the venue is BYOB.



Delicious pastries can be found at El Shaddai in Webster, now open!



American Shaman offers a wide array of CBD products, including several different flavors of the oil.

YARD OF THE MONTH CRITERIA

Planting flowers and mowing your lawn will not get you a Yard of the Month award on its own. Creativity, functionality, and suitability are assessed as well, and award-winning landscapes complement the structure while showing originality.

“The overall criteria for judging includes the use of color, texture, line and perhaps a garden art feature, if available,” one judge said.

“Examples of these features would be a water feature, statuary, natural container, bird feeder, etc.”

The landscape should include a variety of plant species, with a mixture of colors, forms, and textures. Judges want to see the right plants are in the right location.

“Color is important because it draws your eye to the composition. The various textures of the green foliage act as a backdrop for the color or complementary colors.”

“Both the foliage and lawn must be neatly pruned, trimmed, and shaped. Flowers should be deadheaded, and flower beds should be neat.”

It is important that the landscaping does not interfere with foot traffic, or obscure motor vehicle traffic or signage. Neatness and organization should also be considered.

Extra planning could get your yard noticed by the judges and featured in the Webster newsletter. Good luck!



NEW MEDICATION DROP BOX AT WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Twice a year, Webster Police Department participates in the Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families' Medication Take Back Day.

During Medication Take Back Day, citizens can clear out their medicine cabinets and bring unused medication to the Webster Police Department to be disposed of safely.

The event keeps potentially harmful medication away from children and out of the water supply.

In July, the Webster Police Department installed a Permanent Medication Drop Box, allowing the community to dispose of medications 24/7.

The new drop box is located in the lobby of the Webster Police Station, 217 Pennsylvania Ave.



Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families held a ribbon cutting at the Webster Police Department for the Medication Drop Box.

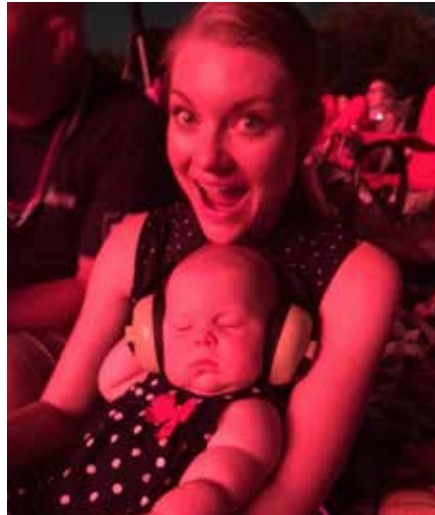
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

...as told by social media



This was my fave pic of the night!!

Heather Shaw / Facebook



Slept through an awesome show!!! Thanks [City of Webster]!

Abrin Brooks / Facebook



July 4th was a blast at Texas Avenue Park @WebsterTexas. We were so excited to debut our Mini Donut Pop up Shop!

Smallbites2019 / Instagram

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

REGISTER AUGUST 19

WHO?

Webster residents and non-residents can take advantage of the City's after school program at the Webster Recreation Center.

WHAT?

The FREE program gives children from third to fifth grade the opportunity to both learn and play. Students can access computers, have the ability to work on homework or participate in interactive activities. The City also provides a boxed meal for children in the program.

WHEN?

City staff encourage and lead the children to after-school success Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WHERE?

Parents can register for the program on the first day of school, August 19, during the After-School Program hours at the Recreation Center, 311 Pennsylvania Ave.



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CITY OF WEBSTER, TEXAS GOVERNMENT

AUGUST

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 06** CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 07** PLANNING AND ZONING
COMMISSION MEETING
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 09** SENIOR GAME NIGHT
6 p.m. at the Recreation Center
- 13** WEBSTER ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT MEETING
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 16** MOVIE IN THE PARK
8:30 p.m. at Texas Avenue Park
- 20** CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6 p.m. at City Hall
- 22** CITIZENS ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING
6 p.m. at the Civic Center
- 23** SENIOR GAME NIGHT
6 p.m. at the Recreation Center

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

WEBSTER AEROBICS

MON-WED 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the
Recreation Center

SUN 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Recreation
Center

TAE KWON DO

MON, TUES & WED
at the Recreation Center

JUST SO YOU KNOW...



LABOR DAY INFORMATION

*City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2
and will reopen on Tuesday, September 3.*



WEBSTER RESCUES

*Visit Webster Animal Shelter
at 855 Magnolia Ave.,
Monday-Thursday from 12
p.m-4 p.m. and Friday from 7
a.m. - 11 a.m. for adoptions.*

If your pet goes missing,
visit the Webster Facebook
page. Animals found in the
City are regularly posted.
Contact Animal Control
Officer Amanda Trover
at 281.316.3700 for more
information.