



## 2016 Election Results

### May 7 General and Special Election

A total of 164 Webster residents voted in the 2016 General and Special Election, which had three council positions and eight propositions on the ballot. Edward Lapeyre ran against Bill Jones for Council Position No. 5, and Lapeyre was the victor. Larry Tosto, Position 3, and Beverly Gaines, Position 4, ran unopposed and were both reelected for another three-year term. At the May 17 council meeting, Tosto and Gaines were reinstated by City Secretary Crystal Roan. Also at that meeting, Larry Tosto was appointed mayor pro-tem. Edward Lapeyre will be installed at the June 6 council meeting.

Among the eight propositions on the ballot, all were approved with the exception of increasing the consecutive term limit for mayor and council.

Changes that will be implemented include the following:

- Annual compensation for mayor and council increases via a flat rate.
- Appointment of mayor pro-tem transpires at the first regular council meeting following a regular city election or runoff election, if needed.
- Vacant council positions with a term of 12 months or less are filled by appointment from council.
- Notifications for all public meetings are posted on the City Hall bulletin board and City website, in accordance with state law.
- Runoff elections are held 45 days after the canvassing of returns, in accordance with state law.
- Members of a board or commission have voting rights prior to a period of orientation or instruction.
- Duties and statutory authority of the Building Board of Adjustments and Zoning Board of Adjustments are clearly defined.

For more information on election results, visit [www.cityofwebster.com](http://www.cityofwebster.com).



Larry Tosto  
Position No. 3



Beverly Gaines  
Position No. 4



Edward Lapeyre  
Position No. 5

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# 2016 Fourth of July Celebration

*The City of Webster is getting ready for its largest annual event*

A mesmerizing fireworks show is only one of the many festivities planned for the 2016 City of Webster Fourth of July Celebration. Since March, the Celebration Committee has gathered to make arrangements for this year's bash to be bigger and better than ever.

The good times will commence at 5 p.m. at Texas Avenue Park on July 4. Guests can try their chances at a prize during a round of Bingo or check out the Webster Police Department's K-9 demonstration. The U.S. Coast Guard will stop by for a visit as well as a PHI helicopter that will be open for viewing.

Vendors from around the City will be there for guests to enjoy dinner or a sweet treat! Free, refreshing slices of watermelon and tasty snow cones will be handed out, as well!

Plenty of fun can be had by kids during the celebration at Texas Avenue Park. Kids can hang out on the Texas themed playground, cool off from the summer heat at the baseball themed splash pad, or jump around on inflatables.

A Salute to Veterans program will begin around 8 p.m., when U.S. Veterans and servicemen and women will be invited on stage to be acknowledged and awarded commemorative coins. Following the National Anthem, sung by Webster Police Chief Danny Presley, the riveting fireworks show will begin.

As the City of Webster's largest annual event, the Celebration Committee, City Council, and City Staff are looking forward to another successful gala. Texas Avenue Park is located at 17100 Texas Avenue in Webster. Follow updates for the upcoming event on the City of Webster Facebook page.

## Preparing for Hurricane season

*Hurricane Preparedness and Public Safety event, June 11*

Make sure you have a plan and a kit, says Webster Emergency Management Coordinator Joe Ferro regarding hurricane season. Whether you are preparing for a hurricane or any other hazardous condition, the first step is to have a plan. Know the room you'll need to use in case you are told to shelter in place. Know the additional steps you'll need to take for family members who need assistance, and know how you'll contact family members if the power goes out. The next step is to build a kit that has everything from water and food to financial and personal information.

Residents need to take pictures of their homes in case it is damaged from weather conditions. If the power goes out, residents should have a radio and a flashlight. According to Ferro, residents should tune to FM 88.7 as their primary source for news.

To get notifications from the City of Webster during emergencies, register for Connect CTY on the City website. Connect CTY will send notifications via phone call, text message, or email and provide updates on severe weather conditions, power outages, and any other important public information.

Residents with healthcare or transportation needs should register for 2-1-1. This free program is a partnership with the City of Webster, State of Texas, and the United Way. By registering annually, Emergency Management will know who needs help in an emergency and how they need to be assisted.

On June 11, Ferro, along with the fire, police, and public works departments, will be at Academy Sports and Outdoors, 21351 Gulf Freeway, for a Hurricane Preparedness and Public Safety event. They will be handing out information and supplies for a hurricane preparedness kit. Everything from tool kits, to dog bowls, to whistles will be handed out.

For more information, including registration information, visit the City of Webster Emergency Management website or [readyhouston.tx.gov](http://readyhouston.tx.gov).

## Citizen Spotlight

*Bob Caperton*

As a missionary, Bob Caperton has lived all over the map, but since 2004, he and his wife, Joan, have resided in Webster.

According to him, Webster is a small city inside a big city. The ease of traveling down the street and having an array of restaurants and stores to choose from makes living in Webster convenient for him.

Webster has grown and flourished in the past 12 years, but Bob says it still has the same small town feeling that it has always had. Especially impressive to him, is the growth of McWhirter Elementary and Clear View High School and the exceptional education they are providing for students.

When the Capertons retired as missionaries, Bob became a pastor at a non-denominational church in the Bay Area, in which he is still very much involved. He enjoys spending his spare time playing pickle ball and can also be found at city hall as a member on the Building Board of Adjustments.

Bob will be giving the invocation at the 2016 Webster Fourth of July Celebration prior to the Salute to Veterans program. He has led the community in prayer for the past several 4th of July celebrations.

Thank you, Bob Caperton, for your continued support and involvement with the City of Webster!



*Bob Caperton at the 2007 City of Webster 4th of July Celebration.*



# Door to Door solicitors require a permit

## Be on the lookout

Have you had door-to-door salespeople knock on your door? Next time you find yourself answering the door to a stranger trying to sell you a product, ask to see their City of Webster Solicitor Permit. If the vendor does not have a permit, call the non-emergency Webster Police Department number, 281.332.2426.

# Dome House to be demolished

## Farewell to well-known Webster home

Some call it an igloo, and others call it a golf ball, but for years this dome house has stood in Green Acres, turning heads and grabbing the attention of those who pass by.

It was built by a NASA engineer and has had two subsequent owners. Over the years, the dome home faced structural damage and began to deteriorate. Soon the home became unlivable and filled with mold.

Neighbor Noella Lambert has looked out her back window at the house ever since she moved in 30 years ago and says the concrete home has been empty for a while.

Tony Pham, who grew up living next door to the dome, recently purchased it in January, with plans to demolish and rebuild.

Although the home has become somewhat of a landmark for Green Acres, Pham does not plan on making the new home similar to the dome in any way. Pham hopes to submit plans and begin new construction this year. Farewell dome home!



New owner Tony Pham stands in front of the dome.

# Yard of the Month: April



# 2016 New Hires Quarter 1

Cameron Munson.....	Program Assistant for Computer Lab and Camp Counselor
Christopher Robinson.....	Parks Crewman II
Chad Jones.....	Firefighter
Joel Salazar.....	Police Cadet
Kelsey Parsons.....	Deputy Court Clerk
Lupe Estrada.....	Human Resources Coordinator
Michael Foran.....	Police Officer
Michael Guidry.....	Camp Counselor

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All officials and offices can be reached using the main number

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Animal Control ..... 281.316.3700

City Trash Hauling ..... 281.316.3700

Civic Center Rental ..... 281.316.4114

Republic Services (Residential) ..... 281.446.2030

Republic Services (Commercial) ..... 713.849.0400

Tickets-To Pay By Credit Card ..... 281.338.6702

Utility Billing ..... 281.316.4120

Water/Sewer Line Breaks ..... 281.316.3700



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June 2016

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



\*Meetings may be cancelled if there are no agenda items. Check the City Website for meeting information!

**1** Planning and Zoning Meeting\*  
6 p.m.

**2**

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**5**

**6**

**7** City Council Meeting  
6 p.m.

**8**

**9**

**10** Senior Game Night  
6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

**11** Hurricane Preparedness and Public Safety  
10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Academy

**12**

**13** Webster Aerobics  
Mon. & Wed.  
6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**14** Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting\*  
6 p.m.

**15** Planning and Zoning Meeting\*  
6 p.m.

**16**

**17** Coffee with a cop  
7:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. at Rudy's BBQ

**18** Webster Aerobics  
Every Saturday  
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

**19** HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**20** FIRST DAY OF SUMMER

**21** City Council Meeting  
6 p.m.

**22**

**23**

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**27** Webster Tae Kwon Do  
Every Monday Tuesday and Thursday

**28** Webster Blood Drive  
2 p.m.- 5 p.m. across from City Hall

**29**

**30**

**Adopt a Webster Animal**  
**Webster Animal Control open**  
**Monday- Thursday**  
 7a.m.-4:30p.m.  
**& Friday 7a.m.-11a.m.**

**Give Blood** Webster Blood Drive June 28  
 The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Donor Coach will be in the CLEMC parking lot, 104 Pennsylvania Ave., from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. on June 28.  
 All donors will receive a free gift card! Remember to eat, drink and bring an I.D.

**Coffee with a cop** at Rudy's Country Store & BBQ  
 Join Webster Police officers on Friday, June 17 at Rudy's Country Store & BBQ, 21361 Gulf Fwy in Webster, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  
 In an effort to visit with citizens and address concerns, Webster PD will continue this program each month. Stop by for coffee and a chat with WPD!



**Webster Way**  
 June 2016