



Join the Citizens Police Academy

February 2017 class

The Webster Police Department is currently accepting applications for the February 2017 Citizens Police Academy (CPA) class.

In addition to helping the citizens better understand the police department, it, in turn, helps the police department better understand the citizens and their concerns.

The class covers topics ranging from the patrol division to communications division and criminal investigations. Lessons include information on basic police equipment, defense tactics, narcotics, DWI, laws, dispatching, the K9 division and crime scene investigation. Domestic violence, gangs, sexual assault, child abuse and firearms training simulation are also studied.

Students have the opportunity to participate in a "ride-along" program where they can experience the world through the patrol officers eyes while cruising the town with an officer in a patrol unit.

Webster Police Personnel instruct the class, and at graduation, the students receive a diploma. The CPA meets weekly on Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for 12 weeks at the Webster Police Department. There is no cost to be a student, but to apply, you must live or work in Webster, be at least 21 years of age, and pass a background investigation.

An application can be obtained from the Webster Police Department or at cityofwebster.com.



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We Are Webster

Meet residents Troy and Ann Stewart



It was the Air Force that brought the Stewart family to Webster in 1969, but it was the small town, friendly community that led them to stay.

When Ann Stewart was 19 years old, she wandered around her hometown in Oklahoma looking for a job. She stumbled upon a recruiting office, and stood there for a bit before marching in

and declaring, "I'd like to join the AirForce." One month later she was in basic training.

When she eventually moved to Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, she met Troy Stewart, who was stationed there for his first permanent AirForce assignment. After six months the pair got married and decided to start a family. Ann had spent three years in the Air Force, but when she found out she was pregnant, she was given an honorable discharge.

The couple moved to the Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio where Troy worked at the School of Aerospace Medicine. It was there that the opportunity arose for him to work on a six-month training assignment at NASA in Houston as a member of the Air Force. Six months turned into six years, and Webster became home for Troy, Ann, and their two sons, Troy Jr. and James.

Troy was assigned to relocate to Denver, Colorado, but the idea was quickly shot down by his family who told him, "We don't want to go anywhere."

In order for the family to stay in Webster, Troy became an Air Force recruiter in the Houston Area. In 1978, he retired from the service and from then until 1998, he worked for NASA and NASA contractors. He traveled all around the U.S. for his job, including Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Before any mission, he would spend 60 days in Florida preparing. He was the last person the astronauts would see before lift off.

Though he was busy traveling and working, he and the rest of the Stewart family still managed to stay active in the Webster community. Remarkably for a military family, the children stayed in the same school district from kindergarten until high school graduation.

The family belonged to the Webster Civic Club and helped organize the very first Halloween Haunted House and 4th of July Celebration.

Troy also stayed involved in the boards and commissions. Over the years, he has held a position on every board except for the Animal Control Board.

He is currently on the Planning and Zoning Board and has been the Election Judge for the past few years. Ann and Troy both joined the Webster Police Academy and are still in the Alumni Association.

Their six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, who all live in the area, now keep the couple busy. Whether they are babysitting, attending a choir or band concert, or a dance or sporting event, the grandparents enjoy spending time supporting the children.

Although things have changed and Webster has grown significantly, the Stewarts say the City has maintained its charming small town feel. "It feels like home," Troy said, "we have no plans of leaving."



Don't Be A Victim

Message from Webster PD

Car burglaries are on the rise, but they can be easily avoided.

The Webster Police Department has launched a new initiative to prevent vehicle burglaries within the City.

Signs will be placed in parking lots reminding shoppers to lock their cars, take their keys, and remove their valuables.

It only takes a thief seconds to break a car window, open the door, and steal your belongings.

To keep it from happening to you when shopping, take your purchases home before going to the next store.

Always take your keys and lock your doors, and if you see suspicious behavior in the parking lots, call the police.

If you think hiding your items under your seat or in your center console will keep them safe, think again.

Don't be a victim. Lock your car, take your keys, and remove your valuables.



Pet Health Safety Day

February 4 at the Webster Civic Center



The City of Webster Animal Control will have its Pet Health Safety Day and Adoption Event on Saturday, February 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Visit the Civic Center, 311 Pennsylvania Avenue, and learn all about pet care and health issues, and view all the lovable animals ready for adoption from area shelters and rescue groups.

Rabies vaccinations will be available for \$15 and city registration tags, and microchips will be free! Other pet service providers will have information about their services, general pet care, and health issues as well.

Council Connect

Meet Mayor Donna Rogers



After 22 years of civic service, Donna Rogers was elected Mayor of Webster in May of 2014. Since then, she has continued to propel Webster forward.

She started as a City Council Member in 1995 and was elected Mayor in 2002. Following her term as Mayor, she held another Council Member Position before being elected Mayor again in 2014.

She pioneered the creation of the Webster Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) and has served as President since its inception in 1999. The WEDC has resulted in significant infrastructure projects, as well as numerous healthcare facilities, retail, dining, entertainment, and hospitality venues.

Aside from her role in city government, she has worked as the Marina Manager at South Shore Harbour for 30 years and has raised three sons, who she takes great pride in, along with her daughter-in-law and grandson.

Mayor Rogers has resided in Webster with her husband for over two decades and says her life has been centered around home, family, friends, and civic service.

She stated that her decision to run as Mayor in May 2014 was motivated by the fact that she loves the City of Webster and takes enormous pride in working on the community's behalf.

2017 Election

Notice of deadline to file applications

The City of Webster will conduct a General Election on May 6, 2017.

The filing period to apply for a place on the General Election ballot is January 18 through February 17, 2017. Mayor and Council Member Position 6 will be on the May ballot.

Incumbents respectively are Donna Rogers and Martin Graves. Election packets for interested candidates are available on the City's website at cityofwebster.com.

Residents must be registered to vote by April 6, 2017, if you wish to vote in the May 6 election. Voter registration cards are available at the Harris County Clerk's Office. Don't forget to bring your picture ID to vote.

The deadline for submitting an application for a ballot to be voted by mail is April 25, 2017.

Early voting will be conducted in the City Secretary's Office at City Hall, 101 Pennsylvania Avenue as follows:

April 24- April 27- 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., April 28- 7:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m., May 1 & 2- 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.

On Election day, voting will be conducted at the Webster City Hall from 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. A voting device to assist voters with a disability will be available during early voting and on Election Day. For more information contact the City Secretary's office at 281.332.1826



Webster's Emergency Survival Guide

Step one: register for Regroup Mass Notifications

When a crisis threatens the community and every second counts, it is critical that the residents are quickly alerted to danger. Webster officials can issue evacuation orders, instruct people to shelter-in-place and more from the new Regroup Mass Notification program.

This program ensures that during an emergency, citizens have the knowledge to get out of harm's way quickly, said Webster Emergency Management Director Joe Ferro. By visiting the City's website, cityofwebster.com, you can register for the emergency notifications. By registering you can receive notifications by email, text message, or phone call. Residents are urged to sign up as soon as possible.

The City also advises residents to create an emergency profile on 911.org. By spending a few minutes now, you can save critical seconds when a life is on the line. The Emergency profile gives emergency call-takers valuable information about you, your home, and your loved ones so that they can better help you. Residents can also sign up to receive emergency notifications from Harris County on 911.org.

The health and safety of the residents are important to the City. Sign up for these programs to make sure you are prepared for every emergency.



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All officials and offices can be reached using the main number

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January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy New Year!	2 <i>City Offices Closed for the New Year</i>	3 City Council Meeting Cancelled <i>City Offices Reopen</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9 Webster Aerobics <i>Mon. & Wed. 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</i>	10 Webster Economic Development Corporation Meeting* <i>6 p.m.</i>	11	12	13 Senior Game Night <i>6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.</i>	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day <i>City Offices Closed</i>	17 City Council Meeting <i>6 p.m.</i>	18 <i>First day to file an application to be placed on the general election ballot</i>	19	20	21
22	23 Webster Tae Kwon Do <i>Every Monday Tuesday and Thursday</i>	24	25	26	27 Senior Game Night <i>6 p.m.-9:30 p.m.</i>	28
29	30	31				



*Meetings may be cancelled if there are no agenda items. Check the City website at cityofwebster.com for meeting information!

AARP Tax Aide
 From February 1 until April 13 at the recreation center,
 311 Pennsylvania Ave.
 Mondays-9 a.m.-5 p.m. 
 Tuesdays-10 a.m.-2 p.m.
 Wednesdays-12 p.m.-7 p.m.
 Saturdays-9 a.m.-1 p.m. 

MLK Day Trash Pick-up
 Trash Pick-Up on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 16 will run as normally scheduled. 

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