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## All Eyes on the Police

### *The purchase of 53 body-worn cameras approved by council*

At a time when police officers are receiving much scrutiny all around the world, the Webster community has offered tremendous support and love to its men in blue.

According to Webster Police Chief Danny Presley, the department sincerely appreciates all the encouraging words, and thoughtful gifts from everyone in the community. Even after the horrific events in Dallas, a city so close to home, he said the officers have continued to serve and protect Webster with honor and integrity.

During the July 19 City Council Meeting the purchase of 53 body-worn cameras was approved for front-line officers and detectives. The cameras will enhance officer and citizen safety while documenting police/citizen interactions. Chief Presley believes the cameras will be beneficial to society. Transparency is a good thing, he said, and the use of body cameras encourages professionalism by our police officers while protecting the officers from unwarranted complaints. At the end of June, the department received notice that a \$40,500 grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office was approved to pay for the majority of the cost of the cameras. Once officers are trained, they will be required to wear the camera at all times.



*Officer Brenda Muniz was honored with a life-saving award on July 19.*



*Officer Eric D'Agostino kept a boy company after a major accident.*



*Officers enjoyed meeting the community at Coffee with a Cop on July 18.*



# How can you become a Yard of the Month winner?

Planting some flowers and mowing your lawn regularly 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.

Judging takes place from March to November with particular criteria that qualifies a home or business for an award. Yards are judged in 4 categories amounting to 100 points. The categories are project creativity, overall design, technical merit, and planting.

The landscape should include a variety of plant species, with a mixture of colors, forms, and textures. Judges want to see that the right plants are in the right location so that the least amount of water needs to be used. They appreciate those who take environmental responsibility into account. It is also important that the landscaping does not interfere with foot traffic, or obscure motor vehicle traffic or signage.

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

## Yard of the Month: June



## Every Drop Counts

*Register for the Rain Barrel Workshop in Webster*



It only makes sense that Harris County residents begin to harvest water after all the rainfall this spring. On September 17, Webster residents can get in on the Galveston Bay Rain Barrel program, and start conserving water and improving rainwater related problems during a two-hour workshop.

The workshop taught by Galveston Bay Foundation employees, and the registration fee includes workshop admission, a recycled rain barrel, and a RainRecycle Connector Kit. Pre-registration with advanced payment of \$35 is required. The workshop will be held at Webster Civic Center. All purchases are final and workshop attendance is required to receive a rain barrel

kit. The rain barrels can be decorated however the owner would like, and be attached to downspouts to reduce runoff into storm drains. Water can be used to water a garden, wash a car, and more!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., and register at [www.galvbay.org/rainbarrel](http://www.galvbay.org/rainbarrel). For more information contact Sarah Cunningham from Galveston Bay Foundation at 281.332.3381 or [scunningham@galvbay.org](mailto:scunningham@galvbay.org).

## WANTED: OLD PHOTOS

Founded in 1879, Webster has a rich history filled with rice farms, oil fields, aerospace and medical research.

In an effort to collect and preserve photos and memories from the past, Webster City Staff is asking for historic photos from residents. The City has grown substantially, and saving that information for generations to come is imperative!

If you have photos, or would like to share stories from the past, contact Katie Stamy at [Kstamy@cityofwebster.com](mailto:Kstamy@cityofwebster.com) or 281.316.3764.



1974: President Nixon visits Webster



## If you play Pokemon Go...

*Have fun but be safe!*

- Play in groups
- Don't play Pokemon Go and drive
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Stay off of private property



# Webster Raised

Michael Wagget



When Michael Wagget was six years old, he moved to Webster with his family, where he found the love of his life, multiple career paths, and a place to call home.

While growing up, the Waggets were very involved in the Civic Club, where families in the community would get together to socialize. Michael's favorite childhood memory from the Civic Club was the Halloween Haunted House that the club put on each year. The elaborate show never failed to scare those who dared to go through it.

Before Webster grew commercially, Micheal recalls the amount of hills and grass that were in Webster. What is now commercial was then bike paths for the children in the community. When he was young, he threw the Citizen Newspaper, and one morning on his bike route, he saw a large buck in the middle of Cole St. He said it was something he will never forget, as it was just standing in the middle of Webster.

There used to be a pond in front of the hospital that the kids in the community would use to go fishing, that disappeared when the hospital expanded. According to Michael, it was home to snakes, but some kids still went swimming in it.

The career that Michael says he will always miss is his position at the Webster Fire Department. He began in the Junior Firefighter Association at 15 years old and 18 years later, around the age of 33, he retired. He started dating Kimberly, his wife of 23 years, after attending a fire department training school. She also lived in Webster and was a part of the Clear Lake Fire Department.

Following Michael's firefighting career, he was employed with NASA at Hamilton Standard, and then had a career in the oil field business. Michael eventually pursued a career in realstate, but it wasn't until recently that he jumped in full-time to his true passion of watching crowds dancing and having fun while he DJs.

His DJ-ing started at what is now FunCity Sk8 and Play when he was young, where he spun records. Michael then started DJ-ing for a local club, and then for weddings and parties part-time. For the past 17 years, he has DJ-ed the Webster Fourth of July Celebration. He started with six speakers, and is now at 14 speakers. In 2007, he took his business, Wag's DJ Service, full-time. When Michael isn't busy with his business, he spends time with his wife and son, Brandon, who just turned 16. Webster appreciates the time that Michael has served, and the time he has spent making the City so great.

## Council Connect

Meet Councilmember Position 2 Andrea Wilson

For the past thirty years, Council Member Position 2, Andrea Wilson has called Webster home. She has been married to her husband, Henry, for 26 years, and they have raised their son, Andrew, 24, in Webster. Two Labrador Retrievers, a Blue Heeler Chaser, and a registered Texas Longhorn complete the family.

Andrea said she has remained in Webster all these years because of it's safe, friendly environment and the hometown feeling that has come to be Webster's hallmark.

She has been in the health care industry for over 35 years, while also serving on many for-profit, and nonprofit boards and organizations. She has served on the City of Webster Parks and Recreation Board, the Advisory Board for The Longhorn Project, Speakers Committee for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Clear Creek ISD and Bay Area Alliance for Youth and Families, and many more.

She was installed as a council member on the Webster City Council in May of 2015 to serve a three year term. During her time on council, she hopes to continue to enhance the quality of life for residents, and to position the City for expansion so that Webster remains the City of choice for developers, businesses, and employees.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> Webster Aerobics <i>Mon. &amp; Wed.</i> 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. ⏪ ⏩	<b>2</b> City Council Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>3</b> Planning and Zoning Meeting* 6 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Webster Aerobics <i>Every Saturday</i> 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m. ⏪ ⏩
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Animal Control Board Meeting. 12 p.m.	<b>9</b> Zoning Board of Adjustments 3 p.m. City Council Mtg. 6 p.m.	<b>10</b> Special City Council Meeting (if needed)* 6 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Senior Game Night 6 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Special Webster Economic Development Corp. Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>16</b> City Council Meeting 6 p.m.	<b>17</b> Planning and Zoning Meeting* 6 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <i>Coffee with a cop</i> 7:30 a.m.-9 a.m. at Rudy's BBQ	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> Senior Citizen Day! <i>We love our senior citizens!</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Senior Game Night 6 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Webster Tae Kwon Do <i>Every Monday Tuesday and Thursday</i>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	 <p>* Meetings may be cancelled if there are no agenda items. Check the City website for meeting information!</p>		

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