

April 2018

The Informant

Newsletter of the Brenham, TX Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association



Senator Lois Kolkhorst to speak at CPAAA Meeting

Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst is a fifth generation Texan, with ancestral roots dating to the Texas War for Independence. She was born and raised in Brenham and went on to graduate from Texas Christian University. After serving seven terms in the Texas House, she was elected to

The Texas Senate in a special election in 2014. She proudly represents Senate District 18, which spans 21 counties, covering a third of the Texas coastline with nearly 1 million constituents.

As the Chair of the Committee on Administration, Senator Kolkhorst oversees many administrative functions of the Senate and controls the Local and Uncontested Calendars, where nearly half of all Bills are considered each session. Recognized as a fiscal conservative, she is a member of the Senate Finance Committee, and holds the distinction of being the only lawmaker in Texas

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Dates to remember

General Meeting	7pm	4/9
Nat'l Telecomm. Week		4/8-14
CPA Grad	6pm @ Blinn	5/3
Bake Sale Fundraiser		5/12

Meet our newest BPD Officer, he is Hugo Martinez Padron. Hugo Padron was born on November 25, 1985 in Piedras Negras Coahuila, Mexico. Hugo obtained his United States Citizenship on March 30, 2016. He lives in Brenham and has worked here locally at Blue Bell Creameries since 2009. Hugo attended the Police Academy at the University of Houston's Downtown Campus and graduated on August 17, 2017. This newly Certified Peace Officer began his Law Enforcement career on March 5, 2018 when he was sworn in as a Brenham Police Officer. At Hugo's swearing-in ceremony his Badge was proudly pinned on him by his eight-year-old daughter, Yzabelle. We are happy to have Hugo as part of the Brenham Police Department team and are excited to see what the future holds for Hugo and this Department. (more on Page 4)



April Officer Birthdays

Mark Pierce 4/7

Alex Saenz 4/7

Tommy Kurie 5-2



Meet our new Animal Shelter Director Allison Harper.

Her official title is Animal Services Manager at the Brenham Pet Adoption & Care Center. She was born and raised in Washington State, but made it to Texas just as fast as she could!

More on Allison and the Brenham Pet Adoption & Care Center on Page 9



Citizens on Patrol

MARCH COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	46
Wanda Aguilar	20
Dorothy Antkowiak	4
Clyde Averitt	2
Patricia Badough	11
Kevin Braun	9
Sue Braun	18.5
Willie Brown	14
Bob Cothorn	17.5
Michael Cowan	15
Tex Davis	25.5
Fredericka DeBerry	2
Doug Feist	60
Stan Ford	21.75
Albert Green	55.5
Dale Green	4
Juanita Hickey	28
Harry Jones	4
Dick Klein	20
Rosie Langford	13
Howard Mead	9
Wayne Miller	11.5
Steve Oneill	2
Sherry Parker	9.5
Carole Petzolt	6
Monroe Petzolt	2
Merlene Schumacher	2
Corina Smith	2
Mark Smith	2
Tony Smith	16
Laura Sparks	8
Clarence Steinfeld	7
Annette Tiemann	20.5
Ron Upchurch	79.75
Darrell Weed	15.75
Ron Wise	2
Catharine Wood	17
Chuck Wood	3

TOTAL 605.75

Don't forget our Bake Sale Fundraiser is coming on Sat. May 12th. More details at Mondays' Meeting!



Thank you to the following COPs for their help on:

3-23-18 BFD Fish Fry Parking/Traffic Assignment - Wanda Aguilar, Wayne Miller, Doug Feist, Annette Tiemann, Laura Sparks, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Robbie Gail Charette, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Howard Mead, Stan Ford, Ron Upchurch, Tony Smith, Rosie Langford

3-24-18 Appel Ford Easter Egg Hunt Parking Assignment - Doug Feist, Rosie Langford, Kevin Braun, Laura Sparks, Howard Mead

4-4-18 Scott & White Senior's Day Parking and Public Relations Assignment - Manning our Booth were Ron Wise, Sue Braun, and Wanda Aguilar; Parking Cars and shuttling people were Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Howard Mead, Dale Green, Corina Smith, Rosie Langford, Laura Sparks, Doug Feist, Rob Aguilar **Special Thanks to BSSLC and Chuck Wood for bringing and picking up the "people mover"**

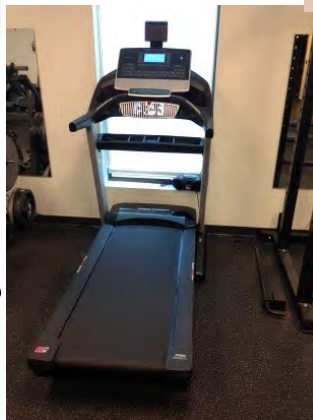


Our Office Angel and COP, **Dick Klein** just might want to go out on patrol occasionally. So he was issued a Radio Call number for such an occasion. Dick will also be known as **4144**.

Below: The station's new Treadmill; courtesy of the CPAAA. It's a Pro Form, Pro 2000 Use it anytime!



This cool new flag (with the BPD patch "ghosted" into the stars) is hanging in the hallway near the Evidence Tech's Office. Check it out!



CPA Class 32 Graduation

If you would like to attend the CPA Class 32 Graduation Banquet on May 3rd at 6:30pm at the Blinn College Student Center, Call 337-1171 or e-mail Cpl. Jared Campbell at : jcampbell@cityofbrenham.org Tickets are \$15.00 each payable to the CPAAA and must be reserved by 10AM on Monday April 30th.

history to serve twice in both the House and Senate as a member of the budget Conference Committee to write the final version of the State Budget. As a member of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, she has passed landmark legislation to toughen medical privacy and promote public health, while also frequently collaborating with CASA to protect foster children. She serves on the Senate Transportation Committee, Senate Select Committee on Texas Ports, Senate Committee on Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs, the Texas Agriculture Policy Board and the Texas Windstorm Insurance Oversight Board.

Known for common sense solutions, Senator Kolkhorst has led statewide initiatives and written bills that impact every code of Texas law, including calls for government transparency and reduced regulations for small farms and food producers. To fight human trafficking and drug smuggling, she helped secure nearly \$2 billion for border security. She has repeatedly been awarded and endorsed by the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Wildlife Association, National Rifle Association, Texas DPS Officers Association and the Texas Pastoral Council among others.

She married her high-school sweetheart Jim, they celebrated their 30th Anniversary last year. They have two beautiful children, Lois Kate and Jake. Her hobbies include hunting, fishing and gardening. She is a frequent volunteer at her local church; and is always finding new ways to help her constituents. With her extremely busy schedule, the Brenham Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association is happy to welcome her at our April General Meeting. All CPAAA members are encouraged to attend the General Meeting on Monday, April 9th at 7 pm at the Brenham Police Station. It is sure to be an informative presentation.



Above: The Kolkhorst Family. Above right: That's Senator Lois Kolkhorst in the green top helping us at our Bake Sale last year. She said she was sorry that she didn't know about it in advance; so she could have baked us a cake!! That's what I call dedication to her constituents. She is truly pro-law enforcement !! And, by far, one of the hardest working Senators in Texas.

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week



April 8-14, 2018



Each year, the second full week of April is dedicated to the men and women who serve as public safety telecommunicators. Our unsung heroes, “heroes with headsets”, the 911 dispatchers. Every year our organization tries to do a little something for the Communications Office, our dispatchers. Please bring snacks, movie tickets, cash, or anything else you would like to see us give to our dispatchers to show our appreciation of what they do for us. Bring the items to our next General Meeting on April 9th or you can drop them by Max Donuts.



Above: Some of our “Heroes with Headsets”; our Dispatchers



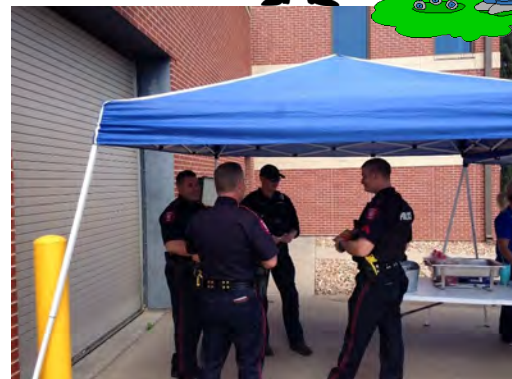
*Hugo's
New
Family
Photos*



On March 5th, 2018 Hugo Martinez Padron joined the BPD Family. He was sworn in by the Honorable Judge Robert Wright. His badge was pinned on by his daughter Yzabelle. Welcome to the Brenham P.D.



A BIG THANK YOU to, CPA Alum, Wendy Frazier, and the ACU of Texas Federal Credit Union for coming to BPD on March 19th and cooking for us. It's their "Appreciation Tour", they made stops earlier this month to the Fire Department, Sheriff's Department and EMS to show their appreciation to our area's first responders. Today was our turn, and they thanked the Police Department for doing a great job. The COPs were also invited, as they play a big role in what the Department does. It was like a picnic; there were hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, tents, picnic tables, a cool breeze and an atmosphere of fellowship. It was a great de-stressor and a welcomed break to the workday!





The 2018 RSVP Volunteer Recognition Event

The RSVP Luncheon was held at Lions Club Concordia Hall in Bellville on Friday March 22nd. Just a few of the COP/RSVP members were in attendance to enjoy the lunch, gifts and door prizes along with the awards program. It was not my first time at the event, which is held in different nearby cities; as RSVP of Southeast Texas has volunteers from Austin, Colorado, Waller and Washington Counties present at the event. If you need info about RSVP, just let me know and I can put you in touch with RSVP Project Coordinator Mary Martin.

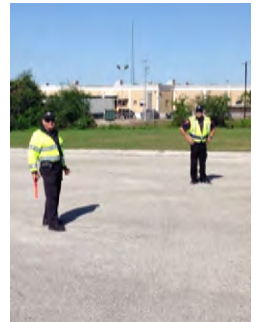
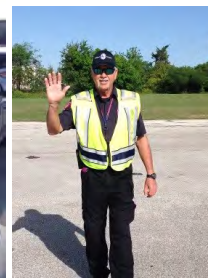
Left: Wanda Aguilar, Juanita Hickey, Laura Sparks and Sue Braun were in attendance.



Below Left: Longtime CPAAA/RSVP Member Juanita Hickey received her 20 Year Pin from the RSVP Director. I accepted the 5 Year Pin which was to be presented to Dale Green, as he could not attend.



Left: Brenham's newest Police Cruiser was the talk of social media last year at this time. It's Cpl. Kuries' Unit; speeders don't stand a chance! He'll be tired getting in and out of that thing; its not built for comfort you know. How can the City afford it? We're in the wrong business. The posts on Facebook went on and on. But, the photo first surfaced on April 1st! **Great April Fools joke, right!!**



Above: Howard Mead and Doug Feist

Below: Ron Wise and Wanda Aguilar



Above: Jim & Dorothy Rothermel



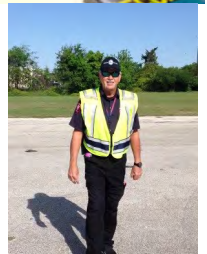
Senior's Day was a big success. It was a community effort! Good Job!



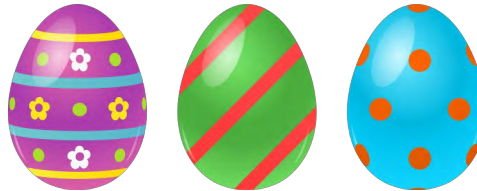
Clyde Averitt and new nurse



Jared's new wheels!



Cop's Doug Feist, Howard Mead, Kevin Braun, Laura Sparks and Rosie Langford worked the Appel Ford Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, March 24th. **Good Job Guys!!**



After working hard parking cars at the FTC for the BFD Fish Fry; some of our COPs were treated to an all you can eat Fish Buffett. Those that worked were: Wanda Aguilar, Wayne Miller, Doug Feist, Annette Tiemann, Laura Sparks, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Robbie Gail Charette, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Howard Mead, Stan Ford, Ron Upchurch, Tony Smith, and Rosie Langford. **Thanks Guys!**



Any CPAAA member that would like to work the front desk at the Brenham Police Department will now be able to do so. This program would not require a front desk volunteer to participate in the Citizens On Patrol (COP) program; nor would they need any COP training. You would be taught on site the duties that you would perform which would include greeting citizens, answering and or transferring phone calls, finding, copying and selling reports, shredding documents, running errands, etc. You may be asked to perform other tasks, but you will not be asked to do anything you do not feel comfortable doing or have not been trained for. While a formal uniform will not be furnished; you will be issued a polo shirt with a Brenham Police Volunteer Corps logo. Anyone interested can contact Ron Upchurch.



I am Allison Harper, I grew up in Seattle but have lived in Austin and in the Dallas Area. I began working with animals in 1998. At the time I resided in Seattle, and worked for myself as a pet photographer and dog walker. I was often busy around the holidays coordinating “Santa Paws” photo events at local pet stores and grooming shops.

Eventually I went back to school and earned a Bachelor’s in Criminal Justice. I also had an opportunity to volunteer with Best Friends Animal Society following Hurricane Katrina. Once I finished my degree I moved to Austin where I began my career in Animal Services.

I started out as an Animal Control Officer for the City of Cedar Park, and later obtained a supervisor position at the City of Allen Animal Shelter. While working for the City of Allen I oversaw shelter operations, adoptions, and the animal control unit. Through social media and adoption events throughout the area we were able to increase community awareness and adoptions.

Below is some information about our facility and the services we provide.

After hours, call Washington County Dispatch at 979-277-7373.

Animal Control Officers are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year for after-hours call outs for animal bites, stray animals that have been contained, injured animals that are still alive, and assisting with animals in a vehicle where the driver is placed under arrest or has been involved in an accident.

Mission

The mission of the City of Brenham Animal Services Department is to provide temporary housing for animals waiting for adoption into their forever homes, and to provide Animal Control Services to the City of Brenham.

Animal Control

The City of Brenham Animal Control Department is responsible for protecting the health and safety of the citizens and their pets that reside in the city limits.

Animal Control officers are available to respond to calls for service Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. They may respond to calls after 5 p.m. and on weekends and holidays for emergencies only; those emergencies consist of an animal bite, picking up injured animals that are still alive and assisting with animals in a vehicle where the driver is placed under arrest or has been involved in an accident.

Animal Control Officers provide a variety of services to the citizens of Brenham including:

- Picking up stray/at large animals
- Answering calls concerning suspected abuse or cruelty to animals
- Animal Bites
- Injured animals
- Livestock issues
- Trapping wild/feral animals

Assisting in after hour emergency calls

Main Phone Line: 979-337-7351

Animal Control: 979-337-7592

Animal Services Fax: 979-337-7356

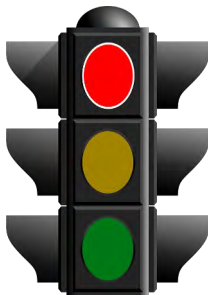
Rabies Prevention

One of the primary missions of Animal Control is rabies prevention. Brenham Animal Control has a dedicated staff of Officers whose main focus is investigating animal bite cases. Every animal bite or scratch should be reported for the safety of the victim. The victim should seek medical attention from a family doctor, or emergency room. These animal bites can be reported 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

State law requires that all domestic animals over the age of four months be vaccinated for rabies. The City requires all animals to be vaccinated and licensed on an annual basis. Licenses are available through the Brenham Humane Services and the local veterinary clinics.



Traffic Stops Night

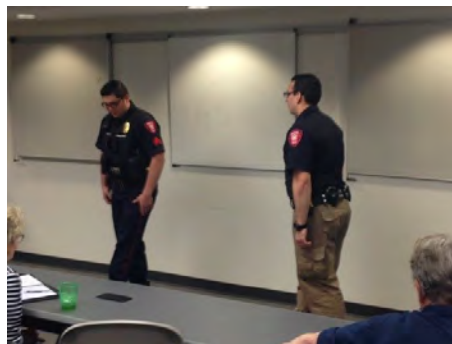


The snacks are always appreciated. Thanks to all that have brought and served snacks to the classes!





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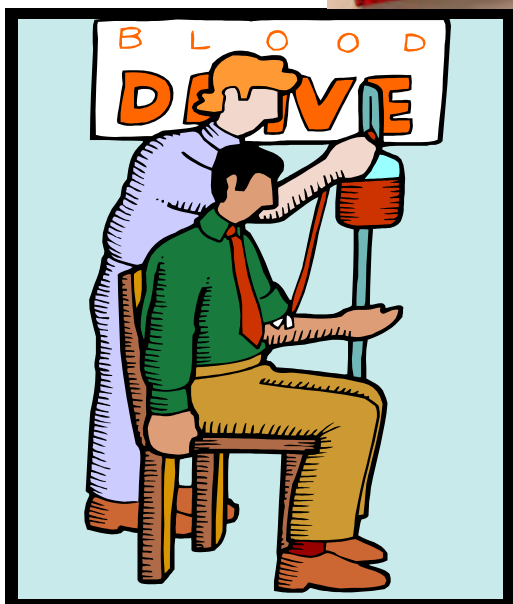
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Guns and Hoses Blood Drive

The Donor Coach will be at City Hall
200 West Vulcan Street

Thursday April 26th
From 9 am to 3 pm

Please give the Gift of Life