



# The Informant

October 2021

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

## Upcoming Events

<b>General Meeting</b> 6:30pm	<b>10/11</b>
<b>Halloween Candy Drive Thru @ Max Donuts</b>	<b>10/31</b>
<b>Drive-thru Fundraiser @ FTC</b>	<b>11/1</b>
<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>11/08</b>
<b>Christmas Parade</b>	<b>12/4</b>
<b>Holiday Awards Banquet</b>	<b>1/21</b>



## Congratulations Sgt. Burns

Ashley Burns is the first woman in BPD history to hold the rank of Sergeant. She will be part of the Command Staff making decisions that will affect us all. Her comment on this historic promotion **"Girl Power"!! See Pg. 4**



The 153rd Annual Washington County Fair was kicked off by the Fair Parade held on 9-11-21. Left: Jean Luera and her family were on hand to watch the spectacle; and it did not disappoint.

Left: Thank You to **Frank Nowak** and **Tex Davis** for handling Fair traffic every night of the event. Others did help, but they were there every single evening helping the BPD officer with this task.



Pics of these events on Pages 9,10,11



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Cpl. Zackary Greig	10/15
Ofc. Lawrence Garnett	10/18
Ofc. Connor Caskey	10/25
Berneake Gantt	10/28
Sgt. Terrence Johnson	11/1
Ofc. Richelle Taylor	11/5

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

October 5, 2021

CITY OF BRENHAM  
BLUE BELL AQUATIC CENTER



This years National Night Out was a big success, with 13 block parties. See pictures of NNO on pages 3, 6, 7 and 8

# Citizens on Patrol

**Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:**

**9-10-21 BHS Football Game Parking Assignment:** Dorothy Antkowiak, Frank Nowak, Annette Tiemann, Doug Feist, Tex Davis, Bob Cothorn, Richard Jares, Steve Oneill, Mark Smith, Tony Smith, Laura Sparks, Ron Upchurch.



**9-11-21 Fair Parade Traffic/Safety Assignment:** Doug Feist, Frank Nowak, Richard Jares, Kathleen Siemsglusz, Rob Aguilar.



**9/15-18/21 Fair Traffic Assignment:** Tex Davis, Frank Nowak, Catharine Wood, Richard Jares, Rob Aguilar.



**9/17-18/21 Fair Park and Ride Security Assignment:** Kevin Braun, Sue Braun, Laura Sparks, Jeff Hagerlin, Richard Jares.



**9-24-21 BHS Football Game Parking Assignment:** Frank Nowak, Juanita Gockel, Tex Davis, Chris Brown, Tony Smith, Doug Feist, Mark Smith, Ron Upchurch, Catharine Wood, Richard Jares, Rob Aguilar.



**10-1-21 First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event:** Debbie Parker, Richard Jares, Tex Davis, Frank Nowak..



**10-5-21 National Night Out Public Relations Event:** Wanda Aguilar, Patricia Badough, Juanita Gockel, Laura Sparks, Richard Jares, Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Julie Wilson, Chris Brown, Clarence Steinfeld, Tex Davis, Kay Reichwein, Debbie Parker, Rob Aguilar.



## September COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	36
Wanda Aguilar	2
Dorothy Antkowiak	17
Patricia Badough	2
Kevin Braun	8.5
Sue Braun	16.5
Chris Brown	6.25
Bob Cothorn	15.5
Michael Cowan	10
Tex Davis	198
Doug Feist	56.5
Stan Ford	2.5
Juanita Gockel	6
Jeff Hagerlin	4
Mary Claire Moloney	2
Jerry Jares	10.5
Richard Jares	98.25
Frank Nowak	208
Steve Oneill	2
Debbie Parker	3.5
Sherry Parker	2
Kay Reichwein	12.75
Kathleen Siemsglusz	2
Mark Smith	11.75
Tony Smith	10.25
Laura Sparks	15
Annette Tiemann	16
Ron Upchurch	17.75
Catharine Wood	26.75

**TOTAL 819.25**



**High Fives All Around !!**



"Party U S A" was the theme for the 38th Annual National Night Out, Crime and Drug Prevention Event. The event was a big success again this year, as well as, a lot of fun for all who participated. Coordination of the event was left to Sgt. Todd Ashorn and Sgt. Steven Eilert. The event participation was up from last year's 8 neighborhood parties to 13 block parties this year. A big THANK YOU to all the participants: Chief Ron Parker, Capt. Lloyd Powell, Capt. Dant Lange, Lt. Kelvin Raven, Lt. Curtiss Schoen, Sgt. Steven Eilert, Det. Alex Saenz, Det. Kejan Melhorn, Jean Luera, Berneake Gantt, and Dixie Moudry ; COPs: Wanda Aguilar, Patricia Badough, Laura Sparks, Juanita Gockel, Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Julie Wilson, Tex Davis, Chris Brown, Clarence Steinfeld, Kay Reichwein, Debbie Parker, Richard Jares, and Rob Aguilar. We were joined by Chaplains: Rev. Johnny Williams, and Rev. Kris Brower. Can't wait to do it all again, Next year!!





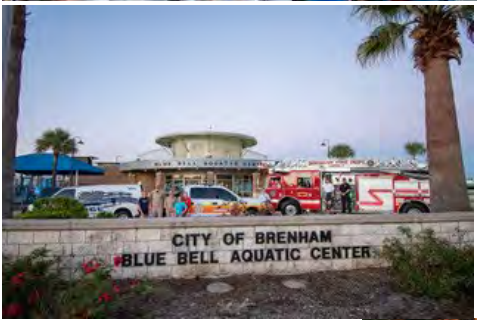
Detective Ashley Burns was promoted to Sergeant, making her the first woman in the Brenham Police Department to hold that rank and be part of the Command Staff. She will help lead the department forward, adding a new perspective to the male landscape. She has been with BPD since August of 2013, serving in the patrol division, promoting to corporal and then transferring into CID as a detective. Ashley has honed her skills and also served as a Negotiator, Field Training Officer, and Mental Health Officer. In 2021 she was selected as a liaison to the 21st Judicial District Domestic Violence High Risk Team, received a Chief's Commendation and recognition from State Rep. Ben Lehman's office for being instrumental in multiple felony investigations. She was also selected as Officer of the Year at the Buddy Wright American Legion Post. ***Congratulations!***

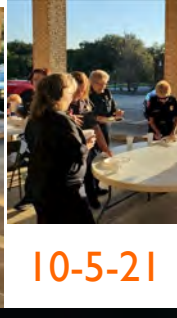


Meet BPD's new Intern - Dixie Moudry. She is a senior at Texas A & M University and is participating in a 100-hour internship with the Brenham Police Department. Dixie is from Brenham, and will be completing her Bachelor of Science in Sociology next spring. During her internship, Dixie will be learning about various aspects of public safety and law enforcement. She will be with us until about mid-December. Her first significant assignment was assisting us with our National Night Out project. The Brenham Police Department internship is designed to support future leaders who are seeking careers in law enforcement related positions. If you know of someone that may be interested in interning with the Brenham Police Dept., please feel free to contact Sgt. Todd Ashorn. Please make her feel welcome.

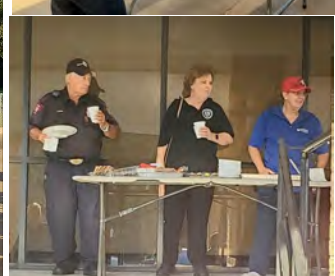
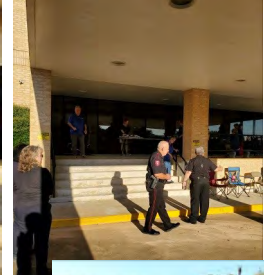
Washington County E-911 Director Kristi Stamnes is leaving us and moving back home to Alabama. Kristi started her tenure here in January of 2017. Since then she has worked tirelessly to make our call center one of the best in the state and the nation. Our E-911 department along with its director Kristi, is attaining national recognition. Kristi recently served on a committee that helped organize this year's Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Conference held in San Antonio. She will also serve as the Chair for the Texas APCO Conference which will be held April 2022 in Galveston. Kristi has been working with Motorola and our call center is testing state of the art software. She has even been invited to participate in advertising to promote the new software in a nationwide campaign. She has been a 911 Instructor for 20 years, has received Advanced Level Certification through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and is nationally certified as an Emergency Numbers Professional. She also started the 911 for Kids Program locally to teach children how and when to call 911. The Kids program featured two very cute mascots; she would often wear one of the mascot outfits herself to get the important message out to the children. She will be missed, as evidenced by everyone that came by to say goodbye to her. A few are in the photos below!







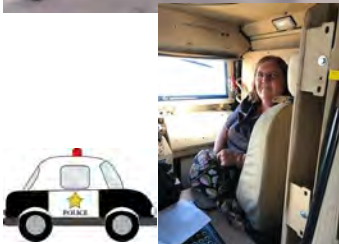
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There was great participation at NNO by Police, Fire, EMS, SO and COPs. Everyone was well represented.

Above: KTEX & KWHI's Craig Montana broadcasting live at NNO party.

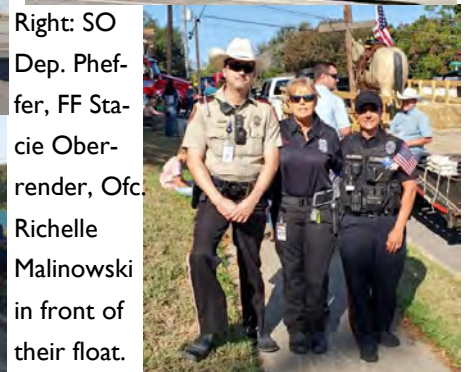




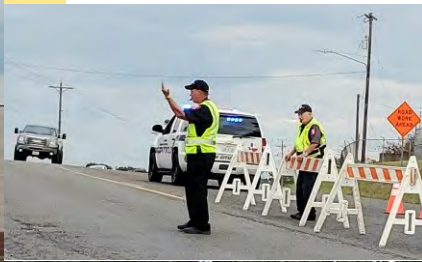


Above Left: The Luera Family eagerly **awaits** the parade. Above middle: The Northway Family prepares to be **in** the parade . Above right: The Merkley Family **works** the parade. No matter what role your family played on Saturday, September 11th; **parades are for family fun! Everyone Loves a Parade!!**



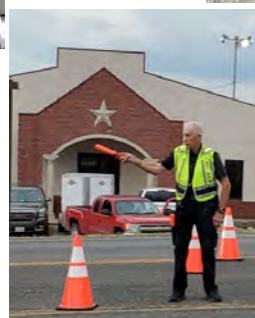


Right: SO Dep. Pheffer, FF Stacie Oberrender, Ofc. Richelle Malinowski in front of their float.



Working the Fair Parade and Fair Traffic

Parade Eye-Candy!



Above 2 photos: Sgt. Johnson and Lt. Schoen work a fire scene.

Frank Nowak, Ofc. Michael Alston, Chris Brown

Below: Ofc. Jimmy Ha, Cpl. Eddie Martinez, Ofc. Connor Caskey at the BHS Football Game 9-24-21 got to see the Cub Band debut their new uniforms to be used at their next competition. It was a great game too!!



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### Halloween Candy Drive Thru

Each year the CPAAA sponsors a Candy Drive Thru at Max Donuts on Halloween night. Come early (5 pm or so) to enjoy hotdogs, sausage and chips. Wear your favorite costume! We will be collecting candy to hand out at the Candy Drive-thru. You can bring it that night or to the General Meeting this Monday night. Hope to see everyone there!



FUNDRAISER INFO: The deadline to turn in all money is **Oct. 25th** You can turn in unsold tickets or money to Annette Tiemann at this Monday's CPAAA Meeting.

Get your tickets for the CPAAA Fall Fundraiser!!!

ALL CPAAA members are encouraged to sell tickets for the Chicken & Sausage Drive-thru Dinner which will be held on Nov. 1st, 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Fireman's Training Center.

Tickets can be picked up or purchased (\$12.00 each) at the Brenham Police Department or from any CPAAA/COP member.

