

The Informant



Calendar of Events:

- BPD/CPAAA Picnic @ Noon 6-11
- General Meeting @ 6:00pm 6-12
- General Meeting @ 6:00 pm 7-10
- Hot Nights Cool Tunes starts 7-8



Happy Birthday Brenham PD

- Misty McCowan 6-3
- Capt. Lloyd Powell 6-13
- Ofc. Daniel Turner 7-2
- Sgt. Jimmy Ha 7-8



Left: The City held an Appreciation Event for Mayor Milton Tate at the Barnhill Center. See page 3 for photos.

Above: The June 1st City Council Meeting was the setting for the promotions and badge pinning's of our two newest Sergeants and new Corporal. Sierra Randle and Jimmy Ha have been promoted to Sergeant and Tina Bruno has been promoted to Corporal. Family and friends were on hand for this auspicious occasion. Congratulations to all three on their milestones'. See more photos on page 4.



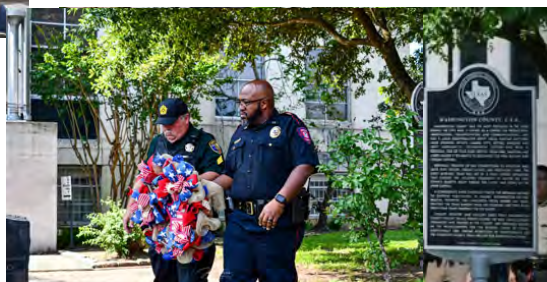
Left: Nicole Guillory and Danielle Decoste of CASA for Kids, addressed the CPAAA at last months meeting. More on their interesting subject matter on page 3.

*Remember Dad
June 18th*

"National Day of Prayer"



See page 7,8



Left: Washington County Peace Officers pay tribute to fallen Law Enforcement Officers. More on page 6.

Thanks to the following COPs for their help on:

5-6-23 Maifest Parade: Sherry Parker-Steinfeld, Clarence Steinfeld, Bruce McCaskill

5-13-23 Barnhill Center Event: Richard Jares, Kathy Hagerlin, Jeff Hagerlin.

5-26-23 BHS Graduation Parking Assignment: Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Chris Brown, Juanita Gockel, Don Langley, Bruce McCaskill, Patricia Badough, Sherry Toy, Clarence Steinfeld, Mark Smith, Corina Smith, Kathy Hagerlin, Jeff Hagerlin,.

5-27-23 Barnhill Center Event: Richard Jares, Don Langley, Kathy Hagerlin.

6-2-23 First Friday Farmers Market and Artisan Event: Don Langley, Richard Jares.

May COP Hours

Rob Aguilar	29.5
Wanda Aguilar	9
Dorothy Antkowiak	26
Patricia Badough	19.75
Sue Braun	16
Alison Bryce	2
Chris Brown	3
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	2
Stan Ford	2
Juanita Gockel	11
Jeff Hagerlin	8
Kathy Hagerlin	24.5
Richard Jares	96.75
Don Langley	49.5
Bruce McCaskill	7
Donna McCaskill	2
Frank Nowak	271
Debbie Parker	11.25
Monroe Petzolt	2
Corina Smith	9.75
Mark Smith	5.75
Tony Smith	2
Laura Sparks	5
Clarence Steinfeld	18.75
Sherry Parker-Steinfeld	25
Billy Sutherland	2
Annette Tiemann	18.5
Sherry Toy	3
Gary Wheeler	8.5
Catharine Wood	16

TOTAL 709.5



A Big Thank You to all that came out to help with Mother's Day Flower Deliveries: Annette Tiemann, Dorothy Antkowiak, Patricia Badough, Juanita Gockel, Corina Smith, Sue Braun, Sherry Parker-Steinfeld, Laura Sparks & Beverly Vesper, Wanda & Rob Aguilar.

If you missed our last General Meeting, you missed a great presentation from Nicole Guillory and Danielle Decoste from CASA for Kids. The presentation began with a very poignant YouTube video developed by CASA to convey their message of a child's plight and the desperation they face in what can only be characterized as a broken child-care system. The acronym CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate. The CASA program is quite special, as are their volunteers and staff members. The volunteers are highly trained at CASA and sworn-in by Judges. They advocate for children in the foster care system that are in bad situations; doing what they think is best for that child based on their CASA training and experience. The statistics for 2022 show that CASA of South Central Texas had 95 cases, helped 147 children with 62 volunteers involved in those cases. The volunteers had logged 4,447 hours (but was probably closer to 8,000 volunteer hours). Each case lasted about 12 months with some extended to 18 months. Each CASA volunteer does about 10 to 15 hours per month, and they have to appear in court about once per quarter. The volunteers drove about 10,000 miles in 2022; according to records. CASA volunteers are consistent, and their goal is "family unification" if at all possible. The CASA volunteers work closely with CPS, court appointed attorneys and law enforcement if needed. For more information you can drop by the CASA offices on Day Street or go to www.wespeak4kids.org. Again a big thank you to Nicole and Danielle for a great presentation!



Mayor Milton Tate steps down after a long 20 year tenure as Brenham's Mayor. He is the only Mayor of Brenham that I have known and it was a pleasure to serve under him as a Firefighter and COP. His replacement has some big shoes to fill, but I am sure Mr. Kenjura can call upon Mayor Tate for advice. Thanks for all of your hard work making Brenham a great place to live. ***Happy Retirement Mr. Mayor!***



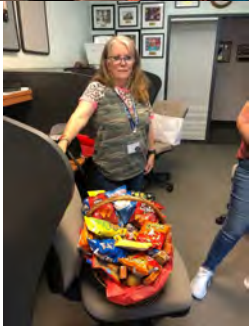
The event was well attended and it appeared that Mayor Tate and his wife Twila were enjoying themselves speaking with the endless stream of well-wishers. The event was classy with a saxophonists for background.



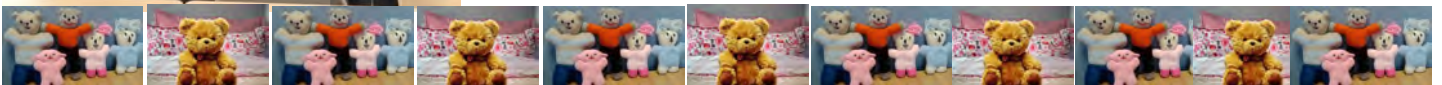


Effective 6-1-23. Congrats to all 3 on well deserved promotions!!

National Police Week 2023



Thank you to Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Wanda Aguilar, Juanita Gockel, and Corina Smith for shopping for and the putting together of the goodies for the BPD Police Week Goodie Baskets. One basket was presented to the Patrol Division or Downstairs Break Room and one basket was for Administrative/CID or the Upstairs Break Room. As in the photo on the left, the baskets were accepted by Sgt. Seth Klehm, Ofc. Eric Crosby, Det. Conner Caskey, and Cpl. Tina Bruno. I hope those guys and gals know that we appreciate them and all they do help keep us and our community safe.



Meet Alita Rei Saenz, she was born at 9:45 am on May 20th to Anna and Alex Saenz. Mother and daughter are doing well; Alex not so much. Just kidding they are both pros, as this is their second child; big sister Luna Sabre, turned 1 year old in April. The first picture was taken just after birth; the other 3 are more recent. She looks like such a happy child. She is just too cute for words, I know Alex would agree; and I'm sure you do too!



The Washington County Peace Officers Association (WCPOA) held a solemn ceremony on the northside of the Washington County Courthouse the morning of Friday, May 26th. In attendance were peace officers from Washington County (BPD, WCSO, Constables, Game Wardens, Fire Marshals, Blinn PD, etc) along with city and county officials, chaplains, firefighters, citizens, and students. The gathering was organized by the WCPOA to honor those officers that have given their life in the line-of-duty. BPD Capt. Lloyd Powell read a list of officers in Texas who have died in the line-of-duty in the past year. Daniel Gaskamp made a speech honoring those fallen heroes. The ceremony concluded with the playing of taps by members of the Cub Band and with Captain Lloyd Powell and Constable Brad Kuecker having the honor of laying the wreath at the WCPOA Monument near the courthouse steps. The wreath was made by Jean Luera and purchased by Pam Ruemke. The Honor Guard and members of the Cub Band made this solemn ceremony one to remember. They didn't have the ceremony during National Police Week, but it was a fitting tribute to our men and women in Blue. ***We Salute You!!*** Photos by Jean Luera



Ron and "The Quilt"

Left: Police Chief Ron Parker is inspecting, admiring and accepting the beautiful quilt that was handcrafted just for him by COP Juanita Gockel and her quilting pals. This talented group of ladies also prayed for him and for his recovery after his stroke. They say quilting is therapeutic, it's relaxing, it's also an art form. And the end product is very useful either as a piece of art or to keep you warm or both. This particular quilt is also a reminder that a lot of good people were in Ron's corner in his time of need. And Ron, just know, they are all still in your corner!

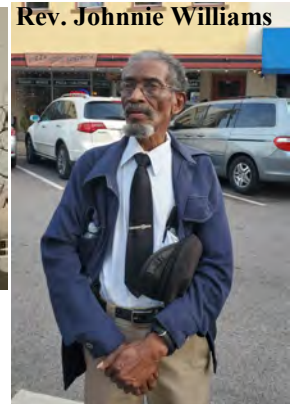


Chief Ron Parker, and COP Juanita Gockel

Our Annual National Day of Prayer was held on May 4th. Our own COP and EMS Chaplain Billy Sutherland coordinated the event and was a speaker; as was BFD Chaplain Craig Dohse. Our friend and PD Chaplain Rev. Johnny Williams was on hand to pray with us. I ran into many old friends there as evidenced by the photos below, which included PD Officers, Firefighters and EMTs and Sheriffs' Deputies, as well as CPAAA and COP members like Annette Tiemann, Gary Wheeler and his wife Susan, Carol Holloway and Larry Keller (you know, old #56). Anyway, the messages and prayers did not fall on deaf ears, as many gathered, joined in and appeared to connect with what was being offered. Well, I left there feeling better than when I arrived. Thanks to all that came out to participate and show that the power of prayer works and is alive and well here in our community.



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Graduation Parking Assignment



Don



Richelle



Juanita Dorothy



Jimmy



Richelle Jose



Sierra Guillermo



Jeff



Bruce



Juanita Pat



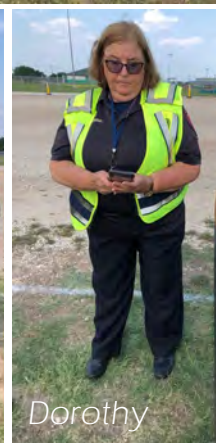
Jason



Corina



The Crew



Dorothy



Ginger Annette

Thanks to those that came out Thursday as the Gulf Coast group of Texas Law enforcement officers carried "the Flame of Hope" thru downtown Brenham on the way to the summer games in San Antonio. A special thanks to all these officers and all involved with the Special Olympics.

Photos by Lanae Larkin

Special Olympics



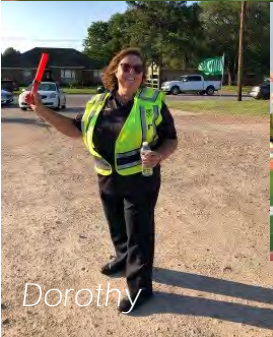
Special Olympics



The BHS Graduating Class of 2023 and Families in the stands



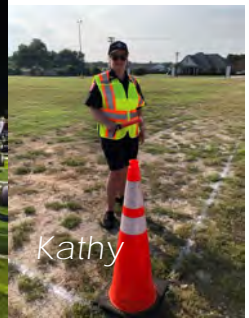
Aguilar Family



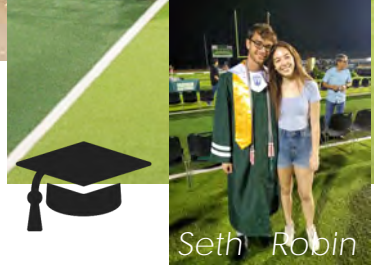
Dorothy



Seth Uncle John



Kathy



Seth Robin



Congratulations to Sgt. Steven Eilert, who was recently recognized by the Texas Police Chiefs Association as a graduate of the Law Enforcement Command Officer Program (LECOP). This a tough program to get into, and he is only Awardee Number 45 in the entire State of Texas, (Graduate #45, date of Graduation 4-25-23). Graduates are eligible to wear the LECOP lapel pin and uniform Graduate Bar.



Flag Day is June 14th, Display Yours Proudly!

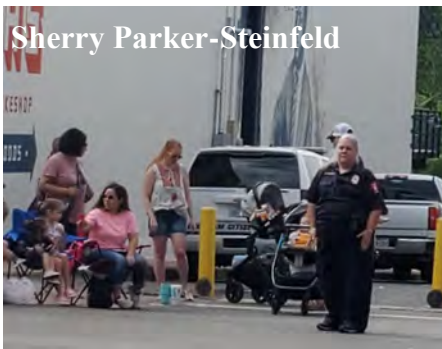
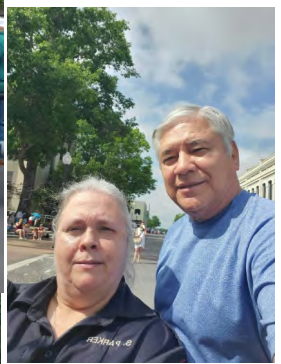
BPD/CPAAA Annual Picnic
Sunday June 11th
Fireman's Park
Noon to 3 pm



Left: CPAAA President Patricia Badough presented the Marsha Ellis Ullrich Memorial Scholarship to Jack Baker on May 17th at a Scholarship Ceremony at Brenham High School. Congrats Jack!

Maifest Parade 2023

Bruce McCaskill



Maifest Parade 2023

Clarence Steinfeld



Saenz Eilert Anderson



Jean Tiffany Steven



Hi Luke!



Maifest Parade 2023



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

A Dad is

A Dad is respected because he gives his children leadership.

A Dad is appreciated because he gives his children care.

A Dad is valued because he gives his children time.

*A Dad is loved because he gives his children the one thing they
treasure most - himself.*

- Author Unknown