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The Friday Page

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Celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day Virtually

For twenty-five years the Webster Groves community has celebrated with our sister cities of Rock Hill and Shrewsbury the life and legacy of Martin Luther King with an annual walk, dinner, and program. This year's celebration will be virtual.

The 26th Annual Community Celebration of the Life and Legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will take place virtually on Sunday, January 17, starting at 5:15 pm on the First Congregational

Church of Webster Groves YouTube channel – <https://bit.ly/FCCWG-YT>. This event will combine new video with archived sound and photography from past celebrations thanks to the work of Pastor David Denoon.

We look forward to celebrating in-person again next January.

Assessing the City's Finances

Every year, the City's financial information and statements are audited by an outside firm. The City Council recently received this past fiscal year's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and viewed a presentation by the auditing firm. The Report is available at www.webstergroves.org/CAFR.



This 102-page report provides a massive amount of information about the City's assets, liabilities, net positions, revenues, expenditures, fund balances, and basic demographic and economic statistics. Here is a simple fill-in-the-blank quiz that references some of this information. Answers are at the end of the Friday Page.

1. The City's fiscal year begins on _____ and ends on _____.
2. The City's total assets including cash, land, and buildings are _____.
3. The largest expenditure category for the City is _____.
4. The largest source of revenue for the City is _____.
5. The City used _____ in reserves last year to balance the budget.
6. The largest property tax payer in 2019 in the City was _____ and the second largest was _____.
7. The largest employer in 2019 in the City was _____ and the second largest was _____.

A Time for Good Works

There are several organizations and events that are honoring Martin Luther King Jr., the Inauguration of a new president, and more by encouraging people to spend time this coming week doing 'Good Works'. Here is some further information about participation.

- Join the National day of Service on January 18. [Register Your Project](#)
- Drop off nonperishable food into the barrels located in front of Civil Alchemy, 8154 Big Bend, or RealtyNET, 130 W. Lockwood, during the week of January 18. The weeklong food collection is in cooperation with Operation Food Search. Monetary donations may be made online at <https://www.operationfoodsearch.org/>.

New City Manager Dr. Marie Peoples Has Arrived

Dr. Marie Peoples, the recently appointed Webster Groves City Manager, arrived this week and has been totally immersed in the operation and management of the City. We welcome Dr. Peoples and know that she is eager to work with our staff and Council in ensuring that our City continues to provide outstanding municipal services and to reach out and know our residents, business owners, and organizations.



Answers to Financial Quiz

1. July 1; June 30
2. \$64.4 million
3. Public Safety (police and fire)
4. Sales Taxes
5. \$882,290
6. ARC MPSTLMO001 LLC (Owen Ridge); Yorkshire Village
7. Webster University; Webster Groves School District