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The Friday Page

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Thank You!

The City is extending gratitude to the essential employees in our grocery stores by acknowledging Monday, February 22, as Supermarket Heroes Day. These employees have faced unprecedented challenges in ensuring that one of our most important needs – food – has been available for us. Thank you to these workers for keeping shelves stocked, serving customers at bakeries, delis, and meat and seafood counters, and putting themselves at risk in checking out items. Give them a thumbs up when you shop this week.



Police Officer of the Year - Brendan McGahan

Brendan McGahan has been chosen as the Police Officer of the Year for 2020 in Webster Groves.

Brendan has displayed a high level of commitment, dedication, and professionalism, serving our community and the region well. He has served as an instructor in firearms training, been selected to be a future Field Training Officer, and is a member of the Department's Community Oriented Policing Unit.

Officer McGahan sustained multiple gunshot wounds during an assault on I-44, treated himself, and maintained the scene until he was relieved and transported. He also sustained a serious knife wound while dealing with a suspect and used minimum force to subdue the suspect. Join us in congratulating Officer Brendan McGahan!

Celebrate Black History

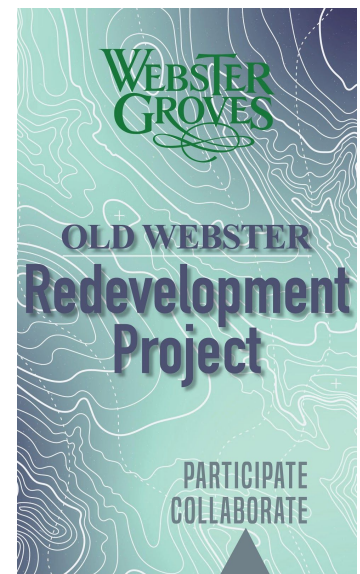
As the temperature rises next week and we look for interesting outdoor activities, here is the perfect opportunity.

February is Black History Month and Webster Groves has deep historical roots in the African American community of North Webster. Learn about the history of this neighborhood by spending some time with the eighth historic walking tour established by the City and Historical Society.

This walk, “A Black Community of Faith and Hope: North Webster,” is available in a paper format in the kiosk next to City Hall or online at webstergroves.org/historicwalk.

Old Webster Redevelopment Update

The City Council has contracted with Development Strategies to provide the financial data necessary for the City to make decisions about the SG Collaborative proposed development in Old Webster. Information about costs related to the purchase of properties in the proposed redevelopment area, relocation of businesses, demolition of property, infrastructure expenditures, and other relevant costs, including those the City would need to absorb will need to be evaluated before further decisions are made. Data regarding revenues from the project and possible requests for financial assistance need to be provided.



After this important financial information is received and City Council and Staff have an opportunity to evaluate it, public hearings around zoning and financial incentives will be held. Until then, no City decisions have been made regarding the proposal from SG Collaborative. Please continue to watch the [City's website](#) for updates.

Clearance Shop Hop - This Sunday

Many local businesses are participating in the “Webster Wide Clearance Shop Hop” this Sunday, February 21, from 10 am – 2 pm. Support our local stores and make yourself a happy shopper with a wonderful gift for yourself, your home, or a friend at a clearance price. Enjoy!