



Happy 4th of July

July 2018

Brenham Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association

# The Informant



Longtime Brenham City Councilman **Weldon C. Williams Jr.** passed away on June 27, 2018. He served the citizens of Brenham as the Ward 2 Councilmember since 2006. He was a friend to the Police Department and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

## Dates to remember :

- General Meeting 7pm 7/9
- Hot Nights Cool Tunes 7/07
- Hot Nights Cool Tunes 7/14
- Hot Nights Cool Tunes 7/21
- Hot Nights Cool Tunes 7/28

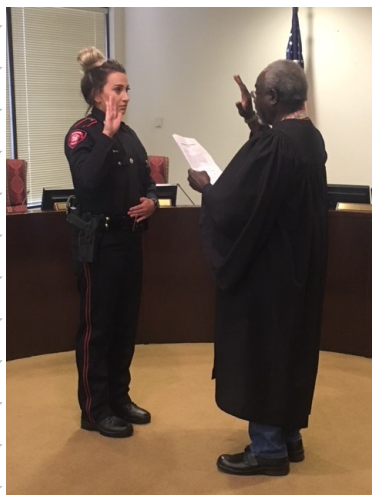
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Brenham City Manager, **James Fisher** will speak at our CPAAA General Meeting on July 9th. Mr. Fisher began his municipal career in 1989 after graduating from West Texas A&M University in Canyon, Texas in 1988 with a B.B.A. in Management. Fisher's initial city position following graduation was serving as the Parks and Recreation Director for the west Texas town of Tulia. He then moved to the city of Port Aransas to serve two years as  
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## July P. D. Birthdays

- Michael Davis 7/2
- Steven Eilert 7/18
- Jonathan Phipps 7/20
- Curtiss Schoen 7/28
- Seth Klehm 8/3



On June 11, 2018, The ranks of our department grew by one. Our newest Brenham Police Officer, **Andrea Norton** stood before the Honorable Judge Robert Wright and took her Oath of Office. The Chamber was filled with family and friends, as well as , Brenham's' Finest - her new BPD Family!  
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# Citizens on Patrol

**Thanks to the following COP's for their help in June:**

6-8-18 Adult/Teen Challenge Fundraiser Parking Assignment:

**Dorothy Antkowiak, Annette Tiemann, Ron Upchurch, Jerry Jares, Dale Green, Albert Green, Richard Jares, Howard Mead, Tex Davis, Rosie Langford, Laura Sparks, Patricia Badough, and Rob Aguilar.**

6-9-18 Summer Sip/Wine Stroll Safety Assignment: **Rosie Langford, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak, Richard Jares, Jerry Jares, Patricia Badough, Sherry Parker, Tex Davis, Wayne Miller, and Howard Mead.**

6-15-18 BSSLC Parade: **Rob Aguilar, Richard Jares, Harry Jones, Wanda Aguilar.**

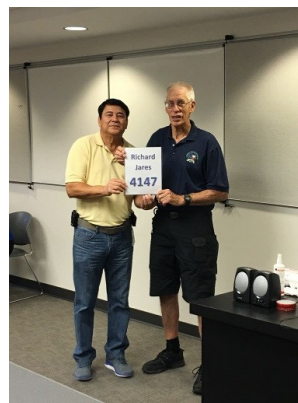
6-16-18 Juneteenth Parade Safety Assignment: Riding in the parade representing the COPs were: **Sherry Parker, Clarence Steinfeld, Jerry Jares, Sue Braun and Sue's grand-daughter Jasmine** ; Traffic and Crowd Control was handled by: **Tex Davis, Richard Jares, Bob Cothorn, Laura Sparks, Ron Upchurch, Ernest Dever and Rob Aguilar.**

6-21-18 Movies in the Park Safety Assignment: **Richard Jares, Clyde Averitt, Patricia Badough,**

7-3-18 4th of July Parade at Christ Lutheran Day School Parade: **Rob Aguilar.**



<u>June COP Hours</u>	
Rob Aguilar	37.5
Wanda Aguilar	4
Dorothy Antkowiak	12.5
Clyde Averitt	5
Patricia Badough	23.75
Kevin Braun	7.5
Sue Braun	19
Robbie Gail Charette	2
Bob Cothorn	33
Michael Cowan	15.5
Tex Davis	67
Ernest Dever	46.25
Peter Emerson	2
Doug Feist	21.5
Stan Ford	23
Albert Green	43.75
Dale Green	14.5
Juanita Hickey	29.5
David Holloway	7.5
Jerry Jares	18.75
Richard Jares	33
Harry Jones	4
Larry Keller	2
Dick Klein	20
Rosie Langford	8.5
Howard Mead	19.5
Wayne Miller	2
Sherry Parker	17
Corina Smith	2
Mark Smith	2
Tony Smith	15.5
Laura Sparks	4
Clarence Steinfeld	14
Annette Tiemann	16
Ron Upchurch	53.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>656.5</b>



Far Left: Sue Braun, Sue's grand daughter Jasmine Braun, Sherry Parker, Ernest Dever and Jerry Jares standing next to our entry in the Juneteenth Parade.

Left: Richard Jares is presented his Radio Call # 4147 by Lt. Rob Aguilar after achieving his 36 COP hours in record time.



# Teamwork Makes The Dream Work



The 4 photos above show BPD, BFD, DPS, EMS, SO and COP's together at an Incident, a Luncheon and a Parade!



## JUNETEENTH PARADE 2018

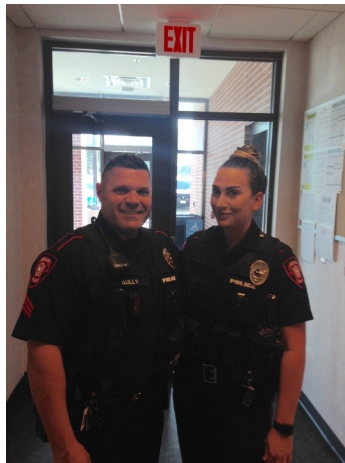


Everyone Loves a Parade

Yes, there were many floats in the parade, but I chose to only photograph the important stuff **NAMELY US !!**







New BPD Officer Andrea Norton is not new to Law Enforcement or to the Brenham area. She was a Washington County Sheriff's Office Deputy for a while before coming to BPD. Before that she was a 911 Operator for our Washington County Dispatch Office. So she is very familiar with our area and her duties as a Brenham Police Officer. She will be on an abbreviated training schedule with an FTO and will be hitting our streets alone very soon. She is spoken of highly by Sheriff's Office personnel and by our officers as well. If you see her, please make her feel welcome!





## Day Tripper's Delight

By Rob Aguilar

While I'm not much into "stay-cations"; I do like short vacations and daytrips. While volunteering here in Downtown Brenham at the Fire Museum, I have noticed that our sleepy little hamlet is quite the Day Tripper's Destination. It's amazing; we get hundreds of out of town visitors into Brenham every weekend. While most are from Houston and surrounding areas, just looking to get away from the hustle and bustle of their booming metropolises; many are visiting our fair city from faraway places. Brenham is quite the destination; it has charm, a rich history and friendly people. And, evidently, lots of attractions to entice the weekend traveler.

I am sure July will prove to be a tourist bonanza for Brenham; especially Saturdays. Our concert series, Hot Nights Cool Tunes kicks off this Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. And our historic venues, "Step into the Past" will be open every Saturday as well. For those of you that didn't know; Brenham has 7 historic venues open to public every Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm, most with no admission. The Barnhill Center at the Simon Theatre (the movie "The Dawn of Washington County" admission is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children), Glissmann Drug Store Museum (free), Brenham Fire Museum (free); Brenham Heritage Museum (Currently closed for remodeling), Toubin Park (free), Giddings Stone Mansion (free), and Giddings-Wilken House (free).

While we don't have a beach, there is the Blue Bell Aquatic Center where visitors and residents alike can cool off in their 3 pools. Blue Bell Creameries has started giving small tours; and you can still visit their Ice Cream Parlor or Gift Shop for a scoop of your favorite flavor or that perfect souvenir! Don't forget the fun one can have at Horseshoe Junction riding go carts, playing games or a few rounds of miniature golf. Or there is a round of golf waiting at the Brenham Country Club; or roller skating across the road at Silver Wings. Brenham does have a bowling alley and a great movie theatre too, and The Unity Theatre has some great plays. Our seven City Parks are second to none; and did you know that Fireman's Park has been designated a Lone Star Legacy Park (a distinction held by only 22 parks in State of Texas). Don't forget to visit the Antique Carousel while at Fireman's Park (open Sat. 11-4 and Sun. 1-4 at \$1 per ride).

After all that, I am considering a stay-cation myself; we have a great little city here. Well I didn't write this article to keep anyone home this summer; but rather, if you get people in from out of town, remember there is much to do here. Our city is rich in history and charm and its people are friendly; **let's show our guest just how charming and friendly we can be!**



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Assistant City Manager in 1992. Fisher has been the City's Chief Executive Officer in five Texas cities beginning in 1995 in Castroville just west of San Antonio. His most recent assignment was as city manager of Forney, a city similar in size to Brenham. He also served as City Manager of Muleshoe in west Texas. Fisher was the City Administrator of the Austin suburb of Bee Cave for 10 years and later served as City Manager of the Dallas suburb of Murphy near Plano for 8 years. Fisher is an active member of the International City Management Association and the Texas City Management Association (TCMA).

Mr. Fisher chaired the TCMA statewide Ethics Committee from 2005 to 2008. He has served on the TCMA Board of Directors and has been Regional President of two different TCMA Regions. James Fisher was the 2004 recipient of the Texas City Management Association "Administrator of the Year" award.

In addition to his undergraduate work, Fisher obtained a Master's Degree in Public Affairs from the University of Texas at Dallas in 2010. He has served on the University of Texas at Dallas Masters of Public Administration Advisory Committee. He is a past Director of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce. He has also been involved in the Boy Scouts of America, including being an Eagle Scout Advisor.

Many of you have already met and spoken with him; and have a good sense of his character and his knowledge of city government and his vision for our cities future. For those of you that have not had the pleasure; come to this Monday nights CPAAA Meeting and hear his plans for our community and this Police Department. Hope to see everyone there!

### ***Appel Ford Appreciation Luncheon for 1st Responders 6-20-18***





This was the month for parades— We had the Juneteenth Parade (Page 3), The Brenham State Supported Living Center Parade and the Christ Lutheran Day School 4th of July Parade (Page 10). The Police Department and COPs were at all of these events showing our support for this community. Below are photos from the Brenham State Supported Living Center Parade.



Lots of participants and lots of spectators at this event. The clients at BSSLC appeared to be having fun watching all the entries go by. Capt. Lloyd Powell, and Cpl. Jared Campbell brought their Police vehicles to the party. Richard Jares, Harry Jones, Wanda Aguilar, and Rob Aguilar brought a COP Car to join in the festivities!





# The Annual Picnic

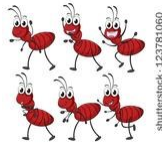
Our Annual BPD/CPAAA Picnic to promote fellowship was held June 10<sup>th</sup> at Fireman's Park. A big thank you to the decorating committee which consisted of Patricia Badough, Sherry Parker, Clarence Steinfeld, Sue Braun, Kevin Braun, Annette Tiemann, Dale Green, Dorothy Antkowiak and Rob Aguilar. Thanks to all that brought side dishes, desserts, and drinks. We can't forget the cooks that prepared the burgers, sausage and hot dogs. The head cook, was Monroe Petzolt; he had lots of help from Kevin Braun and Jared Campbell. We had a very good turnout for this event; and it appeared that everyone enjoyed themselves. I would also like to thank the clean-up crew for leaving the venue cleaner than it was before we started. It's a shame that we don't get together like this more often. Our next big food, fun and fellowship function will be our Christmas Party; hope to see everyone there; in the meantime, ***have a great summer!***



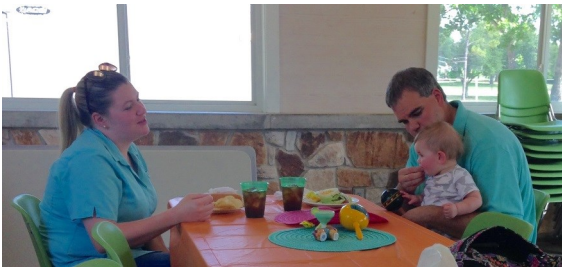




# BPD/CPAAA Annual Picnic 2018



Above: **Jack Murski** and **Richard Jares** meet their doppelganger. It appears that they were separated at birth; but that can't be true because they are 10 years apart. Anyway, the resemblance is uncanny! Good to see Jack again, right!!



That's **James Bassett** above filling us in on what's been happening in his life. It was good to see **James** and **Helen** again too!

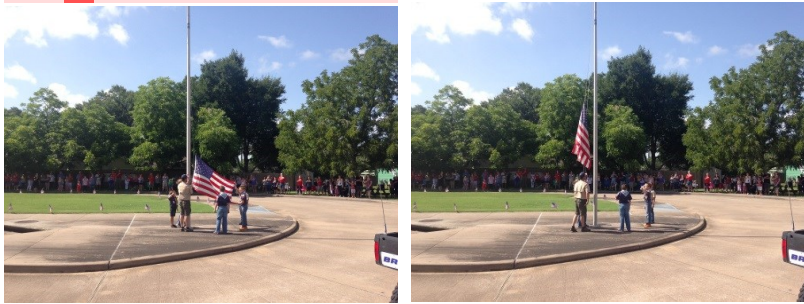


Left and Right: **Cpl. Tommie Kurie**, "at home on the highway". Cpl. Kurie had just closed two lanes on Hwy 290 E so the Fire Department, wrecker and Haz-Mat clean-up crews could do their jobs. **Good Job!**





# Christ Lutheran Day School 4th of July Parade



The Boy Scouts fittingly presented the COLORS at the start of the Christ Lutheran Day School 4th of July Parade held on the 3rd. Cpl. Jared Campbell and Lt. Rob Aguilar represented BPD with our entry, our Ranger. We invited Blakley and Parker from the audience to ride with us. It was very well received. Me and Jared had a good time visiting with those in attendance. **Happy 4th of July!**



Our old friend Daniel Gaskamp was there.



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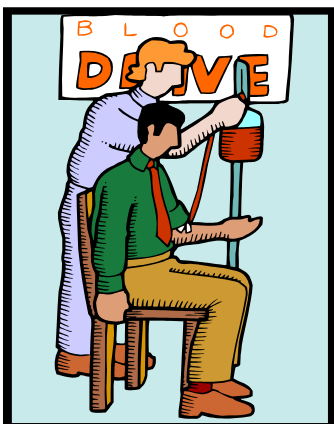
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**The next Guns and Hoses Blood Drive 2-Day Event will be held on Friday August 24th and Saturday August 25th. The Donor Coach will be at City Hall (200 W. Vulcan) on Friday 8-24-18 from 9 am to 3 pm. The Fireman's Training Center will be the location of our Saturday Blood Drive 8-25-18 from 9 am to 3 pm. We will need volunteers to man the front desk at the Training Center and possibly help with the food preparation and distribution. If you can help, please call Rob at 451-2612. And as always, we need volunteers to *Donate Blood*. See you all there!**