

DEER PARK CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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EVERY DAY IS A GREAT DAY TO BE IN DEER PARK!

MARCH 9TH: CHICK-FIL-A, DEER PARK! "CHICK'N WITH A COP" WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!

This evening, Crime Prevention Officer Tina Taylor scheduled our monthly "Coffee with a Cop" at Chick-fil-A in Deer Park; and "Chick'n with a Cop" was born! Over 20 DPCPA Alumni members showed up along with DPPD Chaplains and numerous DP Police Officers and support staff! We all had a great time visiting with one another and the kids really loved meeting and interacting with our officers!



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DPPD SHRED DAY; A COMMUNITY WIDE SHRED EVENT & FOOD DRIVE!

MARCH 25TH & APRIL 8TH, AT OUR PD! Our Deer Park Police Department held a community wide shred event & food drive on Saturday, March 25th, and more than a dozen Alumni volunteers were on-hand to help out. We were completely overwhelmed by the response as people began lining up well before the shred truck was scheduled to arrive! The line of cars continued throughout the morning and when the shred truck was full, we were forced to turn people away. Our citizens are so awesome, most stopped to drop off their food donations anyway! We ended up collecting 2 pick-up loads of food for our local food bank! Our PD sponsored a second shred event two weeks later on April 8th, to accommodate our citizens who were turned away! Community wide events like this are made possible by the generous support from our citizens!



THANK YOU DEER PARK!
The food collected at shred day
was delivered to
Interfaith Helping Hands Food Bank!

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THE MAYOR'S EVENING OF COMMUNITY PRAISE!

APRIL 11TH, AT THE JIMMY BURKE ACTIVITY CENTER; Each year, the Mayor of Deer Park hosts a Chamber of Commerce Prayer Meeting, but this year was a little different! In years past, meetings have either been breakfasts or luncheons but this year's event was held in the evening in attempt to unite more families across faiths together for praise and worship. IT WORKED! Dozens of our Alumni members joined hundreds of community members in an evening of celebration, praise and prayer! The evening's entertainment was provided by The Voice contestant Chris Crump. Crump's performance was interspersed by prayers for the community by several Deer Park pastors and other community leaders. During the event, the DP Chamber of Commerce honored our own Deer Park Police Chief Greg Grigg by naming him Layman of the Year!



- Congratulations to DPISD Counselor Ms. Sherri Dial; Outstanding Laywoman Of The Year!
- Congratulations to DP Police Chief Greg Grigg; Outstanding Layman Of The Year!
Photo: Chris Crump & his band playing praise-music to a packed house...!!!!



(L) Deer Park Police Chief Greg Grigg thanks the community after being named the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce's Layman of the Year.

Chief Grigg often quotes Romans 13:1 "There is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God"; and tells his employees that from the beginning of time, mankind has questioned authority, and those who have authority must learn to submit to authority before they can properly exercise it."

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SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS!

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATIONS WEEK, (April 9th - 15th)

In honor of National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, (April 9th - 15th), members of our DP Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association were happy to provide lunch and dinner for our dispatchers! There are 12 people in our DP Dispatch Department and it's our privilege to help honor our "FIRST" First Responders! **THANK YOU DP DISPATCHERS!** On behalf of the DPPD, the DP CPA Alumni Association and our awesome dispatchers, thanks to our community and HEB Deer Park for honoring this very special and often overlooked group of law enforcement professionals!



NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION WEEK, (April 23—29)

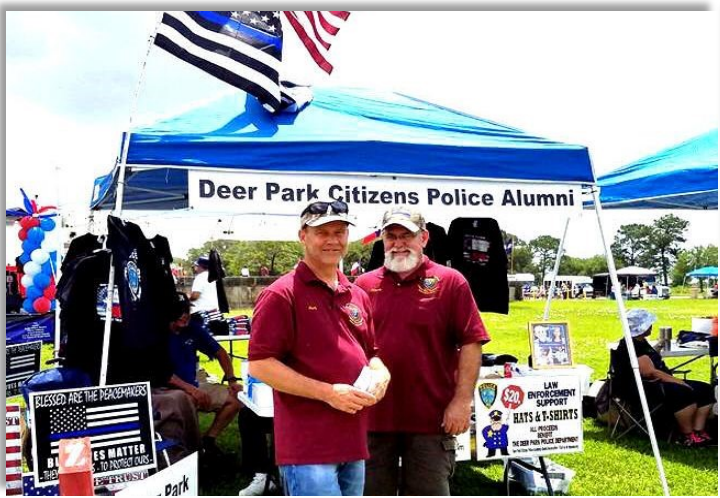
On Tuesday, April 18th, DPPD Chief Greg Grigg came before Deer Park City Council to honor our volunteers for National Volunteers Appreciation Week. In 2016, 80 citizens racked up 5,432 volunteer hours, the equivalent of 2.6 employees working year around and never taking a day of vacation, said Grigg. That total saved the department \$128,000 in salaries last year. The Deer Park Police Department also honored our CPA Alumni Members & volunteers with a wonderful appreciation luncheon! **WE SERVE AN AWESOME PD!!!**



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DEER PARK'S SAN JACINTO DAY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, APRIL 22ND, AT THE SAN JACINTO BATTLEGROUND & MOUNMENT! Members of our Alumni Association spent the day meeting and greeting our neighbors, and promoting our upcoming fourth of July fundraiser "PAWS4POLICE"! Again, our Alumni members showed-up in force to help support our efforts as we also offered our Law Enforcement Support hats, T-shirts and yard signs! *All proceeds benefit our Deer Park Police Department! FOR INFORMATION ABOUT "PAWS4POLICE" OR OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT SUPPORT GEAR, VISIT OUR WEBSITE: DPCPAAA.ORG



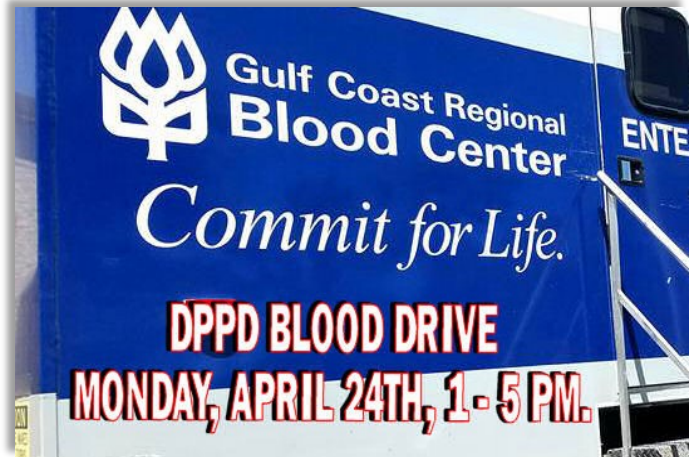
(L) Shout-out to Alumni member Terri Williams!

Special thanks to Terri's husband Bob and his 90 year old Dad, Dan Williams for coming out and spending the day with us! Bob's dad is a World War II veteran and was overwhelmed by all the festival goers who stopped by to shake his hand and thank him for his service!!! Dan is also a proud supporter of our DPPD!!!

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DP GIVES “THE GIFT OF LIFE”!

MONDAY, APRIL 24TH, AT OUR POLICE STATION;
Our DPPD held a community blood drive and members of our Alumni Association were on hand to meet, greet and thank our donors! We also gave each donor a FREE Law Enforcement Support yard sign compliments of our DPCPAAA! A few of our members donate blood regularly including DP City Councilman and Alumni member Tommy Ginn seen in the photo below-right! He’s always one of the first ones in the donor-chair!



Alumni members Wayne Taylor and George Tullgren were enjoying the beautiful weather as they greeted and thanked blood-donors, and made sure they received their free LE Support yard sign! They were also promoting “Paws4Police” and offering our other LE Support items! For more info, visit: DPCPAAA.ORG

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

JULY 4TH - PAWS4POLICE; A Family Friendly 3K Dog Walk & Festival!

This July 4th, our DPCPAAA is partnering with the City of Deer Park– Parks and Recreation Department on our city's Fourth-Fest Activities! This July 4th, we present "Paws4Police" with all proceeds benefiting the Deer Park Police Department! EVERYONE IS WELCOME - WITH OR WITHOUT A DOG!

**Music / Vendors / Pet Services
Raffles / Silent Auctions / Food
Photo Ops / Hourly Giveaways**

**We're also having a "Best Dressed Patriotic Dog Contest" with Special Guest Judges!*

***NO DOG??? NO PROBLEM!!!
COME OUT AND ADOPT ONE
FROM DEER PARK ANIMAL CONTROL!***

For information and registration visit: DPCPAAA.ORG

OUR MEMBERS ARE ON-THE-MOVE AND WE'RE EVERYWHERE!

- CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: WWW.DPCPAAA.ORG
- FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: [@DPCPAALUMNI](https://twitter.com/DPCPAALUMNI) / [#DPCPAAA](https://twitter.com/DPCPAAA)
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- FIND US ON FACEBOOK: [PAWS4POLICE](https://www.facebook.com/PAWS4POLICE)
- COME SEE US AT TCPAAA CONVENTION IN WACO IN AUGUST

THAT'S IT FROM DEER PARK! BE SURE TO LOOK FOR OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER NEXT MONTH! WE'VE GOT LOTS MORE TO TELL YOU ABOUT!

REMEMBER: BLUE LIVES MATTER! THEY RISK THEIRS — TO PROTECT OURS!