



Officer Barlow delivering donated toys to the Children's Shelter

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2nd Annual Food Drive a Great Success



Thanks to the generous donations from City employees and residents, more than 480 pounds of canned goods along with \$200 in cash was delivered to the San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB) as a result of the 2nd Annual Food Drive.

For every dollar donated to the SAFB, \$13 worth of wholesome food is assembled for needy families and individuals and then delivered to more than 440 service agencies that partner with the Food Bank. A \$100 donation can feed over 700 people, so Alamo Heights' \$200 contribution fed more than 1,400 individuals. Last year SAFB's network of partner agencies served more than 28 million meals to poor and hungry individuals and families. For more information visit www.safoodbank.org

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Congratulations are in order for 200 5th graders from Woodridge Elementary and St. Peters Catholic School for completing the D.A.R.E. program hosted by the Alamo Heights Police Department. In the ten week course, the students learned about alcohol, drugs, tobacco, bullying, and they had to write an essay about the importance of staying substance and violence free.

BRIEFS

Property Taxes Due Jan. 31

To avoid penalties, property taxes for 2010 are due by January 31. Payments can be paid at City Hall, mailed to 6116 Broadway 78209 or online at <http://www.alamoheightstx.gov/government/government-budget-taxes.php>.

Department Renamed

The Community Development Department has been renamed the **Planning & Development Services Department**. The department will remain responsible for plan review, permitting, building inspections, code compliance and serve as liaison for the City's boards and commissions.

Congratulations

City Secretary Jennifer Reyna has been elected to serve as President of the Alamo Chapter Texas Municipal Clerks Association. The Texas Municipal Clerks Association, Inc. is a professional organization dedicated to serving the demands of excellence in Texas' local government and public problem-solving. Its mission is to motivate Texas city clerks and city secretaries to become leaders in their fields of governance (established by Article 1000 [Section 22.073 Local Government Code], Civil Statutes, State of Texas).



Rotary Club's Annual AH Holiday Decorating Contest Winners



Holiday decorations contribute to the attractive atmosphere in the City of Alamo Heights. To encourage and recognize the efforts of Alamo Heights residents, the Alamo Heights Rotary Club has concluded its "Annual Holiday Decorating Contest" for 2010.

All single family residences in the city of Alamo Heights were eligible and there was no entry requirement. Decorations were evaluated for their appearance, attractiveness and manner in which they complemented their location. A panel of Alamo Heights Rotary Club members selected residences on Wildrose Avenue, Normandy Avenue and Argo Avenue as first, second and third place winners respectively.

The winning residents received plaques to display and gift certificates to local establishments sponsored by HEB Central Market, the Independent Insurance Agents of San Antonio and SERVPRO of Northwest San Antonio.

City Employees Thank Generous Citizens

The City employees wish to extend their gratitude and appreciation for all the goodies delivered to the City during the holidays. All were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone.

A special thanks to the Alamo Heights Neighborhood Association and the caring and generous citizens who contributed toward the meals for the on-duty police, fire and dispatch personnel working holiday shifts. Thank you for thinking of us. We are all so appreciative of your generosity and holiday greetings!




Registration for the Alamo Heights Little League Spring Ball 2011 is now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahl.org.



Registration for the Alamo Heights/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer Spring 2011 season is now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahfsh.org.

CITY CALENDAR		
JANUARY		
Monday, Jan. 17	City Holiday	Closed*
Tuesday, Jan. 18	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 24	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
FEBRUARY		
Wednesday, Feb. 2	Board of Adjustment Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 7	Planning and Zoning Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 14	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 15	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
*REGULAR GARBAGE PICK-UP		