



ALAMO HEIGHTS *City news*

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Alamo Heights November Election

The City of Alamo Heights contracted with the Bexar County Elections Division to conduct Early Voting and Election Day activities for the November 8, 2011 Special Election.

Special Election – Issuance of General Obligation Bonds

Proposition: The issuance of \$6,300,000 of Bonds for constructing and equipping City Hall Facilities, and levying the tax in payment thereof (for or against)

The last day to register to vote in the November 8th election is Tuesday, October 11th.

Early voting is from Oct. 24 – Nov. 4, 2011

–Primary location for Alamo Heights is Lions Field

–Early voting hours:

- Monday, Oct. 24 to Friday, Oct. 28: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, October 29: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 30: 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 31 to Friday, Nov. 4: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- For other voting locations visit www.bexar.org or the City's website www.alamoheightstx.gov.

Election Date: Tuesday, November 8th

Place: Cambridge Elementary School

Times: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Please bring a Photo I.D. and your registration card for processing.

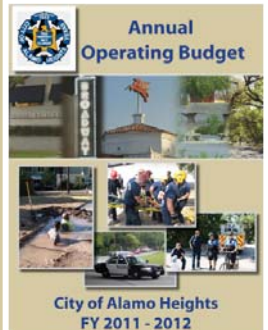
Additional information may be found on the City's website www.alamoheightstx.gov. If you have questions about the election process, call the City Secretary at 832-2209.

Para obtener más información o si tiene preguntas sobre el proceso electoral, llame a la Secretaria de la Ciudad al 832 - 2209.

BRIEFS

Budget and Tax Rate Approved

On Sept. 26, the City Council unanimously adopted the FY12 Annual Operating Budget and 2011 Tax Rate of \$.355662 per \$100 of assessed value, the same since 2008. The adopted budget document are is available on the city's website.



2011 City Tax Statement

The 2011 property tax statements will be mailed mid-October. If you do not receive your statement by November 1st or have any questions about your statement contact the City Accountant at 882-1510.

New On-line Services

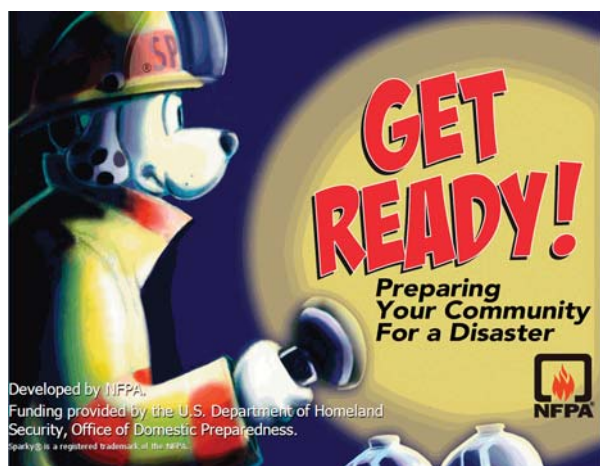
To better serve our community and increase efficiency, the Planning and Development Services Department (PDSD) is scheduled to provide on-line permitting and licensing beginning Monday, October 31, 2011. For more detailed information on what processes will be offered through the On-Line Permitting and Licensing system visit the city's website www.alamoheightstx.gov.



ONLINE FOR YOU

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“Be Ready” Safety Program



Thanks to our alliance with the National Fire Protection Association, the Alamo Heights Fire Dept. is able to provide important information on “Emergency Preparedness”. Having this valuable information prior to an emergency or disaster is an important step in mitigating the damage and loss.

Visit the city’s website at www.alamoheightstx.gov/publicsafety/public-safety-fire-programs.php and take time to watch Sparky’s PowerPoint on preparedness with the whole family, download and review the safety flyers, and test your knowledge by playing AHFD “Be Ready” Jeopardy! The safety information flyers cover several topics of preparedness and are available in English and Spanish versions.

Once you’ve completed the game, send us an e-mail at mgdovin@alamoheightstx.gov for your “Safety Certificate”. Forward any questions or concerns to Battalion Chief Michael Gdovin at mgdovin@alamoheightstx.gov.

New Permitting Office Hours

The Planning and Development Services Department (PDSD) is scheduled to implement new office hours related to permitting beginning Monday, October 31, 2011.

In office permitting and unscheduled meetings will still be available daily from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to allow time for scheduled meetings, plan reviews and other administrative duties to be completed between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. For more information, go to the City’s webpage at www.alamoheights.gov.

Ideas for “Tin Man” Structure

In August, a briefing on the removal and salvage of selective parts of the 100,000 gallon water tower, better known as the “Tin Man”, was made to the City Council. Consideration



of the removal of the “Tin Man” remedies a maintenance concern, as well as removes an outdated structure that is currently not compatible with the rest of the water system. Three different proposals were presented that would provide a solution in removing the structure and allow partial salvage of the “Tin Man” for possible artistic use at a later date. The Council is seeking input on what can artistically

be done with the salvaged material from the “Tin Man”. Send your ideas to mramirez@alamoheightstx.gov.

New Businesses to be Featured in Future Newsletters

While the City of Alamo Heights appreciates the importance of all of our existing businesses, we will begin featuring one new business each month in the City’s Newsletter starting in the November edition.

Businesses that had their initial signs approved by the Architectural Review Board during the previous 12 month period will be eligible to be featured through a random selection process.

This is an effort to remind residents to “Shop Alamo Heights First” especially with the holiday season fast approaching.

“Our Community, Our Businesses, Our Success.”

CITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Tuesday, Oct. 18	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 20	Coffee with the City Manager	8:30 a.m.
Monday, Oct. 24	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 2	Board of Adjustment Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 7	Planning and Zoning Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 11	City Holiday	Closed*
Monday, Nov. 14	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

*REGULAR GARBAGE PICK-UP