



YOUR OFFICIAL SOURCE FROM CITY HALL

SEPTEMBER 2017



National Night Out 2017

Join us at our 8th Annual National Night Out! Come explore the Fire Truck, Ambulance, and Police Car. There will be a moon bounce, face painting, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, hot dogs, chips, sodas, goodie bags, and much more for both adults and children to enjoy!

DATE/TIME: October 3rd • 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall Complex • 6116 Broadway

Contact Marian Mendoza, at 882-1508 or mvgargas@alamoheightstx.gov for information.

What is Recyclable?

Remember only certain items can be recycled:

- Metal Cans - steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit, and tuna cans
- Plastic bottles & containers
- Paper - brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines
- Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Glass bottles & Jars

Do not include:

- Food Waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups, container, hangers or hazardous waste
- Tissues, paper towels, cardboard or other paper that **has been in contact with food**

Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and all containers are empty.

Visit www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solidwaste/ for more information and solid waste pickup schedule.



BRIEFS

Howdy Parade

AH High School will continue the tradition of the Howdy Parade. Come out and support them!

- Wednesday, Oct 11th
- 4:30 p.m.
- Alamo Heights Blvd from Bark Park to AHHS

New Sales Tax Rate

The new Sales Tax Rate of 8.25% will go into effect on Oct. 1. The 1/4 cent increase will be additional revenue for maintenance and repair of **current** streets and sidewalks.

Follow Us

Community events:

 facebook.com/CityofAlamoHeights

Police Updates:

 facebook.com/AlamoHeightsPD

Lost and adoptable pets:

 facebook.com/AlamoHeightsAnimalCareServices

Street closures, weather, events, etc:

 twitter.com/cityofah

CITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 19
Architectural Review
Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 25
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



OCTOBER

Monday, October 2
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 9
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17
Architectural Review
Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Thunderstorms, Lightning...

“Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count.” This is the introductory words from the National Weather Service Preparedness Guide for Thunderstorms, Lightings and Tornadoes. One of the most important things in being prepared is having an emergency supply kit and developing an emergency plan. Why worry about thunderstorms?

LIGHTNING...

- Causes an average of 55-60 fatalities and 400 injuries each year
- Occurs with all thunderstorms
- Costs more than \$1 billion insured losses each year

STRAIGHT-LINE WINDS...

- Can exceed 125 mph
- Can cause destruction equal to a tornado
- Are extremely dangerous to aviation

HAIL...

- Can be larger than a softball (5 inches in diameter)
- Causes more than \$1 billion in crop and property damage each year

TORNADOES...

- Causes an average of 60-65 fatalities and 1,500 injuries each year
- Can produce wind speeds in excess of 200 mph
- Can be 1 mile wide and stay on the ground over 50 miles

FLASH FLOODS AND FLOODS...

- Are the #1 cause of deaths associated with thunderstorms - more than 90 fatalities each year
- More than half of all flood-related drownings occur when a vehicle is driven into hazardous flood water - **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**
- **Six inches** of fast-moving water can knock you off your feet
- **Two feet** of rushing water can carry away most vehicles

Visit National Weather Service at www.weather.gov for more educational information and up to date weather information.

First Aid Training

Contact the Alamo Heights Fire Department for free basic first aid and “Hands-Only” CPR training. It is important to learn the basic steps to keep you and your family safer.

Call **832-2241** to schedule these important safety trainings.



USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911 for EMERGENCY
Fire/EMS (Non-Emergency): 824-1281
Police (Non-Emergency): 822-3321
Administration and Finance: 822-3331

Public Works: 882-1518
Water: 882-1507
Community Development: 826-0516
Court Clerk: 882-1501