



# ALAMO HEIGHTS *City news*

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## Always Be Notified.



Reminder that the City utilizes Alerts powered by RAVE help inform you of weather, traffic, events, and other emergencies in the City. If you are not already receiving alerts/emails from the City of Alamo Heights visit the City's website at [www.alamoheightstx.gov](http://www.alamoheightstx.gov) and sign up for Notification Services or contact Marian Mendoza at 210-882-1508 for more information.

### BRIEFS

#### **Year Round Water Regulation**

Reminder that the City does have Year-Round Water Regulations.

- Automatic or manual irrigation systems are allowed any day of the week but only before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m.
- Hand watering with a hand-held hose, soaker hose, drip irrigation system or bucket is allowed any time during the day
- Remember that any sprinkler system must be equipped with a rain sensor to prevent the system from operation during periods of rain.

#### **EMS Rates**

On March 14th, the Alamo Heights City Council approved an increase to certain EMS fees. These fees include raising:

- BLS Transport fee to \$800
- ALS1 Transport fee to \$900
- Milage fee to \$15 per mile
- Visit [www.alamoheightsfire.com](http://www.alamoheightsfire.com)
- Click on "EMS Billing/EMS Fees tab for all related EMS changes including non-transportation fees



## 2016 Fiesta Medals



**Alamo Heights 2016 Fiesta Medals have arrived!!**

**Come by City Hall and pick one up!**

Go On-Line for more city news!  
[www.alamoheightstx.gov](http://www.alamoheightstx.gov)

## Sleepover Checklist



Before you permit your child to sleepover with a friend, talk to the child's parents," says Judy Comoletti, NFPA's Division Manager for Public Education. "Depending on what you learn, it can either uncover serious fire dangers or give you peace of mind during your child's sleepover."

Below is a checklist to help parents and caregivers consider hazards and make decisions about slumber parties and sleepovers.

Before you say "yes"...

- How well do you know the home? Is the home clean?
- Does it appear to be structurally sound?
- Is the home in a safe area?

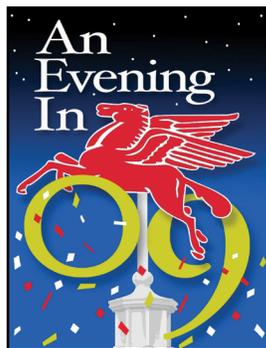
- If the home has security bars on doors and windows, do you know for certain that the bars have quick release devices inside, so your child could get out in an emergency?
- Are you comfortable leaving your child in the home overnight?
- How well do you know the parent(s)? Are they mature, responsible and conscientious? Will they supervise the children throughout the stay?
- Are they cautious with smoking materials, matches and lighters, and candles?

Ask the parents...

- Are there working smoke alarms on every level, inside and outside each sleeping area?
- Do they have a well-rehearsed fire escape plan that includes two ways out and a meeting place outside? Will the parents walk through their escape plan with your child?
- Where will your child be sleeping? Is there a smoke alarm in the room? Are there two escape routes from the room?
- Do the parents prohibit bedroom candle use by children?

Please contact the Alamo Heights Fire Dept. at [mgdovin@alamoheightstx.gov](mailto:mgdovin@alamoheightstx.gov) or 210-832-2241 to schedule free Home Inspection before your summer sleepovers!

**The Alamo Heights Optimist Club Invites One and All to the Best Fiesta Party in Town!**



**KIDS UNDER  
12  
FREE!**

Join us and all of your neighborhood friends for the Second Annual Fiesta Celebration at the Alamo Heights Swimming Pool!!!  
Live Bands, Entertainment, Rides, Games  
Drinks and all your favorite Fiesta Foods!

**Saturday, April 16th from 5 to 11 p.m.**  
**Alamo Heights Pool Parking Lot**

### CITY CALENDAR

#### APRIL

Tuesday, April 19	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 22	Holiday - City Offices Closed*	
Monday, April 25	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

\*Regular Garbage Pick-up

#### MAY

Monday, May 2	Planning and Zoning Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4	Board of Adjustment Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, May 9	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.