



Employee Holiday Luncheon

ALAMO HEIGHTS City news

Your Official Source from City Hall

January 2016

Always Be Notified.



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 and sign up for RAVE Alerts or contact Marian Mendoza at 210-882-1508 for more information.

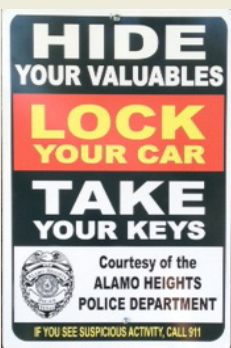
BRIEFS

Reminder Tree Preservation Program

- Program will continue in 2016
- Maintenance and trimming to be done in "dormant" stage to allow for fuller canopy in Spring
- Trimming is needed to maintain the 13' 6" height access required for emergency apparatus
- Contact us at 822-3331 with any questions or concerns

Fire Safety Resolution

- Complete a "Home Safety Checklist" by calling the AH Fire Dept. at 210-824-1281.
- Plan and practice an "Exit Drill" with your family. Don't take it for granted that everyone will know 2 ways to exit the house in an emergency.
- Learn how to use a portable fire extinguisher.
- Check your batteries in my smoke detector on a regular basis.
- Take time to visit <http://alamoheightsfire.com/> for monthly safety tips.



- Hide, cover or conceal any valuables that you might have in your car
- Turn on the alarm if there is one, if not purchase one
- Lock your car at ALL times
- Close all your windows
- If you have a convertible - close the roof
- Remember open cars are an invitation to thieves

Go On-Line for more city news!
www.alamoheightstx.gov

Home Heating Safety Tips

Heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths. With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms monthly.

Visit www.alamoheightsfire.com to download the complete safety flyers to help your family stay warm and safe in the upcoming months.

FACT
Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February.

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.

We would like to offer a special thanks to 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/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer Spring 2016

season is now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahfsh.org.



Registration for the Alamo Heights Little League Spring Ball 2016 is now open.

For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahll.org.

CITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

Monday, Jan. 18	City Holiday	Closed*
Tuesday, Jan. 19	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 25	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Monday, Feb. 1	Planning and Zoning Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Wed, Feb. 3	Board of Adjustment Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 8	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

*REGULAR GARBAGE PICK-UP