



ALAMO HEIGHTS City news

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October 2015

2015 National Night Out - A Great Success!



The City would like to thank all of our sponsors for helping to make our 6th Annual National Night Out Event such a success! We had over 250 residents come and participate in NNO. They were able to meet AH Police Officers and Firefighters as well as view the Public Safety equipment. Free CPR classes were offered and a smoke tent demonstration was provided

for the kids. Go to the City's Facebook page to see more pictures. Hope to see you all again next year!



BRIEFS

Howdy Parade

AH High School will be holding their annual Howdy Parade.

- Wednesday, October 14th.
- Parade will begin at 4 p.m.
- Starting at 1200 blk. of Townsend Ave. continuing up Broadway to AH High School at E Castano
- Broadway will be closed from Albany Ave. to Tuxedo Ave. and will reopen by 5 p.m.



2015 City Tax Statement

Reminder that the City of Alamo Heights has contracted with Bexar County to assess and collect city ad valorem taxes.

- Property taxes for 2015 will be billed by Bexar County
- Property owners now receives one consolidated tax bill from Bexar County
- Bexar County provides convenient online services and payment options for residents, mortgage companies, and fiduciaries
- All payments should be made to the Bexar County Tax Assessor Collector, Albert Uresti
- Go to www.bexar.org/tax to get your 2014 Tax information

Reminder - Winter Water Averaging



A reminder that your water consumption during the winter months affects your residential sewer service fee for the next year. Residential sewer service fees are calculated based on the average water usage during three consecutive billing periods.

This year your November, December, January **consumption** will be used for your winter averaging. For more information or questions, please call utility billing staff at 882-1507.

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

Halloween Fire Safety Tips

Halloween is a fun, and spooky time of year for kids. Make trick-or-treating safe for your little monsters with a few easy safety tips.

- When choosing a costume, stay away from billowing or long trailing fabric. If your child is wearing a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough so they can see out.
- Provide children with flashlights to carry for lighting or glow sticks as part of their costume.
- Tell children to stay away from open flames. Be sure they know how to stop, drop and roll if their clothing catches fire. Have them practice stopping immediately, dropping to the ground, covering their face with hands, and rolling over and over to put the flames out.
- Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating walkways and yards. They are much safer for trick-or-treaters, whose costumes may brush against the lighting.
- If your children are going to Halloween parties at others' homes, have them look for ways out of the home and plan how they would get out in an emergency.



Time Change, Battery Change



The Alamo Heights Fire Dept. would like to remind everyone that along with changing your clock time for Daylight Savings Time, to also change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Sunday, November 1st is the time to "fall back" and also give your smoke detectors a fresh start.

Smoke detectors provide a tremendous level of safety for

occupants, alerting them to a possible deadly house fire. They are only as effective as the batteries that keep them "looking" for smoke.

It is important to stay prepared for the unexpected, including the threat of a house fire. The colder months combined with the upcoming holiday season provide more potential for a possible fire. Space heaters, cooking large meals with family distractions and even holiday decorations can be factors that may increase the risk of a house fire. Visit www.alamoheightsfire.com for safety flyers.

Google Fiber Testing in Alamo Heights

Google Fiber is in the process of validating their general plan within rights of way of several cities within Bexar County. They are evaluating to see if certain cities will be included in the broader San Antonio build out.

Over the next month or two, you could see field techs hired by Google Fiber visiting some rights of way of our City. The field techs will taking notes and pictures of the area. If asked they have been

informed to let residents know they are doing work for Google Fiber - though their vehicles will have their own firm markings.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Jason Lutz, Community Development Director at 832-2250.

Welcome New Firefighter



The Alamo Heights Fire Department is happy to welcome our newest member! Firefighter /paramedic Leo Jauregui joined the department on September 8th, 2015. Originally from Casper, Wyoming, Leo joins us from Dallas, where he worked as a firefighter paramedic for the Dallas Fire Dept. from 2008. Leo is married to Hannah and has a daughter, Harlow

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CITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Monday, October 12	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 20	Architectural Review Board	5:30 p.m.
Monday, October 26	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Monday, November 2	Planning and Zoning	5:30 p.m.
Wed., November 4	Board of Adjustment	5:30 p.m.
Monday, November 9	City Council	5:30 p.m.
Wed., November 11	City Holiday	Offices Closed*

*Regular Solid Waste Schedule