



CITY NEWS

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National Telecommunicators Week - Thank You!

Public Safety Dispatchers are always there to answer the call and serve the community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. They are the “first” of our first responders that keep the community and our Officers and Firefighters safe.

National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week was first conceived by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County (Calif.) Sheriff's Office in 1981 and was quickly adopted in Virginia and North Carolina. By the 1990s, the National Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) convinced Congress of the need for a formal proclamation.

In 1994, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was formally recognized and is celebrated each year during the second full week of April to coincide with National 9-1-1 Education Month. This year National Telecommunicators Week is April 14th - 20th.

“Between the thin Red, White and Blue lines of Public Safety - lies the thinnest Gold line. The Gold line represents those who are rarely seen but mostly heard. DISPATCHERS. The calm voice in the dark night. The Golden glue that holds it all together.”



AH Digital Timeline Online

We would like to again thank you for contributing to the City's digital timeline. It has now been online for almost a year and can be viewed at <https://library.biblioboard.com/anthology/3dd728d4-9911-493c-b1af-ea9deb37108e>. The timeline continues to be a work in progress and expanding to include more of the City's history. If you have any photos or information to assist in this effort, contact Jennifer Reyna at jreyna@alamoheightstx.gov or 210-832-2209.



BRIEFS

Overnight Street Parking Permits

Reminder that the City Codes do not allow overnight parking on residential streets between the hours of 2 a.m. – 5 a.m. unless the vehicle has a visible parking permit issued by AHPD. These parking permits are for passenger cars and light trucks only. A permit can be obtained at City Hall - 6116 Broadway. There is a limit of 3 per calendar year.

National Drug Take Back Day - April 27, 2019

Alamo Heights PD will be accepting expired, unused, and unwanted prescription and over the counter drugs - no questions asked.

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 27

**LOCATION: AH CITY HALL
PARKING LOT - 6116
BROADWAY - REAR ENTRANCE**

TIME: 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Due to the risk of injury to handlers, syringes, epi-pens and other injectable devices are not accepted.

CITY CALENDAR

APRIL

Friday, April 19
Holiday - Good Friday*
Offices Closed**

Monday, April 22
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 26
Holiday – Battle of Flowers*
Offices Closed



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Wednesday, May 1
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 6
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

***NO CONSTRUCTION WORK
ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL CITY
HOLIDAYS**

****NO GARBAGE PICK-UP**

What is Recyclable?

The recycling industry is experiencing high levels of contamination which is trash or items with food or liquid residue in the recycling. When non-recyclable items (contamination) end up in the recycling loads, they have the potential to turn the entire load into trash.

Remember only certain items can be recycled:

- Metal Cans - steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit, and tuna cans after they are rinsed
- Plastic bottles & containers - cups, bowls, food trays, and tubs
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Glass bottles & Jars
- Paper - brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines, phone books
- Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers - after they are rinsed



Do not include:

- Plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups, hangers or hazardous waste
- Food-soiled items - tissues, paper towels, cardboard, or other paper that **has been in contact with food**
- Bulky items such as propane tanks or construction debris
- “Tanglers” like rubber hoses and wires - they can shut down an entire recycling center
- Sharp and dangerous materials like needles and electronics
- Separate plastic lids from plastic bottles (often made from different materials).
- Do not place medical waste (needles, catheters or lancets) into the recycling containers.

Do not bag your recyclables - plastic bags and film get tangled in the machinery. Visit www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solidwaste/ for more information and solid waste pickup schedule.

Boards and Commission Opportunities

The City of Alamo Heights has volunteer opportunities on the City's standing Boards and Commission. We currently have 2 openings on the Architectural Review Board and the Planning & Zoning Commission. The City strives to appoint members who are interested and well-qualified.

For more information or to apply, please visit our website at www.alamoheightstx.gov/government/boards-and-commission/ or contact Nina Shealey, Community Development Director at nshealey@alamoheightstx.gov or at 210-832-2250.

ALAMO HEIGHTS Texas

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911 for EMERGENCY
Fire/EMS (Non-Emergency): 210-824-1281
Police (Non-Emergency): 210-822-3321
Administration and Finance: 210-822-3331

Public Works: 210-882-1518
Water: 210-882-1507
Community Development: 210-826-0516
Court Clerk: 210-882-1501