



CITY NEWS

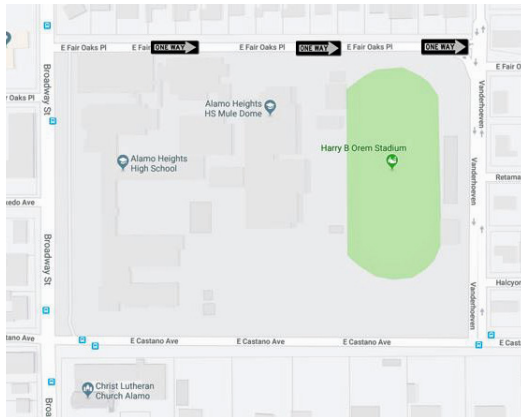
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ALAMO HEIGHTS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

E. Fair Oaks Now One-Way

As of Monday, August 5th E. Fair Oaks is a One-Way street going east from Broadway to Vanderhoeven Dr. This was approved in order to replace the parallel parking spaces along the north curb line with sixty-degree angled head-in parking spaces adding additional parking around Alamo Heights High School to alleviate parking concerns in the neighborhood due to the construction project at the school.



Pay Attention to Cyber Bullying

Once again the hustle and bustle of the morning routine for school days are upon us. Before the school year begins, we would like to share some quick facts and tips concerning cyber bullying. Over 45% of children experience bullying before the age of 18 and 83% of those children say bullying has a negative impact on their self-esteem. Cyber bullying is an issue with the ever increasing use of social media and technology in our children's lives. Over 40% of 7 to 11 year olds know someone who is or has been cyber bullied.

There are ways to help detect, protect, and stop bullying. Establish lines of communication and talk to your children for at least 15 minutes a day. This builds confidence in your child along with giving them an outlet to share feelings and express what is going on in their life.

Look for signs like:

- Not wanting to go to school
- Sudden aggressive behavior
- Displays of temper
- Repeated loss of or damage to their personal belongings

Watching for these signs can help promote a happy and productive child.



BRIEFS

FY20 Proposed Budget

City Council and staff have been working hard on establishing the FY20 Annual Budget

- Proposed Budget will be presented to City Council on Monday, August 12th
- Document will be available on Tuesday, August 13th on the city website at www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/administration-and-finance/financial-reports/
- Public Hearing will be held on Monday, September 9th

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Community events:
facebook.com/CityOfAlamoHeights

Lost and adoptable pets:
facebook.com/AlamoHeightsAnimalCareServices

Street closures, weather, events, etc:
twitter.com/cityofah

CITY CALENDAR

AUGUST

Monday, August 12
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20
Architectural Review
Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 26
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER

Monday, September 2
City Holiday - Labor Day
Regular Solid Waste Schedule

Tuesday, September 3
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

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

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

School Zone Safety

School begins on August 19th. AH Police Department urges all motorists to use caution and be more alert while driving on streets around the school campuses and anywhere children may be walking or riding their bicycles to school. Students are easily distracted this time of year and may inadvertently get too far away from the curb or cross the street without looking both ways.

Remember the speed limit in ALL school zones is 20 m.p.h.

Streets around school campuses can become heavily congested before and after school. If traveling through or near a school zone, please plan accordingly and expect delays.



1: OBEY TEXAS SCHOOL BUS LAW

- Stop for flashing red lights on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're headed
- Continue your trip once the flashing lights stop flashing
- Violations can lead to a \$1,000 fine



2: NO CELL PHONES IN SCHOOL ZONES

- No cell phone use in school zones
- Drivers under the age of 18 are prohibited from using wireless communication devices
- All drivers are prohibited from texting or receiving messages using handheld devices while driving in school zones

Year Round Water Conservation

With temperatures continuing to increase and less rainy days, we would like to remind our citizens that the City has a Year-Round Water Regulation.

- Outdoor watering with a sprinkler or irrigation system is allowed any day of week 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.
- All sprinkler systems must be equipped with a rain sensor to prevent the system from operation during periods of rain.



ALAMO HEIGHTS
Texas

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