



CITY NEWS

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Movie Nights in the Heights

Join us again this summer for Movie Nights in the Heights. Our second movie is "Kong - Skull Island". Get there early for the best seats. Don't forget your coolers and blankets!

DATE/TIME: August 12 • 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Judson Nature Trails off Viesca Street

We are excited to announce that Kona Ice and Fiesta Pops will be out at Movie Nights, and Randolph Brooks FCU is sponsoring this year's event.

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 child/en 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

FY18 Proposed Budget

City Council and staff have been working hard on establishing the FY18 Annual Budget

- Proposed Budget will be presented to City Council on Monday, August 14th
- Available on the website
- Printed copies available at City Hall for \$22.50

Sign Up for E-Billing

Reminder that AH Utilities is offering to our customers: **E-Billing/Paperless Utility Billing**. You can now receive your monthly Utility Bill via email.

Go to the City website at www.alamoheightstx.gov and click on Online Services. It will then take you to our Online Services web portal where you can sign up for E-Billing.

If you have any questions contact Marian Mendoza at 210-882-1508 or mvargas@alamoheightstx.gov.

Sign up to receive Alert notifications for the City of Alamo Heights with Smart911
www.alamoheightstx.gov.

CITY CALENDAR

August

Monday, August 14
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15
Architectural Review
Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 28
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



September

Monday, September 4
City Holiday - Labor Day
Regular Solid Waste Schedule

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

Wednesday, September 6
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 11
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

School Zone Safety

School begins on August 21st. 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
- No cell phone use by teens while driving who received license after Sept 1, 2009
- Beware of the posted signs designating the NO cell phone zones

Stage 1 Drought Watering Restrictions

Stage 1 of the City's drought plan is triggered when the 10-day average of the Edwards Aquifer at the J-17 well drops below 660 feet and remains in effect until the level of the Index Well remains above the 660 feet for a ten-day rolling average.

Under Stage 1, outdoor watering with a sprinkler or irrigation system is allowed only before 10 a.m and after 8 p.m., one day per week, as determined by the last number of your street address.

Last Number of Your Address	Watering Day
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday
Multi-Family, schools, churches & commercial	Wednesday

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