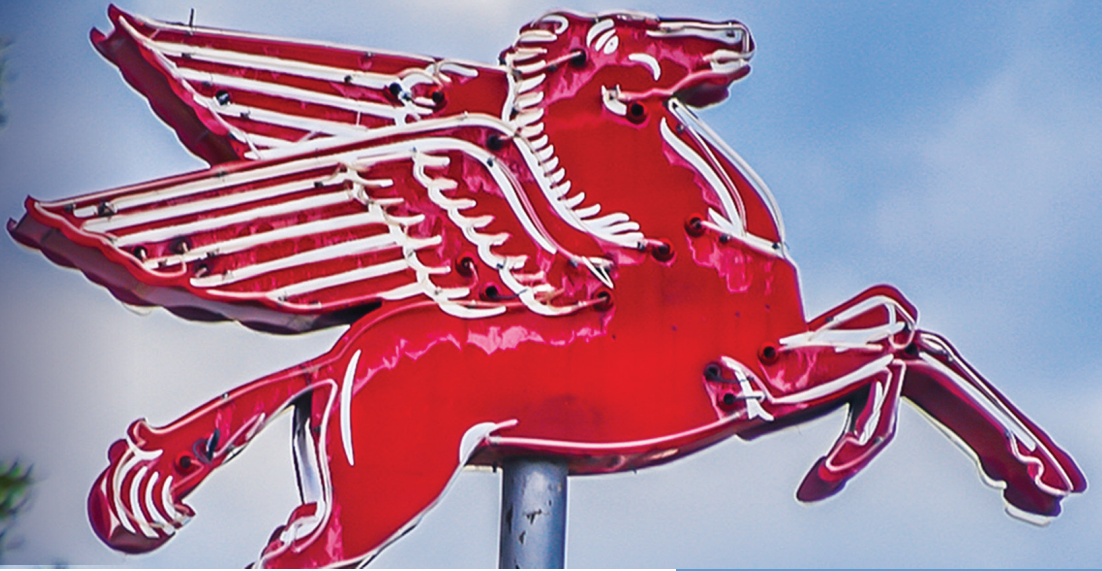




CITY NEWS

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DECEMBER 2018



City Manager, Mark Browne, Moving On

For our community, we are sad to announce that Mark Browne will be leaving the City of Alamo Heights as of December 31st. However, we are extremely happy for Mark as he assumes the role of City Manager of Schertz, starting on January 2nd.

Though Mark was very happy in Alamo Heights, the Schertz opportunity was one he simply could not pass up, given the current size and continued growth of the Schertz residential and commercial areas. Mark has been our City Manager for over 7 years, coming to Alamo Heights from his position as City Manager of Terrell Hills. During that period, Mark worked tirelessly for our community and helped us begin to address our long overdue streets and utilities infrastructure needs while maintaining a balanced budget annually.

Under his watch, we have strengthened our codes and ordinances to address the changing needs of the City. Mark had direct oversight, for among other projects, the construction of the new City Hall, the Austin Highway/Broadway apartment complex and the Alamo Heights Independent School District renovations and construction.

Schertz will be very fortunate to have his leadership and we wish him well.

The City has posted the job opening and we hope to have a new City Manager in place by the end of January.

On a separate note, we wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday season!

Bobby Rosenthal, Mayor

Thank you!



BRIEFS

2019 Solid Waste Schedule

The 2018 Solid Waste Service Schedule includes seven holidays when no solid waste services are provided. Holidays for 2019 are:

- New Year's Day
- Good Friday
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve (observed)
- Christmas Day

For full Solid Waste schedule
<https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/>

Winter Averaging for Annual Sewer Rates

A reminder this year your **November, December and January** consumption will be used for your winter sewer averaging.

Residential sewer service fees are calculated based on the average water usage during these months.

CITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Monday, December 24 and
Tuesday, December 25
Holidays - Christmas Eve
(observed) and Christmas Day
Offices Closed*

Monday, December 24
City Council Meeting
Canceled



JANUARY

Tuesday, January 1
Holiday - New Year's Day
Offices Closed*

Wednesday, January 2
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 7
Planning and Zoning
5:30 p.m.

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

* NO SOLID WASTE PICKUP

CHRISTMAS TREE Safety Tips

Happy Holidays from the Alamo Heights Fire Department! Make your holiday season a safe one. For a free "Home Safety Inspection" call AHFD 210-832-2241.



PICKING THE TREE

- Live Trees - Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Artificial Trees - Should be labeled as fire resistant.



PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- At least 3 feet away from any heat source.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING AND DECORATING

- Use non-flammable or flame resistant decorations.
- Replace any string of lights that have worn, broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving your home or going to bed.



BE PREPARED

- Test your smoke alarms.
- Have a Fire Extinguisher nearby.

Don't be a Victim - Be Alert!

Vehicle burglaries remain one of the most frequently reported crimes of opportunity but are the most preventable. Vehicle burglars are active year round, especially during the holiday season, prowling parking lots of malls, stores and restaurants.

When shopping, always avoid dark areas in parking lots and at ATMs. Your most important defense – BE ALERT!!! Giving the appearance of not paying attention is what criminals look for in potential victims.

ALAMO HEIGHTS
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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