

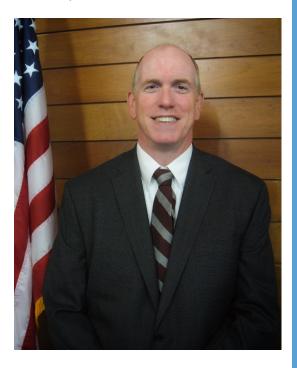
# Congratulations to Alamo Heights' New City Manager Buddy Kuhn

City Council is pleased to announce the new City Manager for the City of Alamo Heights is Buddy Kuhn. Buddy has been with Alamo Heights since 2009 when he was hired as Assistant Fire Chief. He was promoted to Fire Chief/Emergency Management Coordinator in 2010 and has served as Assistant City Manager/Fire Chief since 2014.

Mr. Kuhn had served as a Firefighter since 1981 spending most of his career in the City of Terrell Hills Fire Department, where he was Assistant Fire Chief for almost 10 years. His experience also includes working for the City of Boerne where, among other tasks, he served in the Fire Marshal's office as a Deputy City Fire Marshal assisting in plan reviews and code enforcement as well as commercial fire inspections.

During his tenure with Alamo Heights, Buddy has been instrumental in many major City projects including assisting in overseeing the construction of the new City Hall in 2014 and leading the Fire Department to receive an outstanding ISO 2 rating, which benefits all of our residents. We believe with his leadership skills and the support of our city staff, Buddy will do an outstanding job as City Manager and will continue to accomplish great things for the City of Alamo Heights.

Bobby Rosenthal Mayor



### **BRIEFS**

#### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Remember to set your clocks forward at 2 a.m. on Sunday March 10. This is also a good time to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries

#### **LEAK ADJUSTMENTS**

If you recently had a leak fixed then you might qualify for a leak adjustment. You can complete the form on-line at the City's website or contact Amanda Borrego, Utility Coordinator at 210-882-1507 for more information.

# GO ON-LINE FOR CITY CODES/ORDINANCES

All cities are governed by their Code of Ordinances. An ordinance is a law passed by a municipal government. There are some ordinances that govern certain activities within the City that citizens might be unaware of because they are unique to our City. Go to www.alamoheightstx. gov/government/city-codesordinances/ to view the City Codes of Ordinances.

## CITY CALENDAR

#### **FEBRUARY**

Monday, February 18 Holiday - Presidents' Day Offices Closed\*

Tuesday, February 19 Architectural Review Board 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 25 City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m



#### **MARCH**

Monday, March 4 Planning and Zoning 5:30 p.m.

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

Monday, March II City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.

\*REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE

# Don't be a Victim Be Alert!

Vehicle burglaries remain the most reported offense to the Alamo Heights Police Department even though they are the easiest to prevent. Thieves are more likely to target vehicles parked in public and private parking lots because people do not pay much attention to people who look like anyone else. Parking

lots of restaurants, sporting events and dog parks seem to be more preferred target areas because vehicle owners are away from their vehicle for long periods of time. A common tactic for thieves is to "shop" cars looking for personal property left in open view within passenger compartments or the beds of trucks. A briefcase, purse,



computer bag, backpack, etc., left in open view are the more targeted items. It takes only seconds to open an unlocked door or break a window to steal the property.

To prevent becoming a potential victim of multiple crimes people are urged to put all items of value in the trunks of their vehicles, take it with them or leave it at home or their office. Victims of vehicle burglaries not only experience the damage to their vehicle and loss of property but any credit cards taken during these thefts are quickly used multiple times, often before the victim knows they were stolen. Another companion crime to vehicle burglaries is identity theft. Victims of vehicle burglaries involving the loss of a purse or briefcase have found themselves trying to clear up credit accounts, bank fraud and other financial crimes committed by persons using their identity. The solution is simple; remove personal property from the passenger compartment of vehicles, lock the door and set the alarm.

## 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.



#### **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