

# Update on Tree Preservation Program



Reminder that this program will begin mid-January. Tree trimming is needed to maintain the 13'6" height access required for the emergency apparatus.

Maintenance and trimming to be done in "dormant" stage to allow for fuller canopy in the Spring.

Davey Tree Services has been contracted to complete this project and is scheduled to cut approximately 35%

of the city streets. They will be coordinating cutting with residents and a certified arborist is to be at the location during trimming. Contact us at 210-822-3331 with any questions you have concerning City's Tree Trimming/Preservation Program.

# Fabric of AH...Our Local Businesses

The history of Arcadia Grove Cleaners is closely intertwined with the City of Alamo Heights. For over 70 years, three generations of the Small family have enjoyed assisting the neighborhood with dry cleaning, laundry, and alteration requirements. In doing so, our lives have been touched by those around us.

We are still able to offer a one on one service as customers reach out to us with their clothing needs. Our family recognizes and celebrates the uniqueness of operating a small business within Alamo Heights where neighbors still

recognize each other on the sidewalks and stop in to say "hello". We are proud to be a part of the business, social, and Alamo Heights school communities. *Thank you for allowing us to be a part of such a great community.* 

If your business or know of a business that is celebrating a special anniversary of services in Alamo Heights, contact Marian Mendoza at 210-882-1508 or

mmendoza@alamoheightstx.gov so the business can be highlighted in the Newsletter.



ALMA, DON, BETHANY, JENNIFER, AMY AND MICHAEL SMALL

## BRIEFS

### AH ACTIVITIES

Alamo Heights/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer Spring 2019 season is now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahfsh.org.

Alamo Heights Little League Spring Ball 2019 is also now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahll.org.

### **ALWAYS BE NOTIFIED**

Alerts powered by RAVE help inform you of weather, traffic, events, agendas, and other emergencies in the City. If you are not already receiving alerts/emails from the City of Alamo Heights visit the City's website at www.alamoheightstx. gov/alert-notifications and sign up for RAVE Alert Notifications. Contact Marian Mendoza at 210-882-1508 or mmendoza@alamoheightstx. gov for more information or assistance in signing up for **RAVE** Alert Notifications. Also follow us on Nextdoor, Facebook & Twitter.

## CITY CALENDAR

### JANUARY

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

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

Monday, January 21 Holiday - Martin Luther King Offices Closed\*



### FEBRUARY

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

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

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

\*REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE

# Why Scooping is Important

Picking up pet waste and disposing of it in the trash keeps our sidewalks clean and our neighbors happy. But it also protects water quality, keeping our water resources safe for drinking and swimming. Pet waste is full of bacteria that can make people sick. Rain can wash pet waste left outside into our stormwater drains which ends up in rivers, streams and even lakes.



### CLEAN AFTER YOUR PET

- It is the dog owner's responsibility to clean up after their pet.
- Picking up poop helps to create a clean, sanitary play area for all.
- It prevents pet waste from being tracked indoors.



### POOP IS A POLLUTANT

- 1 gram of dog poop contains 23 million fecal bacteria that carry harmful diseases and viruses.
- Rain washes dog poop into water systems, infiltrating drinking and swimming water.
- Dog poop destroys grass. Some contains E. Coli & parasite worms.



#### **BAG IT**

- Keep a supply of plastic bags with you - reuse old sandwich or bread bags or purchase special bags where pet supplies are sold.
- Use the bags to pick up the dog waste.



### THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE

- Just because it's bagged does not mean it is OK to leave it on the ground.
- Don't flush it! Wastewater systems are not designed for dog poop.
- Throw it away in a pet waste station (several located around the City) or garbage can.

## Thank You to Our Generous Citizens

The City employees would like to extend their gratitude and appreciation for all the goodies delivered during the Holiday Season. All were greatly enjoyed by everyone.

We would like to offer a special thanks to the caring and generous citizens who contributed toward the meals for the on-duty police, fire and dispatch personnel working holiday shifts. Thank you for thinking of us! We are all so appreciative of your generosity and holiday greetings!



### 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