



CITY NEWS

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JANUARY 2020



Update on Tree Preservation Program



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

Maintenance and pruning 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

15% of the city streets. They will be coordinating with residents and a certified arborist is to be at the location during trimming.

Water and Sewer Rate Increase

On October 22, 2018 an ordinance was approved increasing water rates by 5% over the next three years. Additionally, the sewer rates will increase annually to offset charges and costs incurred from San Antonio Water System to treat the City's wastewater. The next set of increases goes into effect in March and will be reflected in your April bill.

7.48 gallons = 1 cubic feet

Water Rate Consumption	Residential Rate per 100 cf		Commercial Rate per 100 cf		Institutional Rate per 100 cf	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
500 or less	\$.87	\$.92	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.30	\$.87	\$.92
501 cf to 1,000 cf	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.25	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.63	\$ 1.19	\$ 1.25
1,001 to 2,300 cf	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.71	\$ 2.18	\$ 1.71	\$ 1.80
2,301 or more	\$ 2.90	\$3.05	\$ 2.90	\$ 3.43	\$ 2.90	\$3.05

Sewer Rate Consumption	Residential Rate per 100 cubic ft		Commercial Rate per 100 cubic ft		Institutional Rate per 100 cubic ft	
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Base Rate	\$21.39	\$23.53	\$21.39	\$23.53	\$21.39	\$23.53
501 cf or more	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.93	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.93	\$ 3.57	\$ 3.57

BRIEFS

AH ACTIVITIES

Alamo Heights/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer Spring 2020 season is now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahfsh.org.

Alamo Heights Little League Spring Ball 2020 is also now open. For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahll.org.

ALWAYS BE NOTIFIED

Alerts powered by RAVE 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 13
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 20
Holiday - Martin Luther King
Offices Closed*

Tuesday, January 21
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.



FEBRUARY

Monday, February 3
Planning and Zoning
5:30 p.m.

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

Monday, February 10
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!

ALAMO HEIGHTS
Texas

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