



CITY NEWS

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Aquifer Water Levels

The Edwards Aquifer Authority website, www.edwardsaquifer.org, is a great resource in understanding the water level readings as well as the water usage restrictions when in drought conditions. The EAA monitors the water levels of the San Antonio and Uvalde Pools. These levels are measured around the clock utilizing different devices within the monitoring wells throughout the aquifer. The water level data regulates the criteria for determining when to impose the groundwater withdrawal restrictions for aquifer users, such as Alamo Heights, during droughts. The ten-day average triggers the water restriction stages.

You can also go to the City's website, www.alamoheightstx.gov/services/residential/water-conservation/, to get a better understanding on why we are required to follow the EAA regulations.

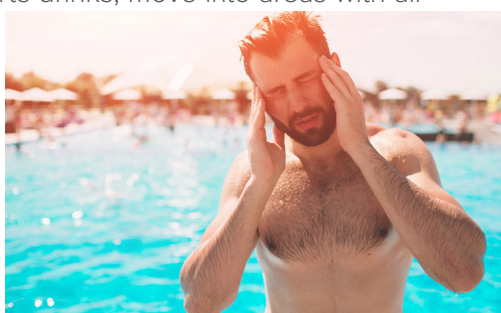
Heat Safety Tips

Remember a little amount of sun goes a long way. Stay hydrated...if you are not drinking enough water you are not protecting yourself. If you are working outside, take frequent breaks and drink plenty of water. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke come on so fast you may not realize it until it is too late. **Those highly at risk include infants, young children, elderly, pets and individuals with heart and circulatory problems.**

Heat Cramps - Symptoms: Pinpointed muscle cramps, fatigue and elevated temperature. **Treatment:** Drink cool water and rest in a cool dry place.

Heat Exhaustion - Symptoms: Faintness or dizziness, nausea or vomiting, heavy sweating accompanied by cold, clammy skin, weak rapid pulse, muscle cramps and headache. **Treatment:** Drink cool sports drinks, move into areas with air condition or fan, place cool wet towels under the axillary points of the body.

Heat Stroke - Symptoms: Confusion, agitation, disorientation and absence or the inability to sweat. **Treatment:** Call 911, this is a true medical life threatening emergency.



BRIEFS

Happenings in AH

Registration for the Alamo Heights/Fort Sam Houston Youth Soccer Fall 2019 season is now open.

For information regarding registration and fees, go to www.ahfsh.org.

Annual Water Quality Report

Reminder that the report is available on-line at <https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018-2019-Report-final.pdf>.

First Aid Training

Contact the Alamo Heights Fire Department for free basic first aid and "Hands-Only" CPR training.

It is important to learn the basic steps to keep you and your family safer.

Call 832-2241 to schedule these important safety trainings.

CITY CALENDAR

July

Tuesday, July 16
Budget Worksession
7:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 16
Architectural Review
Board Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, July 22
City Council Meeting
Canceled



August

Monday, August 5
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 7
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 12
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Increase in Snake Sightings

Many Texas cities have reported increased snake sightings in residential areas and public parks especially due to warmer temperatures. If you see a snake the best thing to do is keep your distance, they will not charge but will protect themselves if someone approaches them.

Removing their shelters is the most effective way of discouraging snakes to reside in your yard. The Texas Parks and Wildlife recommends that rock piles, brush and tall grass be removed from the area. Always store lumber, wood piles and other debris at least 18 inches off the ground. Snakes are known to enter houses and garages at or below ground level. All openings around water pipes, electrical outlets, doors and windows should be sealed. Controlling insects and rodents will also help discourage snakes by eliminating their food supply.

While Texas has many types of snakes only 15% of the total number are venomous. There are four groups of venomous snakes in Central Texas: the coral snake, the copperhead, cottonmouths (water moccasins) and rattlesnakes. For more information on Texas snakes, visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website at www.tpwd.texas.gov.

Recycling Program Update

Correction – Waste Management IS accepting glass at their facility – this was an error on behalf of the City of Alamo Heights.

UPDATE – The City of Alamo Heights continues to evaluate its recycling program for efficiency and cost savings. Recently, we announced that we would no longer be accepting glass as part of the program.

After further consideration, the City has decided to continue accepting glass in the interim while we study a more cost effective means for processing including a full cost analysis of the program.

Residents should ensure that they are adhering to the local program requirements in order that entire loads are not contaminated due to prohibited materials or the addition of other household trash in the load. This information can be found on our website at www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Jonathan Rodriguez at jrodriguez@alamoheightstx.gov.

REMEMBER: DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES

Plastic bags, film wrappers, leaf bags, kitchen bags and any kind of film used on packaging are not recyclable items and are to be put in your regular garbage.

DO NOT INCLUDE food waste, polystyrene foam cup & containers, hangers or hazardous waste.



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