



CITY NEWS

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JUNE 2019

In Memory: Michael S. Brennan

The City was saddened to hear of the passing of our long time City Attorney Michael S. Brennan. He served the Council, staff and citizens of this City for over 46 years, since 1973. He not only grew up in Alamo Heights attending AHISD schools but also was a pillar of the community. Mike saw the City and it's form of government change and grow to what it is today.

Mike served in so many capacities within the community including the Texas Cavaliers and a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was the City Attorney for several suburban cities and Chairman of the Board of Windsor Park Bank.

He will be dearly missed by all but the joy he brought people with his humor and the lives he touched personally and professionally will be his legacy.



Saying Goodbye to Bill Kiel

Previous Commission and Council Member William Kiel lost his battle with cancer on June 2nd. Bill served the City of Alamo Heights as a Council Member from 2006 - 2009, Mayor Pro Tem and then as a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission from 2014 - 2017. Even when Bill did not serve on Council or the Commission he continued to provide his insight and knowledge to the City serving on the Residential Design Standards Committee and assisting with analyzing water acquisition.



Bill was a big part of the community participating in such events as the AH Chamber Holiday Parade driving his restored 1969 Apache Fleet-side Chevy Truck filled with local kids. As a hobby, he built custom made furniture and donated a handcrafted arts and crafts library table to the City. He will be greatly missed but always remembered. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Pancreatic

Cancer Action Network, www.pancan.org or the AH Community Garden - City of Alamo Heights, in the memo line please note IMO Bill Kiel.

BRIEFS

4th of July Parade

Come join your neighbors in the 50th annual Hall and Pat Hammond Alamo Heights 4th of July Parade. Dress in your best red, white and blue attire. Decorated bikes, trikes and wagons are welcome!

- Thursday, July 4th
- Begins at 10 a.m. at Estes and Patterson

Annual Water Quality Report

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

Budget Worksession

The FY20 Council Budget work session will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 8:30 a.m. in the City Council Chambers - 6116 Broadway. The full budget calendar for FY2020 is on-line at www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/administration-and-finance/financial-reports/

CITY CALENDAR

JUNE

Tuesday, June 18
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, June 24
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



JULY

Tuesday, July 1
Planning and Zoning
5:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 4
City Holiday - 4th of July
Offices Closed*
No Solid Waste Pickup

Monday, July 8
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10
Board of Adjustment
5:30 p.m.

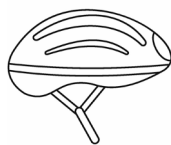
***NO CONSTRUCTION WORK
ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL CITY
HOLIDAYS**

Bicycle Safety Concerns

The City of AH is becoming increasingly popular for bicycle riders utilizing our streets as commuter routes, casual riding and high speed bicycle training routes. There has been increasing concern for the safety of riders who disregard stop signs, red lights and those who ride on the streets during hours of darkness without a headlamp or tail lamp.

Section 541.201(2) of the Texas Transportation Code identifies a “bicycle” as a vehicle subject to the traffic laws of Texas. Section 544.004 requires the operator of any vehicle (bicycle) to comply with traffic laws of Texas. Section 551.104 requires a headlamp and tail lamp when a bicycle is operated on a street during hours of darkness.

AH Police Dept. asks that all bicycle riders obey the traffic laws pertaining to red lights, stop signs and required lighting. Bright clothing is always recommended and do not forget to wear a good quality bicycle helmet at all times when riding a cycle whether on or off road.



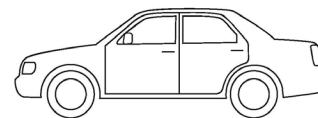
1: PROTECT YOUR HEAD

- Always wear a helmet



2: OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS & LIGHTS

- Bicycles must follow the rules of the road like other vehicles



3: ACT LIKE A CAR

- Drivers are used to the patterns of other drivers.
- Don't weave in and out of traffic
- The more predictably you ride, the safer you are
- Check for traffic and Be aware of traffic around you

Summer Travel Tips

All of us look forward to our summer vacations. Whether it's a “stay-cation” or beach getaway, there are a few things that we should consider.

- Let a neighbor/family know your plans and itinerary
- Stay off/limit time on social media
- Carry cash, credit cards and ID/Passport separately
- Know all exits and stairwells locations of your hotel
- Check out guides and reviews prior to booking
- Check the weather and be prepared

Lastly, enjoy your summer vacation!!



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