



# CITY NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 2019



## National Night Out 2019

Join us at our 10th Annual National Night Out! Come explore the Fire Truck, Ambulance, and Police Car. There will be a moon bounce, face painting, popcorn, popsicles, hot dogs, chips, sodas, goodie bags, and much more for both adults and children to enjoy!

DATE/TIME: October 1st • 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
LOCATION: City Hall Complex • 6116 Broadway

Contact Marian Mendoza, at 882-1508 or [mmendoza@alamoheightstx.gov](mailto:mmendoza@alamoheightstx.gov) for information.



## What is Recyclable?

Remember only certain items can be recycled:

- Metal Cans - steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit, and tuna cans
- Plastic bottles & containers
- Paper - brown paper bags, non-confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines
- Paper Cardboard, Dairy & Juice Containers
- Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
- Glass bottles & Jars

Do not include:

- Food Waste, plastic bags, polystyrene foam cups, container, hangers or hazardous waste
- Tissues, paper towels, cardboard or other paper that **has been in contact with food**

*Make sure food contamination and caps are removed from cans and plastics and all containers are empty.*

*Visit [www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solidwaste/](http://www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solidwaste/) for more information and solid waste pickup schedule.*



## BRIEFS

### Howdy Parade

AH High School will continue the tradition of the Howdy Parade. Come out and support them!

- Wednesday, Sept. 18th
- 4:30 p.m.
- Alamo Heights Blvd from Bark Park to AHHS

### On-Line Payments

Utility customers that choose AutoPay through the AH Online Services need to select their payment date on or prior to the due date. If you chose a date after the due date, you will be subject to late fees, warning tags or cutoff fees. For Utility Bill questions contact AH Utility Coordinator, Amanda Borrego, at 210-882-1507.

### AH Activities

*AH Little League Fall Ball 2019* is now open. Go to [www.ahll.org](http://www.ahll.org) for registration information and fees.

*AH/FSH Youth Soccer Fall 2019* season is also now open. Go to [www.ahfsh.org](http://www.ahfsh.org) for registration information and fees.

# CITY CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 17  
Architectural Review  
Board Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

Monday, September 23  
City Council Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 1  
National Night Out  
6:00 pm to 7:30 p.m.



Wednesday, October 2  
Board of Adjustment Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 7  
Planning and Zoning Meeting  
5:30 p.m.

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

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

# 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.

## Always Be Notified

Never miss an important announcement or update from the City of Alamo Heights with Rave Alert/Smart 911. Alerts and notifications help inform you of weather, traffic, agenda, City events and other emergencies in the community. These notifications are sent through email, text and/or phone messages.

- Add your address to receive geo-targeted alerts
- Indicate what types of alerts you want to receive including weather, traffic, emergency and more
- Go to [www.alamoheightstx.gov/alert-notifications](http://www.alamoheightstx.gov/alert-notifications) and sign-up today

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

911 for EMERGENCY  
Fire/EMS (Non-Emergency): 824-1281  
Police (Non-Emergency): 822-3321  
Administration and Finance: 822-3331

Public Works: 882-1518  
Water: 882-1507  
Community Development: 826-0516  
Court Clerk: 882-1501