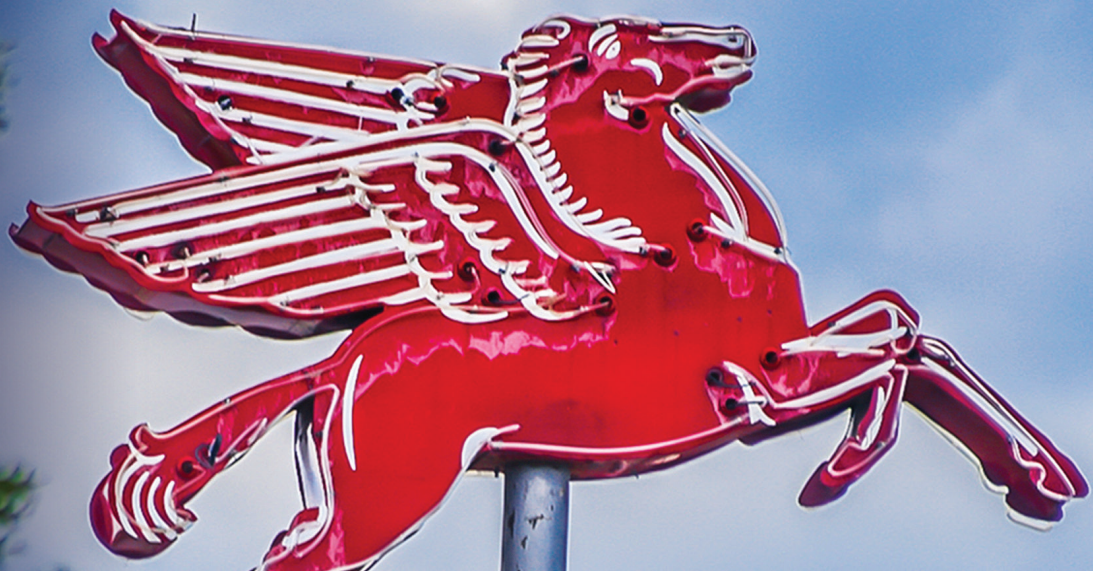




CITY NEWS

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Council Candidate Application

The candidate filing period for Council Places 3, 4 and 5 will begin Wednesday, January 15, 2020 through Friday, February 14, 2020. Applications are to be submitted to the City Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 14th along with a \$100 filing fee. Packets are available at City Hall, 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 starting January 2nd.

For qualifications and election date information, visit the Election page on the City website at www.alamoheightstx.gov/government/elections/. For questions and clarification concerning candidate application process, contact Jennifer Reyna, City Secretary, at 210-832-2209 or at jreyna@alamoheightstx.gov.

Yard Work Regulations

With the Fall season ending and so many leaves falling off the trees, several residents are hiring yard and garden services to complete yard work.

- As a reminder, all yard and garden service providers/contractors who have been hired to complete landscape and/or tree trimming services are required to remove all tree/shrub limb cuttings, grass clippings, and leaves after they complete the work.
- If yard work is done by a yard and garden service provider/contractor, the bagged grass clipping and leaves are to be hauled off by the provider/contractor and NOT blown onto public streets or bagged and left for the City to dispose of.
- Motorized yard equipment is not to be used before 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and City-observed holidays.
- Regulated by Code of Ordinance - Chapter 9 - Article III - Garden and Yard Trash.

For questions and clarifications concerning the City Codes that regulate yard work contact City staff at 210-822-3331.



BRIEFS

2020 Solid Waste Schedule

The 2020 Solid Waste Service Schedule includes seven holidays when no solid waste services are provided. Holidays for 2020 are:

- New Year's Day
- Good Friday
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Day after Thanksgiving
- Christmas Eve (observed)
- Christmas Day

For full Solid Waste schedule <https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/>

Winter Averaging for Annual Sewer Rates

A reminder this year your **November, December and January** consumption will be used for your winter sewer averaging.

Residential sewer service fees are calculated based on the average water usage during these months.

CITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Monday, December 23
City Council Meeting
Canceled

Tuesday, December 24 and
Wednesday, December 25
Holidays - Christmas Eve
(observed) and Christmas Day
Offices Closed*



JANUARY

Wednesday, January 1
Holiday - New Year's Day
Offices Closed*

Monday, January 6
Planning and Zoning
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 13
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

* NO SOLID WASTE PICKUP
* NO PERMITTED CONSTRUCTION
ON HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS TREE Safety Tips

Happy Holidays from the Alamo Heights Fire Department! Make your holiday season a safe one. For a free "Home Safety Inspection" call AHFD 210-832-2241.



PICKING THE TREE

- Live Trees - Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.
- Artificial Trees - Should be labeled as fire resistant.



PLACING THE TREE

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2" from the base of the trunk.
- At least 3 feet away from any heat source.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



LIGHTING AND DECORATING

- Use non-flammable or flame resistant decorations.
- Replace any string of lights that have worn, broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree - more than half of the December home decoration fires are started by candles.
- Always turn off lights before leaving your home or going to bed.



BE PREPARED

- Test your smoke alarms.
- Have a Fire Extinguisher nearby.

Don't be a Victim - Be Alert!

Vehicle burglaries remain one of the most frequently reported crimes of opportunity but are the most preventable. Vehicle burglars are active year round, especially during the holiday season, prowling parking lots of malls, stores and restaurants.

When shopping, always avoid dark areas in parking lots and at ATMs. Your most important defense – BE ALERT!!! Giving the appearance of not paying attention is what criminals look for in potential victims.

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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