

### Sewer Rate Increase

You will see a couple of changes in your water bill. On January 22, 2018 an ordinance was passed approving a Sewer Rate increase of 3.6% to offset charges and costs incurred from San Antonio Water System to treat the City's wastewater. This is a "pass-through" charge that goes into effect March 2018 and will be reflected in your April bill.

Consumption			Commercial Rate per 100 cubic ft			
	Current	New	Current	New	Current	New
Base Rate	\$18.27	\$18.93	\$18.27	\$18.93	\$18.27	\$18.93
501 cf or more	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.05	\$ 3.16

Also the new 2018/2019 Winter Average sewer rate will be in effect and reflected on your April bill. Winter Averaging monitors the amount of water you use during the three complete billing cycles. The city uses the months of Nov., Dec., and Jan. consumption to average your sewer rate. If you experienced a leak during this period, the City does have an adjustment policy provided you can document repair of a leak. Questions about your sewer charge should be directed to Amanda Borrego, Utility Billing Coordinator at 882-1507 or aborrego@alamoheightstx.gov.

## 2nd Annual AH09 5K - April 21st

Join us on April 21st as we kickoff the 2nd Annual AH09 5K A Great Place to Walk/Run here in the beautiful City of Alamo Heights. This will be a timed course but all participants have the option to run or walk.

Remember to register early to secure your goodie bag, which includes a t-shirt, draw cord backpack, snacks and discount coupons to local stores in AH! The

event will also include Fitness Fun activities for the kids – activity stations such as jump rope, hula-hoop, bicycle safety and even a moon bounce.

Event Location: AH City Hall Parking Lot -

6116 Broadway

Race Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

For detailed information on registration, race

route and more - www.alamoheightstx.gov/news/stories/ah09-5k/



#### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS**

Remember to set your clocks forward at 2 a.m. on Sunday March 11. This is also a good time to remember to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries.

#### **EVERY DROP COUNTS**

Think Water Conservation! Remember that the City does have Year-Round Water Regulations. Watering is allowed any day before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

# GO ON-LINE FOR CITY CODES/ORDINANCES

All cities are governed by their Code of Ordinances. An ordinance is a law passed by a municipal government such Alamo Heights. There are some ordinances that govern certain activities within the City that citizens might be unaware of because they are unique to our City. Go to www.alamoheightstx. gov/government/city-codesordinances/ to view the City Codes of Ordinances.



### CITY CALENDAR

#### **FEBRUARY**

Monday, February 19 Holiday - Presidents' Day Offices Closed\*

Tuesday, February 20 Architectural Review Board 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 26 City Council Meeting 5:30 p.m.



#### **MARCH**

Monday, March 5 Planning and Zoning 5:30 p.m.

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

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

\*REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICKUP SCHEDULE

# The Flu and You

Influenza (the flu) is an infection of the nose, throat and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different strains of the flu virus, and they are constantly changing. These viruses cause illness, hospital stays and deaths in the U.S each year.



#### **HOW SERIOUS IS THE FLU?**

- The flu can become dangerous especially for children, the elderly and individuals who have asthma, diabetes or chronic heart disease.
- Medical conditions makes it more likely that these individuals will get complications from the flu, like pneumonia.



#### STOP THE SPREAD

- Remember the 3 C's
- Clean wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water and/or use hand sanitizer. Wipe frequently touched surfaces with a cleaning cloth and disinfectant spray.
- Cover Cover your cough. Use a tissue to cover you mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing. Do not use your hands.
- **Contain** Contain germs by staying away from others who are sick. If you get sick, stay home until you are well don't spread more germs. If you have a fever, stay home for full 24 hours after it goes away.

#### **FLU SYMPTOMS**

- Flu symptoms can include high fever, cough, sore throat, body aches, headache and rhinitis.
- There is severe fatigue and some will experience breathing problems.

## Primary Elections - Tuesday, March 6

Bexar County Elections Division will be conducting Election Day activities for the **March 6, 2018 Primary Election** at Alamo Heights City Hall.

Election Day: Tuesday, March 6th

Where: City Council Chambers – 6116 Broadway

Precincts: 3020, 3025, 3026, 3204, 3205, 3206, 3207 & 3208

When: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

For additional information on the primary election, go to www.bexar.org/elections or contact them at 210-335-8683 (VOTE).

Para obtener más información o si tiene preguntas sobre el proceso electoral, llame a la Secretaria de la Ciudad al (210) 832 - 2209.



#### **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