

CITY NEWS

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CITY HALL

NOVEMBER 2017

City Hosted ICMA Managers



Over 50 International City Managers, who were attending the 2017 Annual ICMA Conference, toured City Hall facilities on October 22nd.

Prior to the tour, Mayor Bobby Rosenthal and City Manager Mark Browne welcomed the City Managers and discussed the construction process of the facility.

Holiday Package Precautions

With the advantages of free shipping and/or two (2) day delivery, more people are shopping on-line. The delivery services will be very busy this holiday season delivering all those purchases right to your front door.

If you anticipate your packages might be delivered during a time when someone will not be home to receive them, it is a good idea to arrange for an alternate delivery method to avoid the opportunity for your packages to be stolen from your front porch.

For more specific information about delivery options and associated fees, please go to the websites for package services.

Also, don't forget to insure your packages, especially those containing valuables. Remember, criminals seek opportunities and the holiday season only heightens those opportunities with easy availability to packages left unattended on the porch.



BRIEFS

Be Prepared and Get Ahead of Winter Freeze

It's not too early to begin preparing for the Winter season. Check these tips off your list and get ahead of the winter freeze:

- Your furnace has been inspected and serviced by a qualified professional during the last 12 months.
- Your chimneys and vents have been cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional and you have checked for creosote build-up.
- Your portable space heaters have an automatic shut-off, plugged directly into an outlet (not an extension cord), and placed at least three feet from anything that can burn.
- You have tested your smoke alarms and the carbon monoxide alarms to make sure they are working properly.

CITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Tuesday, November 21
Architectural Review
Board Meeting
Canceled

Thursday and Friday
November 23 & 24
Holiday – Thanksgiving Day
Offices Closed*

Monday, November 27
City Council Meeting
Canceled



DECEMBER

Monday, December 4
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, December 11
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

* NO SOLID WASTE PICKUP

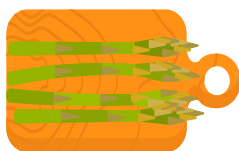
THANKSGIVING Turkey Cooking Tips

Unsafe handling and under-cooking your turkey can cause foodborne illness.



3 WAYS TO THAW

- Refrigerator - Allow approximately 24 hrs for every 4-5 lbs
- Cold Water - Submerge the bird in cold water and change every 30 minutes
- Microwave - Use defrost function based on weight



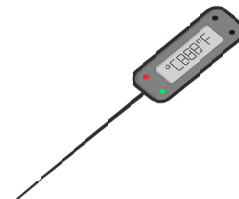
SEPARATE

- Separate raw turkey from fresh foods
- Use separate cutting boards, plates and utensils



CLEAN

- Wash your hands for 20 seconds with soap and water
- Utensils, plates, counter-tops, and cutting boards should always be washed
- Don't wash your turkey - Cooking is the only way to destroy potentially dangerous bacteria



COOK

- Your birds is not safe until it reaches 165 degrees F
- Use three places to check the temperature - breast, wing, & thigh
- When turkey is removed from the oven, let it stand 20 mins before carving to allow juices to settle

AH Chamber Annual Holiday Parade

The AH Chamber will be holding their **Annual Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 18th at 5:30 p.m.** Route begins at Cambridge Elementary and continues towards the Stewart Center. Volunteers will be collecting toys to be donated to Elf Louise. Watch the parade and stay for the party at the end of the route!

Visit www.alamoheightschamber.org



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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