



May General Election

The **General Election** will be **cancelled** due to unopposed candidates. Councilmember **Bobby Rosenthal** will be **Mayor**. Incumbent **Lawson Jessee** will continue to be **Councilmember Place 1** and **Wes Sharples** will serve as **Councilmember Place 2**. They will serve for a two-year term beginning May 22, 2017. *Congratulations!*

The City contracted with the Bexar County Elections Division to conduct Early Voting and Election Day activities for the **May 6, 2017 Special Election**. *The special election is for the adoption of a new local sales and use tax in the City of Alamo Heights at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide additional revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets and sidewalks.*

Election Day: Saturday, May 6th
Where: City Council Chambers – 6116 Broadway
Precincts: 3020, 3025, and 3026
When: 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Take advantage of the many voting opportunities: In person, Ballot by Mail or Curbside Voting.

Early Voting: Alamo Heights voters will be able to vote at any polling site throughout Bexar County, beginning **Monday, April 24th through Tuesday, May 2nd**. Varying times and polling sites are available on website, www.alamoheightstx.gov and www.bexar.org/elections.

Closest early voting polling sites to Alamo Heights are:

- Alamo Heights ISD Administration Building located at 7101 Broadway
- Lion's Field Community Center located at 2809 Broadway
- Tobin Library located at 4134 Harry Wurzbach

Curbside Voting:

- If you are physically unable to enter the polling place, you may ask that an election officer bring a ballot to you at the entrance of the polling place or to your car at curbside.
- Plan ahead so election officials will expect you. Call 210-335-0362 to arrange curbside voting in advance.

For additional information such as Ballot by Mail or if you have questions about the election progress, call the City Secretary, Jennifer Reyna, at (210) 832-2209.

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

BRIEFS

Yardwork Regulations

With Spring approaching many residents are beginning to work on landscaping projects and hiring contractors to complete yard work.

- Contractors who are providing landscape and/or tree trimming services are required to remove all tree/shrub limb cuttings, grass clippings and leaves after they complete the work.
- All grass clippings or leaves are to be bagged and hauled off by the contractor and not blown onto public streets or bagged and left for the City to dispose of.
- Contractors are not to begin working before 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays, Sundays and City-observed holidays.
- If you have any questions on the City Codes that regulate yard work contact Public Works at 882-1518.

Mosquito Control

With all the moisture in the air mosquitoes have found ideal breeding grounds. By following some tips residents can assist with the effort to reduce the mosquito numbers and helps protect yourself from being bitten.

- **DRAIN** – Eliminate any potential standing water on your property.
- **DEFEND** – Use an EPA-registered mosquito repellent such as DEET, Picardidin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
- **DRESS** – Wear light colored, loose fitting clothing that minimizes skin exposure.

What to Do During Severe Weather

Recently our City was hit by severe storms and just a few miles down a tornado touch down in San Antonio. During these storms many were not aware that Bexar County was under a Tornado Warning. It is important to know what resources are available to obtain emergency information during severe weather or other emergencies. Emergency information is broadcast on the Emergency Alert System (such National Weather System), on local radio and television stations, the NOAA weather radio (which can be purchased at retail outlet such as sporting goods stores or hardware stores) and the Cable Interrupt System. If an emergency occurs, it is essential for you to know what to do and what not to do.

Always remember in an emergency, it is up to you to determine what action is appropriate. Develop a plan for you and your family at home, work, school, and when you are outdoors. Both the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at www.ready.gov offers tips on how to develop a plan and what you need in your emergency supply kit.



The local National Weather System can be followed via website at www.weather.gov/ewx/, Facebook [US Nation Weather Service Austin-San Antonio Texas](#) or Twitter [@NWSSanAntonio](#).

Welcome New Firefighters

Meet our newest Firefighters Jeremy Powers and Joe Hearn. Jeremy was born in Eagle Lake,



Tx but grew up in Corsicana. He is a Texas Tech Alumni. Upon graduating from Texas Tech, he went through the Navarro College Fire Academy and later completed EMT

and Paramedic Training/Certification. His career as a firefighter/paramedic began in 2011 in the DFW area. He enjoys spending time with his family, hunting, fishing and running cattle.

Joe was born and raised in Bandera, Texas. He



began his career as a firefighter in 2004 in the Dallas area and then moved onto Marble Falls. In his spare time he enjoys spending time on the lake.

Reminder - No More Late Notices

In order to avoid confusion with regular utility bills and late notices, the city no longer mails out a separate late notice. Your utility bill is due on the **1st of every month** unless the 1st falls on a holiday or weekend then it is due the next business day.

You are also able to view and pay your bill online at www.municipalonlinepayments.com/alamoheightstx or sign up for automatic bank draft. Contact your Utility Billing Coordinator Amanda Borrego at 210-882-1507 to assist you with any questions.

CITY CALENDAR

MARCH

Tuesday, March 21	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, March 27	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.

APRIL

Monday, April 3	Planning and Zoning Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 5	Board of Adjustment Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Monday, April 10	City Council Meeting	5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 14	Holiday - Offices Closed*	5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 18	Architectural Review Board Meeting	5:30 p.m.

*Regular Solid Waste Pickup