



CITY NEWS

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February 2023

Candidate Filing

Candidate applications to serve on the Alamo Heights City Council

The Mayor and Councilmembers Place 1 and 2 are elected in a general election in May during odd calendar years. Candidates serve a two-year term on the Alamo Heights City Council. Election day is Saturday, May 6, 2023.

The candidate filing period is Wednesday, January 18, 2023 through Friday, February 17, 2023. Applications must be submitted to the City Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 17th along with a \$100 filing fee. Candidate packets are available at City Hall, 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 on January 3, 2023 by appointment and on the City's website.

Candidate Qualifications for City Council

- Must be United States citizen.
- Must be a qualified voter on the date of election.
- Have resided in the City for a year preceding the election.
- Has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court.
- Has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the candidate has not been pardoned or otherwise.
- Must satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law.

If you have questions, please contact City Secretary Elsa T. Robles at 210-882-1508 or via email at erobles@alamoheightstx.gov.

Alamo Heights' Court Clerk to Retire

Gina Huddleston, Court Clerk, will be retiring at the end of February. Gina has been with the City of Alamo Heights since 2003 and will be dearly missed. We want to congratulate her on her retirement and wish her the best of luck on her future endeavors.



BRIEFS

EVERY DROP COUNTS—THINK WATER CONSERVATION

- Remember that the City is currently in Stage 3 water restrictions.
- Watering allowed only once every other week during designated days & hours.
- Visit www.alamoheightstx.gov for more information

LEAK ADJUSTMENTS

If you recently had a leak fixed then you might qualify for a leak adjustment. You can complete the form on-line at the City's website or contact the Utility Billing department at utilities@alamoheightstx.gov or 210-882-1507 for more information.

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. There are some ordinances that govern certain activities within the City that citizens might be unaware of because they are unique to our City. To view the City Codes of Ordinances go to: www.alamoheightstx.gov/government/city-codes-ordinances/

CITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Wednesday, February 1
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.—CANCELED

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

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



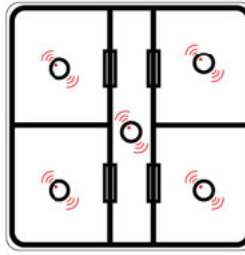
Monday, February 20
Holiday—President's Day
***Offices Closed**

Tuesday, February 21
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

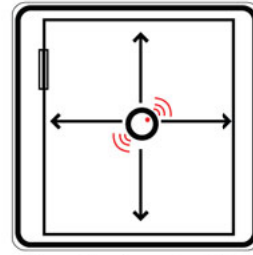
Monday, February 27
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

***REGULAR SOLID WASTE
PICKUP SCHEDULE**

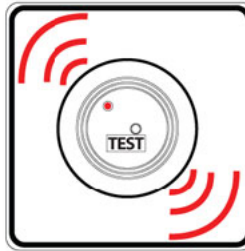
Smoke Alarm Safety Tips



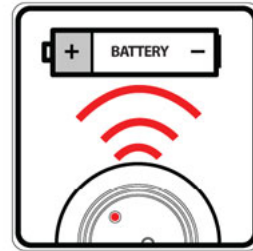
Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.



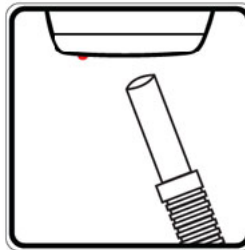
If possible, alarms should be mounted in the center of a ceiling.



Smoke alarms should be tested once a month by pressing the TEST button.



Smoke alarm batteries should be replaced at least once a year. If an alarm "chirps" or beeps to indicate low batteries, they should be replaced immediately.



Occasionally dust or lightly vacuum the exterior of the alarm to remove dust and cobwebs.



Smoke alarms should be replaced at least every ten years.

Visit www.electrical-safety.org to learn more about ESFI and electrical safety.

The Alamo Heights Fire Department continues to promote the benefits of the free home safety inspection. Firefighters will complete a detailed checklist at your home to identify potential hazards and make recommendations to mitigate the hazards. Checking the lint trap and lint duct of your clothes dryer is just one of the fire safety issues the firefighters can address, using a special camera. The colder weather offers additional issues that can pose hazards to you and your family. Colder weather also poses increased risks with heating systems and the use of portable space heaters. Please download the attached safety flyers in our "Community Education" section for important information at <https://www.alamoheightsfire.com/page/community-education>. Please email Michael at mgdovin@alamoheightstx.gov to schedule your home safety inspection.

ALAMO HEIGHTS Texas

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