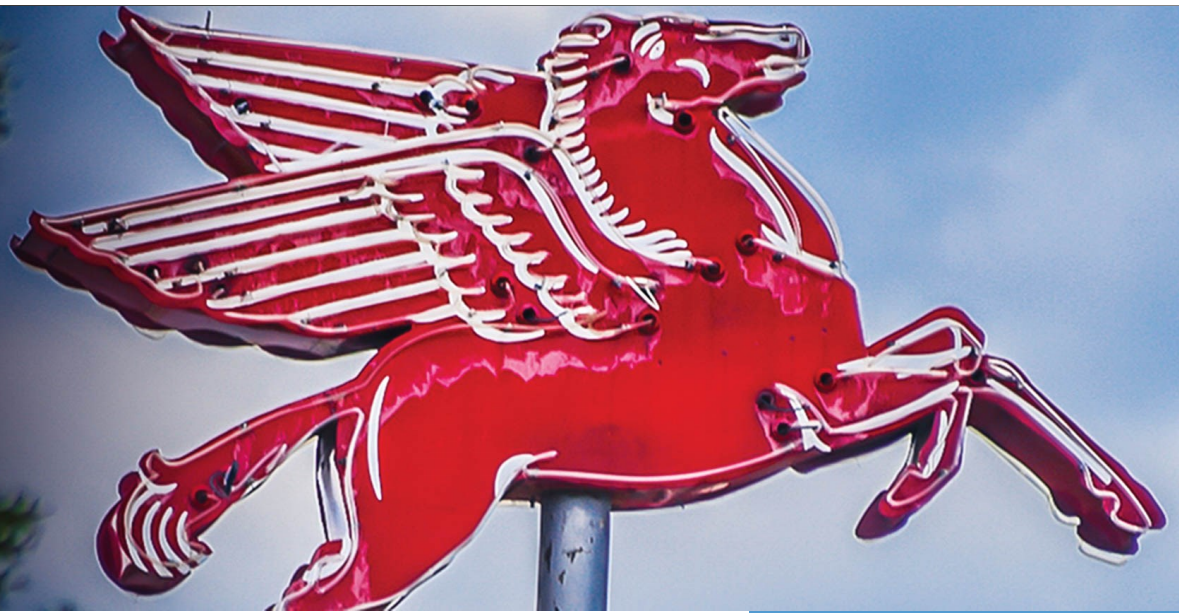




CITY NEWS

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January 2024



New Drought Surcharge Fees

On December 11, 2023, Alamo Heights City Council passed **Ordinance No. 2217** amending Chapter 19 – Water and Sewers, *Article III Conservation of Groundwater to include Stage Indicators for Groundwater Use Reduction Program and Groundwater Use Reduction Measures and adopt Groundwater Use Surcharges.*

A drought surcharge fee will be assessed when the City declares a Critical Drought Stages 1 to 5 and the customer's monthly water consumption exceeds the Consumption Threshold for each type of customer account type: Residential, Commercial, Multi-Family, Institutional or Irrigation. This is effective February 1, 2024.

The Drought Surcharge Fee for the corresponding drought stage (Stage 1 to Stage 5) would be assessed to every 100 CF of water consumed above the Consumption Threshold.

Monthly Groundwater Use Surcharge Fees Above Consumption Threshold

Account Type	Consumption in Cubic Feet (cf)	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5
Residential	2,500 or more	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.00
Commercial & Multi-Family	3,500 or more	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.00
Institutional	10,000 or more	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.00
Irrigation	1,000 or more	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$1.25	\$2.00	\$3.00

Heartfelt Thank You to our Thoughtful Citizens

We are grateful to the many citizens who brought delicious goodies to City Hall, which were enjoyed by all during the holiday season. A special thank you to those citizens who provided meals to the on-duty Public Works, Police Officers, Firefighters, and Dispatchers working holiday shifts.

Your kindness, thoughtfulness, and generosity is very much appreciated and we all hope that your holidays were joyful and safe.



BRIEFS

ALWAYS BE NOTIFIED

Alerts powered by RAVE inform you of weather, traffic, events, agendas, and other emergencies in the City. If you are not already receiving alerts/emails from the City of Alamo Heights, visit the City's website at: www.alamoheightstx.gov/alert-notifications and sign up for RAVE Alert Notifications. Contact Jennifer Reyna at 210-832-2209 or jreyna@alamoheightstx.gov for more information or assistance in signing up for RAVE Alert Notifications. Also follow us on Nextdoor, Facebook, & Twitter.

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Online services are available for Utility Accounts and Traffic Citations. You can access your account and view detailed information through a secured access point 24/7 and you have the option to pay online via credit card. Visit: www.municipalonlinepayments.com/alamoheightstx

CITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 2
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 3
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 8
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.



Monday, January 15 Holiday—
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Offices Closed*

Tuesday, January 16
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 22
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

*NO CONSTRUCTION WORK
ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL CITY
HOLIDAYS

*REGULAR SOLID WASTE
SERVICES

Candidate applications to serve on the Alamo Heights City Council

Councilmembers Place 3, 4, and 5 are elected in a general election in May during even calendar years. Candidates serve a two-year term on the Alamo Heights City Council. Election day is Saturday, May 4, 2024.

The candidate filing period is Wednesday, January 17, 2024 through Friday, February 16, 2024. Applications must be submitted to the City Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 16th along with a \$100 filing fee. Candidate packets are available at City Hall, 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 on Wednesday, January 3, 2024 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
Rotary
Club



Annual Holiday Sparkle Contest

The holiday spirit of the community of Alamo Heights has been on display during the 2023 Holiday Sparkle Contest. More citizens than ever had decorated their homes. A dedicated team of Rotarians from the Alamo Heights Rotary Club patrolling the entire city, had decided that first place is awarded to 116 W Oakview, second place is awarded to 209 Normandy, and third place is awarded to 401 Castano. Congratulations.

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