



CITY NEWS

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ALAMO HEIGHTS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

City Website and Online Services

Just a reminder that the City offers many online services ranging from viewing and paying your utility bill online to applying for certain building/inspection permits. This is an easy way to access your account information or making payments including traffic tickets or permit fees. The City continues to update the website giving our residents/customers easier and faster access to City resources and even has a search engine built within the website.

- Visit www.alamoheightstx.gov and click on "Online Services" to be able to access Utility, Municipal Court and Permits information online
- Use the "search" box and type in keywords to find forms, agendas, minutes and City Codes
- View Council Agenda, Minutes and Meeting Videos
- Easy access to city Code of Ordinances
- Online forms, documents and information pertaining to Boards and Commission
- If you have any problems setting up the online account contact Jennifer Reyna at jreyna@alamoheightstx.gov or 882-2209.



Tips to Keep Your Cool

Keep drinking fluids. Your body needs time to absorb water, keeping your system flush with fluids will help you avoid dehydration, the condition that sets you on the path toward heat exhaustion and stroke.

Schedule outdoor activities for the beginning or end of the day. Gardening or exercising outdoors is best done when temps are cooler. Stay inside with the air-conditioning or go to the mall or other air-conditioned place during the heat of the day.

Avoid caffeinated beverages and alcohol. Alcohol and caffeinated drinks such as coffee, tea or soda force your body to expel fluid and can set the stage for dehydration.

Watch the heat index. The [heat index](#) combines air temperature and relative humidity. When humidity is high, your sweat does not evaporate as quickly, reducing your body's ability to cool itself. When the heat index is high, the potential for heat-related illness rises as well.

Stay out of direct sunlight. If you're outside, stick to the shade as much as possible.

Wear white or light-colored clothing. Wearing black or dark-colored clothing will make you warmer in the sun because dark colors absorb light and convert it into heat. White or light-colored clothing reflects all light, so the light is not converted into heat.

BRIEFS

Independence Day Parade

Saturday, July 03, 2021

Come join your neighbors in the 51st annual Hall and Pat Hammond Alamo Heights Independence Day Parade. Dress in your best red, white and blue attire. Decorated bikes, trikes and wagons are welcome!

- Begins at 10 a.m. at Estes and Patterson

Annual Water Quality Report

Reminder that the report is available on-line at

<https://www.alamoheightstx.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020.2021-Water-Quality-Report-Website.pdf>

CITY CALENDAR

July

Monday, July 5
 City Holiday—4th of July
 Office Closed
 No Solid Waste Pickup

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

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



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

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

*NO CONSTRUCTIN WORK ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL CITY HOLIDAYS

Bicycle Safety Concerns

The City of Alamo Heights is a popular area for bicycle riders utilizing our streets as commuter routes, casual riding and high speed bicycle training routes. There is always a great concern for the safety of riders who disregard stop signs, red lights and those who ride on the streets during hours of darkness without a headlamp or tail lamp.



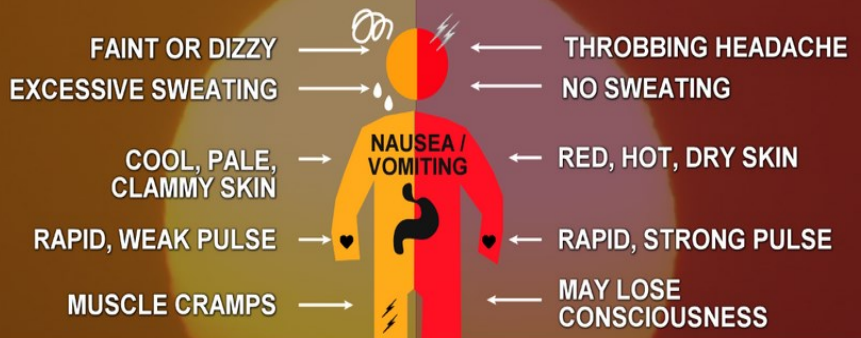
Section 541.201(2) of the Texas Transportation Code identifies a “bicycle” as a vehicle subject to the traffic laws of Texas. Section 544.004 requires the operator of any vehicle (bicycle) to comply with traffic laws of Texas. Section 551.104 requires a headlamp and tail lamp when a bicycle is operated on a street during hours of darkness.

The Alamo Heights Police Department asks that all bicycle riders obey the traffic laws pertaining to red lights, stop signs and required lighting. Bright clothing is always recommended and do not forget to wear a good quality bicycle helmet at all times when riding a bicycle whether on or off the road.



> HEAT DANGERS

FIRST WARNING



HEAT EXHAUSTION

- GET TO A COOL, AIR CONDITIONED PLACE
- DRINK WATER, IF CONSCIOUS
- TAKE A COOL SHOWER OR USE COLD COMPRESS

HEAT STROKE

CALL 9-1-1



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