



CITY NEWS

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Boards and Commission Opportunities

The City of Alamo Heights has volunteer opportunities on the City's standing boards and commission. We currently have 2 openings on the Architectural Review Board and the Board of Adjustment. The City strives to appoint members who are interested and well-qualified.

For more information or to apply please visit our website at:

www.alamoheightstx.gov/government/boards-and-commission/

or contact Nina Shealey, Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director at nshealey@alamoheightstx.gov or at 210-832-2250.

Grilling Safety Tips

As warmer weather hits, the smell of food on the grill fills the air. According to the National Fire Protection Association, nearly 9,000 home fires each year involve grills, so it's important to brush up on barbecue safety. Consider the following grilling safety tips:



- Grill outside only. Don't grill in a garage, porch, or other enclosed space, even if it's ventilated.
- Choose a safe location. Keep your grill on a flat surface at least 10 feet away from your house, garage or other structures.
- Check for leaks. Make it a habit to check the gas tank hose before using it for the first time each year.
- Never leave your grill unattended. Fires can double in size every minute.
- Keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from where food is being prepared or carried.

BRIEFS

CANCELLED **4th of July Parade**

After careful consideration and discussion with Hall and Pat Hammond, the annual 4th of July parade will be cancelled for 2020 due to the COVID Pandemic.

Wishing you and your family a safe and wonderful 4th of July! May it be filled with great memories, an opportunity to count your blessings, and truly appreciate your freedom.

Budget Worksession

The FY21 Council Budget work session will be held on Thursday, July 23 at 8:30 a.m. The full budget calendar for FY 21 is on-line at:

www.alamoheightstx.gov/departments/administration-and-finance/financial-reports/

CITY CALENDAR

June

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

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



JULY

Monday, July 1
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Friday, July 3
City Holiday—4th of July
Offices Closed
No Solid Waste Pickup

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

*NO CONSTRUCTION WORK
ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL CITY
HOLIDAYS

There is no such thing as “Flushable wipes”

Unfortunately manufacturers are able to make the claim. Toilet paper dissolves in sewage pipes but tissues, paper towels, and wipes do not. Instead of dissolving like toilet paper, these items bond together with grease forming long, mop-like clumps of gunk that clog sewer pipes, damage equipment and cause sewer spills. Dispose of these wipes and other products deemed “flushable” in the trash, along with grease from plates, pots and pans and you can help prevent this problem.

* What Can Go * Down My Toilet?

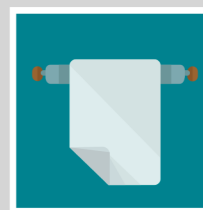
Only Flush the 3 P's



Pee



Poo



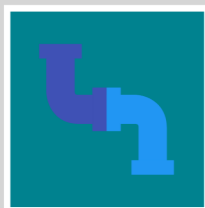
Paper

The Unflushables

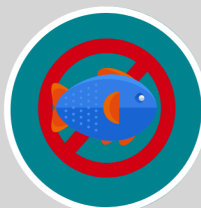


Products such as wet wipes, diapers & medical waste do not break down in water the way that toilet paper does & can cause havoc with pipes & your septic system - DON'T FLUSH THEM!

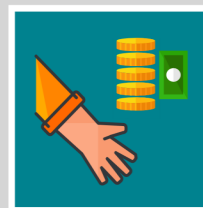
The Impact



Improper waste can attach to fatty build-ups in pipes, causing backups



Plastics in products can remain in ecosystems for a very long time, damaging the environment



Clearing blockages can be expensive & inconvenient

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