



CITY NEWS

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Alamo Heights'
Glorious 4th of July Neighborhood Parade
July 4th - 10 a.m.
assemble at west end of Argyle Avenue
parade down Patterson to Cathedral Park
Singing - Reading the Americans' Creed
Drink Lemonade

A colorful illustration of a house with a gabled roof and a red door. In front of the house, several children are depicted in various patriotic costumes, some holding flags. There are also several colorful, circular decorations resembling pinwheels or firecrackers scattered around the scene.

Illustration by Emily Prohman, age 10

- ★ Decorate a Bike or Tryke ★ Jubilate ★
- ★ Make Music ★ Carry a Flag ★ Ring a Bell
- ★ Wear a Costume ★ Bring a Friend ★
- ★ Whistle ★ Bring your Pet Gold Fish ★
- ★ Festoon a Wheelbarrow ★
- ★ Be Red, White and Blooming ★

Join us on Saturday, July 4th for the 56th Annual 4th of July Parade. Meet us at the corner of Estes and Patterson at 9:45 a.m. The parade will end at Cathedral Park as we sing patriotic songs and enjoy refreshments. Come in your red, white, and blue attire; see you there!

BRIEFS

SAP Work Session

The FY27 Council Strategic Action Plan (SAP) Work Session will be held on Thursday, June 11th at 8:30 a.m.

Vacation Watch

Going on vacation? You may request a vacation watch while you are out or during extended trips. Officers will stop by your residence during your absence and report suspicious findings to your designated contact person. Visit

www.alamoheightstx.gov/public-safety/police/services/ to submit a vacation watch request.



CITY CALENDAR

June

Monday, June 1
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

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

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



Thursday, June 11
Strategic Action Plan (SAP)
Work Session
8:30 a.m.

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

Friday, June 19
City Holiday—Juneteenth
Offices Closed
No Solid Waste Pick Up
No Construction Allowed

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

DOG WASTE IS NOT A FERTILIZER



If you think, as many people do, that dog waste is a natural fertilizer, think again. Since most dogs' diets are high in protein, it has the reverse effect of fertilizer. Dog waste is exceptionally high in nitrogen and phosphorus, so if you let your dog's waste lay in your grass, it can actually cause burns in your lawn. Since it's so acidic, it will kill your grass if it isn't picked up.

Dog waste isn't the same as cow manure since cows eat plant matter. Cow manure can be used as compost in gardens and fields. In fact, dog waste can contaminate fruits, vegetables, and surrounding areas with harmful bacteria if not composted properly.

You might think that your dog's waste cannot do much harm. However, it can throw off the balance of an ecosystem, especially in heavily populated areas. An ecosystem can handle about two dogs per square mile. However, in many cities, there are close to 125 dogs per square mile! Which is plenty to throw off an ecosystem especially if some owners are not picking up pet waste on a regular basis.



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