



# CITY NEWS

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MAY 2025



## Peace Officer Memorial Week

May 11-17, 2025

### National Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 15, 2025



National Police Week occurs every May. The National Law Enforcement Memorial and Museum will hold ceremonies, including the 37th Annual Candlelight Vigil, to honor the fallen officers whose names have recently been added to the Memorial.

The planned schedule of events includes:

- May 11 — National Police K9 Memorial Service; National Police Week 5K
- May 12 — Police Unity Tour Ride-In and Ceremony
- May 13 — 37th Annual Candlelight Vigil
- May 15 — Stand Watch for the Fallen Memorial

For more information go to <https://nleomf.org/memorial/programs/national-police-week-2025/police-week-schedule-2025/>



## International Firefighters' Day

May 4th, 2025



"The role of a firefighter in today's society – be it urban, rural, natural environment, volunteer, career, industrial, defense force, aviation, motor sport or other, is one of dedication, commitment and sacrifice – no matter what country we reside and work in. In the fire service we fight together against one common enemy – fire – no matter what country we come from, what uniform we wear or what language we speak."

IFFD Founder, Lt. JJ Edmondson 1999

Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property. Sometimes that dedication is in the form of countless hours volunteered over many years, in others it is many selfless years working in the industry. In all cases it risks the ultimate sacrifice of a firefighter's life.

International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is a time where the world's community can recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible. It is also a day in which current and past firefighters can be thanked for their contributions.

**THANK YOU** to all who serve to protect lives and communities.

## BRIEFS

### May Special Elections

Election Day is Saturday, May 3rd, 2025.

Where: Alamo Heights City Hall  
6116 Broadway

Precincts: 3020, 3025, and 3026

When: 7:00am — 7:00pm



On April 11, 2025, the Bexar Appraisal District (BCAD) mailed the 2025 Notices of Appraised Value to

new property owners and to those whose property market value has increased by \$1,000 or more compared to the previous year. Property owners have until May 15, 2025, or 30 days after receiving their notice to appeal their appraised value.

Appeals can be submitted in person, by mail, or online using the Online Services Portal at [www.bcad.org](http://www.bcad.org).

For assistance with filing an appeal or for more information, contact BCAD at 210-242-2432 or <https://help.bcad.org>.

# CITY CALENDAR

## MAY

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

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

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



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

\*Offices Closed—Memorial Day  
Monday, May 26

Tuesday, May 27  
City Council Meeting-  
Rescheduled from May 26  
5:30 p.m.

\*NO CONSTRUCTION WORK  
ALLOWED ON OFFICIAL CITY  
HOLIDAYS

\*REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICK  
UP

# May Special Election

## One-Half Cent Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance and Repair

The City of Alamo Heights will hold an election on Saturday, May 3, 2025, asking voters to reauthorize the one-half of one percent sales and use tax to continue to provide revenue for the maintenance and repair of existing city streets. This tax was first approved and adopted by citizens in 2008.

The State of Texas allows municipalities to collect a sales and use tax exclusively for the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing public street (Tax Code Chapter 327.006). This same law currently requires that voters reauthorize the tax every four years.

The one-half cent sales and use tax will generate approximately \$847,000 each year, allowing the City to address the funding challenge associated with the maintenance of the City's infrastructure.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### *What is the current sales tax rate?*

The current sales and use tax rate in Alamo Heights is 8.25%, of which 6.25% goes to the state, 1% to the City, .5% to the City Street Maintenance Fund and .5% to the VIA Metropolitan Transit Authority.

### *How much will this increase the current sales tax amount?*

If approved, the sales and use tax rate would not increase the current sales and use tax. This proposition reauthorizes the current collection of one-half of one percent sales and use tax dedicated for street maintenance and repair. The highest sales tax allowed by state law is 8.25%. Non-residents who purchase goods in Alamo Heights and utilize the City streets would share the cost in maintaining/repairing the streets through the sales tax.

### *Can the tax collected for street maintenance and repair be used for any project?*

State law requires the one-half cent sales and use tax to be spent only on the maintenance and repair of the streets that exist at the time of the election. The funds cannot be used for the construction of NEW roadways or sidewalks.

### *How will street maintenance be performed?*

In 2007, the City established a 20-year Street Maintenance Program which schedules the maintenance and repair of all City streets. In 2008, the City began collecting a dedicated Street Maintenance sales tax and has collected \$6.9 million as of September 2024. With the dedicated street Maintenance sales tax revenue, bond funds and general fund transfers, the City has completed a total of \$11,063,915 street projects as of September 2024. The one-half of one percent would generate approximately \$847,000 in total dedicated street maintenance revenue during the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

# 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