



CITY NEWS

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ALAMO HEIGHTS COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Holiday Package Precautions



With more people shopping on-line the delivery services will be very busy this shopping season delivering all those purchases right to your front door. If you anticipate your packages might be delivered during a time when someone will not be home to receive them it is a good idea to arrange for an alternate delivery method to avoid the opportunity for your packages to be stolen from your front porch. For more specific information about delivery options and associated fees, please go to the websites for package services.

Don't forget to insure your packages, especially those containing valuables. Remember, criminals seek opportunities and the holiday season only heightens those opportunities with easy availability to packages left unattended on the porch.

Voter Centers in Bexar County

During the November election, voters can vote at any Bexar County designated polling site.

Voter Center Model—with the Voter Center Model, the voter can vote at any Bexar County Election Day designated polling sites just as similar to Early Voting. Early Voting allows a voter to vote anywhere Bexar County has designated as their polling sites during Early Voting period. On Election Day, voters can vote at **any** polling site (voter center) within Bexar County. The Voter Center Model has been adopted to decrease the number of provisional ballots and provide additional convenience.

The City of Alamo Heights does not have any City-related items on the November 7th Joint Constitutional Amendments, General, Special, Charter, and Bond Election ballot; however, City Hall will be a Voter Center (polling site) on Tuesday, November 7th, Election Day from 7 a.m.—7 p.m.



BRIEFS

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 5th is the time to “fall back” and also give your smoke detectors a fresh start.

Remember to change your clock time and also to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

Smoke detectors are only as effective as the batteries that keep them “looking” for smoke.

Stage 4 Water Restrictions

The City of Alamo Heights has declared Stage 4 Water Restrictions based on mandatory pumping restrictions by the Edwards Aquifer, which was effective July 24, 2023. Watering with automatic or manual irrigation systems is permitted only once EVERY OTHER week between the hours of 7am and 11am and 7pm to 11pm. The last number of your address determines what day you are able to water. The week of November 6th, 2023 is a watering week.

For more information on the water restrictions, please visit the City's website at www.alamoheightstx.gov.

CITY CALENDAR

November

Wednesday, November 1
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

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

Friday, November 10
**Holiday—Veterans Day
Offices Closed***
***REGULAR SOLID WASTE
PICKUP**



Monday, November 13
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 21
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday
November 23 & 24
**Holiday—Thanksgiving Day
Offices Closed***
***NO SOLID WASTE PICKUP**

Monday, November 27
City Council Meeting
Canceled

Winter Averaging for Sewer Fees



Reminder: your water consumption during the winter months affects your residential sewer service fee for the next year. Residential sewer service fees are calculated based on the average water usage during three consecutive billing periods. This year your November, December, and January consumption will be used for your winter averaging.

For more information or questions, please call Utility Billing staff at 210-882-1507.

Why Scooping is Important

Picking up pet waste and disposing of it in the trash keeps our sidewalks clean and our neighbors happy. But it also protects water quality, keeping our water resources safe for drinking and swimming. Pet waste is full of bacteria that can make people sick. Rain can wash pet waste left outside into our stormwater drains which ends up in rivers, streams and even lakes.



CLEAN AFTER YOUR PET

- It is the dog owner's responsibility to clean up after their pet.
- Picking up poop helps to create a clean, sanitary play area for all.
- It prevents pet waste from being tracked indoors.



POOP IS A POLLUTANT

- 1 gram of dog poop contains 23 million fecal bacteria that carry harmful diseases and viruses.
- Rain washes dog poop into water systems, infiltrating drinking and swimming water.
- Dog poop destroys grass. Some contains E. Coli & parasite worms.



BAG IT

- Keep a supply of plastic bags with you - reuse old sandwich or bread bags or purchase special bags where pet supplies are sold.
- Use the bags to pick up the dog waste.



THROW IT IN THE GARBAGE

- Just because it's bagged does not mean it is OK to leave it on the ground.
- Don't flush it! Wastewater systems are not designed for dog poop.
- Throw it away in a pet waste station (several located around the City) or garbage can.

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