



CITY NEWS

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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 5, 2024 General, Special, and Charter Election (Presidential) ballot; however, City Hall will be a Voter Center (polling site) on Tuesday, November 5th, Election Day from 7 a.m.—7 p.m.

For more information, please visit <https://www.bexar.org> for more information and to view polling sites.



46th Annual Holiday Parade & Fun Run

Come join us on Saturday, November 23rd for festive activities hosted by Midtown Business Association, formerly known as Alamo Height Chamber of Commerce. The holiday parade fun run kickoffs the 2024 Alamo Heights holiday parade. The race begins at the corner of Tuxedo and Alamo Heights Blvd, beginning at 5:30 p.m. ending at the Alamo Heights swimming pool. Following immediately, the parade will begin from the Alamo Heights High School parking lot at the corner of E. Castano Ave. and Broadway.

Everyone is welcomed to watch the parade and enjoy the moon bounce, music, food, and fun at the Alamo Heights swimming pool. All proceeds from this year's parade and fun run will benefit Elf Louise, a local nonprofit dedicated to bringing holiday joy to children in need. For additional information visit <https://www.midtownbusiness.org/holiday-parade-fun-run/>.

BRIEFS

Daylight Savings Time

Sunday, November 3rd 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 August 27, 2024. 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

Monday, November 4
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 7
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 11
Holiday—Veterans Day
Offices Closed
REGULAR SOLID WASTE PICKUP



Tuesday, November 12
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 19
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 25
City Council Meeting
Canceled

Thursday and Friday
November 28 & 29
Holiday—Thanksgiving Day
Offices Closed
NO SOLID WASTE PICKUP

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.



Tips for Safe Thanksgiving Leftovers

2 hour rule



Refrigerate perishable items within two hours of coming out of the oven or refrigerator to prevent the rapid growth of bacteria.



Microwave Food Safely

When reheating in the microwave, cover and rotate the food for even heating.

Use Shallow Containers



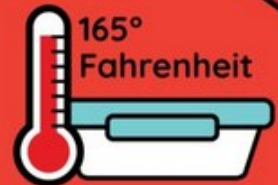
Storing leftover food in shallow containers 2-4 inches deep helps ensure the inner and outer surfaces of the food will reach safe temperatures quickly and prevent bacteria from growing.



Freeze or Consume Within Four Days

Use the Monday after Thanksgiving as a reminder that it is the last day you can safely eat leftovers. If you want to keep leftovers longer, freeze them within that four-day period.

Reheat to 165° F

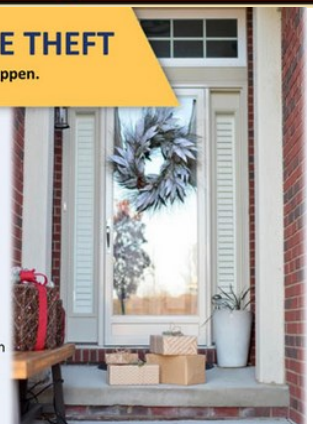


Make sure your reheated leftovers reach 165° F as measured with a food thermometer. Reheat sauces, soups and gravies safely by bringing them to a rolling boil.

6 TIPS TO PREVENT DELIVERY PACKAGE THEFT

Between Thanksgiving and New Years is the time when most parcel thefts happen.
Always be aware and careful.

- Request notifications on your deliveries, via phone, text message or email. Monitor your packages in transit and upon delivery.
- Always require a signature on your deliveries to ensure packages are never left unattended.
- Consider sending deliveries to an alternate location where someone will be able to receive them, or to the shipping companies pick up location/Post Office.
- Schedule your deliveries for a date and time when you're expected to be home.
- Set up a vacation hold if you plan on traveling during the holidays so gifts won't be left on the doorstep.
- Call your local police department if you should become a "Porch Pirate" victim.



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