



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.

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-11am and 7pm -11pm. The last number of your address determines what day you are able to water. **The week of October 1, 2024 is a non-watering week.**

<i>Last number of your Address</i>	<i>Watering Day</i>
0 or 1	Monday
2 or 3	Tuesday
4 or 5	Wednesday
6 or 7	Thursday
8 or 9	Friday
Multi-Family premises, schools, churches and commercial users	Wednesday

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

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.

National Take Back Day

AHPD officers will accept expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs, no questions asked.

Due to the risk of injury to handlers, syringes, epi-pens, or other injectable devices are not accepted.

When: Saturday, October 26th

Time: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m..

Where: Alamo Heights City Hall

6116 Broadway

East (rear) entrance

CITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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

Monday, October 7
Planning & Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.



Monday, October 14
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 15
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 28
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

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 882-1507.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

CUTE AS A BUTTON...BUT BEWARE!

Each year nearly 3,500 people of all ages in the United States unintentionally swallow button batteries, also known as watch or coin batteries, used to power many electronics including toys, decorations and remote controls.



56,667 PEOPLE, including children, were hospitalized for battery ingestion related injuries between 1993 and 2013. All battery related fatalities reported involved button batteries.



COSTUMES THAT GIVE A SCARE...

Halloween is thrilling for kids and they are often distracted and excited while participating in the festivities. However, some decorations, such as candles, can be potentially dangerous. Be sure to choose decorations, costumes, and accessories that are made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.



A HAUNTED HOUSE

Before you decorate, inspect each electrical item and discard any with damaged wires. If you're using electrical products outside, make sure they are marked "for outdoor use." Keep electric cords out of high-traffic areas, where they can be a tripping hazard to trick-or-treaters. And be sure to plug all outdoor decorations into circuits protected by Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters (GFCIs) to prevent electric shock.

FOR MORE HALLOWEEN AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS, VISIT



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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