



CITY NEWS

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Candidate Filing

Candidate applications to serve on the Alamo Heights City Council

The Mayor and Councilmembers Place 1 and 2 are elected in a general election in May during odd calendar years. Councilmember Place 5 is routinely elected in even calendar years; however, due to a vacancy in August 2024 and per City Charter, Place 5 will also be on the ballot. Candidates serve a two-year term on the Alamo Heights City Council. Election day is Saturday, May 3, 2025.

The candidate filing period is Wednesday, January 15, 2025 through Friday, February 14, 2025. Applications must be submitted to the City Secretary no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14th along with a \$100 filing fee. Candidate packets are available at City Hall, 6116 Broadway, San Antonio, TX 78209 on Friday, January 10, 2025 by appointment and currently on the City's website.

Candidate Qualifications for City Council

- Must be United States citizen.
- Must be a qualified voter on the date of election.
- Have resided in the City for a year preceding the election.
- Has not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment of a court.
- Has not been finally convicted of a felony from which the candidate has not been pardoned or otherwise.
- Must satisfy any other eligibility requirements prescribed by law.

If you have questions, please contact City Secretary Elsa T. Robles at 210-882-1508 or via email at erobles@alamoheightstx.gov

Alamo Heights' Fire Chief Retires

Michael "Gator" Gdovin, Fire Chief, retired on January 24, 2025. Gator had been with the City of Alamo Heights since 1993 and has been an integral part of the City's fire division. We want to congratulate him on his retirement and wish him and his family the best on their future endeavors.



BRIEFS

EVERY DROP COUNTS—THINK WATER CONSERVATION

- Effective August 27, 2024, the City is currently in Stage 4 water restrictions.
- Watering allowed only once EVERY OTHER WEEK during designated days & hours.
- Visit www.alamoheightstx.gov for more information.

LEAK ADJUSTMENTS

If you recently had a leak fixed then you might qualify for a leak adjustment. You can complete the form on-line at the City's website or contact the Utility Billing department at utilities@alamoheightstx.gov or 210-882-1507 for more information.

GO ON-LINE FOR CITY CODES/ ORDINANCES

All cities are governed by their Code of Ordinances. An ordinance is a law passed by a municipal government. There are some ordinances that govern certain activities within the City that citizens might be unaware of because they are unique to our City. To view the City Codes of Ordinances go to: www.alamoheightstx.gov/government/city-codes-ordinances/

CITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 3
Planning and Zoning Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4
Board of Adjustment Meeting
5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 10
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENTS DAY

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Monday, February 17
Holiday—President's Day
***Offices Closed**

Tuesday, February 18
Architectural Review Board
5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 24
City Council Meeting
5:30 p.m.

***REGULAR SOLID WASTE
PICKUP SCHEDULE**

Hear the **BEEP** where you **SLEEP**

Every Bedroom Needs a Working Smoke Alarm!

Half of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.



Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.



Some people, especially children and older adults, may need help to wake up. Make sure someone will wake them if the smoke alarm sounds.



Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.



When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.



Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

The Alamo Heights Fire Department continues to promote the benefits of the free home safety inspection. Firefighters will complete a detailed checklist at your home to identify potential hazards and make recommendations to mitigate the hazards. Checking the lint trap and lint duct of your clothes dryer is just one of the fire safety issues the firefighters can address, using a special camera. The colder weather offers additional issues that can pose hazards to you and your family. Colder weather also poses increased risks with heating systems and the use of portable space heaters. Please download the attached safety flyers in our "Community Education" section for important information at <https://www.alamoheightsfire.com/page/community-education>. Please email Allen Ottmers at aottmers@alamoheightstx.gov to schedule your home safety inspection.

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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