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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

San Antonio Takes National Night Out

San Antonio won 1st place in the 300,000 population category in this year's National Night Out (NNO) activities held in October.

The success of National Night Out, which San Antonio participated in on Tuesday, October 5th, would not have been possible without the tremendous effort of the citizens of San Antonio.

Many city departments like the San Antonio Police Department, San Antonio Fire Department, Customer Service 311, Public Works, along with corporate sponsors such as Target, Cash America Pawn, CPS Energy and many others were instrumental in the success of this year's event.

National Night Out, sponsored by the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWN WATCH, is a neighborhood crime and drug prevention event that occurs annually on the first Tuesday in August (IN TEXAS NNO 2010 IS IN OCTOBER) and is celebrated in every city, town and village in the US.

In addition to increasing awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, NNO also strengthens neighborhood spirit and c o m m u n i t y - p o l i c e partnerships, while sending a message to criminals that "neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime!"

The JNA celebrated NNO on the grounds of the Grace Presbyterian Church this year. Many thanks to the church officials for allowing us to host our event at their facility.

A special thanks goes to everyone who showed up at our event. The Jefferson Area is fortunate to have so many neighbors willing to come out and support



community wide events such as NNO.

Coming in behind San Antonio this year was Minneapolis Minnesota, followed by Houston and Austin.

Plans are in the making for next year's event which will be held October 4, 2011.

Message from the President_Elia Reyna

Thank you for attending the JNA turkey bingo last month. We had an enjoyable evening! The proceeds are for the JNA Scholarship Fund

Every year, we award scholarships to deserving students graduating from High School. Students can go to our website: http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Jefferson/home to obtain a copy of our application beginning in March and submit it by April 30, 2011 to me, Elia Reyna, Scholarship Chairman, phone

number 279-7204. Call me, if you have questions or to obtain a copy.

REMINDER: On Monday, December 13, 2010 at 6:30 P.M., is the annual Christmas Holiday Party. JNA furnishes the meat dishes and drinks. Please bring your favorite side dish for us to share.

We do not have regular meetings in September or November, and after December, our parties come to an end for the year. The regular meeting will resume on Monday, January 10.

The meetings are interesting and informative. Our Councilman or his Representative, Code Compliance Officer, an SAPD SAFFEE Officer and scheduled Guest Speakers attend the meetings to update us on current events. If you have concerns about the neighborhood, you will be able to address them to the proper representatives.

These representatives attend our meetings after their eight hour job, we should appreciate them!

Many times, I receive calls requesting assistance for a code compliance issue. My question to them is: Do you belong to our Association? That's the first step in getting help.

Also, in May 2011, City Council elections will be held. The JNA will spotlight candidates seeking the District 7 position.

S E A S O N ' S GREETINGS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Elia



December 2010

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Irma Cardenas

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Stanley Waghalter

See your mailing label?

Collection of FY 2010-2011 dues has begun. If your mailing label has a "pd" symbol by your name, you're paid up for the new fiscal year.

Our Fiscal Year ended August 31. Please join us in support of our scholarship fund and other year round activities.

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- December 13th Holiday Party. 6:30 PM.
- ✓ December 25th Christmas
- ✓ January 1 New Years
- ✓ January 10, 2011 JNA Meeting
- February 14 JNA meeting

(Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.)

Location: Grace

Presbyterian Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor.





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Tidbits around the neighborhood

The Thomas Jefferson Class of 1966 is holding their 45th year reunion June 24th & 25th. If you know anyone from the class, call them and let them know about the reunion. For more information, call Lynn Waghalter at 732.9426.

The Cellular on Patrol (COP) is still active in the neighborhood. You can join by taking two classes totaling 8 hours.

Following the classes, you have the option to ride along with a SAPD officer in the neighborhood.

COP members who have already had the classes can take a refresher course, usually held in September and take another ride along.

For information on the COP program, contact officer Rob Valle at 827-3707.

The JNA is one of the original groups in the COP West Patrol program which was started in 1994.

TAKE NOTE!!!

The city will **NOT** pick up Christmas trees curbside this year. If you want to recycle them, you must take them to any of the twenty locations throughout the city. Drop off times will be January 8 & 9 from 8AM-5PM, or January 15 & 16 from 8AM-5PM.

For more information, visit www.sanantonio.gov/swmd or call 3-1-1.

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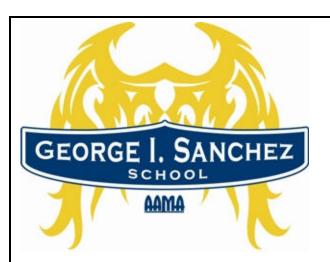
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Changes being made to Brush & Bulky Pickup Collections

In an attempt to increase recycling efforts in the city, changes are being made to the brush and bulky collections schedule as we know it now.

Starting in February, the brush collection will be separated from the bulky collection. You won't be able to put your old furniture out with the brush pickup under the new plan.

Bulky items will only picked up **once a year**. The schedule will be different for both pickups.

Please start telling your neighbors not to put their unwanted bulky items on the curb where they will sit for a year. Code Compliance will be monitoring this situation.

There will continue to be two brush pickups per year.

You can visit the city's website:

www.sanantonio.gov/brush or call 3-1-1 for more information about this change.

According to city law, your house address <u>MUST</u> be visible from the street. That means the numbers should be at least 4" tall and posted where they can be read by emergency crews or police.





Y'ALL COME

Councilman **Justin Rodriguez** invites all residents of the community to the 4th Annual District 7 Holiday Party.

The party is on Tuesday, December 7th, 6 to 9 pm, at St. Luke's Parish Hall, 4603 Manitou Drive. This is off of Callaghan Road, just inside of Loop 410. There will be a complimentary meal catered by Panchito's Mexican Restaurant, live music, and door prizes. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots, and a donation of money

or canned goods for a local food drive.

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			Birthday (mo/day)	
:	Phone:	E-Mail:		
FY 2010-2011	Dues are \$10 per year for individuals. \$15 per year for families.			
	Cut out and Mail to: PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228			

The next JNA event will be our Annual Christmas/Holiday party December 13th at the Grace Presbyterian Church, 950 Donaldson @ Manor starting at 6:30PM.

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