



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

Candidate Forum Set for February - No regular JNA meeting

Candidates seeking election to District 7 will appear at a forum on Tuesday, February 22 starting at 6:30PM at Thomas Jefferson High School.

This forum is being co-hosted by the Jefferson, Donaldson Terrace, Inspiration Hills Homes Association, Sunshine Estates, University Park and Monticello Park Neighborhood Associations.

Filing for the election, which will be held Saturday, May 14th, begins in March.

Early voting dates are May 2 thru May 10th, but early polling locations will be closed Sunday May 8th for Mother's Day.

Candidates who have announced so far include **Chris Medina, Fred Rangel, Dr. Gloria Rodriguez and Elena Guajardo.**

Persons wanting to

run for the council seat, being vacated by **Justin Rodriguez** because of term limits, have from February 14th thru March 14th to submit their application. The application packet costs \$25 and can be obtained in the city clerk's office.

Contact **Melinda L. Uriegas**, Elections Manager, at 207-7255 or visit <http://www.sanantonio.gov/clerk/elections>.

Because of the forum, there will be **NO** JNA meeting in February.



Fire Department Gets High Marks

Results of a citizen's poll indicates that San Antonio residents are very happy with their public safety protection.

This includes the fire department.

At the January JNA meeting, Deputy Fire Chief **David E. Martinez** gave an overview of the department.

Martinez stated that there are 1058 fire fighters on the department's payroll. All of the firefighters are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT).

There are 392 paramedics in the department. They have more education than the EMT.

The city has 50 fire stations and 32 ambulances.

From 2005-2009, Falls were the number one reason for EMS calls and traffic accidents were the biggest reason for fire calls.

Station #1 is slated to become a museum in the near future according to Martinez.

Martinez can be reached at 207-8400 to answer any questions.





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Who's Who at the JNA?

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Website:

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Jefferson/home>

City officials:

Mayor's office (210) 207-7060/7107

Justin's office: (210) 207-7044; (210) 733-7525

Newsletter Editor:

Stanley Waghalter

Looking Ahead at Upcoming Events

- ✓ February 21 - President's Day
- ✓ February 22 - Candidate's Forum
Jefferson Hi School 6PM
- ✓ March 14 - JNA meeting
- ✓ March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- ✓ April 11 - JNA meeting
- ✓ May 9 - JNA meeting
- ✓ May 14 - City Council Election
- ✓ June 13 - JNA meeting

(Regular JNA meetings start at 7 PM.)

Location: Grace
 Presbyterian Church, 950
 Donaldson @ Manor.

Board meetings are held periodically throughout the fiscal year.

If you want to be notified of them, call Elia.



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.

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- Bus Transportation
- School Hours 8:00 AM – 3:25 PM
- Grades 9th -12th
- Dress code uniform
- Smaller class sizes

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 210.732.9426.

Do you have neighbors who park their cars on the grass or leave them on the street for weeks, litter their yard with trash, etc.?

A lot of the appeal of a neighborhood is based on appearance. As new people move into the area, they need to be aware that there is a strong neighborhood group here that won't tolerate trashy conditions.

Code Enforcement Services and the SAFFE program are designed to address the above mentioned problems. Sometimes, it takes more than one person to make an impact to the city to get things done.

Don't let our area degrade. Notify Justin's office if you're not getting results on code compliance violation or suspicious activity issues.

TAKE NOTE!!!

City ordinance says your house number **MUST** be visible from the street. This aids police, fire and ambulance personnel in the event of an emergency at your residence.

Brush pickup in San Antonio means **brush only** will be picked up. Other items won't be picked up with the brush. Keep that in mind with the next pickup cycle.

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Thomas Jefferson Graduate class of 1966

College and Career Fair day Planned

The George I Sanchez Charter High School will be having a College and Career Fair day, Friday February 4th, from 12PM-4PM.

Cosmetology schools, culinary schools, and community colleges will be there.

It will be open to the community.

The charter school is located at 201 Meredith.

Roxanne Robles is the Admissions Representative and can be reached by calling 270-8567.

HEADS UP!

Daylight Saving Time begins at
2am March 13th.
Spring FORWARD 1 Hr.



Basura Bash Coming

Put Saturday, February 26th on the calendar for the 17th annual Basura Bash.

Registration starts at 8AM with the clean up beginning at 9AM and running to noon.

This is the largest waterway clean-up in Texas.

There are fourteen sites on this year's list including Woodlawn Lake.

A free lunch will be served to all volunteers and community service vouchers will be available.

For more information on this event, call 858-8520 or register at: www.basurabash.org.

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Free Landfill Disposal Day Saturday

Saturday, February 5, is Free Landfill Disposal Day for San Antonio residents from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Residents can take advantage of this opportunity to get rid of extra bulky items they may have lying around.

Participants must bring their most recent CPS Energy bill to show that they pay the City's residential solid waste fee along with a picture ID when dropping off items at one of the locations below.

Loads should be secured and covered in vehicles and trailers traveling to the landfill. Those individuals that do not cover their loads are in violation of a City Ordinance.

You're are encouraged to make the pledge to recycle and separate all items that can be reused. Items that can not be reused or

recycled should be brought to Landfill Disposal Day. No contractor, commercial, industrial, or hazardous waste will be accepted at this event.

Drop-off locations:
*Allied Waste Services
Tessman Landfill, 7000
I H - 1 0 E a s t
*WM-Covel Gardens
Landfill, 8611 Covel
R o a d
*TDS Starcrest Transfer
Station 11601 Starcrest
R o a d
*Southside Drop-off
Center, Highway 90 and
C a l l a g h a n

For brush material only, visit the following location:
*Bitters Brush
Recycling Center, 1800
Bitters Road

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



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Condolences

JNA members extend sincere condolences to the family of **Ed Wyatt**. Ed was the music director at the Jefferson United Methodist Church.

**Look us up on
Facebook:
Jefferson
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Association
San Antonio**

Code Compliance Dept. gets new name

Goodbye Code Compliance and hello Code Enforcement Services.

The name change was made recently.

Residents can call the office to report violations. That number is either 3-1-1 or 207-6000.

You can also report code violations online at <http://www.sanantonio.gov/sacr/?res=1024&ver=true>.

Code Enforcement Services (CES) is introducing some new citizen initiatives soon. We'll keep you posted.

On & Off Fredericksburg Road Studio Tour gearing up



The Fourth annual self-guided two day tour of artist studios and galleries "on and off" Fredericksburg Road in San Antonio will be held February 19 and 20, 2011.

The tour weekend kicks off Friday evening, February 18, 6:00-9:00 pm, with the not-to-be-missed ON & OFF FRED AUTOGRAPH GALA, at Bihl Haus Arts, 2803 Fredericksburg Road.

The preview exhibition showcases one work by each of the 70+ artists who will be on hand to autograph your personal copy of the tour catalog. Enjoy lavish hors d'oeuvres, wine, live jazz by Johnny P and Friends, and the opportunity to mingle with artists, events sponsors, and

community leaders. The mission of the ON & OFF FREDERICKSBURG ROAD STUDIO TOUR is to promote the work of diverse visual and cultural artists, enhance the appreciation for the arts in the community, and stimulate economic revitalization and cultural tourism in our neighborhoods.

Admission for two to this event, which is open to the public, is included with the purchase of the ON & OFF FRED CATALOG (\$10). So please purchase a catalog and bring a friend! On hand will be artists who live and work in the Monticello Park, Jefferson, Woodlawn Lake, Los Angeles Heights, Keystone, Beacon Hill, and Alta Vista Neighborhoods.

Spend the weekend meandering through artists' studios and area galleries. From reclaimed former neighborhood grocery stores to intimate backyard sanctuaries.

The studios on the tour provide the environments in which artists create a variety of works, such as large-scale ceramic sculptures, metalwork, one-of-a-kind light fixtures, art photography, beadwork and embroidery, and painting in a variety of styles.

Demonstrations, hospitality, and opportunities to purchase art are all part of the On and Off Fred experience.

Contact: **Kellen McIntyre**. Co-chair, On and off Fredericksburg Road: Studio Tour Or Email: kellenkee@swbell.net Phone: (210) 383-9723.

The catalog is now available at merchants' businesses along Fredericksburg Road.

The JNA is a sponsor of this event.

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

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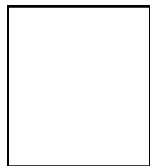
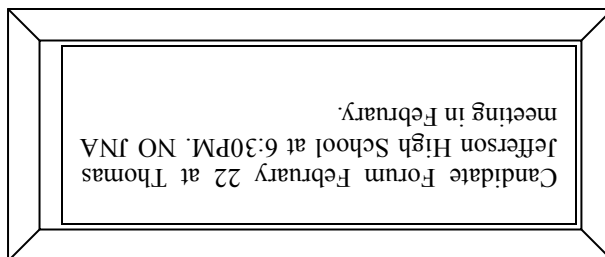
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FY 2010-2011

Dues are \$10 per year for individuals. \$15 per year for families.

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