



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"

Alley "Pads" to be installed in the area

City of San Antonio Solid Waste Department will be laying "pads" in some of the alleys within the JNA boundaries.

The pads are made of concrete and will allow your blue, brown, and soon green waste containers to sit in the alley.

Robert Reyna heads the Alley Maintenance Program for the city. He told JNA members that 11 alleys will be done in our area this year. Last year, 35 alleys were

fitted with the pads.

The project should be finished by September. If you have questions about your alley, you can call Reyna at 207-1427.

In reference to the green containers, they will be used for organic material which will become recycling material.

Those containers should be distributed later this year according to solid waste department officials.



Scholarship Winners to be announced

At least three **JNA/Evelia Reyna Scholarship** winners will be announced at our May 9th meeting.

The Scholarship Committee has reviewed the applications and made their determination.

This year, the winners will each receive a check for \$750 for their college expenses.

Scholarship Committee members include: **Elia Reyna, Myra Lorenz, Judy Jackman, and Lynn Waghalter.**

Your membership dues, as well as contributions and fundraisers, help make the scholarships available to a graduating high school senior.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.

Early Voting underway for city election

Early voting for the city elections runs now through May 10th.

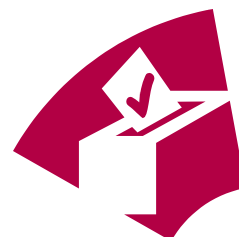
Voters are being asked to choose a new representative for our district to succeed **Justin Rodriguez** who has term limited out.

Five persons are seeking the office this year. They include (in no particular order):

Ruben Cortez, Chris Medina, Elena Guajardo, Fred Rangel, and Gloria Rodriguez.

Election day is Saturday, May 14th. The polls open at 7AM and close at 7PM on election day.

Check local listings for early voting locations and times of their operation.



Happy Birthday

May 2011

Ella Fischer
 Florence Fitzhugh
 Henrietta LaGrange
 Eva Medina
 Martha Barton-Rivera
 Victoria Rodriguez



Who's Who at the JNA?

Pres: Elia Reyna

734-0085; 279-7204

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Vice Pres: Andy

Tokoly - 734-3443

Sec: Myra Lorenz

733-9888

Treas: Stanley Waghalter

732-9426

sjw3@stanandlynn.com

Board Members:

Lynn Waghalter

732-9426

Chuck Whitehead

733-9341

Judy Jackman

737-0190

Scholarship Chair:

Elia Reyna - 734-0085

SAFFE Officer:

Joey Vidal:

827-3707/207-1363.

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

- ✓ May 9 - JNA meeting
- ✓ May 10 - Early voting ends for city council.
- ✓ May 14 - City Council Election
- ✓ June 13 - JNA meeting
- ✓ July 11 - 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.



**NATIONAL
 NIGHT OUT
 (TEXAS ONLY)
 OCTOBER 4, 2011**

See your mailing label?

Payment of FY 2011-2012 dues can now be made. If you pay now, you get three months free.

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

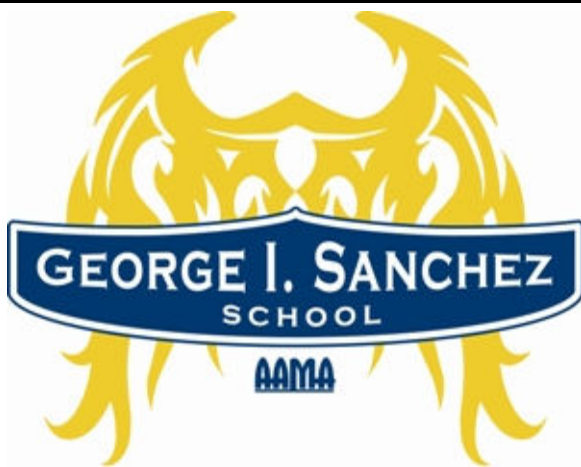
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Enrolling now!

- Serving San Antonio area youth between the ages of 14-21
- Engaging and Rigorous Curriculum
- 150 student enrollment
- Credit recovery and summer school
- Half Day Program Available (restrictions apply)
- Dual Credit Partnerships with Alamo Community College District
- Individual Attention and Customized counseling
- Texas Title I Priority School Transformation Campus
- Special Education and ELL services
- Parent Involvement
- Breakfast and Lunch Program
- 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 732.9426.

"Jefferson Class of 61 Reunion" 50th Anniversary - May 20-21, 2011. Contact: **Kay Duke Ely** 830-612-2895, **Karen Pfeffering Trcka** 210-415-1290 or **Estella Reyna Kierce** 830-931-3635.

TAKE NOTE!!!

Now thru May 14, Bihl Haus Arts SUCHIL COFFMAN-GUERRA, Retro Kitchen Goddess Exhibit. 2803 Fredericksburg Rd. inside the gates of Primrose at Monticello Park Senior Apartments. Gallery hours 1-4pm **Fridays and Saturdays**. <http://www.bihlhausarts.org/>

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Thomas Jefferson Graduate class of 1966

Did You Know?

There are 73 Code Enforcement Officers assigned to seven Field Enforcement Units.

Each Unit provides inspection and enforcement services across the city as outlined below.

These units respond to complaints received from citizens, the City's 311 system, and on a proactive basis.

John Kelly is the supervisor for our area. His # is: (210) 416 - 5839 or 3-1-1.

Memorial Day May 30th



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Citizen Police participation Program

Cellular on Patrol classes for May will be held the 12th & 19th at



the West Patrol Substation on Culebra near Loop 410.

For more information on this program, call Officer **Robert Valle** at 827-3707.

The Jefferson Neighborhood is a participant in the program which was started in our area in 1994.

Report Graffiti from your APP

Now Reporting Graffiti is Just an App Away.

Reporting graffiti in San Antonio just got a touch easier. The City's Graffiti Abatement Program has teamed up with App-Order.com to create "mySanAntonioTX" Smart Phone application that will allow residents with Android and iPhone phones to send real time graffiti information and photos to the department.

Android and iPhone users can download the "mySanAntonioTX" application for free from the Android and Apple Phone Market. Once installed, users simply open the application and follow the prompts to take a picture of the graffiti and then submit the information.

Using a built-in global positioning system the application will attach a location to the picture and send the information to the Graffiti Abatement Program. The electronic submissions will then be routed to the appropriate City

staff or outside agency.

Residents can also choose to receive updates on the status of their request. "This program will give many residents a new and more efficient way to inform the City about graffiti issues," said **David D. Garza**, director, Code Enforcement Services Department. "By making the complaint identification process more convenient, we will be able to rid our neighborhoods of the blight even faster." The "mySanAntonioTX" application was created at no cost to the City. App-Order.com develops Smartphone apps with web interfaces for government and private industry customers throughout the United States.

For more information on this new program, call **Lisa McKenzie**, graffiti abatement coordinator, Code Enforcement Services Department at 207-5430.



**Please
Recycle**

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

Get ready for Texas Folklife Festival

The Texas Folklife Festival is the biggest cultural celebration in Texas!

This year, the festival will be held June 10-12.

The event is held on the grounds of the Institute of Texan Cultures on the UTSA HemisFair Park Campus.



National Night Out Coming in October

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 2011 IS OCTOBER 4) 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 community-police partnerships, while sending a message to criminals that "neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime!"

San Antonio has always had strong and enthusiastic support for and participation in NNO, and won national NNO Awards in 1998, 2003, 2006, 2008, 2009 and in 2010.

Armed Forces Day

In the United States, Armed Forces Day is celebrated on the third Saturday in May. This year, that's May 21.

It falls near the end of Armed Forces Week, which begins on the second Saturday of May and ends on the third Sunday of May.

especially within the respective services.

The first Armed Forces Day was celebrated by parades, open houses, receptions and air shows. In 1962, President **John F. Kennedy** established Armed Forces Day as an official holiday.



The day was created in 1949 to honor Americans serving in the five U.S. military branches – the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Coast Guard – following the consolidation of the military services in the Department of Defense. It was intended to replace the separate Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Days, but the separate days are still observed,

The United States' longest running city-sponsored Armed Forces Day Parade is held in Bremerton, Washington.



Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Name: _____ Birthday (mo/day) _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

FY 2011-2012

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 meeting will be held May
9th at the Grace Presbyterian Church,
950 Donaldson @ Manor at 7PM.
Refreshments will be served.



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