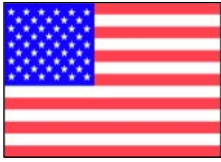


The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News



JUNE–JULY 2018
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Preserving the Integrity of the Jefferson Area Since 1982

The Next JNA Meetings are on Mondays, June 11 and July 9 at 7 PM, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church, Donaldson at Wilson.

Thomas Jefferson High School Area Street Improvements

Prepared by Transportation & Capital Improvements

Project Scope:

- Construct street improvements including Wilson Boulevard median in the Jefferson High School Area. Improvements include underground utility conversion at the intersections of Wilson Boulevard and Donaldson Avenue, Wilson Boulevard and Club Drive. Includes sidewalks, lighting, landscaping, thespian island fountain restoration and other improvements as appropriate and within available funding.

Project Delivery:

- Design Firm: May Tarin Ramirez Engineers, LLC.

Budget & Funding Sources:

- \$3.6M 2017 General Obligation Bond Program

Project Schedule:

- Design begins in May 2018
- Design completes in March 2019
- Construction begins in September 2019
- Construction completes in January 2021



JNA Elections This Summer

Have a little extra time to contribute to making our neighborhood a better place? It doesn't take a lot and you'll make a lot of new friends and neighborhood connections.

At the June meeting a nominating committee will be formed to present a slate of nominees at the July meeting. Elections will be held at the August 13 meeting.

According to the JNA Bylaws in order to qualify to vote a member must have paid his or her membership dues three months in advance of the date of election.

San Antonio Public Library Kicks Off Summer of Reading and Fun at Mayor's Summer Reading Club 2018 Launch

by Marcie Hernandez, SAPL

This summer, the community is invited to celebrate the City's Tricentennial with "Adventures in Library Land," asweet, game board-style adventure through books and activities inspired by well-known children's game, "Candy Land." Families are invited to visit the library for books to read, games to play, activities to enjoy and friends to meet as they travel from Agua Fresca Falls to Paleta Pond and through Pan Dulce Pass on the road to summer adventures. The Mayor's Summer Reading Club and the Summer Reading Program encourage families to read for fun during the summer! Children earn a free book for reading or listening to eight books, while teens and adults earn chances to win great prizes for reading a book or attending a Library program.

Registration begins on Friday, June 1st. Visit mysapl.org/SRP or call 210-207-2500 for more information about summer reading, to register, and for a complete calendar of events.

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210-207-SAPD (7273)
SAPD West Substation: 210-207-7420
SAISD Police: 210-271-3124
SAISD Truancy Office: 210-223-2360

Code Compliance Issues: 311 or
download the City's "311" phone app
La Sonya Madison: 210-740-4968

Animal Control Issues: 311

Graffiti in Progress: 911
Graffiti Abatement Program:
210-207-5430

VIA Metro Center: 210-362-2020
SA Water System: 210-704-SAWS
CPS Energy: 210-353-2222

FREE Microchips Every Day at Animal Care Services!!!



by Carlos Valenzuela, Public Engagement Officer, CoSA Government & Public Affairs

Did you know it's the law to have your pets microchipped? The City of San Antonio Animal Care Services offers free microchipping for San Antonio residents every single day. No appointment is needed - just bring your ID, proof of residence, and your pet. Please bring pets on a leash or in a carrier.

Location: 4710 State Highway 151 in the ACS Admin building front lobby.

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES
DEPARTMENT**

**NEW CHANGES TO
OUR ANIMAL LAWS**

- A complete ban on the use of chains of any weight as tethering for dogs
- No more than one (1) rooster allowed per property within the city limits
- Stricter spay neuter requirements for dogs legally declared dangerous or repeatedly impounded for roaming by ACS
- Authorizing ACS Officers to impound pets sold in illegal locations like roadsides or flea markets or those without a litter permit
- Increase in the allowable number of chickens on a property within the city limits to eight (8) (housing restrictions still apply)

WWW.SAACS.NET

Message from Stan



The South Texas heat is here. You know the rules of survival:

- Drink lots of liquids (no alcohol... it does not hydrate you).
- Stay in the shade or an air-conditioned building as much as possible.
- If you have to work outside, take frequent breaks.
- If you suspect heat stroke, call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.

In other topics:

Congratulations to **Toni Cadena, Elia Reyna, Ted Guerra, Andres Lopez, Elena Guajardo**, and yours truly on completing the District 7 Leadership Class. The graduation will

be June 20 at the City Council Chambers at 5:30 PM.

This has been a five-month course detailing various aspects of city operations and information on neighborhood association survival techniques.

At our June meeting, we'll form the nominating committee which will be charged with finding candidates for various offices within the JNA.

Also, we'll be voting on the fine-tuned bylaws.

There's refreshments served at our meetings, so come and enjoy being with your neighbors.

See you at our next meeting,
Stanley Waghalter
co-president

Save the Dates!

JUNE

SA in Calligraphic Art: Jun 2-Jul 7, Bihl Haus Arts, bihlhausarts.org/bihl-haus-exhibits-events/

Jaston Williams in "I'm Not Lying!": Weekends, Jun 7-17, Classic Theatre

Texas Folklife Festival: Fri, Jun 8-Sun, Jun 10, texasfolklife festival.org

JNA Meeting: Mon, Jun 11, 7:00 pm, Jefferson United Methodist Church

Junteenth: Tuesday, June 19

Saltarelli String Orchestra Concert: Mon, Jun 25, 7:30 PM, 1st Mexican Baptist Church, 210 Meredith, free

"The Wizard of Oz": Weekends, Jun 29-Jul 29, Woodlawn Theatre, woodlawntheatre.org/the-wizard-of-oz

JULY

Independence Day: Wednesday, July 4

Balcones Heights Jazz Festival: Fridays, Jul 6-Jul 27, 7:30 & 9 PM, Wonderland of the Americas Amphitheater, reachfortheheights.org/jazz-festival

JNA Meeting: Mon, Jul 9, 7:00 pm, Jefferson United Methodist Church

Saltarelli String Orchestra Concert: Mon, Jul 30, 7:30 PM, 1st Mexican Baptist Church, 210 Meredith, free

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47th Annual Texas Folklife Festival
June 8-10

SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS IN 2017-18!

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. We encourage all members to frequent these businesses. To join the JNA as a business member, or to inquire about advertising rates or any other questions please contact: Mary Morales, veesalon@sbcglobal.net

JNA Business Member Spotlight



By Mary Morales

"Strong neighbors build strong communities, forging and building relationships that become the enduring mortar that unites."

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Big promise, but judging from their reviews, they keep their promises! Go to their website www.safurniturefinders.com, I like the fact that they have images of their furniture and stuff, with the prices right there, boom make a choice, make a call! One can shop on from the comfort of your home, cool! However, when it comes to collectibles, there's nothing like the rush you get in the actual store, you know a find at every turn.

Living Room, Bedroom, Entryway, Office, Wall Art, Sculptures, Outdoors, Garage, Lighting Projects, Gallery Pieces, and Local Artists.

Visit Furniture Finders... 1805 Blanco Rd... shops@BlancoRoundabout.com 210 803-1900

It's Summer Time

by Officer Nathan Rodriguez, West S.A.F.F.E., SAPD



With summer upon us please remember to trim back the hedges to give a clear line of sight for your windows. Change out your motion sensor and other out door lights. Lights are a burglars enemy. Make sure you keep all your yard tools secured and out of sight. Stay tuned for the date on the months COP, cellular on patrol training, which is a way to take back your neighborhoods when it comes to crime and safety.

Graffiti Corner

from CoSA Development Services

Looking to spice up a class reunion? Want to make your birthday memorable? Looking for team building opportunities?

We're looking for groups of people who have a shared desire to beautify our community, by picking up a roll-er and wiping out unsightly graffiti! Log on to sanantonio.galaxydigital.com/user/register/ to create a user profile, or contact us directly at: Lisa.Mckenzie@sanantonio.gov or call 210-207-5430



Jefferson Outreach
SERVICES FOR SENIORS

2201 St. Cloud (210) 734-5016

If your non-profit organization has an event that might be of interest to JNA members please e-mail the details to Chuck Whitehead, cdw.fifty@gmail.com

Ad rates/month: 2"x3.5"=\$30; 3.5"x3.5"=\$40; 3.5"x7"=\$50

Business members get 10% off. Ads accepted on a space available basis.

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DE SAN ANTONIO

1008 Donaldson
(210) 478-7830



BIHL HAUS ARTS
2803 Fredericksburg Road (210) 383-9723

Camille Rodriguez Brigrant
Realtor, MOTIF Botique Brokerage

210.802.9797 HomesbyCamille@gmail.com

Chile, Tomate y Cebolla

Mejican Restaurant

1009 Donaldson Ave. (210) 736-0223

Educational Childcare Cottage

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1920 Fredericksburg Road • (210) 267-8388
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On-site Box Office opens 1 hour before each show

Garden Notes

by Marie Cooper



In the December-January JNA newsletter I mentioned that the Jefferson Community Garden (JCG) was headed in the wrong direction because there was no irrigation system to water the plants. Since then several community members

along with Judith Temple from Green Space Alliance (GSA) met in April. All went well. Judith Temple gave a synopsis of the history of the JCG. We discussed the need to determine if the water leak in the garden had been repaired and the measures that needed to be taken to ensure the leak is fixed.

Jennifer Alaniz, Community Facilitator of the Cielo International Community Garden, provided information about the organization which helps refugees from many countries locate gardens to grow vegetables. There are several community gardens in the city which are prime examples of their hard labor. Suggestions were made to develop a partnership with CIELO to

help bring back the JCG. Approval from the neighboring residents on W. Gramercy would be needed before we could get started.

There was a discussion on possibly having a second steward for the JCG. Caroline Gonzalez Attwood volunteered for the position of stewardship, but since SAISD had already designated Chris Sherrill as the current steward for SAISD, we would ask that there be two stewards, one for SAISD and the other for the community.

Jefferson principal Mr. Orlando Vera and Mr. Chris Sherrill could not attend the April Meeting. We have asked to hold the next meeting at TJHS, making it more convenient for principal Vera and Jeff Teacher Chris Sherrill.

Recently, Jennifer Alaniz, Community Facilitator from CIELO International Community Garden, has found another garden for the refugees to grow their vegetables and the concerns about a water leak have been resolved.

The JCG Committee is waiting to hear from Principal Vera who reported he wants to have the next JCG meeting immediately after school ends. The date, time, and location will be posted on Facebook. I can also be contact at 210.391.7889 or send me an email mlcooper@satx.rr.com with reference to Date of next JCG meeting.

Thanks all, Marie Cooper

5% of all commissions donated to local non-profits!



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Jefferson Neighborhood Association



Jefferson Neighborhood Conservation District Boundaries



Download a copy of the **Jefferson Neighborhood Conservation District** document at: sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Planning/NPUD/NCD7_Jefferson.pdf

Download a copy of the **Near Northwest Community Plan** at: sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Planning/NPUD/NearNorthwestCP_2002.pdf

Renew Your Membership!

Dues are accepted year round. They support our scholarship program and help pay for our monthly newsletter. Memberships expire at the end of August each year. **Renew now to avoid an interruption in your newsletter.**

Jefferson Neighborhood Association Membership Form

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Dues:

☐ \$10 per year for an individual

☐ \$15 per year for families

☐ \$35 per year for businesses

☐ Send my JNA Newsletter via email only

☐ I would like to receive updates and news through my e-mail address

☐ I would like to volunteer _____

☐ Unique skills I have to offer _____

FY 2017-18

Calendar year is September to August

For business memberships see JNA CONTACTS page 3

Cut out and mail form to:

JNA, PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228

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