# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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Preserving the Integrity of the Jefferson Area Since 1982



2018-19 Officers and board Members are inducted by our State Senator Jose Mendez at the August Meeting.



#### POLICE · COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association will celebrate National Night Out with a potluck supper on Tuesday, October 2, starting at 6 PM, at Jefferson United Methodist Church, Donaldson and Wilson. Drinks and pizza will be provided.

National Night Out: Tuesday, October 2
- No October JNA Meeting Next JNA Meeting is Monday, November 12,
at 7 PM, at Jefferson United Methodist
Church, Donaldson at Wilson
Come out for Turkey Bingo!

### **Texas General Election**

Election Day: Tuesday, Nov 6, 2018
Early Voting: Oct 22, 2018 - Nov 2, 2018
Voter Registration Deadline: Tue Oct 9, 2018
Request For Absentee Ballot: Fri Oct 26, 2018
Absentee Ballot Deadline: Post received by Wed,
Nov 7, 2018, 5:00 PM CST

### **Voter Registration**

Remember, you can't vote unless you're registered. Recently turn 18? Maybe you want to change your party or your voter registration address? Make sure you are eligible to vote in this next election. Take a few minutes and complete the voter registration form so you can make your voice count.

#### **Pre-Registration**

17-year-olds who are within 2 months of their 18th birthday can pre-register to vote. On your 18th birthday, your voter registration application will be fully processed.

#### Same Day Registration

Texas does not offer the opportunity to register to vote on Election Day.

#### **Automatic Voter Registration**

Texas does not automatically register eligible citizens to vote when they go to a government agency, like the DMV.

See **Election** on page 5

### **HELPFUL CONTACTS**

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Office: 210-207-7107

#### **DISTRICT 7:**

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210-215-9274

#### SAFFE OFFICER:

Officer John Garcia #1447

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### **SAPD Non-Emergency:**

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 Denise Hastings: 210-416-5851

**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



### Congratulations Mario, Eric and Patti!

JNA elected officers in August for fy2018-2019 (our fiscal year begins September 1). Officers are, co-presidents: Mario Goff and Ellia Reyna; vice president: Andres Lopez; treasurer: Judy Jackman and secretary: Patti Garcia. Board members are: Toni Cadena, Lynn Waghalter, Vicky Wright, Eric Dromgoole and Henry Garcia. At our September meeting, our honorable Senator Jose Menendez initiated the officers and board mem-

bers. Thank you Senator for accepting our invitation.

This year, three members joined our leadership team and we are very greatful to them. The new co-president is Mario Goff, assistant principal at Dwight Middle School, the new board member is Eric Dromgoole, culinary arts teacher at Sidney Lanier High School and new secretary is Patti Garcia, deputy chief of staff from the office of state Representative Diana Arevalo.

The officers and board members received "Certificate of Recognition" Awards from State Representative Diana Arevalo and Councilwoman **Ana Sandoval**'s representative, Ms. D. Thank you city leaders!

Our newly elected co-president, Mario and board member, Eric, brought the refreshments for our meeting. The table had a big bowl of fruit, sandwiches, and Eric baked a cake with the names Stan, Marie and Vicky engraved on it. Cake was to honor them for their dedicated service to JNA. Cake was delish! Thanks Mario and Eric.

Tuesday, October 2, we are celebrating "Nite Out" at Jefferson United Methodist Church (where our meetings are held). JNA will furnish drinks and pizzas. Members and neighbors are asked to bring a side dish. Start time is 6:30 PM. Note: no JNA meeting in October.

Saturday, October 13, is the **JNA block party** at 1950 Gramercy (Vollum and Gramercy). Time: 3-6 PM.

Monday, November 12, we will have a short meeting followed by **Turkey Bingo**, a yearly scholarship fundraiser the cards are \$6.00 each. We will play at least 5 games. Prizes are \$15.00 gift cards. We need gift card donations.

Monday, December 10, is our **Holiday Party**. JNA will furnish turkey, ham and drinks. We ask that members and neighbors bring a side dish. We will play "white elephant". If you wish to play, bring a \$15.00 gift. This exchange game is alot of fun.

JNA is a "Neighborhood and Volunteer" organization.

I hope you will join us for the remainder of 2018 meetings and activities. We strive to make JNA a better and safe place to live, work and play, by giving you the latest updates on what is happening.

Elia Reyna, co-president

**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.





### City Services Friday

Councilwoman Sandoval invites you to bring your concerns to the city departments you interact with most. Schedule a meeting with Animal Care Services, Code Enforcement, or 311 to learn more about their processes and how city services work together to address the needs of our community.

October 5th- 10 AM to Noon- 311
October 19th- 10 AM to Noon- ACS
November 9th- 10 AM to Noon- Code Enforcement

### Save the Dates!

### **OCTOBER**

**Mel Casas-American History:** Sep 29- Oct 27, Bihl Haus Arts, *bihlhausarts.org* **National Night Out:** Tue, Oct 2, Jefferson United Methodist Church **Avenue Q:** Weekends, Oct 12-Nov 4, Woodlawn Theatre, *woodlawntheatre.org* 

**Neighborhood Block Party**: Sat, Oct 13, 1950 Gramercy, 3-6 PM. **Parking Lot Sale:** Sat, Oct 13, 8 AM-3 PM, Redeemer Lutheran Church

Early Voting: Mon, Oct 22 - Fri, Nov 2

Saltarelli String Orchestra Concert: Mon, Oct 22, 7:30 PM, 1st Mexican Baptist

Church, 210 Meredith, free

Dia de los Muertos Celebration: Sat-Sun, Oct 27-28, La Villita, free, muertosfest.com

#### NOVEMBER

**Diwali Festival:** Sat, Nov 3, 5-11 PM, Arneson River Theatre, anujasa.com

**Election Day:** Tue, Nov 6

**Luminaria 2018:** Fri, Nov 9, 8 PM-midnight, Hemisfair, *luminariasa.org* 

Kathleen Trenchard-Dance of Death: Nov 9-Dec 14, Bihl Haus Arts, bihlhausarts.org

JNA Meeting and Turkey Bingo: Mon, Nov 12, 7:00 pm, Jefferson

**United Methodist Church** 

**Saltarelli String Orchestra Concert:** Mon, Nov 26, 7:30 PM, 1st Mexican Baptist Church, 210 Meredith, free

Annie: Weekends, Nov 23-Dec 23, Woodlawn Theatre, woodlawntheatre.org

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberly: Weekends, Nov 30-Dec 23, Classic Theatre,

classictheatre.org

Ford Holiday River Parade: Fri, Nov 23, 6-9 PM, San Antonio River Walk

### JNA CONTACTS

### **Jefferson Neighborhood Assn**

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JNA Scholarship Chair: Elia Reyna

Newsletter: Chuck Whitehead 210-748-5380

### JNA Business Member Spotlight



By Mary Morales

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

### Ruiz Tailor Shop

1724 Fredericksburg Rd • 210-785-9800 Open Mon-Fri 9 to 6, Sat 9 -2, Closed Sun

"We offer an affordable price, that fits just right!" The truth is, the fit is right at any price!

Expert craftsmanship and quality service is what you get at Ruiz Tailor Shop, 1724 Fredericksburg Rd., 210 785-980.

With custom care and attention to every stitch, owner Raul Ruiz can magically transform your garment to flatter your style. Truth be told, no magic needed; after a comprehensive apprenticeship under the expert tutelage of his father, Mr. Raul has honed his skill with 30 plus years of experience.

What a great community we live in! As in previous generations, our Jefferson neighborhood fulfills the needs of its residents, and what an important need Ruiz Tailor Shop actualizes! Precision tailoring for men, women and children is what you will find there.

They say "a tailor is a person's best friend", he can take a garment that looks and fits OK, and make it look and fit Fabulous!

Store hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Closed Sunday.

A neighborhood block party will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 13, from 3-6 PM. Location is 1950 Gramercy and Vollum. Come on out, meet some neighbors and have some fun!

Try the 311 Mobile App for your day to day (Non Police Related) issues if you need assistance from the City of San Antonio. Check out the link and become the first to start helping your community help itself.

The bell at St. Mark's Episcopal Church was forged from scrap iron from what source?



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Answer: Cannons used during the Battle of the Alamo.

### **SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS IN 2018-19!**

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

### BIG TEX ELECTRIC COMPANY

316 Meredith Dr - San Antonio, Texas 78228

### FURNITURE FINDERS

1805 Blanco Rd • (210) 803-1900 Mon-Sat 10-5 and Sun 10-2 safurniturefinders.com

### Leal's Jewelry

**506 W. Hildebrand** (210) **733-9179** Fine Clocks-Watches-Jewelry-Sales & Service

### Ruiz Tailor Shop

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### **Election** from page 1

If You've Moved

Texas does not require registrants to live in the state for a specific amount of time before registering to vote. **Documentation Requirements** 

When submitting a voter registration application, no additional documents are required for your registration to be processed. The state confirms your citizenship and eligibility through the information provided on your registration form, such as your state-issued license/ID number or the last 4 digits of your SSN.

#### **Voting Rights Restoration**

In Texas, the voting rights of convicted persons are automatically restored upon release. Returning citizens must re-register to vote after their rights are restored.

### **Interstate Voter Rolls Accuracy & Maintenance**

Texas participates in the Interstate Crosscheck program to compare voter rolls with other states for maintenance purposes.

**SAWS** is looking for Equipment Operators and Utility Technicians. Visit with our reps to apply on Saturday, October 13, 2018, from 8 AM to 12 PM at the Workforce Solutions Alamo facility located at 1499 Hill-crest Suite 104. Find more information at saws.org/jobs

### Camille Rodriguez Brigant Realtor, MOTIF Botique Brokerage

210.802.9797 HomesbyCamille@gmail.com

## Jefferson Bank 2900 Fredericksburg Road • 210-734-4311

### Pickers Paradise

805 Fredericksburg Rd • 210-322-4861 Open Monday - Saturday 10 to 4

### **Vee's Hair and Spa Salon**

1022 Donaldson Ave • (210) 733-7131

An AVEDA Concept Salon

# Please Join Us for the 5th Annual TJHS Lasso Alumni Boots, Birdie & Bogey Classic!

Please register your team to play and compete for prizes using the following link: <a href="http://lassos.org/golf-form/">http://lassos.org/golf-form/</a>



Wednesday, October 17, 2018 Cool Crest Miniature Golf Course 1402 Fredericksburg Rd. 6:15 - 9:30 pm







### **Vees Hair and Spa**

1022 Donaldson Ave 210 733-7131 veeshairandspa.com

### We Are an AVEDA Concept Salon in Jefferson Village

20% off any service when you mention this ad

Men's cut and grooming specialist: \$25 Ask for Rob

### **Animal Care Services City Council Approved Revisions**

### **Policy Recommendations:**

In October, 2017, City Council approved the revisions to Chapter 5 of the City Code and the continuation of the ACS Strategic Plan. Chapter 5 of the City code contains nine main policy recommendations. The nine recommendations unanimously approved by City Council are outlined below:

### 1. Spay/Neuter Requirements

Increase requirements for spay/neuter of owned pets when found roaming free of restraint, found without the required litter or seller's permit, or when in repeat violation of other animal related laws.

#### 2. Tethering Regulations

Increase tethering regulations to require access to 150 sq. ft. of unobstructed space and access to shade, water, and shelter. Includes prohibiting of use of chains as tethering devise and the tethering of puppies or sick/injured dogs at any time.

### 3. Impoundment Authority

Increase City's authority to allow ACS the ability to impound a pet when being sold at unauthorized locations, or when found in repeat violation of permits (such as sellers or breeders permits) or spay/neuter requirements.

### 4. Animal Limits

Increase the limit of 8 fowl without permit & reduce the number of allowable roosters to only one. Limit the number of dogs and cats allowed with an excess animal permit to one animal for every 4SO sq ft of unobstructed space.

### 5. Dangerous/Aggressive Dog Designations

At the owner's expense, require the following for dangerous

### **Turkey Bingo Time is Coming**

On Monday, November 12, we will have a short JNA meeting followed by Turkey Bingo, the yearly JNA scholarship fundraiser. The cards are \$6.00 each. We will play at least 5 games. Prizes are \$15.00 gift cards, which are easier to carry home than a frozen turkey. If you wish to contribute to this scholarship fund raiser we are accepting gift card donations. Take your donation to any JNA officer or just bring it to the meeting in November.



or aggressive designations:

- ACS perform spay/neuter prior to the release of a dangerous/aggressive dog;
- Owner required to attend an ACS approved responsible pet ownership class;
- Prohibited the owner from transferring ownership/possession to anyone other than ACS.

#### 6. Sellers and Breeders Permits

Require sellers of dogs to post sellers permit number on every form of advertisement. Also requires a seller or breeder to attend a responsible pet ownership class prior to obtaining a permit.

#### 7. Rescue License

Require rescue organizations doing business in San Antonio to obtain a Rescue License free of charge for 501 (c)(3) organizations. This license would exempt rescue groups from obtaining sellers permits, a pet shop license, or an excess animal permit.

### 8. Noise Complaints

Allow ACS to issue citations towards animal related noise complaints if animal is continuously barks for a period 20 minutes, on at least two separate occasions during the course of 24 hours from 100 yards away or behind the wall of a livable structure.

#### 9. Clean-Up Language

ACS worked with the City Attorney's Office and the animal law prosecuting team to clean up language in Chapter 5 and Chapter 20 of the City Code in order to improve enforcement of existing laws. Examples include improved definitions for unprovoked attack, improved clarifications towards the use of the compliance assistance fund, and the movement of code language within the chapter.





The Jefferson Neighborhood Association thanks the Jefferson United Methodist Church for the use of Jackson Hall for our meetings!

For more info: jeffersonumcsa.com





### 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* 

### **Time to 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:  \$\text{\$\subseteq\$ \$10 per year for an individual}\$  \$\text{\$\subseteq\$ \$15 per year for families}\$  \$\text{\$\subseteq\$ \$35 per year for businesses}\$  FY 2018-19  \$\$\text{Calendar year is September to be presented to the content of t	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  Cut out and mail form to:
For business memberships s	ee JNA CONTACTS page 3 JNA, PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228

The Next JNA Meeting is Monday, November 12, at 7 PM, at the Jefferson United Methodist Church, Donaldson at Wilson.

