



# The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

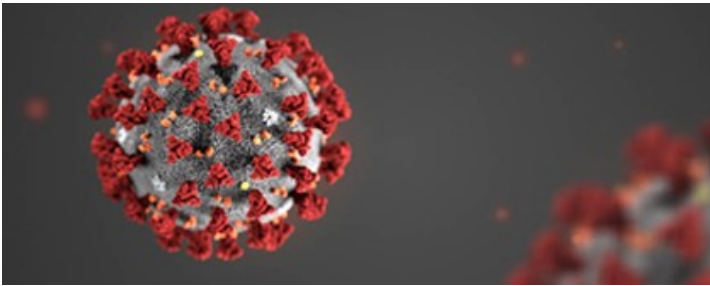
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*"Preserving the integrity of the Jefferson Area since 1982"*

### Novel Coronavirus is now known as COVID-19



#### How do people become infected with COVID-19?

Human coronaviruses most commonly spread from an infected person to others through:

- Respiratory droplets released into the air by coughing and sneezing;
- Close personal contact, such as touching or shaking hands;
- Touching an object or surface with the virus on it, then touching your mouth, nose, or eyes before washing your hands; and
- Rarely, fecal contamination.

#### What are the symptoms?

Patients with confirmed COVID-19 infection have reportedly had mild to severe respiratory illness with symptoms of:

- Fever
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath
- At this time, CDC believes that symptoms of COVID-19

may appear in as few as 2 days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

#### How can I avoid infection with COVID-19?

The best way to prevent infection is to take precautions to avoid exposure to this virus, which are similar to the precautions you take to avoid the flu. CDC always recommends these everyday actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick.
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash. Clean and disinfect frequently.

### Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program



## FREE TAX PREPARATION

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EARN UP TO \$55,000 PER YEAR**

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January 21 through April 15, 2020

VITA is a **FREE** tax preparation service for individuals and families who earn up to \$55,000 per year. All Tax Preparers are IRS-trained and certified.

VITA es un servicio **GRATUITO** de preparación de impuestos para individuos y familias que ganan hasta \$55,000 por año. Todos los preparadores de impuestos están entrenados y certificados por el IRS.

#### Near West San Antonio locations:

- GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER  
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- BAZAN LIBRARY 2200 W. Commerce St.
- - WILLIE C. VELASQUEZ CENTER 1302 N. Zarzamora St.
- THE NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE 3014 Rivas St.

Check <https://www.unitedwaysatx.org/wp-content/uploads/VITA-2019-Brochure-TriFold-FINAL.pdf> for more information.

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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

Animal Control Issues: 311  
 Graffiti in Progress: 911

Graffiti Abatement Program:  
 210-207-5430

CPS Energy: 210-353-2222



## Animal Care Services Seeking Feedback on Changes to Pet Sale Laws

Animal Care Services has teamed up with SASPEAKUP to gauge public opinion on proposed revisions that could mean big changes for local pet sales law.

An initial public survey done in the summer of 2019 garnered more than 3,200 responses with an overwhelming majority of respondents indicating unregulated pet sales in San Antonio contribute to our local animal overpopulation issues.

In response to that feedback, Animal Care Services has drafted a number of proposals revisiting the ordinance to further ensure the health and safety of animals in the community.

Proposals include enhanced penalties for violators as well as additional pet sales restrictions. A survey, available in both English and Spanish, can be accessed by San Antonio residents in a number of ways:

- ✓ Logging onto [www.saspeakup.com](http://www.saspeakup.com)
- ✓ Using the special QR code on flyers posted at ACS
- ✓ Via the ACS website ([www.saacs.net](http://www.saacs.net)) and click Pet Sales Survey Highlights banner

OR Via the ACS Facebook page @SanAntonioACS

**The survey runs through March 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

It's currently illegal to breed or sell dogs or cats, puppies or kittens without a permit from ACS.

In addition to mandating humane care requirements like proof of the pet's rabies vaccinations and microchips, sellers are also required to display their permit numbers anytime they offer the animals for sale.

### Silence is NOT always Golden!

We've all heard, at one time or the other, Silence is Golden.

Somewhere along the way, someone forgot to mention that silence can also be *deafening*.

By not joining your neighborhood association, you can easily become one of those "silent" residents who might not care what happens.

Ignorance is NOT bliss either. You need to know what's happening in the JNA boundaries.

Come to join us.



Join us for our first Donuts & DIY event of 2020, focused on wood window repair! This FREE workshop will be a crash-course on window terminology, condition assessments, and essential tools for DIY repair.

This course is best for novices, those looking to brush up on their knowledge, or those looking to obtain information on tools needed to get started.

This event is FREE, but RSVP is required. The online form is required for each individual registrant. See contact info below.

The event is outdoors and hands-on. You bring the questions, we'll bring the donuts (and coffee)!

Event Time: Saturday, March 14, from 9:30am - 12:00pm

Event Address: Beethoven Maennerchor, 422 Pereida St, San Antonio, TX 78204 (King William Historic District)

Parking Information: Free parking will be located in the lot adjacent to the garden, around the mansion.

Please DO NOT park in the lot at the corner of Pereida and Alamo as that belongs to Liberty Bar.

Contact us at (210) 207-0035 or [info@sapreservation.com](mailto:info@sapreservation.com) for more information!

## SUPPORT OUR BUSINESS MEMBERS IN 2020!

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](mailto:veesalon@sbcglobal.net)

### About Face

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### Pickers Paradise

Architectural salvage store

801 Fredericksburg Rd

(210) 322-4861—Open 10-4 M-F; Closed Sunday

### Vee's Hair and Spa Salon

1022 Donaldson Ave • (210) 733-7131

An Aveda Concept Salon

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Open Mon-Fri 9 to 6, Sat 9 -2, Closed Sun



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San Antonio, TX 78249

### Jefferson Bodega

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210 735-0990

## CPS Energy Solar, Efficiency Programs Extended One Year

CPS Energy's solar programs and energy efficiency initiatives will continue for another year while officials ponder the utility's next energy-saving moves.

San Antonio City Council members voted unanimously to extend CPS Energy's [Save For Tomorrow Energy Plan](#) (STEP), a more than decade-old conservation program. The council's vote means the utility's home solar, weatherization programs, rebates for energy-efficient appliances, and other programs will continue until 2021, at an estimated cost of \$70 million.

While council members praised the programs and CPS Energy's efforts to tell its customers about them, many said they wanted more discussion over the next year about what such initiatives would look like over the next 10 years. Stay tuned.





# MOTIF

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**Camille@MotifTX.com**

## Pre-K 4 SA Scheduled for May 2 Election

On February 13, City Council authorized an election for the reauthorization of Pre-K 4 SA on May 2, 2020. The ballot language will read:

*For / Against:  
Renewed adoption  
of a sales and use  
tax at the rate of  
one-eighth of one  
percent for the  
purpose of  
continued financing  
of authorized*

*programs of the San  
Antonio Early  
Childhood  
Education  
Municipal  
Development  
Corporation for a  
maximum period of  
eight years.*

For more  
information, visit  
the Pre-K 4 SA  
website:  
<https://prek4sa.com/>



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association thanks the Jefferson United Methodist Church for the use of Jackson Hall for our meetings!  
For more info: [jeffersonumcsa.com](http://jeffersonumcsa.com)

Celebrations at Jefferson United Methodist Church  
Celebrate the special moments of your life with us!  
We offer space for weddings, birthdays, baby showers, and graduations. No matter the occasion we are here to help you commemorate the day! Looking for a place to hold your next seminar, convention, or meeting? Check out the Alma Fite Lounge, Johnson Dining Room, or Jackson Hall. We offer a variety of venues to suit your needs. Nursery space is available during events upon request.  
Contact Jefferson United Methodist Church  
Plan your next event in the "Deco District."

Please contact our Events Coordinator **Olivia Walker**  
by calling or text at 210-367-1525 or email [jeffersonumcsa@gmail.com](mailto:jeffersonumcsa@gmail.com) to explore your needs and learn how we may serve you.

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## JNA Business Member Spotlight

By **Mary Morales**

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

One thing that can be said about our Jefferson Neighborhood is that in so many instances, the child returns.

How many peeps do we know who as adults, have bought "mom's house", or moved into a home in the beloved neighborhood they grew up in?

In **Luke Horgan's** case, his dream of opening a business in his childhood neighborhood has become reality. **Jefferson Bodega** is one of our newest JNA Business Members and already has a growing fan base

among us!

Luke, a 1992 graduate from Jefferson high school says it's the best neighborhood in the world, and he's excited to be back! **Lisa**, the other half of the Dynamic Duo behind the counter, is too cute for words and super fun! Luke's dad **John** lives just around the corner, and I hear he is the gentleman who has kept the 'graffiti in the neighborhood at bay' for years. (John and his wife **Pam** have been JNA members for a number of years).

Hosting events such as a *San Antonio Brew and Brisket Sampling* is one way they are keeping it interesting in the hood.

**Jefferson Bodega** offers some out of the

ordinary goods and brews, Cereal Killer Sweets, Trooper Beer and Pickle- Ice Frozen Treats, to name a few.

Folks, they had my attention with the Chateau Wright Vineyards, a prefect solution to a minor *wine emergency*, =).

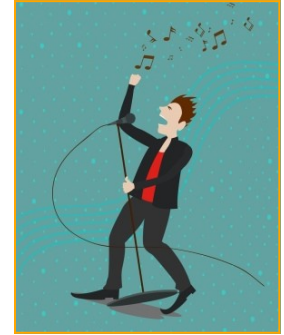
Luke grew up in NYC till moving to San Antonio to attend high school.

**Bodega** is what neighborhood corner stores are called in New York. I like that.

**Jefferson Bodega**, it's really fun in there, the music and art, the beer, the Dynamic Duo! They support community, and are "More than just convenient"

FUN~CLEARLY  
LABELED~  
FAIRLY  
PRICED~

## Like to Sing? Here's an idea



Oasis of San Antonio has a volunteer choir called "Silver Sounds"

The group meets weekly to practice.

If you like to sing (i.e. carry a tune), you might enjoy this group.

Right now, they need more Tenors and Basses.

Oasis in San Antonio is located at 700 Babcock.

Their phone number is: **(210) 236-5954** or check their website: <https://san-antonio.oasisnet.org/>

The next JNA meeting will be held march 9th, 7PM at the Jefferson Methodist Church, 758 Donaldson @ Wilson.

# Dues Are Due!

Dues are accepted year round. They support our scholarship program and help pay for our monthly newsletter. Memberships expire at the end of **DEC** each year. **Renew now to help keep our neighborhood voice strong.**

## 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 2019-2020** Calendar year is September to August

***Cut out and mail form to:***

***JNA, PO Box 28552, SA TX 78228***

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Wilson.

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