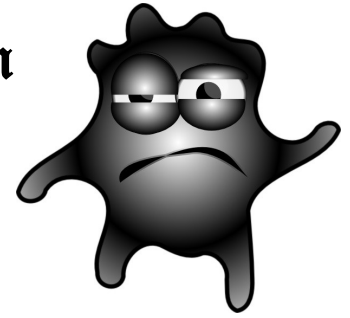




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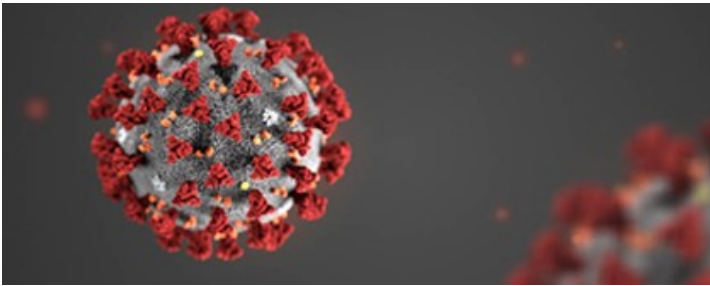


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STAY HOME, WORK SAFE



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.

Please visit www.sanantonio.gov/covid19 for more information.

Take the COVID-19 Self-Screening to determine if you should be tested for COVID-19.

Take the self screening test at <https://covid19test.quacito.com/>

Disclaimer: "This self-screening does not provide a medical diagnosis and is for informational purposes only. The information contained in the self-screening is for your personal use only and is not intended to diagnose, cure, mitigate, treat, or prevent disease or other conditions and is not intended to provide a determination or assessment of your state of health. If you have concerns regarding your health, or the health of someone else, you should consult a physician. If you are experiencing a serious health emergency you should call 911."

If you are having mild illness stay at home for 14 days and monitor yourself, if you are having severe illness such as upper respiratory distress call your doctor for further instructions.

See page 3 for more city information on this topic.

CENSUS 2020



It comes only once a decade. Make sure you're counted!

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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



Mayor Nirenberg, Judge Wolff name COVID-19 working groups

Mayor **Ron Nirenberg** and County Judge **Nelson Wolff** today named COVID-19 Community Action working groups to develop relief and recovery strategies.

The COVID-19 Community Action working groups, composed of City Council members, County Commissioners and community leaders, will address immediate needs resulting from the pandemic, recommend measures for long-term recovery and identify resources to assist community rebuilding efforts.

Nirenberg and Wolff announced that businessman and philanthropist **Gordon Hartman** will serve as coordinator and manager of the working groups.

For questions from the general public, please contact:

COVID-19@sanantonio.gov
COVID-19 Hotline
(210) 207-5779



Year-round watering rules are in effect when the City of San Antonio is **NOT** under any specific drought restrictions.

Landscape watering with an irrigation system or sprinkler is permitted any day of the week **before 11 a.m. or after 7 p.m.**

Water waste is prohibited at all times.

More info at:
<https://www.saws.org/conservation/drought-restrictions/year-round-watering-rules/>

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.

April Caterpillars Are Coming



By Mark Peterson

Spring is here and so are the caterpillars. These little guys are famished and to their hungry eyes your trees are a bountiful buffet.

But before you go about banishing them, console yourself with this knowledge: Song birds are nesting right now and many depend on these caterpillars as a food supply for their young.

A spring with many caterpillars is a great year for the birds! The seemingly endless supply of fat, juicy caterpillars ensures strong and healthy fledglings. On top of that, young birds right after they fledge have a very high mortality. Caterpillars are an easy food source and give them a greater chance of survival.

Now, allow me to introduce you to the three kinds of wolfish wormlike larva feasting on your trees.

The small, green ones with black heads are officially known as **oak leaf rollers** (Archips semiferana).

Spring inchworms are also called spring cankerworms or spring loopers (Paleacrita vernata).

The dark ones with dots and two blue stripes on their backs are **forest tent caterpillars** (Malacosoma disstria) (no, they don't make tents). All three have only one generation per year and will be gone by early summer.

All insects go through cycles but these caterpillars seem especially cyclical. They follow annual paths throughout the Hill Country and South Texas that are known only to them but are likely due to moisture patterns and predator levels.

Of course, pesticides are generally not recommended because the song birds are doing their part to control the caterpillar population.

All three caterpillar species emerge in late March to begin the feasting.

Mark A. Peterson is a conservation project coordinator for San Antonio Water System. With over 30 years of experience as an urban forester and arborist.

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

About Face

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An Aveda Concept Salon

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



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May 2020 Elections May Be Postponed

Governor **Greg Abbott** issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections. This means local governments now have the ability to postpone their May 2, 2020 elections until November 3, 2020.

In conjunction with the action, Texas Secretary of State **Ruth Hughs** is releasing an election advisory providing guidance for political subdivisions on the process of postponing their May 2nd elections.

Check with the Bexar County Elections office to see what elections are being affected by these actions.
Phone: 210-335-VOTE (8683); Fax: 210-335-0371 (Elections).



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Although Bexar County offices remain open to the public, we do encourage you to use our online services whenever possible.

This helps to practice responsible social distancing.

Visit our Online Services tab at the top of the page to see which county resources are available for you.

<https://www.bexar.org/>

BEXAR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR- COLLECTOR, ALBERT URESTI

We are excited to inform our citizens that our Tax Office will continue to operate; however, our lobbies will be closed to the general public.

We encourage citizens to use our online and telephone options available to them whenever possible.

Taxpayers can also drop off motor vehicle or property tax paperwork needing to be processed in our 24 hour drop-boxes at all four of our locations. Phone: 210-335-2251.



The Jefferson Neighborhood Association thanks the Jefferson United Methodist Church for the use of Jackson Hall for our meetings!
For more info: 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 to explore your needs and learn how we may serve you.

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From the Councilwoman's Office

Throughout this situation, my office will provide you with updates via email on Tuesdays and Fridays, as well as daily via **Facebook** and **Nextdoor**.

City Council extended the **Stay Home, Work Safe Orders** to April 9th, 2020.

The orders will continue to affect all individuals living within the City of San Antonio and the suburban cities within Bexar County.

Citizens are mandated to stay home and only leave their homes if absolutely necessary to perform allowed activities.

Allowed activities include:

Activities related to maintaining the health and safety of their family and their pets;
Obtaining necessary supplies for themselves and their household;

Working for an exempted business or government;
and outdoor activities, such as walking, running or cycling.

Residents are encouraged to submit questions about Stay Home, Work Safe by calling 311 or (210) 207-6000 or by emailing **311customerservice@sanantonio.gov**.

If you think you have seen a violation of the stay-at-home order, email **Covid-19@sanantonio.gov** or contact the SAPD non-

emergency line at 210-207-7273

If you believe you have coronavirus or have been exposed to the virus, you can take a brief self-screening [here](#). This tool will help a person understand if they should seek COVID-19 testing from their health care provider.

Please contact your doctor or an urgent care center by phone if you believe you have COVID-19. If you are uninsured, scroll down to view more information on federally qualified clinics.

Please continue practicing social distancing, frequent hand-washing, and avoiding gatherings of ten or more.

All Senior Center members enrolled in the Senior Nutrition Program can receive meals and San Antonio Food Bank commodities at senior centers.

Seniors may click here to reach the Department of Human Services website and find participating senior centers nearest to them.

Parks has begun placing Social Distancing Signs in **Urban Parks, Natural Areas, and Trail Heads**. Parks and trails remain open to the public but remember to follow CDC and local health guidelines for your safety.

Animal Care Services has stopped public intake on the campus at 4710

State Highway 151. Residents who find roaming animals should call 311 or use the 311 app for an ACS officer rather than bringing the pet to the shelter.

SAISD has launched "SAISD Eats". In collaboration with Child Nutrition Services and Transportation; School buses are mobilizing to 27 locations to provide meals in addition to the 27 campuses providing curbside pickups. Click on the link above to find service times and locations.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) free tax preparation program in San Antonio is currently operating five drop-off locations for residents to bring tax documents. This drop-off option includes curbside service to minimize congregating or physical contact.

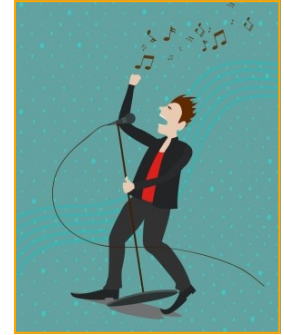
The San Antonio Food Bank will cease all volunteer activity – all sites, all shifts – through April 9th. During this time, they remain fully operational to meet the growing demand of this crisis and continue their senior home deliveries.

If you need a service please contact our office at 210-207-0870 or by email at District7@SanAntonio.gov.

Yours in public service,



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 Bases.

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/>

Please note: Oasis is closed during the current health crisis.

The next JNA meeting MIGHT be held May11th, 7PM at the Jefferson Methodist Church, 758 Donaldson @ Wilson.

COVID-19 Hotline - 210-207-7559

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday: 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

English & Spanish



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

The next JNA meeting MIGHT be held
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Methodist Church, 758 Donaldson @
Wilson.

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