

## The Jefferson Neighborhood Association News

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## Join Us for The JNA Holiday Potluck December 13th

One of the best things about the holidays is time spent with family, friends and NEIGHBORS! The JNA is excited to invite you to join us at our holiday potluck event. This is an opportunity for us to gather, get to know one another, and celebrate the season. Please mark your calendar and come join the festivities!



JEFFERSON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## HOLIDAY POTLUCK

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021 @ 6:30 PM** 

YOUNG WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CAFETERIA 2123 WEST HUISACHE AVE

MAIN DISH AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE JNA

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Questions? Contact neighbors@jefferson-sa.com

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Dial 311 or download the City's "311" app

Graffiti in Progress: 911

Graffiti Abatement Program: 210-207-5430

CPS Energy: 210-353-2222

## This is Your Neighborhood Association Newsletter!

Please send items of neighborhood interest to: neighbors@jefferson-sa.com by the 20th of each month. Articles should be sent as Word or Google docs, pictures as .jpg files.

## A Message From Your JNA President

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and that it was filled with lots of food, friends, family and less drama this year!

As I pass by houses and see the lights and decorations that make Christmas so wonderful, I encourage you to think about those who are without. Some of us celebrate the season with those who are near and dear to us but don't forget those who live just next door or a few blocks away who would be just as grateful for your company. I encourage you to reach out to folks and offer your hospitality because this is what our community is all about.

To celebrate the season of giving, JNA will be hosting our Holiday Social on Monday, December 13th where we will gather in the cafeteria at the Young Women's Leadership Academy. Make your favorite dish to share and maybe even a few copies of your favorite recipes to hand out. This year to support the Children's Shelter, we ask that you bring a packet (or 2) of new socks for children of any age, so they can stay warm during whatever cold spell Texas may see in the next few months. Your generosity could help small feet lead to great starts. There will also be door prizes as well so bring your Christmas spirit and celebrate with us!

Finally, I would like to end this with gratitude. This past year, I have had the pleasure of meeting and speaking with some of you. EACH of you inspire me by your passion for bringing community together. Thank you to our board members who dedicate their time and enthusiasm. Thank you to the volunteers who make time out of their busy days to help. Thank you to our neighbors (you) who choose to make Jefferson Neighborhood your home. Thank you to the local businesses who call us friends and serve us with a smile even while they are short staffed. My husband and I are so proud to be a part of this wonderful community we call home.

In service and gratitude, Katherine Rocha





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## **Support JNA Business Members!**

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.

#### **About Face**

Antiques and Collectibles Charles Keyton | 210-887-4331 | cwkegl@aol.com

#### Leal's Jewelry

Fine Clocks-Watches-Jewelry-Sales & Service 506 W. Hildebrand | 210-733-9179

### The Koffee Kup Company

1025 Donaldson | 210-635-0400

#### St. Ann Catholic Church

210 St. Ann Street, San Antonio, TX 78201 210-734-6687 | www.stannsa.org

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#### Farmers Insurance Agent

Jorge Sanchez Jr.

O: 210-732-1886 | F: 210-787-3809 909 Manor Dr. San Antonio, TX 78228 jsanchez5@farmersagent.com

## Jefferson Bodega

1005 Donaldson Ave 78228 | 210-735-0990

## **Jefferson Bank**

2900 Fredricksburg Rd | 210-734-4311

To join the JNA as a business member, or to inquire about advertising rates please contact:

Mary Morales, veesalon@sbcglobal.net

## New JNA Business Members Spotlight

by Jason Vasquez

The most important part of the JNA community is its residents and what each person and household can contribute to our community to help make it the place we all love to live in. Another important part of our JNA community are the businesses which many of our residents operate and/or own in ours and surrounding communities. It is these businesses that support our community, but also count on our support.

With that, the JNA membership committee is actively seeking business memberships. Over the last month we are excited to announce the following business members which have joined the JNA:



#### Cool Crest Miniature Golf & Metzger Biergarten

1402 Fredericksburg Rd., 78201 (210) 732-0222 <a href="https://www.coolcrestgolf.com">www.coolcrestgolf.com</a>, admin@coolcrestgolf.com

Temporarily closed to the public for the winter season and will reopen in March. Available for private parties. Cool Crest is celebrating its 92nd year in business and is one of the nation's oldest miniature golf courses that is fun for all ages. The recently added Metzger Biergarten is a fun place for drinks and music and is kid and pet friendly.

#### The Law Office of Jamie M. Mathis, PLLC

1507 Fredericksburg Rd., 78201 (210) 852-4666 Open Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 6:30 pm www.jamiemathislaw.com, jamie@jamiemathislaw.com



Jamie Mathis grew up in the JNA boundaries and now lives in and has her business within JNA boundaries. Jamie is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin School of Law and provides Last Will, Trust Creation, Medical Power of Attorney, Financial Power of Attorney, Directive to Physicians, and Probate of Will services. If you've been thinking about writing a will and discussing your estate plan reach out to Jamie for more information.



#### Panaderia Jimenez & Coffee Shop

1846 Fredericksburg Rd., 78201 (210) 973-5050 Open Tuesday – Friday, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, Saturday, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm, Sunday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

www.panaderiajimenez.com, frank@panjimenez.com

If you're looking for a sweet treat or a cup of coffee, stop by Panaderia Jimenez & Coffee Shop, a traditional Mexican panaderia/bakery which has been in the Jimenez Family since 1969. The Jimenez brothers run the colorful business and offer sweet breads, cookies, cakes, coffees and so much more to satisfy your sweet tooth. They also offer kolaches, sandwiches, and tea for a quick lunch break.

#### **Web House Eatery & Bar**

320 Blanco Rd., 78212 (210) 531-0100 Open Tuesday – Sunday, 4:00 pm – 2:00 am www.webhousecafe.com, info@webhousecafe.com

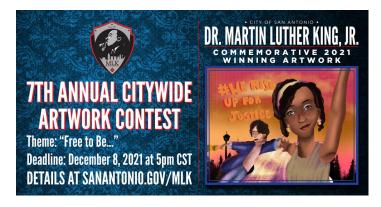


Web House Eatery & Bar owner Mikhail Timofeyev resides in the JNA and opened in 2005 on Blanco Rd. and W. Ashby Pl. They offer original recipe, top-notch eats, top-shelf, affordable drinks, and a nightlife club feel while maintaining the local bar/eatery environment. Next time you are heading home from a visit to San Pedro Park or classes at SAC, stop by and enjoy their deck with some great food and a drink.

#### Free to be...

The MLK, Jr. Commission is excited to announce the 7th Annual Citywide Contest for Official Artwork. The selected artwork will be used as the visual representation of the 2022 Theme, which is: "Free to be...".

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: Wednesday, December 8, 2021 (5 p.m. Central Time)



This contest is open to all Bexar County residents. Student artists are especially encouraged to apply.

GRAND PRIZE: The selected artist will receive public recognition as the creator of the official 2022 San Antonio Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission artwork and an All-Access Pass for two people to all Official 2022 MLK, Jr. Commission events. A special recognition will also be given to the winning artist for their artwork being selected.

More information on the 2022 Annual Citywide Contest for Official Artwork can be found at <a href="https://www.sanantonio.gov/MLK/ArtContest">https://www.sanantonio.gov/MLK/ArtContest</a>

## **Community Vaccination Events**

Explore an interactive map of "pop-up" vaccine clinic events in Bexar County:

https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination

No registration is needed.

For any questions, call 311 or 210.207.6000 (select option 8) or email COVID-19@sanantonio.gov. COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost. You do not need insurance to get a vaccine.

You do not need to return to the same location to get your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. Second dose vaccines can be obtained at any location offering COVID-19 vaccines.

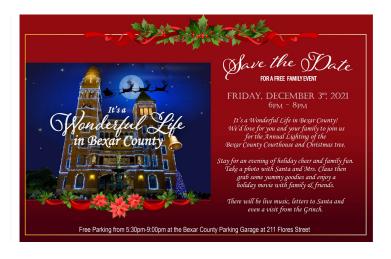
#### University Health to begin providing COVID-19 vaccines to children ages 5-11

Registration is required for appointments at Wonderland

San Antonio, Texas (Sept. 28, 2021) The FDA and CDC have authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11. Parents and guardians can make an online appointment for their children to be vaccinated at our Wonderland of the Americas vaccination center (4522 Fredericksburg Rd. Upper level). <a href="https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/Health-Wellness/Coronavirus-coviD19/Vaccine/schedule-an-appointment">https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/Health-Wellness/Coronavirus-coviD19/Vaccine/schedule-an-appointment</a>

Appointments slots begin tomorrow, Thursday, November 4. An adult family member or guardian must accompany the child to provide written consent for the vaccination. Proof of age and appointments are required. Find the latest vaccine information at <a href="WeCanDoltSA.com">WeCanDoltSA.com</a>





## Garden Goings-On

By Jason Bartels

December is a quiet month at the Jefferson Community Garden as we're focused mainly maintenance items. We are working to suppress as much of the weed seed banks as possible utilizing brown cardboard with mulch or compost on top. We are also working to secure additional silage tarps that black out plant life and allow everything to decompose to prep the area for spring.

If you still haven't planted your fall crops such as spinach, lettuce, carrots, Brussels sprouts, and broccoli there is still time. You can also start to transplant onions that will overwinter to be ready in the spring. Onion transplants can be found at majority of the nurseries around town.

#### Happy Growing!!



The Jefferson Community Garden located on the 2300 block of West Gramercy is a space for the residents of the Jefferson and Monticello Park neighborhoods in San Antonio, Texas to learn and grow in the garden. Through a generous donation from SAISD, Jefferson High School, the land and water supply are provided.

IG: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/jeffersoncommunity.garden/">https://www.instagram.com/jeffersoncommunity.garden/</a> Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/jeffersoncommunitygarden





#### When to Plant Veggies in San Antonio

We are lucky enough here in San Antonio to have two planting seasons for vegetables! Spring planting can begin as early as January or February and fall planting begins at the end of July. Knowing the best time to plant is key to a great harvest. Veggies are easy to grow in containers or garden beds with regular water and fertilizing.

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BEANS, BUSH & POLE												
BEANS, PINTO												
BEANS, LIMA												
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BRUSSELS SPROUTS												
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MUSTARD												
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he Garden Center 0882 Bandera Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78250 10.647.7900 segardencenter.com

Enjoy this San Antonio planting schedule from our friends at <u>The Garden Center</u>, located at 10682 Bandera Rd.

## Send us Your Pics & Tips!

Have something in your garden you're especially proud of or a tip you'd like to share? Send your tip or a picture and the type of plant, along with your name and your street or block to:

neighbors@jefferson-sa.com

## **Planning Comm. Accepting Applications**



The Planning Commission's Technical Advisory
Committee is looking for applicants in these areas:

- . Environmental 1 Primary & 1 Alternate
- · Historic category 1 Primary
- Community 3 Primaries

Deadline for applications is Dec. 20, 2021.

A copy of the <u>application</u> and more information on this subcommittee is available at <u>sanantonio.gov/DSD</u>, under "Boards and Commissions."

Help with childcare costs is available for board and commission members upon request.

Send us your questions or submit your application to:



UDCAmendments@sanantonio.gov

Contact us:



Monique Mercado, Principal Planner - 210.207.5016





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El Comité Asesor Técnico de la Comisión de Planificación está buscando candidatos en estas áreas:

- Categoría ambiental 1 primaria y 1 suplente
- · Histórica 1 primaria
- · Comunidad 2 primarias

La fecha límite para las solicitudes es el 20 de diciembre de 2021.

Una copia de la <u>solicitud</u> y más información sobre este subcomité está disponible en <u>sanantonio,gov/DSD</u>, en "Juntas y comisiones".

Hay ayuda disponible para cubrir el costo del cuidado de niños para miembros de juntas y la comisiones si es solicitado.

Envíenos sus preguntas o envíe su solicitud a:



UDCAmendments@sanantonio.gov

#### Contáctenos:



Monique Mercado, Planificadora Principal - 210.207.5016





## Free Device Lending Program

San Antonio Public Library (SAPL) and the City of San Antonio's Department of Human Services (DHS) are piloting a new free device lending program aimed at improving digital literacy and fostering connection.

Devices will be available for check-out beginning October 5 from these DHS senior centers:

- Normoyle Senior Center, 700 Culberson, 78211
- West End Park Senior Center, 1226 N.W. 18th St., 78207
- District 2 Senior Center, 1751
   S. W.W. White Road, 78220
- Southside Lions Senior Center, 3303 Pecan Valley Drive, 78210
- District 5 Senior Center, 2701
   S. Presa, 78210

For more information about the Device Lending Program for Older Adults, call 210-207-2500 or chat with library staff at ask.mysapl.org. For information on other library programs and services, visit mysapl.org.

## Support the Lassos as they Perform for the Spurs Halftime Show



"Lassos traditionally was so much more than a dance team. The Lasso experience fostered leadership skills, responsibility, teamwork and PRIDE in the school and in ourselves." - Marilyn Pfieffer, class of 1972

The Lassos are steeped in history and tradition. They were one of the first pep squads in America and possibly the only team performing rope tricks in their routines. Founded in 1933, the Lasso membership numbered 150 girls. Through the years, the ranks expanded to about 200.

The Lassos were known far and wide. In the 1930s and '40s, they were invited to appears at world fairs in Chicago and New York (they traveled by train!). On one return trip, they stopped in Washington D.C. and had tea with Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

The girls were expected to maintain high standards both academically and personally – grades and attendance were closely watched. They worked in their study hall periods as aides in the administrative offices, library, labs, classrooms and more. They served as runners during UIL contests held at the school. Lassos were invited to attend various City events – those red and blue uniforms, the hats and boots were unmistakable and considered a prime representation of San Antonio.

## Come out and support the Lassos and Pep Squad on <u>December 15th!</u>

The Lassos will be spotlighted on the Jumbotron during Halftime of the game and the Pep Squad will be recognized in game on the same night. A portion of each ticket sold will go back to the Lasso and Pep Squad organizations.

Ticket Package includes game ticket at a discounted group rate, a court-side experience pass, and a portion of each ticket sold goes back to Thomas Jefferson High School.

Get your tickets at: <a href="https://fevo.me/tjhsouting">https://fevo.me/tjhsouting</a>

In the early 1970s, the dance component was added to the Lassos' performance skills. Within a few years, the Lassos had become more of a dance class with the marching and drill features taking a back seat. The traditional uniform was also allowed to fade. The group's practice location was moved from the main gym to rooms under the cafeteria wing, then squeezed into the old drama classroom off the auditorium. The group's numbers had also lessened.

In 2006 several Jefferson alumni came together after seeing only 5 girls marching in a Fiesta parade. Thus the Lasso Alumni Association was formed, bylaws written and tax status acquired. This group of concerned alumni coordinated with the school administration, describing the need to retain the tradition of Lassos and offering to help however they could.

Today, the Lassos are again well known within the Jefferson cluster in the SAISD and the girls are again held to high standards. They love it. Although the numbers are again low thanks to the pandemic, these students are passionate about keeping Lassos and their traditions and stories alive and well.

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## **Furry Friends of JNA**



Levi is the newest addition to the clowder of Janelle Moore and Ian Chase of West Woodlawn. (Did you know a group of 3 or more cats is called a "clowder"?)

"He came to us in May right as COVID was starting to really disrupt our lives. We love him very much and we are thankful he was around as we adjusted to a new normal. The lady cats aren't exactly excited about his arrival, but he found a friend in our dog Mr. Red."



Meet Buster, the English Bulldog of Jamie Mathis. He loves walking to the ends of the block then back home after he accompanies his mom every day at work and greets clients. He loves people! In his free time when he's not an executive assistant, he naps and snores very loudly and loves to chase squirrels.

#### Send us Your Pet Pics!

Send your pet pics along with their name and yours, your street or block, and a short description to: neighbors@jefferson-sa.com.

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## General Meetings are the 2nd Monday of Every Month 7pm to 8pm

Young Women's Leadership Academy Cafeteria 2123 W. Huisache Ave., SATX 78201

Not a member yet? Sign up at bit.ly/jnamember

Contact: neighbors@jefferson-sa.com

## Jefferson Neighborhood Association MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please complete this form or sign up online at <a href="https://bit.ly/join-jna">https://bit.ly/join-jna</a>
(The JNA Membership Year is September 1 through August 31)

Name(s)	Date	
Phone	email	
Dues paid by: OCheck	○ Venmo (@jna-payments) ○ Cash	
<ul><li>\$10 per year for an individ</li><li>\$15 per year for a family</li><li>\$35 per year for a busines</li></ul>	<ul><li>I would like to receive updates and new mail address</li><li>I would like to volunteer</li></ul>	ews via my

Mail check and form to Jefferson Neighborhood Association, PO Box 28552, San Antonio, TX 78228