

# Mayor's Newsletter

## Mayor Kit Marshall

### City of Aledo

#### Special points of interest:

- Trash & Recycling
- Helpful Tips
- Community Events
- Blackboard Connect

#### Weekly Recycling is Here!

In August 2015 we took a survey of our residents and had 479 or 48% of all households responding with 327 or 68% of those in favor of some type of curbside recycling. Aledo City Council took action at the March 24, 2016 meeting to continue with the 6-City Joint Solid Waste agreement to provide a one time per week trash pickup on Monday and a one time per week recycling pickup on Thursday. The new contract is \$13.00 per month, plus sales tax for a total cost of \$14.07 per residence.

See information below about what is allowed and what is not allowed for the curbside recycling.



NOW AVAILABLE! WEEKLY RECYCLING IS NOW INCLUDED WITH YOUR PAID TRASH SERVICE SUBSCRIPTION.

Your recycle cart along with your schedule will be delivered to your home. Your recycle cart (with green lid) is for recyclables only - KEEP LID CLOSED



#### ALEDO FARMERS MARKET RETURNS!

Beginning on April 18, 2016 the Aledo Farmers Market returned to Historic Downtown Aledo across from the Aledo Diner at the Church at the Crossing parking area on the corner of FM1187 & Elm Street.

Ms. Beverly Thomas of Cold Springs Farm, Veggie Van and 8 other vendors will be at this location every Monday from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm to serve the City of Aledo and surrounding areas. Please be sure to stop by and take advantage of the fresh produce and support your local merchants.

#### Acceptable Materials >

**Newspapers, Catalogs & Magazines**

Not necessary to bundle newspapers or paper bags.

**Metals & Aluminum**

All metal food and aluminum beverage cans. Not necessary to remove labels but please rinse and remove lids.

**Plastic bottles and containers**

Labeled numbers 1,2,3,4,5 & 7 Please remove all tops.

**Cardboard & Cereal Boxes**

All cardboard must be broken down. Only flattened boxes are accepted

#### Unacceptable Materials >

**The following items are NOT RECYCLABLE**

Plastic Bags, Styrofoam, Aluminum foil, Car Tires, Disposable Diapers, Waxed Cartons, Kitchen Waste, Pizza Boxes, Wood, Plate Glass, Ceramic, Mirrors, Bubble Wrap, Batteries, Paint, Hardback Books. Paper and Cardboard Products that are wet or contaminated with food waste.

For Details Regarding This New Service Please Call 1-800-644-3961



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE  
WWW.ALEDO-TEXAS.COM



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817-441-7661

### Planning a Wedding or Company Picnic?

**The Aledo Community Center is available  
for your special events!**

**Be sure to check out our new Pavilion.**

**Make your reservation today by calling  
817-441-7016**



## REMINDERS

- ⇒ You missed important information? Be sure you have signed up for **Black-Board Connect** to receive important City information (weather alerts, emergency notifications, safety information and City news). Visit the City website at [www.aledo-texas.com](http://www.aledo-texas.com) and click on the link that says, "Black-Board Connect" or call City Hall.
- ⇒ If you have a water or wastewater emergency when City Hall is closed, please call City Hall at 817-441-7016.



The 84th Texas Legislature passed Senate Bill 904, which **exempts certain emergency preparation supplies from the sales and use tax for a limited period**. The bill became effective September 1, 2015.

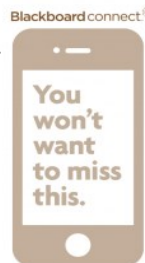
S.B. 904 establishes a tax free weekend the last weekend in April for emergency supplies and hurricane-proofing materials. The program is designed to encourage Texas consumers to reinforce their property and prepare for the upcoming storm season. It will also serve as an incentive for them to better protect their property and lives during and after a potential weather-related emergency.

This program provides an opportunity for consumers all over the state to be better prepared for weather events or disasters, including ice storms, wildfires, hail storms, hurricanes, floods and others. Additionally, having a dedicated weekend with retailers participating will also raise public awareness about the importance of mitigation and being prepared to weather-related events.

Tax-free items include certain portable generators and hurricane shutters, as well as smaller emergency preparedness and storm preparedness items like weather radios, rope ladders, smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, and first aid kits.

Research indicates that every \$1 spent on mitigation returns \$3 to \$4 in the event of a storm. The program will mirror the school supplies sales tax holiday that occurs during August.

**Save the  
Date!  
First Friday  
Event  
June 3,  
2016  
6-9pm  
Fireworks  
Extrava-**



## ALEDO FIRST FRIDAY JUNE 3RD

### FREE SUMMER CONCERT

**FREE Family Fun 6pm-9pm**

**June 3, 2016**

**FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

**Southern  
Heritage**

**Aledo Church of Christ Grounds**

Classic Car Show, Petting Zoo, Bounce Houses,  
Chalk Art, Train Rides, Craft Vendors, Treasure  
Dig, Chalk Art, Face Painting and Free Pictures in  
the Photo Lobby Photo Booth!



**Southern Heritage Band - 6PM**  
**Fireworks begin at 9:25pm**

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