

Mayor's Quarterly Newsletter

Mayor Kit Marshall

C i t y o f A l e d o

Recycling Poll

The City of Aledo currently participates in a regional effort with 5 other cities to keep trash and recycling rates as low as possible. In 2011, the cities of Aledo, Willow Park, Hudson Oaks, Annetta, Annetta South, and Annetta North signed a 5-year contract with Republic Services/Duncan Disposal for trash pick-up with an option for curbside recycling. Curbside recycling (1 time-a-week) was not included because it would have added an extra \$4.18 to the \$11.33 cost for twice a week pick for a total monthly trash and recycling bill of \$15.51.

Currently, Aledo and Willow Park do not have curbside recycling, while Hudson Oaks, and the three Annettas do. These cities did not have the price increase that Aledo did because their cost were already higher.

At the December 2014 Council meeting, there was a discussion about additional options -- 1 time-a-week trash pick-up and 1 time-a-week curbside recycling (preferably on the same week day). A curbside recycling cart would be provided by the trash company. This new option is estimated to cost between \$13 to \$14 per month. A final cost would be calculated after it is determined how many cities would select this option. All 6 cities must vote on this new option on whether to add it to the multi-city contract. This option would not be included unless all 6 cities voted "yes" to include it as an option.

We need to hear from you!

Our first attempt to poll your opinion did not receive enough responses for council to make a sound decision on the following options;

- Twice per week trash pick up and no recycling will cost you \$11.33 per month
- Once per week trash pick up and once per week recycling will cost you \$13.00-\$14.00 per month
- Twice per week trash pick up and once per week recycling will cost you \$15.51

Paper can currently be recycled on the south side of the Aledo Middle School.

The thought for adding the recycling option is that it would reduce the amount of trash per household. For additional information concerning the items that can be recycled, please see the Republic Services website at www.republicservices.com.

Please respond with your opinion by visiting www.aledo-texas.com. **The Recycling Poll** is listed on the Home page on the left-hand side bar, under the tab Home. It is listed under **Recycling Poll**.

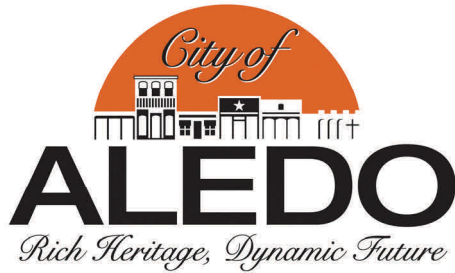


Thank You for your important input on this matter!

FM 1187 Landscaping

The City is currently working with TXDOT to resolve some issues with irrigation and

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Planning a Wedding or Company Picnic?

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

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

Reminders

⇒ You missed important information?

Be sure you have signed up for Blackboard Connect to receive important City information (weather alerts, emergency notifications, safety information and City news). Just visit the City website at www.aledo-texas.com and click on the link that says, "SIGN UP NOW- Services by Connect-CTY" 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.

⇒ If you encounter a vicious animal within our city limits, please call City Hall from 8 am to 5 pm during the week. For after hours and weekends, also call City Hall at 817-441-7016 for animal control services.



ELECTION RECAP

Re-Elected to
Council Place 1



Kerby Smith

Elected to
Council Place 3



Robert "Bob" Wood

Elected to
Council Place 5



Paula Johns

Brush Removal:

During the recent storm damage, the City of Aledo provided additional services to assist residents with tree limb pickup and hauling. The Public Works crew sawed larger limbs into smaller sections for the weekly trash pickup or they hauled the tree limbs away. This was provided as a courtesy by the City because of the storm damage event that occurred in April.

For regular tree limb pickup, the trash company requires that the tree limbs be placed at the curbside tied in bundles cut into lengths of 4 feet, and each bundle not

Aledo's newest residential addition, Brookhollow, is located on South FM 1187 just before you leave the city. This new addition will bring 127 homes and a commercial retail space. Builders include Kenmark Homes and Bloomfield Homes.

ALEDO FIRST FRIDAYS

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

FREE Family Fun 6pm-9pm

August 7

Southern ★
Heritage

**Sophie Clark & The
Southern Heritage
Band - 6PM**

Water Slides

Craft Vendors

Treasure Dig

Train Rides

Petting Zoo

Chalk Art and

Photo Lobby Photo
Booth!



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