



Mayor's Newsletter

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City of Aledo



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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

While exercising your pets, please remember that City Ordinance requires dogs to be on leashes and under control of owners at all times.

Be courteous to our City and its residents: please clean up after your pet.



The City of Aledo **prohibits fireworks** and **outdoor burning** within the city limits per the adopted City Codes and Ordinances.



We love yard sales, but remember, signs are not permitted in City Easements or on City Property.

To avoid damaging the irrigation systems... **NO SIGNS** or **POSTS** in the FM 1187 medians and landscaped areas, please!

NEW BUSINESS:

Aledo Economic Development Corporation & the City of Aledo warmly welcome:

♦ "#LOVE THIS" BOUTIQUE

♦ SHANE DAVISON
STATE FARM

♦ CHRISTI JAMES
TWFG INSURANCE

♦ TRINITY YOGA

Check them out!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

ALEDO FARMERS MARKET - Every Monday afternoon from 3-6 pm @ Aledo Community Center Parking Lot! *New Vendor Applications being accepted*

ALEDO-FEST - Saturday, October 21, 1-5:00 pm @ Downtown Aledo - *see Website for Vendor Application*

17th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TYME IN ALEDO— Saturday, December 2, 5-9 pm @ Downtown Aledo -*see Website for Vendor Application*

40th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TYME IN ALEDO'S ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR— Saturday, December 2, 11am-7pm @ Downtown Aledo—*see Website for Vendor Application*

EAST PARKER COUNTY LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM
GOING ON NOW!

HOW TO CONSERVE WATER

- ♦ Be Shower Savvy— 2 minutes less in the shower can save 150 gallons of water per month!
- ♦ Flush with Less— replace old toilets with ones that use less water.
- ♦ Dishwasher Delight— washing dishes by hand uses up to 27 gallons of water vs. 3 for an "Energy Star" rated appliance!
- ♦ Sprinkler Splurge— set your sprinklers to water overnight for maximum absorption and less evaporation; and, be sure all heads are functioning properly, and their aim is watering the vegetation, not the sidewalk.
- ♦ Car Care— taking your vehicle to an automatic car wash saves about 100 gallons of water! If you do wash by hand, don't let the hose run.
- ♦ Restaurant Rules— if you don't drink water with your meal, refuse the glass of water from the server.



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



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WHILE YOU'RE AWAY

Protect your home while you're on vacation:

- 1) Ask someone to keep an eye on your home while you're away
- 2) Install timers on a light or two inside your home
- 3) Have someone mow your lawn
- 4) Stop the mail
- 5) Leave the house blinds as you usually have them, either open or closed
- 6) Do not identify your absence in your Social Media posts; post pics when you return home
- 7) Lock all windows, doors & deadbolts
- 8) Don't leave "hidden" spare keys out
- 9) Lock the garage door
- 10) Don't program 'home' in a GPS that you leave in your car parked at the airport
- 11) Store valuables in the home safe or offsite safe deposit box
- 12) Have someone take out the trash & bring the cans back to the house
- 13) Hire a house sitter
- 14) Check your Homeowners' Insurance coverage in the unfortunate event of fire, flood, or theft

Source: www.artofmanliness.com & City of Aledo



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ALEDO PARKS



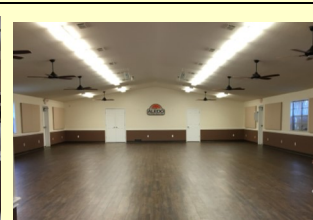
ALEDO VETERANS PLAZA'S MONUMENT received its apex (top) in May which identifies each military branch. Custom, commemorative bricks are set around the circumference of the monument within the star, by branch of service. If you've not seen this magnificent and humbling display of our local heroes, it's a must-see.

Custom bricks may still be purchased through the City's website, and (1) bench sponsorship is still available.

ALEDO COMMUNITY CENTER GETS AN UPDATE! Both restrooms and all flooring have been updated! Call Toni Fisher, Community Event Planner, at 817-300-0814 to schedule a tour or secure the facility for your next event!

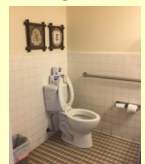


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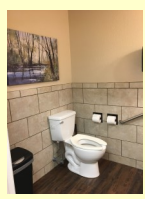


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HELP PREVENT OR DELAY TRANSMISSION OF THE

ZIKA VIRUS



To prevent mosquito breeding:

- Weekly dispose of containers that hold water
- Keep gutters clear of debris & standing water
- Change water in pet dishes daily
- Change water in wading pools & bird baths several times a week
- Maintain backyard pools & hot tubs
- Cover trash containers
- Water lawns & gardens carefully to avoid standing water
- Treat home's exterior doors with residential insecticides

To protect yourself from mosquitoes:

- Wear insect repellent, long-sleeved shirts & long pants
- Use air conditioning indoors, or keep open window's screens intact
- Limit outdoor activities during peak mosquito times

Source: Texas Department of Health Services