



# Mayor's Newsletter

## Mayor Kit Marshall

### City of Aledo



#### NEW BUSINESS:

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

- ◆ **ALEDO FEED & SUPPLY**
- ◆ **KIDS ACADEMY OF TEXAS**
- ◆ **YESTERDAYS SANDWICH SHOP**

*For a listing of all of our great businesses, visit the "SHOP LOCAL" tab on our Website!*

#### **BLACKBOARD CONNECT**

Are you a member of **Blackboard Connect**? This system allows for the mass notification of subscribers in the event of a crisis, urgent safety or weather notice, or other important public announcement.  
**Sign up on the City's Website, under the "News & Announcements" tab!**

#### **2018 ALEDO COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **ALEDO FARMERS MARKET**

Going on now through November, Every Monday from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm @ Aledo Community Center

#### **ALEDO-FEST**

Saturday, October 20, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm @ Vandagriff Elementary School grounds

#### **18th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TYME IN ALEDO**

Saturday, December 1, 5:00 pm—9:00 pm @ Downtown Aledo

#### **41st ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TYME IN ALEDO'S ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR**

Saturday, December 1, 11:00 am—7:00 pm @ Church at the Crossing Gymnasium

#### **NOW ACCEPTING VENDOR APPLICATIONS for ALL EVENTS!**

See Website for more information or contact City Hall.

#### **WATER USAGE & LOSS**

**ENGAGING IN WATER CONSERVATION IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR ALL OF US. We can begin by knowing and improving our water usage habits:**

- ◆ *Be Shower Savvy— 2 minutes less in the shower can save 150 gal. per month!*
- ◆ *Flush with Less— replace old toilets with ones that use less water.*
- ◆ *Use the Dishwasher— washing dishes by hand uses up to 27 gal. of water vs. 3 gal. for an "Energy Star" rated appliance!*
- ◆ *Sprinkler Usage— set your sprinklers to water overnight for maximum absorption and less evaporation; check for leaks & watering aim.*
- ◆ *Car Care— an automatic car wash saves hundreds of gallons of water!*
- ◆ *Restaurant Beverages— if you don't drink water with your meal, decline the glass of water from the server.*

**MOST DON'T IDENTIFY USING WATER FROM A FIRE HYDRANT AS WATER THEFT, BUT IT VERY MUCH IS, AND IT COSTS US ALL MONEY AND RESOURCES.**

If you see someone using water from a fire hydrant, other than a fire truck or uniformed City Public Works employee, and it does not have a water meter attached to it (pictured at right), please contact City Hall immediately at 817-441-7016.



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### PROPERTY EASEMENTS:

Property easements are in place for cities to have access to utilities if needed for emergencies or repairs; They are not owned or maintained by the City. Easements belong to the homeowners, and it is their responsibility to maintain high grass and weeds, and trash removal.

For questions, please Contact Code Enforcement at City Hall: 817-441-7016.

Our City trash contract (*which gets you better rates*) **requires** that **ROLL-OFF DUMPSTERS & BULK PICK-UP** **must** be through **Republic Waste: 817-441-2303**

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



WE ❤️ YARD SALES

but **NO signs** of any kind are permitted in City Easements, Medians, or on City Property, please! To check and avoid collection of your sign, you may call Code Enforcement at City Hall.

### DID YOU KNOW?

**City Permits** are required for many home repairs, improvements, and construction projects. To avoid a possible citation, please contact the Permits Dept. at City Hall or check the City's website for a list of permits before you begin your project!



The Community News is proud to be the City of Aledo's official newspaper.  
www.community-news.com 817-441-7661

## ALEDO PARKS UPDATE

### ALEDO COMMUNITY CENTER

— KITCHEN RENOVATIONS are to be completed by the end of June. The updates include a resurfaced countertop, painted cabinets, and new appliances. To book your rental, please contact the Community Event Planner at City Hall, or go to our Website tab!



**ALEDO COMMONS** — CONSTRUCTION OF RESTROOMS IS UNDERWAY and expected to be in place by the end of September. The 2019 improvement to Aledo Commons will be an amphitheater.

**ALEDO VETERANS PLAZA** — HONOR YOUR VETERAN. Custom, commemorative bricks may still be purchased through the City's website. The bricks are set around the circumference of the monument within the star, by branch of service.

## AVOID HEAT STRESS

Take precautions to avoid **heat stress** outdoors before it happens:

- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose clothing
- Drink plenty of water before and during your time outdoors
- Avoid spicy foods, heavy meals, and drinks that contain caffeine or alcohol
- Take regular breaks in cool places

Symptoms of **heat exhaustion** are sweating, moist, pale or flushed skin, weakness, dizziness, and nausea. If you experience these symptoms:

- Get to a cool area as quickly as possible
- Loosen clothing & apply cool compresses
- Drink water slowly
- Elevate feet 8-12 inches



Symptoms of **heat stroke** are lack of sweating, dry/hot skin, chills, strong rapid pulse, and confusion. If you experience these symptoms:

- Call 911 or have someone get you to a hospital immediately
- If safely able & conscious, move to cool area immediately
- Fan the body to reduce temperature
- Use cool water to soak your clothing & body
- Drink water slowly



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM GOING ON NOW AT  
EAST PARKER COUNTY LIBRARY**