



**WHO TO CALL
At City Hall**

**Police Department
210-824-3281**

- Police Reports
- Animal Control
- Code Violations
- Out of Town Reports
- Fingerprints
- Security Inspections

**Police/Fire Dispatch
Non-Emergency
210-822-2000**

- Suspicious Person/Vehicle
- Barking Dog
- False Burglary/Fire Alarm
- Solicitors

**Fire Department
210-824-3281**

- Gas Leaks
- Sewer Leaks (Yard/Street)
- Streetlight Maintenance

**Building Official
210-824-3281**

- 8:00 AM – 12:00 noon,
Mon-Fri Inspections
- Construction Questions
- Permits

**Administration
210-824-3281**

- Missed Trash Pickup
- Recycle Bins
- Animal Registration
- OP Stickers
- Meeting Schedules

**CPS Energy
210-353-2222**

- Power outage
- Overhanging Limbs

**SAWS
210-704-SAWS**

- Water Wasters
- Water Leaks

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From the Mayor



This fall, we have transitioned into our new City Hall and Police Station and have temporarily relocated the Fire Department to the Public Works building on Clarence during the construction of the new Fire Station.

Thank each of you for your overwhelmingly positive response to the new City Hall and the Open House we held on October 13. I was pleased to see so many of you there. We are excited to have begun work on the new Fire Station, which will create a welcoming gateway into our City.



Thank you for joining us for our twice re-scheduled Night Out. We had a great turnout, and the cookout was a great success. The weather was worth waiting for!

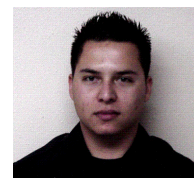
Lastly, I wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season, and the best of everything in 2010! *Sincerely, Ron Teffeller, Mayor*

Spotlight on...Rudy Khalaf, OPFD

This is a new segment introducing our employees to the residents to help you get to know them.

In an ongoing effort to improve service, the Fire Department is proud announce that Rudy Khalaf has completed paramedic training this past month. Rudy has been with our Fire Department for four and one half years and has dedicated himself to serving the Fire Department having achieved the position of engineer in October of 2007 and now paramedic status.

Rudy began his training in February of this year attending classes both on duty and on his own time off duty. In August Rudy obtained his intermediate EMT certification.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

**November 26 & 27,
Thursday & Friday
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
City Hall Closed
No Trash Pick-Up**

DECEMBER

**December 2, Wednesday
PLANNING & ZONING
MEETING
5:00 PM**

**December 7, Monday
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION MEETING
5:00 PM**

**December 9, Wednesday
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
MEETING
4:30 PM**

**December 17, Thursday
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:30 PM**

**December 24 & 25,
Thursday & Friday
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
City Hall Closed
No Trash Pick-Up**

JANUARY

**January 1, Friday
NEW YEARS DAY
City Hall Closed
No Trash Pick-Up**

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

Drive Carefully

Stay tuned for...

The new City website will be rolled out in January 2010! Be on the lookout for an updated format, new formatting for City emails, and a more consistent, uniform look from City publications and notices.

Economic Development Corporation

The Economic Development Corporation has been meeting monthly since their inception earlier this year.

They have adopted bylaws and Articles of Incorporation, and are currently drafting a Request for Qualifications for a Master Plan for the business district.

Agendas for these meetings can be found on the City's website: www.ci.olmos-park.tx.us.

SAWS Water Restrictions Lifted!

The Stage One water restrictions have been lifted, thanks in large part to the recent rains we have had. For more information on water conservation and restrictions, please visit the SAWS website at www.saws.org.

News from the Police Department

Your police department has been quite busy during the last few months! We moved into our new building and are still in the process of settling in. The new facility allows for more efficient patrol operations and police service to our residents.

After thirteen years of service with our department, Assistant Chief Daniel Causey has taken a position with the State of Texas Attorney General's Office in Austin as a fraud investigator. This career progression is a great opportunity for Danny and with sincere thanks for his years of service, we all wish him the best for the future. Interviews for the vacancy will take place during the next few weeks and we hope to hire a replacement as soon as possible.

After a very safe and successful Halloween night, many residents complimented the police department's method of keeping our residential streets clear during "trick or treating." In past years a virtual traffic gridlock occurred throughout the city so high visibility and police presence were the objectives this year in order to maintain a fun but safe environment. Although we had a large number of participants, we did not experience any of the usual traffic or safety issues. Thanks for a job well done by our officers to include our bike patrol!



Once again we express concern and urge all pedestrians and bike riders to follow state laws while jogging or biking in Olmos Park. Bike riders must obey all traffic signs and laws at all times to include stop and yield signs. Remember that if you are on foot you must travel against traffic and on a bike you must ride with traffic. Pedestrians have the right of way at intersections but **pedestrians must yield right of way to vehicles** in the middle of a block.

Reminder: Register Your Pets!

This is just a reminder to register your pets at City Hall. Just bring a copy of your rabies vaccination to City Hall. The fee is \$1.25 per pet—a bargain if your furry family member gets separated from you! If you have lost a pet, don't forget to check with City Hall (824-3281) and Eagle Vet (822-5211) to see if someone has turned him/her in.

25 MPH Speed Limit

Last month, Council voted to change the speed limits on most streets to 25 miles per hour. Our new twenty-five mile per hour speed limit will be implemented during the next couple of months. The purchase and installation of new street signs throughout the city will also include new welcome signs at the city limits.

The new speed limit signs will be collocated with the welcome signs thus eliminating the need for additional signage in our neighborhoods. Existing thirty mile per hour signs on E. Olmos Drive will be replaced by new 25 mph signs. The speed on Contour will not be changed. Once the signs are in place, the speed limit change will be announced in order to insure that our residents and visitors are aware of the change.

Olmos Park Foundation Organized

A group of local residents has organized the Olmos Park Foundation. Application was filed under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code making contributions tax deductible.

Olmos Park Foundation will make distributions directly for the benefit of and in coordination with the City of Olmos Park. The City of Olmos Park will be the recipient and beneficiary of all funds received and expenses by Olmos Park Foundation and will be consulted on all expenditures.

Olmos Park Foundation will attempt to raise funds from individuals, governmental entities, and foundations for the maintenance and improvement of the City of Olmos Park. Olmos Park Foundation would prefer to receive cash or publicly traded securities. All grants received will clearly be used for maintenance, improvement and services for the City of Olmos Park.

The Mayor of Olmos Park is an ex-officio of the Board. The City and Olmos Park Foundation anticipate operating closely together.

Current officers are:

- Jack Guenther, Chairman
- Ron Herrmann, President
- Lynn Crystal, Vice President
- Don Frost, Treasurer
- Emily Liljenwall, Secretary

All residents of Olmos Park are welcome to join. The support levels are as follows:

Bronze	\$100 - \$499
Silver	\$500 - \$999
Gold	\$1,000 - \$4,999
Platinum	\$5,000 - \$9,999
Diamond	\$10,000 and above

Residents interested in supporting the Olmos Park Foundation should send their contributions to:

Olmos Park Foundation
 153 Treeline Park, Suite 300,
 San Antonio, Texas 78209-1880.

It will be the policy of Olmos Park Foundation to seek the approval of the Olmos Park City Council for all projects presented to the City by the Foundation.

The first project the Foundation Board has approved is to have a mosaic scene in the two blank window facades on the south side of City Hall facing El Prado.

SUBSCRIBE!

Two hundred and fifty residents are currently getting email updates from the City.

If you signed up on the OP survey and are not getting the updates, you either didn't respond to an email from the City requesting validation or it was "lost in the e-mail."

You can subscribe yourself by going to the Olmos Park website <http://www.ci.olmos-park.tx.us/>. Scroll down and look for **Subscribe** in the bottom right hand corner.

Be on the lookout for an email from the City asking you to validate the request. Your email address will NEVER be shared.



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PARK GAZETTE

Winter 2009

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San Antonio, TX 78212

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Public Service Announcement—Storm Water

REDUCE STORM WATER POLLUTION

Pet Waste

Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters.

When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method. Leaving pet waste on the ground increases public health risks by allowing harmful bacteria and nutrients to wash into the storm drain and eventually into local water bodies.



For more information on
reducing storm water pollution in
The City of Olmos Park

Please contact:

Amy Buckert

City of Olmos Park

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