



WHO TO CONTACT

CPS Energy
210-353-2222
Power outage
Overhanging Limbs

SAWS
210-704-SAWS
Water Wasters
Water Leaks

Police Department
policechief@olmospark.org
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
firechief@olmospark.org
Gas Leaks
Sewer Leaks (Yard/Street)
Streetlight Maintenance

Building Official
jraby@olmospark.org
8:00 AM – 12:00 noon,
Mon-Fri Inspections
Construction Questions
Permits

Administration
citysecretary@olmospark.org
Missed Trash Pickup
Recycle Bins
Animal Registration
OP Stickers
Meeting Schedules

Mayor's Minute



Your City Council and City Staff have been hard at work for the past 3 months creating next year's budget. Our goal was to keep expenses low while maintaining the City services which we all enjoy in Olmos Park.

The 4th of July Parade was a fun neighborhood event that was enjoyed by all of the parade participants thanks to the efforts of our volunteer chairs: Patricia Temple, Sylvia and Jim Lowry, and Beth Emery.

A big thank you to the OP Foundation for funding the power washing, repair, and sealing of the stone wall on the south side of Olmos Drive as you approach the Olmos Damn. Please read the article about the Foundation in this Gazette.

A newly formed Landscape Committee has been making plans to improve the planting area around our fountain . I think you will be pleasantly surprised by the proposed flowering landscape which will be planted during October.

Please join us for the OP Night Out on 10/5 at 5:30. It is a great way to meet your neighbors and learn more about what is happening in our City – dinner will be provided by our City employees. Hope to see you on the 5th at Alameda Circle!

Subscribe!

Over 300 residents are currently getting email updates from the City. You can subscribe yourself by going to the Olmos Park website <http://www.olmospark.org> . 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 1, Friday
LAST DAY TO RSVP FOR
OP NIGHT OUT!!

October 5, Tuesday
OLMOS PARK NIGHT OUT
5:30PM

October 13, Thursday
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
6:00 PM

October 21, Thursday
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 PM

October 26, Tuesday
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION
5:00 PM

October 28 , Thursday
PLANNING & ZONING
5:00 PM

NOVEMBER

November 18, Thursday
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 PM

November 25 & 26
Thanksgiving Holidays
City Hall Closed
No Trash Pick-Up

DECEMBER

December 16, Thursday
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
6:00 PM

December 23 & 24
Christmas Holidays
City Hall Closed
No Trash Pick-Up

December 30, Thursday
PLANNING & ZONING
5:00 PM

Special Thank You!

The 4th of July event was a huge success thanks to the work of numerous residents. The City would like to thank the following sponsors and volunteers for their efforts, support and donations for the July 4th event.

Individual Sponsors:

- Diana Ybarra
- Julie Norton
- Joe McMahon
- Robert Persellin
- Annette Elane Arico
- Lee Emery
- Harley Palmer—Valero
- Darryl Dougan

Family Sponsors:

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- The Girdley Family
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- Arthur & Iris McFee

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- Dr. Sandra Carrell Tremblay, Alamo Heights Chiropractic Health Center
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- Randa Vision, X-cel Hair Salon
- Britton Orthodontics, PA
- Eagle Veterinary Hospital
- Anytime Fitness



EDC UPDATE ON CONCEPTUAL MASTER PLAN

The Imber-Sargent design team and EDC have been working hard all summer on the draft of the Conceptual Master Plan for the business district of Olmos Park. It is anticipated that a draft of the Master Plan along with the framework components of a suggested zoning code that will help implement the Master Plan will be available on the Olmos Park website (www.olmospark.org) for public review on October 11. In addition, there will be a hard copy available for review at City Hall for those who prefer to view the draft Master Plan in this manner. There will be a link on the website that will allow you to send your questions/comments directly to the design team so that they can consider your thoughts as they continue to work on the draft. We encourage you to provide your input and thoughts into the draft Master Plan.

Also, please mark your calendars for 5 p.m. on October 26 as the design team will be presenting the Conceptual Master Plan to the community in a town hall meeting to be held at City Hall.



A Reminder About Debris



The City recently experienced another significant power outage with Tropical Storm Hermine. City Hall was without power and computers. A small emergency generator retained phone service for the building.

Once again, public safety departments were up and running during this time. The Fire Department and Public Works did a spectacular job of keeping the City streets cleared of debris during and after the storm. They were at work clearing routes for emergency vehicles, as numerous trees were blocking various roadways. Police worked closely with Fire to provide traffic protection and safety during the long hours of debris removal.

Again please note that the City of Olmos Park does not have any authority over CPS or any ability to remedy individual power situations. **All power outages should be reported promptly to City Public Service at 353-HELP (4357).**



In addition, this is another reminder that the Fire Department will clear all emergency routes in order to ensure resident safety; however, **it is up to individual property owners to remove and dispose of trees and other debris that is in the right of way before, during or after a storm.** The City cannot clear and remove debris on private property unless it is obstructing the path of emergency vehicles. With this in mind, it is helpful for residents to keep trees and landscaping trimmed and pruned appropriately so that it will not obstruct the path of emergency vehicles. For more on this subject, please see the piece on Page 3.

As a friendly reminder, all tree and shrubbery trimmings should be bundled and stacked according to Chapter 13 of the City Code (limbs no more than 3" in diameter and 6' in length, and smaller than 250 cubic feet). If a resident employs a landscaper or lawn/tree service, that company is responsible for debris removal. Please do not allow them to place it at the curb. Brush is picked up once weekly, on Wednesday afternoons.

Stormwater Questionnaire



The City of Olmos Park is in the process of implementing a stormwater management plan which will help to improve the quality of stormwater by reducing pollution levels in it. This will bring the city into compliance with the Clean Water Act of 1972 (as it has been amended) and the Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) General Permit Number TXR040000. Your input is important. Please take a moment to identify the types of runoff pollution that you have seen in Olmos Park:

Have you seen:

Sewage spills or leaks?	No	Yes
Animal manure?	No	Yes
Chemicals or oils that are exposed to rainfall?	No	Yes
Trash heaps?	No	Yes
Eroding soil such as clay or mud?	No	Yes

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the questions, please provide the location below.

Location: _____

Please return this completed form to City Hall

Olmos Park Foundation

(FROM AHISD)

The Olmos Park Foundation has been very active considering projects to supplement the great services we, as residents, are provided by the City of Olmos Park.

The Foundation needs your support. Any project undertaken by the Foundation must have the prior approval of City Council. There are many opportunities to make Olmos Park an even better place to live.

The Foundation has commissioned the design of two beautiful murals in the blank windows on the south side of City Hall facing El Prado. The Foundation used its best efforts to contact artists interested in submitting proposals. If we missed anyone, it certainly was not intentional. San Antonio has so many talented artists that the board had a difficult time selecting one. We hope our residents are thrilled with the finished product which was approved by the City Council.

In addition, the Foundation has underwritten the city's cleaning and coating of the rock walls on the south side of Olmos Drive east of Devine Road. The walls had been blackened by many years of automobile exhaust fumes, and now they are bright, repaired and sealed.

The Foundation really needs your financial support as well as suggestions about how it may further improve and beautify our wonderful city. The annual 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

Please send your check and suggestions to the Olmos Park Foundation at 153 Treeline Park, Suite 300, San Antonio, Texas 78209. We are pleased to report that we have already had one diamond support pledge which enabled us to accomplish the foregoing projects.

Our board consists exclusively of Olmos Park residents. If you have someone you want to recommend for the board or one of our committees, please let us know. Present board members are:

- Lynn Finesilver Crystal
- Don Frost
- Jack Guenther
- Curtis Gunn
- Emory A. Hamilton
- Ronald Herrmann
- Chuck Hollimon
- John LeFlore
- Emily Liljenwall
- Stacy Locke
- Tom Semmes

Alamo Heights Independent School District has asked that all limbs be trimmed according to City Ordinance 28.204. Limbs along Olmos, Devine and McCullough should be trimmed to 15 feet above street level, and all others to 13 feet. Overhanging limbs are causing damage to school buses, Fire trucks and garbage trucks. We ask that you please have these limbs trimmed by October 15.

The City may elect to trim non-compliant trees after October 15, and will not be held responsible for any damages that may occur. We encourage you to seek assistance from a professional arborist.



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Photos from Fire Department Open House

The Open House event, held Thursday, July 22, was a huge success—we had quite a turnout! The firefighters are settling comfortably in their new home. Thanks to all our residents who continue to support our public safety personnel.

