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Terrell Hills Connection

5100 N. New Braunfels Avenue

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Storm Water Protection & the Environment

Terrell Hills is involved in reducing pollutants that enter into our area streams. All of the water that runs off of our streets is not captured and treated. It goes directly into either the San Antonio River or the Salado Creek. Everything we do as a community has a direct impact on the quality of water that travels in these streams. We can all help to improve our environment by taking several precautions.



First, we can reduce pollutants by only using fertilizers and insecticides on our lawns when absolutely necessary. Always follow the manufacturer's label to determine the proper amount and when to use them. Try to make sure that when we apply these items that it is on the lawn and

not on the sidewalks or driveways. Using natural or organic methods can significantly reduce the pollution and help our area streams.

Secondly, we can all take steps to prevent our soil, leaves or grass clippings from washing away. These items increase the amount of organics suspended in the water and can increase the PH as well as create a dangerous increase in oxygen. This can increase the likelihood of killing fish and other aquatic life. Never sweep or blow leaves and clippings into the street. It is hazardous for our area streams as well as a violation of City Ordinances.

Finally, properly dispose of any oil, lubricants or fuel for vehicles and lawn equipment. Any of these items that are spilled or leaked onto hard surfaces washes away and ends up in our waterways. Properly maintaining our vehicles can prevent leaks and reduce overall pollution.

So, the next time you are enjoying our area streams, whether you are tubing down the river or fishing in Port A, remember all of our efforts to help keep these streams and waterways clean for us and for the future.



CITY CONTACT INFORMATION

- City Administration Offices (210) 824-7401
- 24-Hour Non-Emergency Dispatch (210) 824-1009
 - For Emergencies, Dial 911

A New Addition to the Fire Department: Richard Leedy

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce the newest member of our Fire Department, Firefighter Richard Leedy. Rick joined our team in February 2016 after relocating from his hometown in Michigan. Prior to joining the fire service, he received an Honorable Discharge after successfully serving 8 years in the United States Marine Corps. He has an associate degree in Criminal Justice and recently completed a 16 month paramedic program. When asked what his goals are for the future, his reply was "to have a healthy and successful career in the fire service." His plans are to work hard learning as much as possible about our city and operations of the organization. He also intends on continuing to pursue additional education related to his career as a firefighter. He will be joined by his fiancée Brooke this September after their wedding. Please join us in welcoming Firefighter Leedy as he looks forward to being a part of our city!



Voluntary Surveillance Camera Registration Program

The Terrell Hills Police Department would like residents to register their exterior surveillance cameras with the Police Department. This is a completely voluntary program that will enhance the Police Department's ability to fight crime in our city. The data registered would be used to contact you in the event of a crime occurring in close proximity to your home. The Police Department would request your permission to view footage of the cameras on your home that face the street or the alley. This video could help us identify suspects or vehicles involved in committing crimes in Terrell Hills.



You may register your cameras by emailing your name, address and phone number to Assistant Police Chief William Foley at bfoley@terrell-hills.com.

Please feel free to call City Hall with any questions you may have regarding this program.



FIESTA MEDALS

Don't forget to stop by City Hall and pick up a Terrell Hills Fiesta medal! We only have a limited amount so make sure to get yours before Fiesta!