



May/June 2017

Terrell Hills Connection

5100 N. New Braunfels Ave.

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Fourth of July Parade and Block Party

Don't forget to make plans to join your friends and neighbors at the annual Terrell Hills Fourth of July Parade and celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2017. The Independence Day Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. the start location will be at Eldon and Ivy. The Parade will proceed down Eldon to Geneseo, where a variety of games and festivities will take place.

As always the commemorative T-Shirts will be available so bring some cash to purchase your T-Shirt!

Come out and enjoy family, friends and fun!

Storm water Protection and the Environment

Terrell Hills is involved in reducing pollutants that enter into our area streams. All of the water that runs off our streets is not captured and treated. It goes directly into either the San Antonio River or 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 a few precautions.

First, we can reduce pollutants by only using fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides on our lawns when absolutely necessary. Always follow the manufacturer's label to determine the proper amount and when we should use them. Try to make sure when we apply these items that it is on the lawn and not our 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 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 our 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 Administrative Offices: (210) 824-7401
- 24-Hour Non-Emergency Dispatch: (210) 824-1009
 - For Emergencies, Dial 911

Upcoming Fire Extinguisher Class:

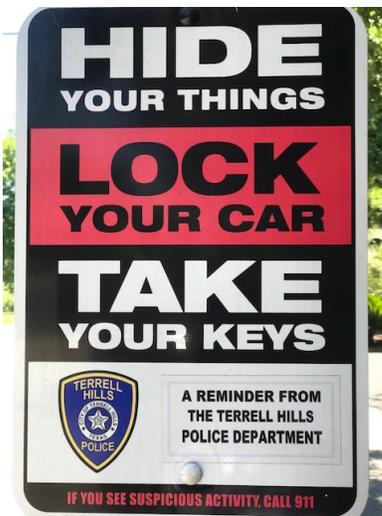


On June 10th, 2017, at 10am and then again at 1pm Terrell Hills Fire Department (THFD) will be hosting a fire extinguisher training class for its citizens at the Terrell Hills Fire Station located at 5100 N. New Braunfels Avenue. This is a perfect opportunity to learn how to safely and effectively deploy the fire extinguishers we keep in our homes, office and workplace. THFD will cover the four step process for fire extinguisher operations and provide hands on practice

by use of our trainer. The class will take about 30-45 minutes to complete. We are excited to offer this unique opportunity to the citizens of Terrell Hills and look forward to seeing everyone on June 10th. For questions or more information you can contact Assistant Fire Chief Justin Seibert at 210-824-7401 or email at jseibert@terrell-hills.com.

From the Police Department

It only takes a few seconds to pull on a door handle. Thieves routinely check to see if vehicles are unlocked for quick easy access. Most of the time if the vehicle is locked the thief will move on to easier “prey”. Maximize your potential of avoiding a vehicle burglary by simply locking your vehicle.



Upcoming City Holidays

City Hall will be closed on the following days, there is also no work allowed that requires a permit on these days inside the city limits.

As always your Public Safety Departments are available 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Monday, May 29th 2017 - In Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, July 4th 2017 - In Observance of Independence Day