



NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK!

Happy new year and welcome to 2022! We hope you enjoyed the holidays and were able to stay safe and healthy and enjoy some time together with family and friends.

As we are starting 2022, we are also starting off the new and exciting year ahead with a new JNA logo, newsletter format AND website!

The new logo was unveiled just in time for the holidays at the Woodlawn Lake tree lighting event on the JNA's representative ornament. From the collaboration between Jason Vasquez and Crissy Rivas, the new logo represents an updated Jefferson High School dome that is clean, simple and lively. The logo was unanimously updated by the JNA board in December.

Paying homage to our high school namesake's ornate and unique domes, the logo is an eye catcher and will quickly identify our neighborhood to the San Antonio community. Other identifiers include the year our association was established, a flowing circular design, and a special nod to our neighborhood's countless gardeners with the placement of sage leaves. The sage leaves are special as they also speak metaphorically to the resiliency of our neighborhood and to the beauty that always blossoms from it.

We look forward to placing it in our neighborhood's informational and marketing materials as we continue to grow as an association.

We have also updated our website with a new look and a new layout. The website is loaded with information including city and neighborhood resources, about the JNA, how to become a member, the monthly newsletter and more!

Please take a moment and have a look for yourself at www.jefferson-sa.com. We hope you enjoy these new additions as we continue to grow the JNA together!

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THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER!

We welcome your contributions! Please submit items of neighborhood interest to neighbors@jefferson-sa.com by the 25th of each month. Articles should be sent as a word or google doc and photos as .jpg files.

- Neighborhood History
- Events & Happenings
- Pet Profiles
- Gardening Tips
- Home Maintenance Tips
- Helpful Resources



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Katherine Rocha

I hope everyone has found joy and comfort as this year comes to a close. Hopefully the holidays helped us shed some of the heaviness we may hold. As we bring in the new year, I would like to share a little time of quiet reflection. Though this past year may have been stressful for many, there are moments of light and things we can truly be grateful for.

At the beginning of 2021, we felt some reprieve from the pandemic and inched our way back to going places, seeing our families, and traveling. Many of us were able to celebrate outdoor events again such as Fiesta while UTSA rocked the collegiate football scene. This year, we saw almost all 4 seasons - Snowid, spring rains, summer heat, and a cooler winter (sort of), a rarity for San Antonio, when it's usually only hot or hotter.

The beginning of the year allowed us to host some of our first (of many) JNA membership drives, and we were so appreciative to those who volunteered and signed up for membership. Because of these volunteers and businesses from within our neighborhood, we were able to double our JNA membership by June. In August, we said 'thank you' to our former board members and welcomed our new board members.

The JNA community was able to celebrate in-person once again with our December holiday social where we had over 70 community members attend! Thank you to our friends, supporters, and neighbors who gave to make the social a success. Attendees brought new pairs of socks to support the Children's Shelter in our neighborhood and almost 150 pairs of socks were donated for the kids! To say it was a humbling experience is an understatement.

We look forward to another successful year in 2022 and hope you will join us and deepen your ties to our historic community. We have exciting news to share this next year such as an updated logo and a fresh look to our website.

Join our JNA meetings which are held at 7 pm on the second Monday of each month in the cafeteria of the Young Women's Leadership Academy where we have some great speakers in 2022.

Know that you are special, be safe and enjoy your family, friends, and neighbors and we can't wait to see you in 2022!

Monthly General Meetings

**Our General Meetings are Held on the
Second Monday of Each Month
at 7pm in the Cafeteria at the
Young Women's Leadership Academy**

2123 W Huisache Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201

Everyone is Welcome!

SUPPORT JNA BUSINESS MEMBERS

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. We encourage all members to frequent these businesses.

To join the JNA as a business member, or to inquire about advertising rates please contact Jason Vasquez at jasonv824@gmail.com

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THE JEFFERSON COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Jefferson Community Garden located on the 2300 block of West Gramercy is a space for the residents of the Jefferson and Monticello Park neighborhoods in San Antonio, Texas to learn and grow in the garden. Through a generous donation from SAISD, Jefferson High School, the land and water supply are provided.

Instagram: [@jeffersoncommunitygarden](https://www.instagram.com/jeffersoncommunitygarden)

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/jeffersoncommunitygarden>

GARDENING TIPS & TRICKS

- Create new pots and hanging baskets with cool weather flowers to brighten your winter days.
- Have protective cover for tender plants and newly sprouted seedlings during freezing weather.
- Continue to provide food and fresh water for winter birds.
- Wildflower seeds planted now will provide abundant color next spring.
- Protect all of your faucets from freezing by wrapping.
- Plant Amaryllis bulbs now through April to enjoy six to ten weeks later.
- Fill beds with colorful winter annuals—pansies, violas, petunias, Johnny jump-ups, snaps, calendulas, stock, etc.
- Apply mulch around tropicals and tender perennials.
- Plant cold family vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage), leafy greens, root veggies, and onions.
- Create an herb garden and scatter different herbs throughout your landscape to provide wintertime flavor.
- Water thoroughly before any severe cold weather event but remember to shut off sprinkler systems before freezing weather actually arrives.



- Plant all fleshy fall bulbs (narcissus, hyacinths, tulips) as well as German iris now for color next spring.
- Regularly feed houseplants and other tender plants that have been brought indoors for the winter.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AD RATES

- 1/8 Page - 4.25 x 2.25 inches.....\$30 per month
- 1/4 Page - 5.5 x 4.25 inches.....\$40 per month
- 1/2 Page - 8.5 x 5.5 inches.....\$50 per month
- Full Page - 8.5 x 11 inches.....\$100 per month

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By November of 1942, Jefferson had added 500 beds to her 105 bed emergency hospital which led any other agency in Texas at the time. Thomas Jefferson High was behind the war effort and was ready for any emergency.

Jefferson High School is one of the pillars of our great community. It is unique that a high school would contribute to America’s war efforts and be highlighted as the nation’s “most outstanding high school”.

Source: Thomas Jefferson High School Historical Preservation Society, www.tjshsps.wildapricot.org.

DID YOU KNOW...

...that the March 1938 edition of Life Magazine featured the story of Jefferson High School in pictures? This is because in 1937, Jefferson High became nationally known when it was chosen out of 1,500 schools from across the nation as the most outstanding high school in America.

The feature in Life Magazine had a cover photo of two of the famous Jefferson Lassos, a pep club founded by Miss Constance Douglas in October of 1932. The uptown cowgirl look of the group featured a blue flannel skirt, blue bolero jacket, red satin blouse, and a pearl gray Stetson hat and a lasso rope.

In April of 1940, in support of the war effort, scenes were filmed for the introduction of a new short film, “Lasso Wizards” which would entertain servicemen overseas during the war. In 1944 the students had bought enough war bonds to buy 40 Jeeps and an airplane for the Air Force which was named “The Spirit of Thomas Jefferson”.



WARM HEARTS WARM HOMES

Space Heater Program



FREE space heaters are available for residents over the age of 60 years who live inside Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Frio, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Medina, McMullen, and Wilson counties

Contact the Alamo Service Connection to request a heater:

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The Warm Hearts Warm Homes program is made possible through funding from Superior HealthPlan

COMMUNITY VACCINATION EVENTS

Metro Health is offering booster vaccinations at its COVID-19 vaccine pop-up clinics.

The CDC has recommended the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 booster vaccinations for adults 18 years and older, and the Pfizer is also approved for individuals 16 and older, as long as it has been at least six months or more since their initial series.

The CDC also recommended booster shots for individuals, 18 and older, who got the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine and who were vaccinated two or more months ago.

Metro Health is currently offering only the Pfizer vaccine boosters at its Alamodome drive-thru clinic. No appointments are needed at the Alamodome or Metro Health pop-up sites.

Explore an interactive map of “pop-up” vaccine clinic events in Bexar County:

<https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/What-YOU-Can-Do/Vaccination> No registration is needed.

For any questions, call 311 or 210.207.6000 (select option 8) or email COVID-19@sanantonio.gov. COVID-19 vaccines are available at no cost. You do not need insurance to get a vaccine.

You do not need to return to the same location to get your second dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. Second dose vaccines can be obtained at any location offering COVID-19 vaccines.

DISTRICT 7 UPDATE



Dear Neighbors,

With the recent news about the omicron variant, I want to urge everyone to get their booster shots. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention now recommends that everyone 18 years or older get a booster shot. If you received the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, wait six months to get your booster. If you received the J&J vaccine, wait two months to get your booster.

You can find more information on the vaccine and locations to get vaccinated on the City of San Antonio COVID website: <https://covid19.sanantonio.gov/>

We're still learning about the Omicron variant, but early data suggests that it is more contagious than other strands of COVID-19. Fortunately, we already know what prevention strategies work to keep our families safe.

Yours in public service,
Councilwoman Ana E. Sandoval

University Health to begin providing COVID-19 vaccines to children ages 5-11

Registration is required for appointments at Wonderland

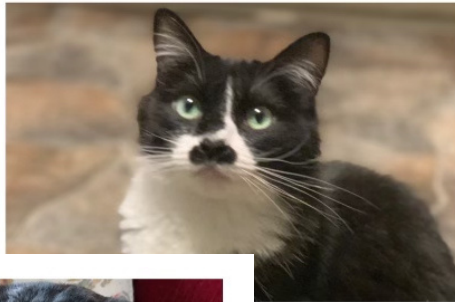
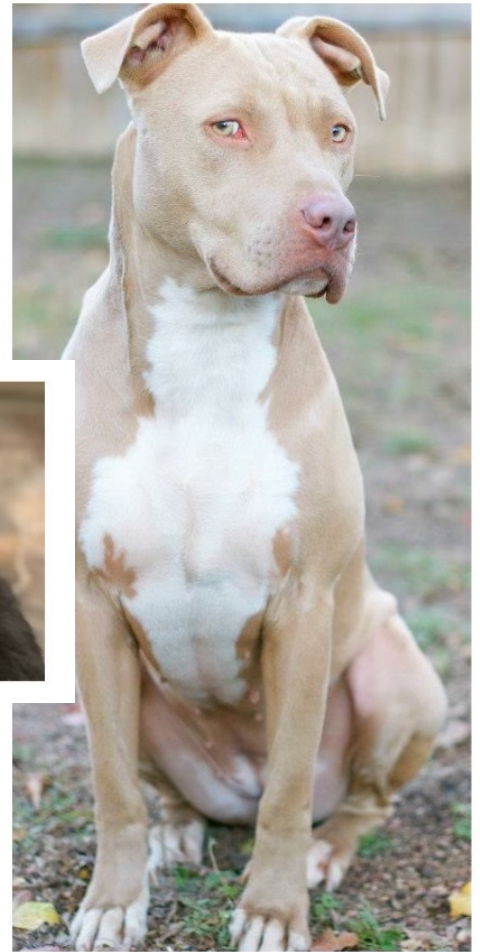
San Antonio, Texas (Sept. 28, 2021) The FDA and CDC have authorized the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for children 5-11. Parents and guardians can make an online appointment for their children to be vaccinated at our Wonderland of the Americas vaccination center (4522 Fredericksburg Rd. Upper level). <https://www.universityhealthsystem.com/Health-Wellness/Coronavirus-COVID19/Vaccine/schedule-an-appointment>

Appointments slots begin tomorrow, Thursday, November 4. An adult family member or guardian must accompany the child to provide written consent for the vaccination. Proof of age and appointments are required. Find the latest vaccine information at WeCanDoltSA.com

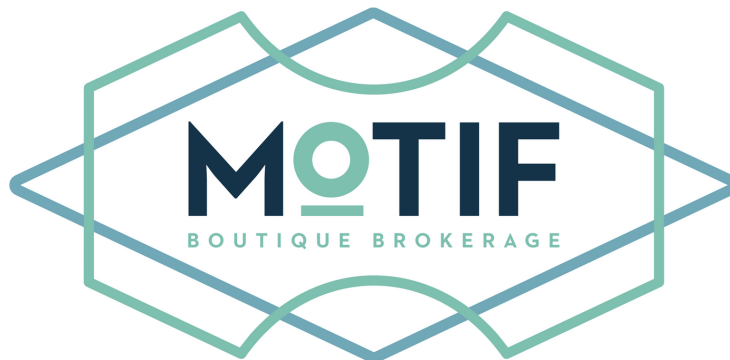


FURRY FRIENDS OF THE JNA

These furry angels belong to Isaac and Jamie Medellin on W. Mulberry. Stella, our beloved Pit Bull is 11 and is as sweet and feisty as ever. Monty (black cat) is 9 and our charismatic jerk. We found Baby Kitten (black & white cat) at the Deco H-E-B eight years ago, and she's just barely letting us pet her. Boris, the one-eyed Pug, is the baby at 3 years old and is constant competition for attention with Monty. It's never a dull day with these four ♥



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- \$10 per year for an individual
- \$15 per year for a family
- \$35 per year for a business

- I would like to receive updates and news via my email address
- I would like to volunteer

Mail check and form to Jefferson Neighborhood Association, PO Box 28552, San Antonio, TX 78228



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