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Dial 311 or download the City's "311" app

Graffiti in Progress: 911

Graffiti Abatement Program: 210-207-5430

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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 Ted Guerra



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From Ted, Allura and Sienna Guerra



Howdy Neighbors,

The JNA Officers and Board Members wish all our members, neighbors, and their families the warmest of greetings and best of wishes during the holiday season.

We have much to be grateful for, particularly all of our neighbors and the people who make this such a wonderful community.

We often hear about the acts of kindness you do for one another in the community. We often see the hard work you do in your yards, and we hear about your lives on Jefferson's Facebook page.

We love where we live because we believe we are surrounded by some of the best people in the world. May you enjoy the company of the ones you love and may you be blessed with peace and joy through the holiday season and the new year.

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Holiday Potluck Social on Monday, December 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm at YWLA.

Sincerely,

The Jefferson Neighborhood Association Officers and Board Members

Monthly General Meetings

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

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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 Dominic Gonzalez at neighbors@jefferson-sa.com.

01 FARMERS MARKET

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<u>Facebook.com/01farmersmarket</u>

O1farmersmarket@gmail.com

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Miniature Golf & Metzger Biergarten 1402 Fredericksburg Rd. 210-732-0222 www.coolcrestgolf.com

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DAVE SIMS MEDIA

1523 W. Mistletoe Ave. 210-885-6197 https://davesimsmedia.com

THE HUT DINER

1610 Fredericksburg Rd. 210-649-8574 Open Tuesday – Sunday, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

JEFFERSON BODEGA

1005 Donaldson Ave. 210-735-0990

THE LIGHTHOUSE LOUNGE

1016 Cincinnati Ave. <u>facebook.com/thelighthouselounge</u> thelighthouse210@yahoo.com

MIKE'S HAIR LOUNGE

1933 Fredericksburg Rd., Suite 111 210-313-4340 www.mikeshairlounge.com

NEW LIVING SPIRITUAL CENTER AT WOODLAWN POINTE

702 Donaldson Ave. | 210-268-2787 www.newlivingspiritualcenter.org

RUIZ TAILOR SHOP

Alterations for Men and Women 1724 Fredericksburg Rd. 210-785-9800 | ruiztailor@att.net facebook.com/RuizTailor

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320 Blanco Rd. 210-531-0100 www.webhousecafe.com

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we can highlight your business!









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A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE SAFIRE DEPARTMENT



S. smoke alarms: They should be installed on every level of the home, inside every bedroom, and outside each sleeping area. Test all smoke detectors at least once a month.

C. <u>clear the path of escape:</u> Hoarding puts first responders in harm's way, increases the risk of fire, and impedes the search and rescue of people and pets.

A. <u>action plan</u>: Create a fire escape plan, and practice with all the members of your home. Also, make sure every room has two ways to escape, and create a family emergency communications plan.

N. <u>neighbors</u>: Reach out. Identify neighbors you feel may be vulnerable to fire dangers, then safely and kindly do your best to connect. Also, remember to help check your vulnerable family members living spaces frequently.

For more information and detailed instructions on safety plans and community resources including safety checks and smoke detectors visit:

www.FireSafeSA.com

Have questions? Email FireSafeSA@sanantonio.gov

A LETTER FROM D7 COUNCILOR ANA SANDOVAL

The holidays are right around the corner, but you still have time to get vaccinated and help maintain your and your loved ones' well-being!

Metro Health is encouraging all of us to take safety measures to prevent the spread of the flu, especially now that it's fall. The CDC also recommends that everyone six months and up get the flu vaccine every season.

The flu vaccine works to train your body to recognize and attack the flu if you are exposed. It reduces the number of flu cases and minimizes the severity if you do catch it.

It's also time for the new COVID-19 booster! This new dose is a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine booster shot, which means the formula will protect you against new variants. This is your maximum protection from the virus, and the best way to keep your community healthy.

Find flu and COVID-19 vaccines near you at vaccines.gov! Yours in public service,

Ana Sandoval

A LETTER FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE SENATOR JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ

Dear Friends.

I am pleased to announce that my office filed several 17 bills for the upcoming 88th Legislative Session on the November 14th Bill Filing Day. Our primary goal each legislative session is to best represent the constituents of Senate District 26. Click this link if you would like to watch any of the live stream broadcasts or view the status of a legislative bill.

This upcoming session, which begins January 10, 2023, your voice is needed now more than ever. Please let us know if you have legislative solutions that you would like us to consider filing as well.

Please remember, this office belongs to you, the people of Bexar County.

It is my hope that if we may ever be of assistance, you will contact us at 210-733-6604 for the opportunity to serve you.

You can also come by our district office located inside Wonderland of the Americas at 4522 Fredericksburg Rd., Suite A-22 (1st floor).

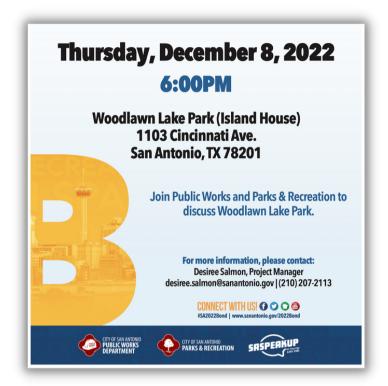
Thank you for your support and we hope you have a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely, José Menéndez

District26.Menendez@senate.texas.gov

(This letter was edited for length and content. The unedited letter will be available at JNA's December 12th Potluck)

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING AT WOODLAWN LAKE PARK



The City of San Antonio's Public Works and Parks & Recreation Departments are asking for public input on Woodlawn Lake Park.

Public officials will seek feedback from residents on how to use the recent bond for improvements.

The meeting will take place at the Island House (by the tennis courts). Enter off S. Josephine Tobin drive for parking.

If you can't make the meeting and would like to leave a comment for the city, you can submit comments through SA Speak Up or by opening this link.

We Hope to See You There,

Dominic Gonzalez

JNA Secretary and Newsletter Editor





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Sundays, September 4th - November 20th 11am - 12pm

Visit Facebook for details: https://fb.me/e/2Ld5xQ6Ig

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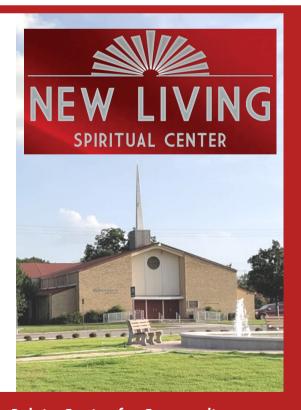
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THOMAS JEFFERSON HS "LASSOS" ROPING TOGETHER LEGACY AND COMMUNITY

By Joe-Beth Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the TJHS Lasso Alumni Association

The Lassos, Thomas Jefferson High School's corps of trick-ropin' students, are taking their performances beyond student athletic events and SAISD boundaries.

The Lassos recently performed at the invitation-only *Hosts International Convention* at the Majestic and Empire Theaters; festivals in Sutherland Springs and Seguin (where they won awards in both parades); the Franklin Residence senior home; and St. Paul Catholic Church's fall festival.

In December, the Lassos will perform at a Spurs game, and then, on Dec. 17, the Lassos will exhibit their skills at the Alamo Lights holiday celebration.

It's a delight to see these students representing TJHS and our neighborhood. It's also a delight to know that they've worked hard to build and hold this great reputation that continues a 90+ year tradition. Since 1932, the Lassos have served our communities by preserving culture—one performance at a time.

Here's looking forward to a busy spring, the training of new Lasso applicants (get those ropes ready!) and more community performances.

We invite all former lassos to our annual, general meeting on December 4th. For details and other information, visit www.lassos.org. Come and find out the many ways we help our girls.

The Lasso Alumni Association wishes everyone a wonderful winter holiday.



YOU SPOKE AND WE LISTENED

by Dominic Gonzalez, JNA Secretary

At our November meeting, we heard from our SAFFE ofcier, CPS Energy, Public Works, and our representatives. We also elected our new vice president, Larissa Fields.

But, just as important, we opened the floor for general discussion, and we heard from the neighbors.

The 'neighbors to be heard' session of our meeting allowed for us to share just about anything: special announcements, issues in the neighborhood, feedback for officers and board members, and so on.

Some neighbors suggested adding crime data to the newsletter. I talked with the board about this and they liked it. So, it is now a feature! On the next page, you will find a chart of November's police calls for Jefferson broken down into percentages. (I'm still designing it; sorry about the tiny font).

Thank you again for sharing. We look forward to hearing more input.

Police Calls for Service, Jefferson Neighborhood, November 2022 Theft of Vehicle Disturbance Disturbance Fireworks 14.8% 1.2% DOA Welfare Check Fire 3.7% Theft In Progress Suspicious Vehicle Burglary in Progress In November, there were Theft 81 calls for service in our neighborhood. Visitation Violation Miscellaneous Traffic Related 4.9% Abandoned Vehicle



Assault In Progress

Criminal Mischief

Violation of Protective

Assist the Public

Suspicious Person



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 \$10 per year for an individual \$15 per year for a family 		address	
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