



One more freeze expected, and then it's planting time!

It's been cold and rainy in San Antonio, and long-term weather models are reporting that March might be the same.



The good news is that our last freeze will likely be in early February. After, the weather should allow for transplanting and growing from seed, despite what the groundhog says.

So, if you're one of the many neighbors who've lost their plants this winter, greener pastures are on the horizon. We look forward to seeing your gardens. May you have a fruitful spring.

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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

It is with regrets that we announce the resignation of former Councilwoman Sandoval from District 7. We extend our best wishes for her future endeavors. This creates an opportunity for someone to serve as interim for District 7 until the next elections in May.

Being an effective city elected official demands dedication, knowledge, and a substantial time commitment. There are various reasons why individuals may choose to run for public office. While your motivations may be unique, serving on the city council requires involvement in numerous issues that can shape the future of your city. This makes being a city elected official one of the most rewarding experiences. It is crucial to understand your role as a team member for success in this role.

The next official election will take place on May 6, 2023, and applications will open on Feb. 10. Applications can be submitted at SanAntonio.gov. We encourage all interested individuals to consider running and we wish all candidates the best. We also encourage candidates to engage with their communities to ensure support from all stakeholders.

Are You Qualified?

To run for office in a general law city in Texas, the following eligibility requirements must be met:

- Citizenship of the United States
- At least 18 years of age on the election date
- Registered voter with 12 consecutive months of residency in Texas and at least 6 months of residency in the city or ward prior to the filing date

To run for city office, candidates must file an application with the city clerk or secretary. This application must meet the requirements of the Texas Election Code and be submitted within the deadlines specified by the code. Candidates may choose to run as a ballot candidate or a write-in candidate, but an application must be filed in either case.

Warmest Regards,

Ted Guerra



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**

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.

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- Full Page - 8.5 x 11 inches.....\$100 per month

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BIG DAYS IN FEBRUARY

- Superbowl Sunday, 2/10
- Lincoln's Birthday, 2/12
- Valentine's Day, Tuesday, 2/14
- President's Day, Monday 2/20
- Basura Bash, Saturday, 2/18
- Fat Tuesday, 2/21
- Washington's Birthday, 2/22
- Ash Wednesday, 2/22

24-HOUR LAUNDROMAT IS CLEAN, SAFE, AND AFFORDABLE.



Murphy's Law struck hard a couple weeks ago when my washer randomly stopped working. I tried out LaundryExpress at 1100 Fred. Rd. If you find yourself in a pinch, this 24-hour laundromat comes recommended. There is an attendant on duty, plenty of seating, and the cool jazz music is not too loud. There's a TV too. As a business, it's a good addition to our part of town.

WEEKLY FARMER'S MARKET

Looking for fresh produce, bread, lemonade, or other foods? Take a stroll down to Woodlawn Point on Wednesdays from 1-5 pm for a weekly food market.



ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?



It's time for local elections. All seats on the City Council are up for grabs, including the mayor's.

Now is the time to check your voter registration to ensure that you are registered at your current address.

[Click here to check your registration or to register.](#)

JASON VASQUEZ RETURNS TO BOARD

JNA is honored to have Jason Vasquez return to the board. Jason has been an invaluable asset to our association and neighborhood. Among his other contributions, Jason maintains our social media, and he volunteers for events. Thank you, Jason, for serving the JNA. Welcome back!

Flood plain maps: What they mean to JNA

by Bianca Maldonado, Monticello Park Neighborhood Association

The San Antonio River Authority is updating the 100 yr. flood plain maps and has released a draft map which propose to add 50 more homes along or adjacent to Kampmann Blvd and W. Woodlawn into the flood plain.

This is an opportunity to see the areas impacted, learn about the status of flood projects in the Kampmann and Woodlawn Lake areas, and receive an update on the efforts by Jefferson, Monticello Park, and Woodlawn Lake neighborhoods working together to advocate for area drainage improvements.

The draft maps are proposed to be adopted in mid-2024.

Draft Maps may be viewed by [clicking this link](#) or by scanning the QR code below.

A public meeting will be held at St. Mary's University, 1 Camino Santa Maria (in University Center - Conference Room B) on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 | 6pm-7:30pm.



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A BOOK RECOMMENDATION FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

By Dominic Gonzalez, JNA Secretary

A few years ago, I realized that my understanding of Black history was based on my public school education and whatever else I may have learned in college.

Like most folks, I knew the "Dream Speech." I knew the "Letter from Birmingham Jail." I could name important figures, the important things they did, and the important reasons they did those important things.

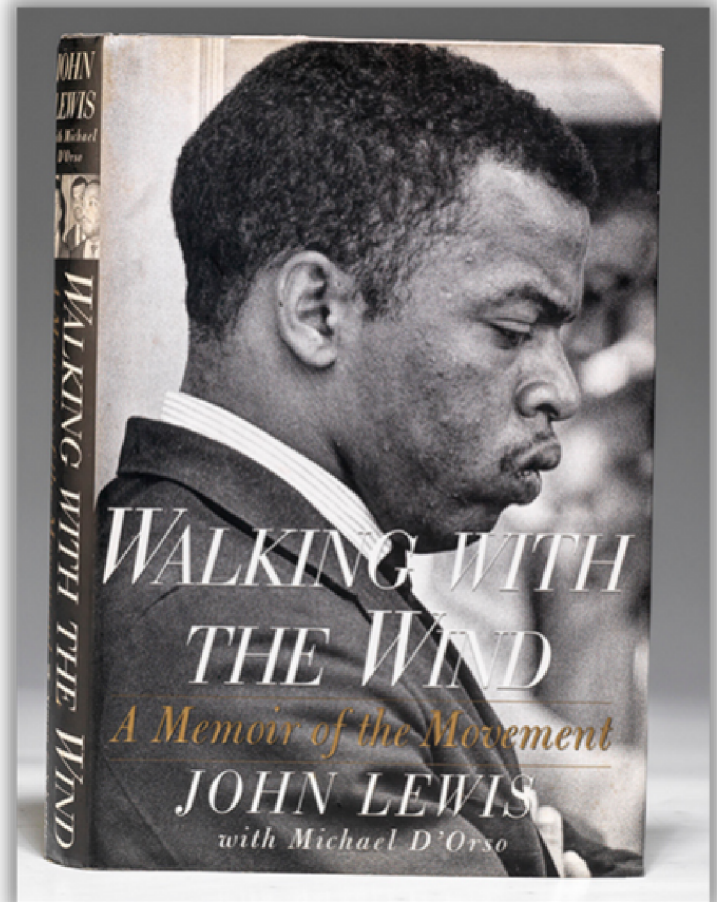
But I was still under-informed.

Black history is music and art history. Black history is civil rights history. Black history is spiritual history. It is not separate from any other history because it is *our* history. It's American history.

We have a civic duty to learn about our history beyond what our early educations had the opportunity to provide. There simply is too much to cover in K-12 and in college to learn all there is to know about Black history.

This is why I recommend *Walking with the Wind* by the late congressman and civil rights leader John Lewis.

John Lewis hailed from a family of cotton sharecroppers. He had a spiritual calling early in life, and he practiced it by preaching the Bible to his family's chickens. He went on to become a civic leader in many regards, and he received several honors for his achievements.



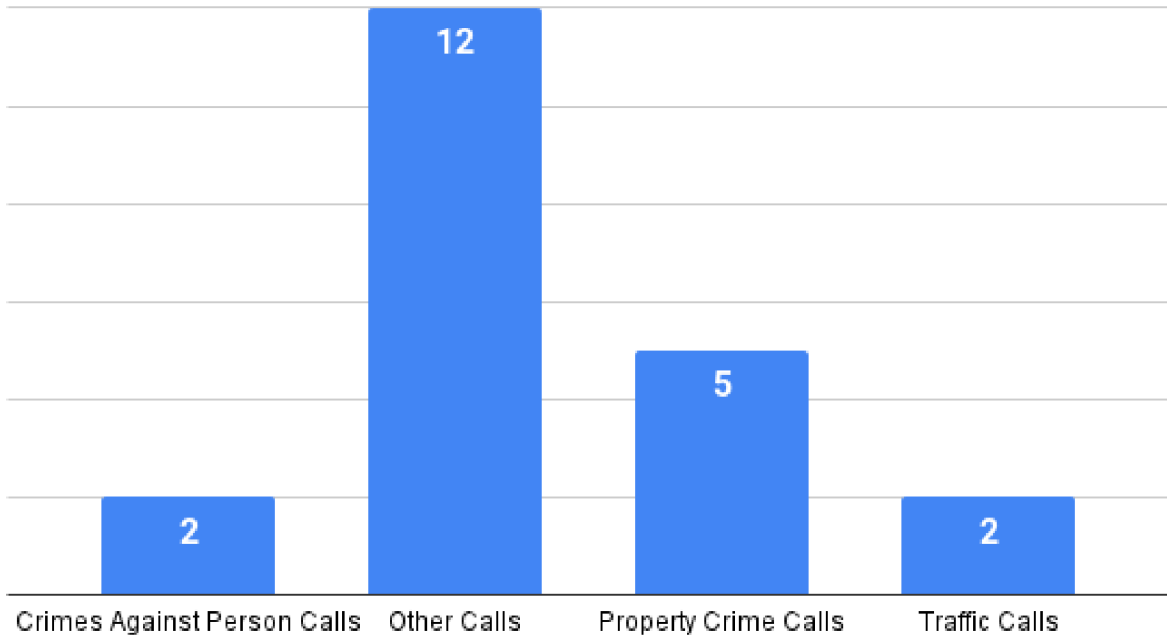
Walking with the Wind is not an encyclopedia, but it is a beautiful and bold memoir that will catch most folks up to speed on civil rights history. A reader will quickly find how this movement was more than about politics, voting, and civics. Rather, they will find that it was also about confronting America's troubled soul, saving it from hatred, and the challenges in doing so.

"Children holding hands, walking with the wind. That is American to me—not just the movement for civil rights but the endless struggle to respond with decency, dignity and a sense of brotherhood to all the challenges that face us as a nation, as a whole." —John Lewis

I hope this book finds a place in your hands soon. It is a worthy read for any person who wants to build a Beloved Community.

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Total Police Calls by Category, January 2022



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

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