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## JNA SCHOLARSHIP IS BACK

JNA offers scholarships to local high school seniors heading to college. Help us kick off our fundraising today!

Donate now to fund three \$500 scholarships for local high school seniors! Criteria: 3.0 GPA, accepted to vocational/trade school, college, or university, and graduate from Jefferson High School, YWLA, or within JNA boundaries. Visit [jefferson-sa.com/scholarship](http://jefferson-sa.com/scholarship) for full details.

Donating to the JNA Scholarship Fund supports our future community leaders. Your contribution, big or small, can make a difference.

If you have any questions, please email us at [neighbors@jefferson-sa.com](mailto:neighbors@jefferson-sa.com).

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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

## BOARD MEMBER'S MESSAGE

By Jason Vasquez

Dear JNA Neighbors,

It's such an exciting time of the year for our neighborhood! The temperature is warming and the plants are coming back and blooming, just like our neighborhood! Plus, Fiesta is right around the corner! I can already imagine the chicken on a stick!

It's also the perfect time to engage with YOUR Jefferson Neighborhood Association (JNA)!

We would love to have you join as a member or household. See our membership form on the back of this newsletter or visit our website.

You can also attend one of our monthly meetings at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of every month at the Young Women's Leadership Academy (YWLA). We have presentations and reports from elected officials to keep you informed as to what's going on in your neighborhood.

You can also join us online at our JNA Facebook and Instagram (@jna\_sa\_1982). We strive to keep you informed on accomplishments, issues, and events in and around Jefferson.

There are always things going on in our neighborhood, from zoning cases, to school construction, historic reviews, changes in our elected representation, special events, and new businesses. It never stops!

Join us today and help advocate, advance, and build our neighborhood together!

I'm always happy to field any questions you may have, and I love to meet new neighbors. You can contact me at (text or call) 210-331-4993 or at [jasonv824@gmail.com](mailto:jasonv824@gmail.com).

Yours in Service to our Community,

Jason Vasquez  
JNA Board Member



## 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.

To join the JNA as a business member, or to inquire about advertising rates please contact Dominic Gonzalez at [neighbors@jefferson-sa.com](mailto:neighbors@jefferson-sa.com).

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we can highlight your business!



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER AD RATES**

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

To join the Jefferson Neighborhood Association as a business member or to advertise in the JNA newsletter, please contact Dominic Gonzalez at [neighbors@jefferson-sa.com](mailto:neighbors@jefferson-sa.com).

## UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS



Crosswalks along Woodlawn and the Young Women's Leadership Academy are slated to receive \$5,845.96 in improvements in the year 2023.

Many of these crosswalks are faded or nonexistent. The improvement will make crossing the street safer by adding visibility to intersections where pedestrians—especially children—frequently cross the street.

Each of the 17 projects for "school zone pavement markings" will cost \$343.88.

## UPCOMING MEETING ON FLOOD PLAIN MAPS

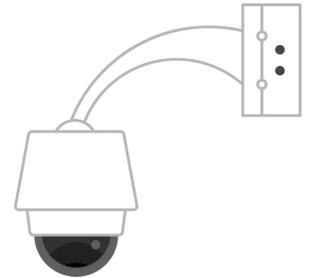
by *Bianca Maldonado, Monticello Park NA*

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.

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.

## CCTV TRAFFIC DETECTION

Traffic at the intersection of Wilson Blvd. and Donaldson Ave. will be monitored with closed circuit television (CCTV).



CCTV street monitoring is designed to help understand the flow of traffic and make intelligence-based solutions for improvements. The estimated cost of the program is \$34,615.38.

## A HAIKU FOR JEFFERSON

*familiar streets,  
now altered with every turn  
the neighbors adapt*

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.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT MEETING, COMMUNITY INPUT NEEDED

The San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) is improving their services by establishing a community-driven component of their strategic plan for the next five years. They are gathering important community feedback through a stakeholder meeting on March 27, 2023, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am at the SAFD Training Academy located at 300 S. Callaghan, San Antonio, TX 78227.

The session aims to understand the community's expectations, concerns, and priorities regarding the services provided by the SAFD. Your participation is crucial to achieving the highest level of professionalism and efficiency for the SAFD's programs and services.

Through this process, the SAFD hopes to better serve the citizens, businesses, and visitors in the area.

Please RSVP at [this link](#) to ensure proper preparations for attendance.



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## SAPD TIPS FOR AUTO CRIME PREVENTION

Protect your vehicle from auto crime with these 5 tips:

1. Hide valuables out of sight
2. Lock your car and take your keys
3. Don't hide a spare key in or on your vehicle
4. Park in well-lit areas and attended lots
5. Never leave your car running unattended, even for a minute.

60% of stolen vehicles were left unlocked, and thieves can easily find hidden keys. Most vehicle thefts occur at night, in unattended lots or when cars are left running to warm up. SAPD reminds you to stay vigilant against auto crime.

[Watch SAPD's video by clicking this link.](#)

## THE DECO DISTRICT: A REFUGE FOR THE LOCALS

*By Dominic Gonzalez, JNA Secretary*

San Antonio has long been a place for travelers. One only needs to see the downtown skyline to see how the tourism and hospitality industry have reined for decades.

It has also long been known that new developments in San Antonio are really about the tourists. Big hotels means big dollars. It is no surprise that the flagship of the Pearl is the Hotel Emma, or that golf courses also have lodging, becoming resort-style destinations. That's fine. It's not personal. It's just business.

But what if I wanted a place to feel more personal... to feel more... local?

When you look at our humble Deco District, it's about as local as it gets. There is much to appreciate in it—probably as much as there is to be desired.

There are no big hotels. And there are few tourists, if any. The businesses range from essential to specialty, but they all meet the needs of residents. Food. Fun. Clothes. Antiques. Cars. Groceries. Games. Music.

Our board member, Jacob Valenzuela, suggested that we explore the businesses that line the Deco District strip. While we've reviewed area businesses before, this project will be more focused on the individuals who make them thrive. We're excited to share their stories in the upcoming editions.

If you would like to recommend a business, an owner, or a particular person who works in the Deco District, please email me at [neighbors@jefferson-sa.com](mailto:neighbors@jefferson-sa.com).





**A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**  
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(The JNA Membership Year is September 1 through August 31)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues paid by:  Check  Venmo (@jna-payments)  Cash

- \$10 per year for an individual  I would like to receive updates and news via my email address  
 \$15 per year for a family  I would like to volunteer  
 \$35 per year for a business

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



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