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*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. Winston Churchill*



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Join us for the 11th Annual City of Alvin Parks and Recreation

## Trick or Treat Trail

Saturday, October 31, 2015  
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.  
National Oak Park  
(Behind the Library)

**Alvin City Hall**  
**216 West Sealy**  
**Alvin, Texas 77511**  
**281-388-4200**

**Office Hours:**  
**Monday—Thursday**  
**7:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.**

[www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov)



# Community Connection



## New Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the first issue of the City of Alvin's Community Connection Newsletter. Our goal in producing the monthly newsletter is to keep our citizens informed and involved. In each issue, you will find helpful material on a variety of city topics, projects, upcoming events and activities along with important contact information.

## Halloween Safety

The Alvin Police Department encourages a safe Halloween 2015. Remember, safety first! If driving on Halloween, take extra care and watch out for the little ghouls, goblins, superheroes, and princesses! Only visit locations that are obviously participating in Halloween activities (lights on or decorations visible). Also, make sure your little ones have a responsible adult escorting them at all times while out "haunting" the neighborhood. Check all goodies they collect and discard any questionable items. Let's make it a safe Halloween.

## Asphalt Overlay Projects

The City of Alvin is asking for drivers to please use caution when driving. The City is repaving approximately 26,500 linear feet of city streets. With long term improvements, we will have short term traffic delays. The list of streets for this project can be found on the City of Alvin website [www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov) under "Latest News".

## Fall Events

The Alvin Parks and Recreation Department is ready for fall! There are plenty of events scheduled for the up coming months. Here are a few to look forward to: Blanket Bingo in National Oak Park, Depot Market Days at the Alvin Train Depot, Trick or Treat Trail at National Oak Park and Alvin Community College Fall Festival. For more details on these fabulous fall finds, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/alvinparksandrecreation](http://www.facebook.com/alvinparksandrecreation).

### Construction Alert!

**Second Street bridge will close on October 5th for construction. Bridge will be closed 5-6 months.**

## "Alvin State of the City"

### Luncheon

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

11:30 a.m. Registration  
12:00 p.m. Program

Nolan Ryan Center  
2925 Highway 35  
Alvin, Texas 77511

Contact the Alvin-Manvel Area Chamber of Commerce at 281-331-3944 for reservations.



Mayor Paul Horn



Sereniah Breland  
City Manager



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# Talkin' Trash in Alvin

Effective November 1, 2015 the new collection days are listed below.

## REVISED COLLECTION GUIDELINES

**We are proud to provide monthly curbside collection of heavy trash and brush**

Set out your heavy trash by 7:00 am on the Friday according to the map located below. Your address determines your collection day. We will continue weekly heavy trash for brush/tree limbs if it is cut, tied and bundled.

### Acceptable Items for Collection

- ✿ Junk or trash generated by ordinary maintenance of a household, but too large for container
- ✿ Appliances (if it contains Freon, it must be removed and properly tagged by licensed professional)
- ✿ Drained hot water heaters, furniture, carpet
- ✿ Brush not having to be cut, bundled or tied (bundled brush can still be set out on normal trash day.)

### Unacceptable Items for Collection

- ✿ Debris from construction or remodeling
- ✿ Items exceeding 50 pounds.
- ✿ Hazardous materials, vehicle bodies, tires
- ✿ Any other items excluded from disposal in TYPE I or TYPE IV landfills
- ✿ Any free flowing liquid
- ✿ Any trash placed near low hanging branches, cables, or power lines (no truck lift access).

### Monthly Collection Schedule

- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month
- 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

For a larger map please visit  
[www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov)

### Additional Changes in Service

- ✿ There will no longer be the 5 week call in Clean Up in the Spring. Instead, Progressive Waste will have 2 annual City-wide cleanups TBD.
- ✿ Residents will no longer be able to dispose of heavy trash or brush at the Convenience Center location at 827 W Hwy 6. For an additional fee of \$12.44 per yard, PWS can arrange a pick-up of additional heavy trash items.



For more information you may contact Progressive Waste at (855) 732-0027 (Toll-Free)