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Serving With Pride

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Happy Fourth of July

**Practice HEAT SAFETY
Wherever You Are**

Heat related deaths are preventable. Protect yourself and others from the impacts of heat waves.



<p>Job Sites Stay hydrated and take breaks in the shade as often as possible.</p>	<p>Indoors Check up on the elderly, sick and those without AC.</p>
<p>Vehicles Never leave kids or pets unattended - LOOK before you LOCK</p>	<p>Outdoors Limit strenuous outdoor activities, find shade, and stay hydrated.</p>

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

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Empereon Constar Launching Operations in Alvin

Empereon Constar is among the newest companies to take root in Alvin! The city extends a happy welcome. The call center is located at the previous Dish Network site at 1701 Fairway Drive in Alvin. Empereon Constar launched operations for the initial 250 various positions in a variety of fields including information technology, tech care agents, human resources, administration and more. "Empereon is excited to become part of the Alvin community. As a community partner, we expect to provide stable and long-term employment for the area," said Johnathan Long, Vice President of Empereon Call Center Operations. "We will continue our growth this year as we make the Alvin, Texas site one of our largest sites by the end of 2016. Launching Alvin comes off the heels of opening our sixth center in South Carolina. As an organization, we focus on creating a culture where the people matter because we know our employees are the key to continued success." Empereon is actively seeking individuals to join their team – to apply, visit www.empereon.com and click on careers for more detailed information and current employment opportunities.

Alvin Volunteer Fire Department—Recruits Needed

The Alvin Volunteer Fire Department has proudly provided emergency service for over 100 years, but need your help to continue this effort. The Department is in need of new recruits, effective today!

If you are between the ages of 18 and 55 and have the desire to help your community and fellow citizens, please stop by the fire station located at 302 West House Street or call 281-331-7688 or e-mail rklesel@cityofalvin.com for more information. You must live within the fire department's response area to be eligible.

As a volunteer firefighter, you will help save lives and protect property.

Itinerant Vendor Regulations

Itinerant vendors, a vendor who travels from one place to another selling goods, have increased in numbers in the Alvin area. All solicitors must display their City of Alvin itinerant vendor ID badges, obtained through the Police Department, at all times. These vendors can solicit their products Monday–Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The permit lasts 90 days and the expiration date is displayed on their badge. If a solicitor does not have a permit or ID badge then they are not approved to sell. If a solicitor comes to your door without a badge, earlier or later than the specified hours, or acts in a harassing or aggressive manner, please report them to the Alvin Police Department at 281-388-4370.



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Save the Dates:
Parks & Recreation

Too Hot Tuesdays - August 2nd, 9th and 16th \$2 entry all day with extended swimming until 10 p.m. Tuesday!

Alvin Girls Softball Fall Ball registration - August 6th 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at Pearson Park

Operation Recreation - August 11th 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at National Oak Park. Bring the kiddos and come out to play, the theme is "Epic Summer End" lots of games, activities and FUN for kids 5-12.

Back to School Splash - August 21st, 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., free admission. Come out to celebrate the last day of summer before going back to school, enjoy free refreshments and free admission to the Bob Owen Pool.

Farmer's Market - August 20th, September 17th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Train Depot 200 Depot Centre Blvd.

Mother Son Blast - September 16th 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., registration \$20 per person. Mothers and sons (ages 5-12) team up to play outdoor modern warfare laser tag! Enjoy dinner and some competitive fun.

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Downtown Sidewalk Project Update

The 2016 Downtown Sidewalk Project is well underway in the Downtown area around City Hall, along Willis, Sealy, and Hood Streets.



The project is a continuation of a multiphase project to provide adequate pedestrian access throughout historic downtown Alvin. Brick paver sidewalks are being constructed in compliance with ADA requirements and will match existing brick paver sidewalks in the area. This project is scheduled to be complete in July.



Staff Spotlight

Lori Pitts

Parks & Recreation



Length of time working for the City of Alvin:
2 Years

Personal Interests:

Camping, fishing, water sports, hiking, and working in the yard.

Favorite memory/story working for the City:

Working my 1st Daddy-Daughter Dance. Watching the fathers dancing with their daughters was so sweet! Watching the young girls teaching their dads the latest dance moves was hilarious!

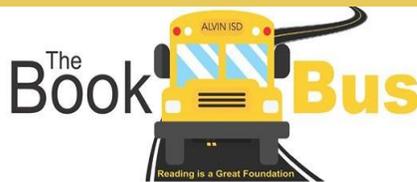
Something people would be surprised to learn about you:

I love: Pitbull, Kid Rock, & AC/DC

Advice you would give others:

Always be thankful for what you have, and take every opportunity to spend time with the ones you love.

Alvin ISD's Book Bus Coming to City of Alvin Parks



Alvin ISD is bringing literacy and other learning opportunities, including crafts and hands-on activities, directly to the neighborhoods of our students this summer. Come and visit the Book Bus to check out your favorite books and to listen to your favorite stories read by a school librarian!

JOIN US AT THESE ALVIN PARKS THIS SUMMER!

Monday, July 11 & July 25	Monday, July 11 & July 25	Tuesday, July 12 & July 26
Morgan Park	Sealy Park	Alvin Swimming Pool
1500 W. South St.	1031 W. Sealy St.	919 Bayou Dr.
8:30–9:45 a.m.	10:30–11:45 a.m.	10:30–11:45 a.m.

SUMMER IS HERE

Keep children safe by reminding them about:

- ◆ Crossing the road safely
- ◆ Skateboarding in appropriate places
- ◆ Stranger danger
- ◆ Being aware of their surroundings

