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City of Alvin, Texas

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"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention." Oscar Wilde

Serving With Pride

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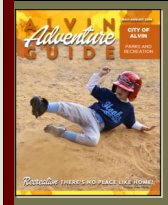
Happy Memorial Day

City Offices will be closed Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.



The Parks & Recreation Alvin Adventure Guide for May–August is now available. Visit www.alvin-tx.com to view the guide or you can register at http://app.bookking.ca/bkalvinrecreationpub/

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

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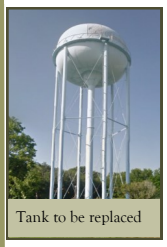
City Council Awards Bid - New Water Storage Tank



Tank to be replaced

On April 7, 2016, City Council awarded a bid to Landmark Structures I, L.P. for the construction of a 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. The new water storage tank will replace the existing tank currently located on Dyche Lane. After completion, this will add an additional 500,000 gallon capacity of emergency water, boosting fire flow protection in the area nearest the tank. At this time, fire flow protection meets or exceeds state requirements in the area but was identified in the recent Utility Master Plan for added pressure. The tank will be a composite tank similar to the one on the north side of town along Bypass 35. The projected start of the project is June of this year with a completion target of 18 months.

Thank You for Making the Music Festival a Success

The 5th Annual Alvin Music Festival and Cook-Off was held April 1-2, 2016, in Briscoe Park. The two day event was a big success despite the cold weather that blew in on Friday night. There were 133 teams that competed in the IBCA Sanctioned Cook-Off, 19 food trucks and food vendors, kids activities, and 9 great bands playing a variety of music throughout the two day festival. The event was attended by 8,200 plus visitors from near and far. Many of the out of town visitors stayed in our hotel/motels, shopped in our stores, and dined in our restaurants. We appreciate all of you who came out and enjoyed the festival and hope to see you next year.

Staff Spotlight
Erika Orozco

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

Favorite thing about Alvin:
The people are very nice; the citizens and coworkers.

Favorite memory/story working for the City:
When a customer sent me flowers because I helped her with an issue she was having.

Favorite vacation destination:
Anywhere with "blue" water.

Advice you would give others:
Take pride in what you do and be considerate of others.

Progressive Waste Solutions

Proudly Serving Alvin, TX

Talkin' Trash in Alvin

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

REVISED COLLECTION GUIDLINES

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

- **1st Friday of the Month**
- **2nd Friday of the month**
- **3rd Friday of the month**
- **4th Friday of the month**

For a larger map please visit
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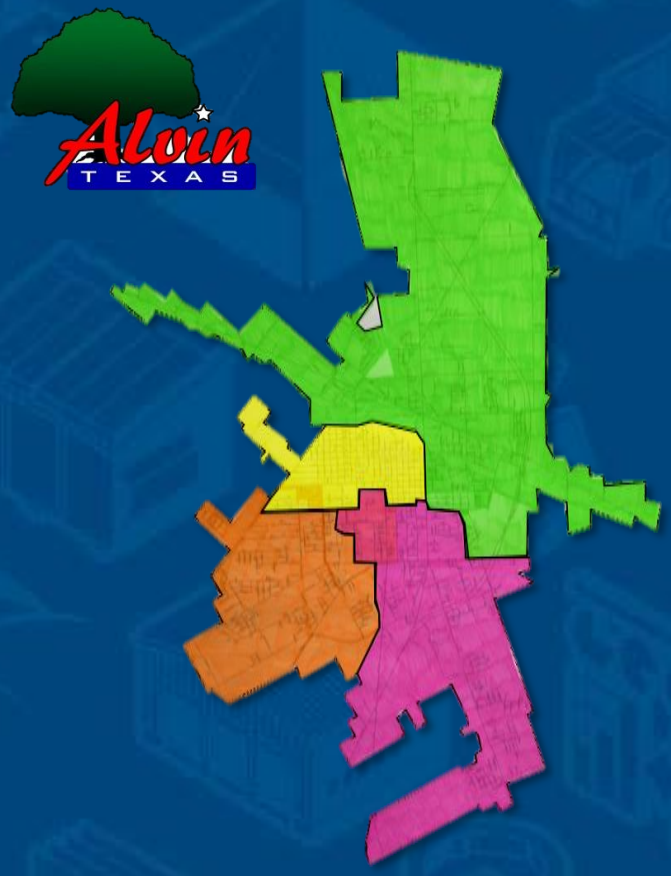

Additional Changes in Service

- 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)