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Great Alvin Clean-Up

**Saturday, May 5, 2018
8:00 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.**

Location

**Alvin Community College
3110 Mustang Road
Alvin, Texas 77511**

- Bulk Trash (must show proof of residency)
- Electronic Recycling
- Batteries of all sizes
- Paper shredding services



WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.



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

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

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Emergency Medical Services

The City of Alvin provides state-of-the-art, on demand, 911 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to its citizens and visitors 24/7. In order to offer such high-quality service, and with the high cost of readiness, keep certified personnel, sophisticated technology, and costly medications ready around-the-clock, it is necessary to charge users a fee for ambulance transports. Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance often reimburse ambulance services at rates below the costs of providing this care. Ambulance fees are established by City Ordinance and are comparable with other local emergency ambulance providers. Currently, the EMS emergency ambulance transport fees include: a base fee of \$1,802, and a \$15 per mile of transport (patient loaded).



**Ron Schmitz,
EMS Director**

The City's Ordinance establishes a "voluntary and elective contribution for emergency medical services". The voluntary EMS contribution helps subsidize the operating cost of maintaining an EMS program in the City. ***Per the City's Ordinance, for residents who make the minimum contribution to the City's EMS program, the City will waive emergency ambulance transport fees, not covered by a third-party insurance carrier.***

What is the minimum monthly EMS contribution?

Residents - \$7.00 (covers every family member who resides in the home)

Apartment complexes or mobile home parks serviced by a master meter - \$5.00 (per each occupied unit)

Commercial Accounts - \$10.00 (per occupied unit)

What would be the financial impact on a resident who is transported 10 miles from his home to an emergency room, via ambulance; and has 3rd party insurance that pays 80% and with no deductible, of ambulance transport charges?

	Contributes to EMS Program and has Insurance	Does Not Contribute to EMS program and has Insurance
Base Fee	\$1,802	\$1,802
Mileage Fee	\$150	\$150
Insurance (80%)	(\$1,562)	(\$1,562)
Net Transport Fee	\$390	\$390
Waived by the City	(\$390)	\$0
Total Due from Patient	\$0	\$390

How do I make the EMS contribution in order to support the City's EMS operations?

Include the contribution payment in your monthly utility bill each month.



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Depot Market Days

Farmer's Market typically held the third Saturday of the month:

- April 21st
- May 19th

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Alvin Train Depot
200 Depot Centre Blvd.



City of Alvin General Election Information

City of Alvin General Election – May 5, 2018, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Alvin Library 105 S. Gordon

Contested Race: At Large Position 1

An At Large Position means that anyone registered to vote in the City of Alvin can vote in this race. This position represents the entire City of Alvin, not just a certain District. District B and District C will be on the ballot, but are uncontested races. Both incumbents will be re-elected to their respective Districts.

Elección General de la Ciudad de Alvin - 5 de mayo de 2018, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. en la Biblioteca Alvin 105 S. Gordon

Carrera impugnada: En posición grande 1

Una posición general significa que cualquier persona registrada para votar en la ciudad de Alvin puede votar en esta carrera. Esta posición representa a toda la ciudad de Alvin, no solo a un determinado distrito.

El Distrito B y el Distrito C estarán en la boleta electoral, pero son carreras no disputadas. Ambos titulares serán reelegidos a sus respectivos Distritos.

Early Voting Dates and Times at the Alvin Library:

Fecha y horario de votación anticipada:

April 23-27 (23-27 de abril) 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

April 28 (28 de abril) 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

April 30-May 1 (30 de abril - 1 de mayo) 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Alvin registered voters may vote at any Early Voting Location or Election Day Voting Center in Brazoria County.

Los votantes registrados en Alvin también pueden votar en cualquier Lugar de Votación Anticipada o en el Centro de Votación del Día de Elecciones en el Condado de Brazoria.

For more information, please visit www.alvin-tx.gov or call the City Secretary's Office at 281-388-4255.

Para obtener más información, visite la página de Elecciones en el sitio web de la Ciudad: www.alvin-tx.gov o llame a la Secretaría de la Ciudad al 281-388-4255.

Staff Spotlight

Maribel Cooper
Crime Victim Liaison

Length of time working for the City of Alvin: *Since April 1994, but one year for Mothers Against Drunk Driving.*

What have you always wanted to try but never have? *I always wanted to play the piano or learn to play guitar. Boxing was always an interest. But most of all, I always wanted to be a Flamenco Dancer and wear the biggest red dress ever.*

What was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had? *I had a second job working for a gas station making sandwiches, wearing an eskimo coat to restock the cooler, measuring underground gas tank with the largest ruler ever.*

What is your motto or personal mantra? *Sometimes life gives us a test to help us decide what matters the most. The hero is not the strongest, not the fastest, not the smartest, nor the best talker. The hero is the one who no matter how hard—does what he knows is right.*



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