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Mark Your Calendar

Mother Son Summer Blast
Come have a blast at the Sixth Annual Mother Son Summer Blast!

Mothers and sons (ages 5-12) team up to play Outdoor Modern Warfare Laser Tag!

Enjoy dinner and some competitive fun. Put your game face on, and leave the skirts at home!

- September 21, 2018
- 6-8 PM
- National Oak Park
- \$20.00 per person

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

For tickets, call
Parks & Recreation at
281-388-4299

Alvin City Hall
216 West Sealy
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Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
7:00 a.m. — 6:00 p.m.

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Why is School Bus Safety So Important?

Did you know? More than 1.4 million Texas children depend on school buses to transport them safely to and from school every day? They also count on motorists to drive safely around school buses and to STOP when the bus is stopped with flashing red warning lights and stop arm extended while picking up or dropping off students.



Unfortunately, too often motorists ignore the stopped bus with flashing red lights and stop arm extended. Not only does this put children at great risk, but the consequences can also be deadly. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), most of the children killed in school bus-related crashes are pedestrians between 5-7 years old. One third of these deaths occur in the 10-foot area surrounding the school bus because of passing motorists who are either too impatient to stop, unaware of the law, or carelessly driving near the school bus.

So, when you see a school bus, slow down and be patient. The extra few seconds you may save speeding past a school bus are not worth putting the lives of our children in danger.

What is the Law?

TWO LANE
Vehicles traveling
In both directions
MUST STOP.

MULTI-LANE – Paved Across
Vehicles traveling in both directions
MUST STOP.

**DIVIDED HIGHWAY – With dirt, grass
or barrier median – Vehicles behind
MUST STOP. Vehicles traveling in
opposite direction must use caution.**



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Don't Forget!
Sign up for Alvin Alerts Today!



August 25th marks the one year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey. With that in mind, sign up for Alvin Alerts today!

By subscribing to Alvin Alerts, you will receive time-sensitive messages regarding situations such as severe weather, sudden road closures, missing persons, and evacuations.

To get started, go to www.alvin-tx.gov and click on "Alvin Alerts by Everbridge."

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Want to Become a Firefighter? Here's Your Chance!

Have you ever thought about being a Firefighter? The Alvin Volunteer Fire Department is now accepting applications for the upcoming Cadet Academy. Applications will be accepted thru the month of September.

For more information regarding what it takes to be a Firefighter, how to apply, or any other questions you have about the department, please contact the Alvin Volunteer Fire Department at 281-331-7688 or stop by Fire Station 1 located at 302 West House Street during regular business hours (Monday-Thursday 7am-6pm).



A Change in City Management

On Thursday, July 19th, the Alvin City Council appointed Junru Roland as Interim City Manager. In Mr. Roland's regular capacity, he serves as the Assistant City Manager/Chief Financial Officer. This will be Mr. Roland's second stint as Interim City Manager, a capacity in which he previously served from June 2014 through June 2015, prior to the appointment of former City Manager, Sereniah Breland.



Staff Spotlight

Diane Harper

Legal Department

Paralegal II



Length of time working for the City of Alvin:
7 1/2 years.

Three things most people don't know about you: 1) I like to garden, 2) I broke both of my arms in high school, and 3) I have been married for 35 years.

What would people be surprised if they knew: I can ride a unicycle.

What is your Motto or personal mantra: If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done.

What have you always wanted to try but never have: Parasail over some BLUE water.