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Hotel Occupancy Tax Grant Opportunity

The Alvin Convention Visitor's Bureau helps local community groups and organizations through the Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Grant. The HOT grant provides funding for tourism-related events and projects that are designed to promote tourism and overnight visitors to the City of Alvin.

Deadline for submission is July 15, 2019.

For more information, please contact the CVB Office at 281-585-3359 or email: pbhak-ta@cityofalvin.com



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Community Connection

Mosquitoes - 6 ways to Fight the Bite

- Dump out any standing water near your home – mosquitoes can breed in just 14 days in a small amount of water.
- Keep mosquitos outside – Use screens on the windows or air conditioning to keep mosquitos from slipping in a window.
- Use mosquito repellent – the most effective chemical repellents contain DEET, picaridin, PMD, or UR3535 insecticide, which are all considered safe when used as directed.
- Wear light-colored clothing, especially outdoors – Deep colors, like black, deep blue and red stand out, so they attract bugs. Thicker fabrics and looser fits offer more protection than thin clothing that fits tightly.
- Stay indoors during dusk and dawn – while mosquitoes can bite at any time of day, try to limit exposure during their prime feeding times.
- Try a natural repellent. Oil of lemon eucalyptus comes from a particular eucalyptus tree from Australia. The synthetic version, which is endorsed by the CDC as a repellent, is available under brand names including Repel, Bug Shield and Cutter.



Common Backyard Mosquito sources:

Old tires, hollow trees, pools, ponds, fountains/bird baths, plant saucers, trash bins, leaky hoses, water barrels, and rain gutters. In general, try and remove any standing water that allow for mosquitoes to breed.

Brazoria County Mosquito Control District uses both ground and air equipment to spray for adult mosquitoes. ULV trucks are a common sight throughout the summer and fall months. They provide localized relief for residences of Brazoria County. When there is a widespread outbreak or when the landing rate counts begin to climb, aerial spraying is also used. The length of relief from adulticiding is only temporary and depends upon many factors. Spray requests can be submitted online to the Brazoria County Mosquito Control District at <https://maps.brazoriacountytx.gov/mcservicereq/>





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***you asked.
we listened.***

Will "extra bags" be collected if set out for pickup with my garbage containers?

CANS and BAGS will be collected on scheduled collection days. If "extra bags" are set out with the containers and not picked up at the same time, please know that Waste Connections will be back around to collect them.



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

It's Hot Out!

Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!



A car can overheat **even** when the window has been left cracked an inch or two.



Young, overweight or elderly animals, or those with short muzzles or thick or dark-colored coats are most at risk for overheating.



Shady spots offer **little** protection on hot days, and move with the sun.

SCAM ALERT

It is discouraging to learn that some of our neighbors and friends have been taken advantage of by scammers. The Alvin Police Department takes the time to remind everyone: Don't pay up-front on a promise. Paying for a job that's well done means just that - the job is done. Too many times that simple piece of advice is either forgotten or overlooked. Most of the time it is best not to do business with anyone who wants payment up-front.

OFFICIAL BRAZORIA COUNTY DISASTER & HURRICANE GUIDE

ARE YOU PREPARED?



Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as 20 degrees hotter!

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.

**Alvin Animal Adoption Center
550 W. Hwy. 6 Alvin, Tx**

281-388-4331



Staff Spotlight :

**Suzanne Hanneman
Legal Department**

Length of time working for the City of Alvin:
Since January 2017

Three things most people don't know about you:

- 1) I have boy-girl human twins
- 2) I have boy-girl puppy twins
- 3) I grew up in Seattle Washington

What would people be surprised if they knew: I hate confrontation.

What is your Motto or personal mantra: This too shall pass.

What have you always wanted to try but never have: Hang Gliding



<https://brazoriacountyrx.gov/Home/ShowDocument?id=10543>

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