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Alvin Parks & Recreation Winter/Spring Registration is open. Take a moment to see what classes are being offered by the Alvin Parks & Recreation. Some exciting classes offered are Kickboxing, Gander Art Studio craft classes & Gardening with the Frobergs. There are also events like Blanket Bingo and the Annual Daddy Daughter Dance. Be sure to look at our newly designed [Alvin Adventure Guide](#) with a complete list of all recreational opportunities.

Online registration and class/event information can be found at <http://www.booking.ca/bkalvinrecreationpub/>

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

www.alvin-tx.gov



Addressing Your Building or Home



It is important for new and existing buildings or homes to be easily identifiable by emergency responders from their vehicle. Alvin City Ordinance requires all buildings' approved address numbers be placed in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers and letters shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be a minimum of six inches in height for commercial buildings and three inches in height for residential buildings and have a minimum stroke width of .5 inches. In addition, the address may have to be on a sign or a pole next to the entrance from the street and the address may also have to be placed on the back door, such as in a strip shopping center. When access is by means of a private road and the building or home cannot be viewed from the public street, a monument, pole or other sign or means should be used to identify the structure.



Having your address where it is easily identified will help shorten response time in the event of an emergency.

Alvin Music Festival and Cook-Off

April is just around the corner and what a great way to spend the first weekend. Join the fun with Music, Stampede Mud Run, IBCA Sanctioned Cook-Off, kids activities, food, dancing and beer garden. For more information visit: www.alvinmusicfestival.com

2016 Entertainer Lineup:

Friday, April 1, 2016
 Roger Creager - 10PM
 Junior Gordon - 8PM
 LC Roots - 6PM
 4 Barrel Ramblers - 5PM

Saturday, April 2, 2016
 Kevin Fowler - 10PM
 Spazmatics - 8PM
 The Hunger - 6PM
 The New Offenders - 4PM
 Amber and the Old Rascals - 2PM
 Shalane - 12PM

Briscoe Park
 3201 South Hwy 35
 Alvin, Texas 77511

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 And Cook-Off
 Presents the 2016 Entertainer Lineup

ROGER CREAGER
 10PM
 FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016

LC ROOTS 6PM
JUNIOR GORDON 8PM

KEVIN FOWLER
 10PM
 SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

Presale information coming soon!
 4 BARREL RAMBLERS 12PM AMBER AND THE OLD RASCALS 2PM
 THE NEW OFFENDERS 4PM THE HUNGER 6PM SPAZMATICS 8PM
 Stampede Mud Run registration underway. www.alvinmusicfestival.com
 This annual event draws thousands of people for two days of great Music, Stampede Mud Run, IBCA Sanctioned Cook-off, Kids activities, food, dancing, and beer garden! Join us for the weekend.
 Our lineup has something for everyone!
 281-585-3359 | alvintexas.org

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The City of Alvin's Municipal Election will be held on Saturday May 7, 2016.

City Council Positions whose terms will expire in May 2016:

- District A
- District D
- At Large Position 2

Members serve 3 year terms.

First day to file for office: January 20, 2016 through February 19, 2016 - City Clerk's Office.

Qualifications to run for City Council:

- 18 years of age
- U.S. Citizen
- Qualified Voter
- Resident of the State of Texas for 12 consecutive months
- Resident of city and district for 6 consecutive months
- Not in debt to the City

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Poly Cart Placement Instructions

- On your scheduled residential collection day, place your carts at the road side by 6:00am.
- Do not place trash bags on top of the cart.
- Avoid placing your carts within three feet of any objects, including vehicles and mail boxes.
- Do not lean items against the cart. This will interfere with our automated system.

Please place recycling cart at the curb with wheels and handle facing your home. Leave a 3 foot clearance zone around the cart.



When taking out your cart, please remember to:



Park it



Point it



Space it



For more information you may contact Progressive Waste at (855) 732-0027 (Toll-Free)

Crime Prevention Tip:

- ☞ You are not 'bothering' anyone when you report suspicious activity.
- ☞ If you decide not to report suspicious activity at the time, at the very least, write down what you saw: descriptions are good, license plates are better, and dates/times are best.

City Council Meeting Information

The Alvin City Council regular meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Special meetings are held as called. Regular City Council meetings are streamed live on the City's website at www.alvin-tx.gov. Previous meetings are also available in the video archive on the website.