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Family Outdoor Adventure

Alvin Parks and Recreation is having a 2 hour outdoor adventure that will feature family friendly activities for ages 5 and up. Join in on bird watching, animal tracking and archery.

Date: March 11th
 Time: 1:00p.m.—3:00p.m.
 Location: Municipal Training Field
 Fee: \$20.00 per family

For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department at 281-388-4299.

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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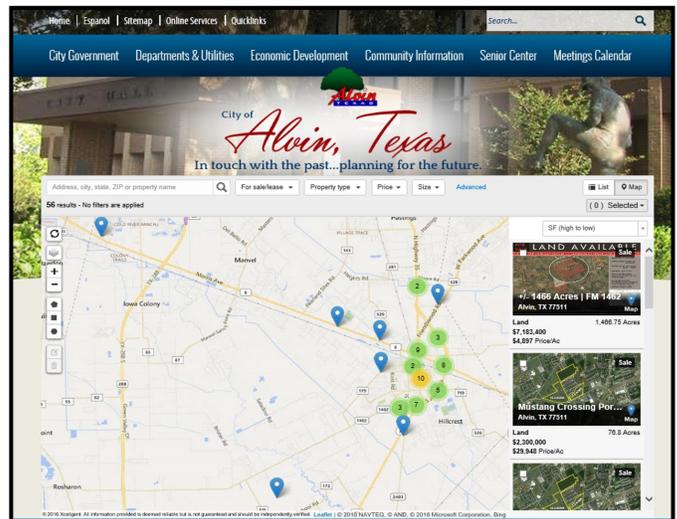


Property Search Tool Available



PROPERTY SEARCH
 Search available commercial properties.

There is a new “Property Search” tool on the City of Alvin website, www.alvin-tx.gov, under the economic development tab. It is designed to help those looking for commercial land and buildings in and around the city. Search criteria includes “for sale/lease”, “property type”, “price”, and “size”. Clicking on a blue pointer will bring up the property on the right side of the display and clicking on the picture will give you additional information. Green dots with numbers represent multiple locations, and by zooming in you will see individual sites. Some sites have actual listing contacts. All properties have an area to enter your contact information that is then sent to the listing agent of record. The company that provides the information continues to refine the data for accuracy. Check it out, give it a try, and spread the news; Alvin continues to grow in quantity and quality.



Mayor Presents Proclamation to Chinese Cadets

Mayor Horn presented the Chinese Cadets from Zhejiang Police Academy with a Proclamation commemorating their time spent in Alvin. The Cadets are studying at Sam Houston State University for the school year. During their time in Alvin, the Cadets learned about Community Policing.



16th Annual Alvin ISD Education Foundation
 Mustang Bayou Turtle Race, 5K and Family Fun Run
 Saturday, February 11, 2017—National Oak Park
 Contact Alvin ISD Foundation office at 281-331-2586



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**General Election
May 6, 2017**

The City of Alvin's General Election will be held on Saturday May 6, 2017.

City Council Positions whose terms will expire in May 2017:

- Mayor
- City Council District E

Members serve 3 year terms.

First day to file for office: January 18, 2017 through February 17, 2017 – City Clerk's Office.

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

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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Statewide Warrant Round Up

Beginning March 5, 2017, more than 300 law enforcement agencies across Texas will be concentrating their efforts to address non-compliance with court orders. If you do not resolve your tickets now, you may be subject to arrest. If you are stopped while driving your vehicle and arrested, your vehicle may be impounded, which would result in additional tow and storage fees. Now is the time to take care of any outstanding warrants to avoid arrest.

If you voluntarily appear at the locations listed below to take care of your citations with the Alvin Municipal Court, you will not be arrested. If you are unable to pay, contact the court at 281-388-4250 to discuss options that may be available to resolve matters.

Alvin Municipal Court
216 West Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511
Court Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Alvin Police Department
1500 South Gordon Street, Alvin, Texas 77511
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Warrant payments may be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week online at www.alvin-tx.gov

Sponsor a Pet at the Alvin Animal Adoption Center

Promote your business, organization or family while helping a pet get adopted. When you sponsor the sterilization of a shelter pet, that pet's adoption fee is reduced to \$45. The cost to sponsor a dog's sterilization is \$85 or \$65 to sponsor a cat.

A customized flyer with your logo or name is created and displayed on your sponsored pet's kennel and posted on our Facebook page and website. Another flyer is customized to be displayed at your home or business to show your support and display your sponsored pet!

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

Favorite memory/story from working in your position: *When the Finance Department was presented with the budget award at a City Council Meeting and Mr. Roland (Asst. City Manager) spoke very highly about staff.*

Describe yourself in one word: *Generous*

Favorite Vacation Destination: *Dominican Republic*

Advice you would give others: *We rise by lifting others.*

Something people would be surprised to learn about you: *I'm in love with all things antique and vintage.*

Staff Spotlight

Maria Aguirre

Finance Department

