



**January 2018**

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**Special Election**

Special Election to fill City Council At Large Position 2 vacancy will be held on Saturday February 3, 2018.

Early Voting will begin on January 17, 2018 through January 30, 2018 at the Alvin Library (105 S. Gordon).

Registered voters may cast their ballots on Feb 3, 2018 at the Alvin Library or the Nolan Ryan Center at ACC (2925 TX 35).

Visit [www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov) for more election information.

**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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## Community Connection

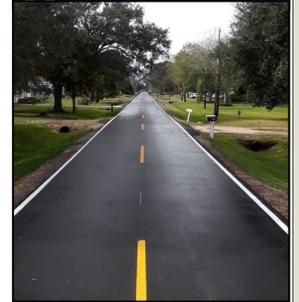


### 2017 Asphalt Paving Project Completed

GMJ Paving Company, LLC completed the City funded 2017 Asphalt Paving Project on November 29, 2017. This project involved the rehabilitation of various asphalt streets within the City of Alvin.

The project locations were determined based on recommendations from the 2014 Asphalt Pavement Assessment by JET Consulting. The project included the reclamation, stabilization, and overlay of eight asphalt streets at the following locations:

- Cedar Lane (South Gordon Street to Mustang Road)
- Dumble Street (Callaway Drive to Davis Bend Road)
- Jack Street (Adoue Street to Robinson Drive)
- Ormsby Street (Old Galveston Road to Highway 6)
- Owen Street (Callaway Drive to Davis Bend Road)
- Paul Street (North Gordon Street to the Railroad track)
- South Fourth Street (Sealy Street to Adoue Street)
- Stadium Drive (Callaway Drive to Davis Bend Road)



### Historic Pedestrian Bridge Upgrade Completed

The historic pedestrian bridge that stretches across Mustang Bayou, along the Tom Blakeney Jr. Hike and Bike trail recently received a face lift, which included all new wood railings and decking. This project was originally budgeted to cost approximately \$139,000. However, through a joint agreement between the City of Alvin and the Brazoria County Conservation and Reclamation District #3 (C&R#3), this project amount was drastically reduced. Through this agreement, the manpower and equipment were provided by C&R#3, while the City of Alvin paid for the needed materials. Through the cooperative actions of the City and C&R#3 the total cost of the project was reduced to \$17,600 and took six (6) weeks to complete and is now open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. The City of Alvin is extremely appreciative to the C&R #3 for their continued partnership and support.





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Alvin ISD

Education Foundation

2018 Turtle Race



17th Annual Alvin ISD Education Foundation's Mustang Bayou Turtle Race, 5K and Family Fun Run will be held Saturday, February 10, 2018 at National Oak Park.

**Schedule of Events:**  
 7:45 Fun Run Check-In  
 9:00 Fun Run Begins  
 10:00 Booths Open  
 12:00 Turtle Race Begins

To adopt turtles, be a sponsor, or rent a booth, contact Alvin ISD Foundation office at 281-331-2586.

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## City of Alvin General Election

The City of Alvin General Election will be held on Saturday May 5, 2018.

City Council Positions on the ballot for consideration:

- City Council District B
- City Council District C
- City Council At Large Position 1

Members serve 3 year terms.

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

The first day to file an application for a place on the ballot begins January 17, 2018.

Candidates can submit an application in person in the Office of the City Secretary. Candidates may also e-mail the application, by the deadline, to [droberts@cityofalvin.com](mailto:droberts@cityofalvin.com), or mail the application to the City of Alvin, Attn: Office of the City Secretary, 216 W. Sealy, Alvin, Texas 77511. Please note that the application requires an official oath before a Notary. If e-mailing or mailing the application, this oath must be completed.

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

Visit [www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov) for more candidate and election information.

## 12th Annual Daddy Daughter Dance - February 3rd



The Alvin Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Daddy Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 3rd from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 129 County Rd 146, Alvin, TX 77511. Girls between the ages of 5-12 are welcome to attend with their father figure. It will be an elegant evening filled with music, dining and fun. Tickets are available at the Alvin Parks and Recreation Office or online at [www.alvin-tx.gov](http://www.alvin-tx.gov) for \$25 per person. Limited tickets are available and will not be sold at the door. For more information call 281-388-4299.

### Staff Spotlight

**Mike Collins**

**Building Official**

**Length of time working for the City of Alvin:** 3 and a half Years

**Three things most people don't know about you:**

*I have been married for 33 1/2 years. I was born in Texas, but most of my family live in East Tennessee. I have drawn very nice pencil sketches in the past.*

**What have you always wanted to try but never have?** *Ride a passenger train all the way through the Rockies.*

**What is your motto or personal mantra?** *Get the job done and have a great time doing so....*

