



**March 2017**

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March 12, 2017  
Daylight Saving Begins

March 20, 2017  
Spring Begins

*Spring  
is in the air!*



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## Community Connection



### Lights Out Easter Egg Hunt

The Alvin Parks and Recreation and the YMCA are teaming up for the Light's Out Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 13, 2017. This is a free event, pre-registration is required.

Date: Thursday, April 13, 2017

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Bob Briscoe Park, 3201 S. Hwy 35, Alvin, Texas



Ages 0-5 register with the YMCA at 281-585-3112.

Ages 6-12 register with Alvin Parks and Recreation at 281-388-4299.

If you have a child with special needs, you can register at either location.

The Easter Bunny will be available for photos after the egg hunt. So, don't forget to pre-register and bring your camera to catch the precious moments.

### Rookie of the Year - Alvin Volunteer Fire Department



Andrea Simmons received the Alvin Volunteer Fire Department (AVFD) "Rookie of the Year" award for 2016 at the 57th AVFD Annual Awards banquet on Saturday, February 11, 2017.

Andrea is a mother of three children, has a full time job and has been a volunteer firefighter since August of 2014. She enjoys being a volunteer firefighter and is always willing to work hard and help wherever she can.

### Alvin Animal Adoption Center 2016 Fact Sheet

2016 was a year of major change and improvement at the Alvin Animal Adoption Center (AAAC). If you haven't visited the new shelter, you'll want to see the changes that have been made. AAAC staff are always striving for improvement and are looking forward to even more success in 2017 and future years.

Stray or abandoned pets are held for possible owners and then placed up for adoption, come meet your new best friend or find a pet to sponsor.

You can check out the Alvin Animal Adoption Center 2016 Fact Sheet at [www.alvin-tx.gov/page/Animalshelter.annualreports](http://www.alvin-tx.gov/page/Animalshelter.annualreports).



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### Park Pavilion Rentals

Did you know you can rent the City's Park Pavilions? Pavilion rentals are available during normal park hours Monday through Sunday, 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. based on availability. There are 3 large pavilions with electricity and lighting available and 27 small pavilions, without lighting, throughout the City's parks.

#### Small Pavilion:

Resident - \$15.00 per hour with a two hour minimum.  
Nonresident - \$30.00 per hour with a two hour minimum.

#### Large Pavilion:

Resident - \$30.00 per hour with two hour minimum.  
Nonresident - \$45.00 per hour with two hour minimum.

For more information, please contact the Parks Department at 281-388-4299.

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## Alvin Music Festival & Cook-Off - April 7th & 8th

### Friday - April 7th

6 p.m. - Erica Honore  
 8 p.m. - Cole Degges  
 10 p.m. - Bellamy Brothers

### Saturday - April 8th

2 p.m. - Booth and Company  
 4 p.m. - Stevin Marsh  
 6 p.m. - Junior Gordon  
 8 p.m. - Bag of Donuts  
 10 p.m. - Easton Corbin

Admission: \$15 Friday, \$20 Saturday, \$30 Weekend Pass, \$5 Kids Over 5.

Great Music, IBCA Sanctioned Cook-off, kids' activities, food vendors & beer garden. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.

Briscoe Park \* 3201 S. Hwy 35 \* Alvin, Texas

For ticket information call 281-585-3359.



## 43rd Annual Frontier Days - April 27th - 29th

### Event Schedule:

**Thursday:** Carnival 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. in Stanton's Parking Lot

**Friday:** Carnival 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. in Stanton's Parking Lot

National Oak Park Concert: Admission \$20

Briana Adams at 6 p.m., Seth Candan at 8 p.m.,

Charlie Robison at 10 p.m.

Great Music, Food Trucks, Beer Garden

\*Bring lawn chairs and blankets. No coolers, no pets (unless service)

**Saturday:** Downtown Alvin Parade 9 a.m.

Carnival 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. in Stanton's Parking Lot

National Oak Park Car & Bike Show - Craft & Food Vendors,

Gunfighter Show, Kid Activities, Live Entertainment

For ticket information call 281-585-3359 or 281-900-4781.



### Staff Spotlight

**Margaret Ray**

**Police Department**

**Length of time working for the City of Alvin:**

11 Years

**What is your motto:** *Treat others the way you want to be treated.*

**Top highlights of your life:** *Both my children and my horses, I love to watch my kids succeed.*

**Favorite Travel Destination:** *Bandera, Texas*

**What have you always wanted to try but never have:** *Swim with great white sharks in a cage of course!*

**Something people would be surprised to learn about you:** *I love the smell of fresh cut hay.*

