

CITY OF SHAVANO PARK ROADRUNNER

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**THE NEWSLETTER
FOR THE CITIZENS
OF SHAVANO PARK**



NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Hon. Bob Werner

Well, it's February, and we all know what that means. It is about time for the rodeo to arrive, and along with it, we should see the biggest blast of cold air for the winter season. Our February rodeo weeks generally mark the last meaningful rainfall until April showers arrive to bring on May flowers. So, after the rodeo, it should be clear sky from here to Midland.

According to the Old Farmer's Alamac, that is generally what we can expect with stinging cold and average participation through the end of the season. While a betting man generally agrees with old farmers, our last five months of rainfall and hearing singing tree frogs in January may indicate that the old farmers could be wrong.

Whichever way it goes, you have probably noticed that since September of last year, our Shavano Park yards have been continually moist to saturated to flooding. As much as things seem to run in cycles and there never seems to be anything new under the sun, five months of saturated gardens, yards, pets, poultry and plants just doesn't seem natural for a community at the edge of the Coahuila Desert. While wet dirt may not seem particularly new, ask an old-timer, and you will hear something like it hasn't been this wet in South Texas since Noah got off the boat.

For those of us old enough to be alive in the 1950s, it was common to hear how it never rained or never rained enough, and when it did rain, we appreciated its life-giving nature. In fact, many have probably heard something about a classmate getting his or her mouth washed out with Lifebuoy soap for uttering a blasphemy like "I wish it would stop raining." But then again, it has never been moist to saturated to flooding for continual five months. For moms with young kids enjoying the perpetual slip-n-slide of five soggy months, we should each support requests to remove all the Lifebuoy soap from local area store shelves, and agree to wish it would stop raining – at least for a while.

While all our moisture has been a distraction or inconvenience at times, it has been meaningful for our heritage trees across our community. After years of drought stress, these trees appreciate a good long drink. As we take a break from watering, this is a great time for a tree inspection as we inspect for silt and debris washed about each tree's root flare. Covering a tree's root flare inflicts long-term life shortening stress to our trees, and it should be removed to show an actual flare

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Feb. 6** Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting
6:30 p.m.
- **Feb. 15** Last Day for Filing
for place on Ballot
5:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 18** City Offices Closed
Presidents' Day
- **Feb. 21** Municipal Court
4:00 p.m.
- **Feb. 25** City Council Meeting
6:30 p.m.

CITY OF SHAVANO PARK
INFORMATION

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Fire Administration.....	492-1111
Republic Services Customer Service.....	304-2700
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Non Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	804-0110
Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	911

City Hall hours of
operation are:

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from
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Municipal Court hours
of operation are:

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from
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where the trunk meets the ground.

Most of us are pretty good about dealing with one kind of stress for the trees (i.e. water), but we sometimes miss out on the long-term stresses (i.e. covering tree root flares). In communities, we face similar challenges. We look for blessing, until we have more than we wanted. We focus on one issue and are oblivious to greater long-term challenges. We can even look for solutions to problems that aren't and may never be pressing concerns.

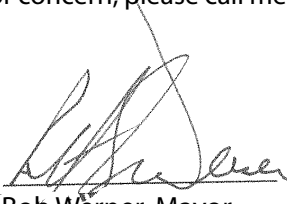
As community members, we each need to take care of the trees of life. While some are actually trees, others are relationships at home, in the neighborhood and about our community. When we ignore them, they eventually succumb to long-term stresses, but if we care for them, they should thrive.

We each face the daily challenge of either being caring/peaceful over differences or not. We may also either study and gain an understanding of the concerns of others or dismiss them as unimportant. We may even work together for solutions or take the position that its my way or the highway.

Hopefully, we will endeavor to grow as the persons we should be, and in our dealings with other, we will always be able to look the other person in the eye and walk away after offering a handshake.

We share a wonderful community, with trees of all kinds. Keep of the great work as a community as we nurture those trees for this generation and the next.

If you ever have a care, comment or concern, please call me at 210-867-0441.


Bob Werner, Mayor

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Firewise Certification Delivers Homeowner Insurance Discounts



In 2016, Shavano Park was recognized as a **Firewise USA Community**. As a result, homeowners carrying USAA Insurance have begun to see discounts in their homeowner property insurance. Recently, one resident called to tell me that she received a \$58.53 annual Firewise Community discount on her property insurance. I called a couple of former military residents and confirmed that one

received a \$111 discount and another received and \$36 discount. **IF YOU CARRY USAA, CHECK YOUR ANNUAL STATEMENT TO SEE IF YOU ARE GETTING THE FIREWISE COMMUNITY DISCOUNT.** If you use another insurance carrier, you should ask if (or will) they provide a Firewise discount and if not, would they consider.

In Shavano Park, because of the many greenbelts, natural drainage basins, and heavily brushed lots in the old Shavano Park, many residential homes are significantly vulnerable to wildfire. In 2015, Chief Naughton proposed obtaining the Firewise Community Recognition to take active steps to reduce our risk and City Council strongly supported his efforts. The **Firewise Communities/USA Recognition Program** is a process that empowers neighbors to work together in reducing their wildfire risk. Using a five-step process, communities develop an action plan that guides their residential risk reduction activities, while engaging and encouraging their neighbors to become active participants in building a safer place to live. Neighborhoods throughout the United States are embracing the benefits of becoming a recognized Firewise Community – and you can too!

If you want to know more about how to ensure your property can be better protected from wildfire, please contact Chief Dover at our Fire Department at (210) 477-0969.

NW Military Hwy Improvement Project

In November, TxDOT invited all 55 residential property owners along NW Military Highway to meet and to review the specific engineering plans for the operational improvements of NW Military Highway within the right of way. 22 individual property owners met with TxDOT one on one and reviewed the specific plans affecting their property. These meetings did result in some feedback that will require minor adjustment to some of the driveways. Bottom line is that: 1) there was significant support, but some concern for the project – most property owners citing

safety concerns with the current road situation. 2) TxDOT has been responsive to concerns of property owners and the City to the extent feasible.

TxDOT held the first Public Open House meeting on December 14th at the Jewish Community Center and the entire community was invited (the City plus surrounding areas). A total of 58 persons signed in and received 1-on-1 information and feedback on the project. During the meeting and up until December 31st, TxDOT solicited comments and input on the project. TxDOT received 22 comments and will respond appropriately to those concerns.

Next Step: Utility planning deconfliction (including CoSP Water Lines). We will have meetings with TxDOT in January and February to determine City requirements for moving water lines prior to the road construction. So far, TxDOT planning efforts have focused on methods to minimize the required relocations and we are hopeful that relocations will not be extensive. More to follow...

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Bill Hill, City Manager



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JOIN US IN WELCOMING FIRE CHIEF DOVER TO SHAVANO PARK

Hello Shavano Park! I would like to thank City Manager Hill and City Council for the opportunity to serve this great city. I come to Shavano Park after serving the residents of Castle Hills for 20 years as a firefighter before promoting up the ladder to Fire Chief. A little about myself In my 23 plus years in the fire service, I have worked to attain the certifications of Fire/Arson Investigator, Fire Inspector, Fire Instructor, Peace Officer, and Certified Fire Executive. My wife and I celebrated our 20th anniversary this last year and we have two children. I currently live in Boerne with my family.

Chief Naughton has left the department in great shape, creating a foundation of excellent service that I hope to continue and work to build upon. In my short time here, and in my initial observations, the residents of Shavano Park are very fortunate to have a team of such hard working professionals serving their community not only in the fire department, but in all city services.

Some of my initial priorities include:

- Assessing the immediate needs of the department
- Defining the required capabilities for a ladder truck and working towards the purchase of a new apparatus serve the city
- Implementing a training program/schedule for Fire and EMS
- Implementing a physical fitness training program for the department

I feel very honored and blessed to be a part of this team, and I look forward to my future with the city. Wishing all of the best in 2019! If I can ever be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Darrell Dover, Fire Chief
Shavano Park Fire / EMS

CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

Saturday, April 6, 2019
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



The City of Shavano Park City Council has designated April 6, 2019 as "City-Wide Garage Sale Day." All residents are encouraged to participate by holding a garage sale at their homes or by joining with neighbors to hold joint sales.

There is no permit required for this one day City-Wide Garage Sale. The City will place an advertisement of the sale in the Community News Newspaper.

If you wish to participate in the City-Wide Garage Sale and would like to have your address published on a handout map, please contact Marisa Knuffke, at 493-3478 no later than noon on April 5th. There will be maps outside of the doors at City Hall located at 900 Saddletree Court, Shavano Park, Texas 78231 as well as on the City's website (www.shavanopark.org) which will indicate participating households.

The City of Shavano Park Presents

ARBOR DAY & EARTH DAY

Saturday, April 13, 2019
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Police Administration - 492-9248

189 Total

Police Department Calls
for service in Dec. 2018

235 Total

Officer Initiated Citizen Contacts



Ray Lacy
Police Chief

6 Criminal Calls

- 1 Arrest of Wanted Person
- 1 Burglary of Habitation
- 1 Burglary of Vehicle
- 1 DWI
- 1 Narcotics Violation (class B)
- 1 Narcotics Violation (class C)

183 Non-Criminal Calls

- 1 Accident (major)
- 6 Accidents (minor)
- 38 Alarm Calls
- 14 Animal Calls
- 35 Assist Fire Department / EMS
- 13 Assist Other Agencies
- 9 Assist Public
- 6 City Ordinance Violations
- 3 Criminal Trespass Warning
- 2 Deceased Person
- 5 Disturbances
- 12 Information
- 1 Recovered / Found Property
- 19 Suspicious Activity
- 7 Traffic Hazards
- 4 Welfare Concern
- 8 911 Hang-up Calls

235 Officer Initiated Contacts

- 196 Community Policing Contacts / Crime Preventions
- 39 Out of Town / Patrol-By Reports

FIRE BLOTTER

Fire Administration - 492-1111

69 Total

Fire Department Calls
for December 2018

14 Fire Alarms

- 2 Commercial Fire Alarm in Shavano Park (nothing found)
- 4 Residential Fire Alarm in Shavano Park (nothing found)
 - 2 Unauthorized Burning
 - 1 Powerline Line Arcing, no danger to public
 - 1 Responded for a smell of smoke, with nothing found
 - 2 Good Intent, with nothing found
- 1 Responded to assist Grey Forest VFD with a residential building fire
- 1 Responded to assist Leon Valley with a commercial structure fire

44 Rescue/EMS Calls

- 40 EMS Calls – not involving a motor vehicle collision
 - 2 Motor Vehicle Collision
 - 1 Assist Camp Bullis with EMS Transport
 - 1 Assist San Antonio with EMS Transport

1 Service Calls

- 1 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Castle Hills)

10 Good Intent Calls

- 7 Assist Leon Springs (cancelled en route)
 - 1 Assist Castle Hills (cancelled en route)
 - 1 Assist Leon Valley (cancelled en route)
 - 1 Assist Helotes (cancelled en route)

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SHAVANO PARK WOMEN'S CLUB

Submitted By Diane Struve

On December the 8th, your SPWC had a spectacular and very well-attended Holiday event at the inviting home of Dick and Diane Gomez on Bentley Manor in Bentley Manor. Our members shared appetizers, salads/sides, desserts and drinks to complement the catered main dish. And almost all 65 attendees stayed to chat with friends and neighbors to make future plans or simply to catch up. It is not often in our busy lives that we get to spend a warm and inviting evening with those we enjoy and still have time to visit. This very generous group showered Dick and Diane with cash and warm coats, hats and mittens for their chosen charity, Mobile Loaves and Fishes who serve those in need in our adjacent neighborhoods and communities. Overall a great time was had by all AND we are already planning for next year. So if you were unable to attend, plan on joining the SPWC family again next year.

January, we start to wake from our "long winter's nap," and take down all those decorations for another Holiday Season. This year Marcia Stipek, Chris Rhodes, Cindy Coppola, and Sandy Cooley "undecorated" what was hung for the Holidays last November. Profuse thanks to Marcia and her helpers for a job well done. Next year, watch for a new Holiday look. SPWC is planning a different tree and baubles. So watch for the announcement for volunteer opportunities for this and other events.



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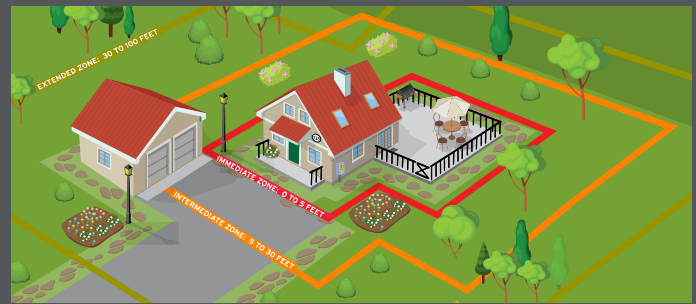
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HOW TO PREPARE YOUR HOME FOR WILDFIRES

WILDFIRE RISK REDUCTION STEPS THAT CAN MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER DURING A WILDFIRE



VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

1. HOME IGNITION ZONES

Limiting the amount of flammable vegetation, choosing fire-resistant building materials and construction techniques, along with periodic exterior maintenance in the three home ignition zones - increases the chances your home will survive a wildfire when exposed to embers and/or a surface fire. The zones include the **Immediate Zone**: 0 to 5 feet around the house; **Intermediate Zone**: 5 to 30 feet; and the **Extended Zone**: 30 to 100 feet.

2. LANDSCAPING AND MAINTENANCE

To reduce ember ignitions and fire spread, trim branches that overhang the home, porch and deck and prune branches of large trees up to (depending on their height) 6 to 10 feet from the ground. Remove plants containing resins, oils and waxes and ensure mulches in the **Immediate Zone** (0 to 5 feet around the house) are non-combustible options like crushed stone and gravel. Maintain vegetation annually.

FIRE RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION

3. ROOFING AND VENTS

Class A fire-rated roofing products offer the best protection. Examples include: Composite shingles, metal, concrete and clay tiles. Inspect shingles or roof tiles and replace or repair those that are loose or missing to prevent ember penetration. Box-in eaves, but provide ventilation to prevent condensation and mildew. Roof and attic vents should be screened to prevent ember entry.

4. DECKS AND PORCHES

Never store flammable materials underneath decks or porches. Remove dead vegetation and debris from under decks/porches and between deck board joints.

5. SIDING AND WINDOWS

Embers can collect in small nooks and crannies and ignite combustible materials; radiant heat from flames can crack windows. Use fire-resistant siding such as brick, fiber-cement, plaster or stucco and dual-pane tempered glass windows.

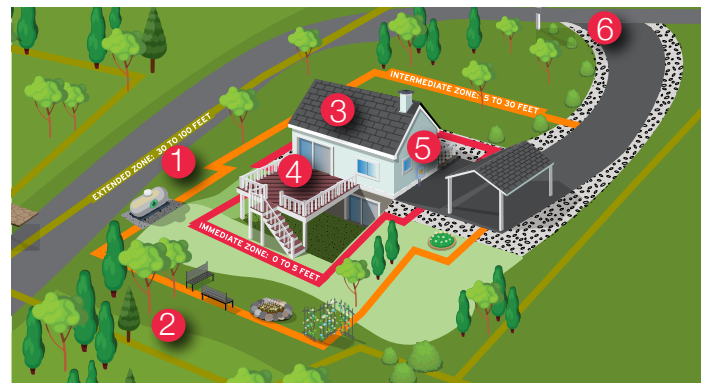
6. EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACCESS

Ensure your home and neighborhood has legible and clearly marked street names and numbers. Driveways should be at least 12 feet wide with a vertical clearance of 15 feet, for emergency vehicle access.

BE PREPARED

Develop, discuss and practice an emergency action plan with everyone in your home. Include details for pets, large animals and livestock. Know two ways out of your neighborhood and have a pre-designated meeting place. Always evacuate if you feel it's unsafe to stay – don't wait to receive an emergency notification if you feel threatened from the fire.

Conduct an annual insurance policy check-up to adjust for local building costs, codes and new renovations. Create/update a home inventory to help settle claims faster.



OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Store firewood away from the home
- Mow the lawn regularly
- Prune low-hanging tree branches
- Landscape with fire-resistant plants
- Create small fuel breaks with hardscaping features

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Order a Reducing Wildfire Risks in the Home Ignition Zone checklist/poster at [Firewise.org](https://www.firewise.org)



Neighborhood WATCH News

Submitted by Etta Fanning, Coordinator
Neighborhood WATCH

Pies for Christmas & Holidays Give Away was the Neighborhood WATCH way to tell seniors that we appreciate and love you. Just before Christmas and Holidays, Neighborhood WATCH elves delivered pumpkin pies and coffee cake to Shavano Park neighbors: Mr. Jesse Martinez, Mrs. Gentry, Mr. Ken Chorn, Mrs. George, and Mr. & Mrs. Griffin. Shavano Park is the greatest community for "neighbors caring about neighbors". Thank you Block Captains and Elves.

If you are a new or established resident of Shavano Park, you may register to participate in the Neighborhood WATCH crime prevention program by sending an email to Etta Fanning - ettanfanning1@gmail.com. Together we are a safer community working with our Shavano Park Police.



Neighborhood WATCH is an organized group of volunteers who agree together to keep an observant eye on the neighborhood, and to report any suspicious activity to 911. Neighborhood WATCH is registered with National Neighborhood WATCH – a division of the National Sheriffs' Association.

Know what's below before you start a project

Are you planning a home improvement project? Installing a new fence or deck? Or just doing some landscaping like planting a tree or digging a few holes for new shrubs?



The next time your project involves digging, be sure to first locate water, electric and natural gas lines, as well as cable and phone lines, by calling **811**. Allow 48 hours (two full working days) for a team to come to your property and mark utility lines before your project begins. **It's the law.**

For additional information, call us at (210) 492-2841.



National Wildlife Federation

Submitted by Vicky Maisel

Can you recognize a venomous snake from well.... the nice guy snakes? How about name that raptor (and I'm not talking Jurassic Park)? Good bug, bad bug or stink bug - don't know the difference. And my husband's favorite question from me "Mike what kind of plant is that?" To which he always gives me that look (ladies you know what I'm talking about) and says "why do you think I would know". I'm not sure why I think he suddenly became a botanist.

I see that very often folks are putting pictures on Nextdoor asking for help identifying wildlife in Shavano Park. (I am positive someone posted a photo of a chupacabra). But if you would like to become a citizen scientist and get help figuring out what that bug, bird, plant or animal is then I have the website for you.

INaturalist.org. offers you the chance to take a picture and real botanists and scientists can help you identify whatever it was you saw. It's really easy. Go to INaturalist.org and sign up. Then download the app to your phone. When you see a bug, bird, plant or creature you want to learn more about then take a picture of it and note the location where you saw it and the INaturalist community will identify it. What makes this really fun is you will be sharing the wildlife of Shavano Park with INaturalist members around the world.

Don't forget that this month is Valentine's Day. So if you're looking for a gift that isn't flowers or chocolates then think bird house or bird feeder. (you can find a nice red one) Plus no need to tempt your loved one who vowed this was the year to lose weight and be healthy with a big ol' box of Russell Stover when a lovely red hummingbird feeder will say love ya. (it will last just as long as those chocolates just not on the hips)

We are still trying to get folks to sign up their yards for the backyard wildlife habitats. We reached our goal of 100 yards but we would love more of you to join us. We would like to show the rest of Texas that Shavano Park is the best Community Wildlife Habitat and we are still going strong. Go to www.nwf.org and sign up your yard. If you have any questions or would like to participate in community wildlife events give me a call at 210-218-2817.

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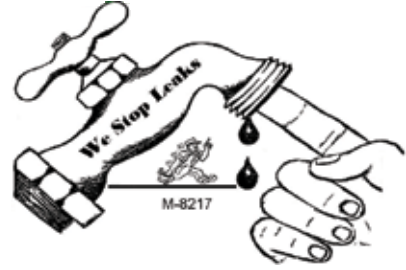
2019 SHAVANO PARK DIRECTORIES HAVE BEEN MAILED!

All residents should have received their new directories in the mail by the first or second week of February, 2019. Every effort was made to include up-to-date and accurate information provided by the homeowners, 2017 Directory, homeowner associations, Bexar County Appraisal District records and other public records. We only include resident names and phone numbers with the homeowner's permission. Residents who requested, and residents who are unknown, are marked as "unlisted".

Please take a moment to review your information by Street and by Name. If any information is inaccurate, left out or incorrect, please complete the Directory Change Form towards the back of the directory. If you moved to Shavano Park after October, we may have missed you. Please complete the New Information for Next Directory form also towards the back. Directories are published every two years. Correction forms may be mailed or scanned and emailed to: City of Shavano Park, 900 Saddletree Ct. 78231 or ztedford@shavanopark.org or msstipek@gmail.com.

The City of Shavano would like to thank the Shavano Park Women's Club for donating their time and effort into producing this publication for over 30 years! We especially would like to thank Marcia Stipek for researching, gathering, typing, taking photos for our cover, and editing our directories for the past 18 years! We also would like to thank Neighborhood News, Inc. for doing an outstanding job of publishing our directory for the past several years.

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**THE SHAVANO PARK CITY OFFICES WILL BE
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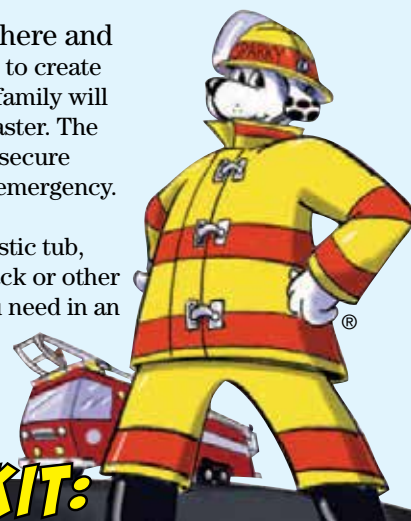
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Disasters can happen anywhere and at any time. By taking the time to create an emergency supplies kit, your family will be prepared in the event of a disaster. The kit also helps children feel more secure knowing it is there in case of an emergency.

The supplies can be kept in a plastic tub, small suitcase, trash can, backpack or other container. To learn what else you need in an emergency supplies kit, go to www.ready.gov.



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EMERGENCY SUPPLIES KIT:

- ☐ Water – one gallon per person per day for drinking and sanitation — store 3-day supply
- ☐ Ready-to-eat food, canned juices, comfort/stress foods — at least a 3-day supply
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and a NOAA weather radio, and extra batteries for both
- ☐ Flashlights and extra batteries
- ☐ First aid kit
- ☐ Non-prescription drugs such as pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medication, antacid, laxative
- ☐ Prescription medications, contact lenses and supplies, denture needs
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Infant formula and diapers, if you have an infant
- ☐ Water and pet food if you have pets
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Dust mask or cotton t-shirt to filter the air
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Can opener for food
- ☐ Aluminum foil
- ☐ A jacket or coat, hat and gloves
- ☐ A complete change of clothing including long pants, long sleeve shirt, and sturdy shoes stored in a waterproof container.
- ☐ Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ Cash or traveler's checks, change
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container
- ☐ Signal flare
- ☐ Paper, pencil
- ☐ Personal hygiene items
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Disinfectant and household chlorine bleach
- ☐ Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container. Remember to include emergency contact numbers.
- ☐ Passport, bank account numbers, credit card account numbers and companies
- ☐ Books, games puzzles, portable music device

NOTE: Replace food every six months. Re-think your kit and family needs once a year. Replace batteries and update clothes, etc.

My Personal Pack Checklist

Have children create their personal pack. Have them include things like their favorite book or stuffed animal. These familiar things will help keep them comfortable during an emergency.

- ✓ Change of clothes
- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Books
- ✓ Favorite toy
- ✓ Paper, pencils and crayons



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Zachary Jackson, 15 years old. Contact me at 210-273-9253, or zachjack7@yahoo.com. I live in Bentley Manor, and I am a Cadet Corporal in the TMI Corps of Cadets.

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Alyssa Ryan, 16 years old, Junior at Antonian High School. Call me at (210) 305-0592.

BABY SITTING/HOUSE SITTING:

Caren Valenciano, recent Clark HS graduate, 18 years old. Dependable, responsible, and have my own vehicle. CPR Certified. References available. Contact me at (210) 422-3466

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Maria Scarpino, 14 years old, and I live in Shavano Creek. I have 4 years experience in taking care of pets and am available for pet care. Contact me at mariascarpino2@gmail.com or (210) 724-7691.

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10	11 R	12 R	13	14	15 Last Day for Filing for place on Ballot 5:00 p.m.	16
17	18 City Offices Closed Presidents' Day R	19 R	20	21 Municipal Court 4:00 p.m.	22	23
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