

# CITY OF SHAVANO PARK ROADRUNNER

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



## NOTE FROM THE MAYOR:

July 2018 2.0! As kids, those of us old enough to be “pre-Internet” remember that each morning the first thing parents/grandparents did was open the morning newspaper to read the daily headlines. Across Texas, July frontpage headlines routinely offered pearls like “High Pressure Over Central Texas Promises More Hot Weather” or “Tomorrow’s High Expected in the Upper 90’s” or “No Rain Expected this Week [Until the End of Time].”

As kids peeking over a loved one’s shoulder in hopes of getting a glimpse at the funnies, those headlines almost always seemed to be someone else’s news. Nothing happening in Washington, D.C., Austin, Texas or You Name It, USA ever seemed to impact anyone outside those select circles. (Although, I do remember one July headline promising the chance to see former President Dwight D. Eisenhower at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds outside Fredericksburg, Texas). Each frontpage was much like the next, and despite headlines declaring what kids might read as the “Sky Is Falling,” it never did. Each summer day was much like the last, but still all those adults religiously picked up their newspapers in anticipation of something meaningful.

How much things change yet seem to stay the same. Each day, the Internet (now replacing our parents’ old reliable newspapers) continues to promise the “Sky Is Falling” but with a new twist. Now, we you come back and click again for hourly updated changes in velocity along with celebrity commentary and endorsements from one side or the other concerning how/when/where to expect the impact and just how devastating the impact will be. And predictably tucked among the traditional journalistic “If It Bleeds It Leads” headlines, we can still act surprised when the next headline reads “Texas is Hot with No Relief Expected in This Lifetime.” Texas is hot, and as a lifelong Texan, all I can say is thank God for central air-conditioning.

In this time when it is seemingly unbearably hot, we collectively need to remain cool both in body and soul. Now is the time to share an ice cream, popsicle or cold beverage with neighbors, friends and family. And while we’re at it, the kaleidoscope of critters in our community would really appreciate a cool beverage as well. As for the rest of us, this July may not offer any relief

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **July 4 Independence Day-  
City Offices Closed**
- **July 9 Water Advisory  
Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**
- **July 11 Planning & Zoning  
Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**
- **July 23 City Council  
Workshop, 4:30 p.m.**
- **July 23 City Council Meeting,  
6:30 p.m.**

## CITY OF SHAVANO PARK INFORMATION

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Municipal Court.....	492-2607
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Fire Administration.....	492-1111
Republic Services Customer Service.....	304-2700
DeZavala-Shavano Veterinary Clinic.....	699-3939
Non Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	804-0110
Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	911

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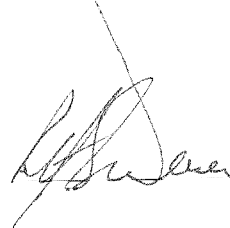
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from the heat, but if you and I share a smile, friendly wave, pat on the back, handshake, or friendly voice, we just may provide what is needed to beat this summer's Texas heat.

As a final note and in faithful observance of an old Texas tradition, I checked "The Old Farmer's Almanac" for all of us, and I report, "Summer will be 'very warm' with 'average' rainfall (and plenty of thunderstorms)." On behalf of our Council, City Manager and staff, I wish each of you a wonderful summer and cooler than normal Texas temperatures.

If you ever have any questions, comments or concerns about our wonderful community, I hope to hear from you. Please give me a call at 210-867-0441.

#### Hon. Bob Werner



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## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER:

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### Solicitation

Our City Attorney has informed us that the hours authorized in our solicitation ordinance is likely to be challenged as unconstitutional under 1st Amendment rights. Based upon attorney recommendation we have temporarily extended evening solicitation hour to 30 mins after sunset while we do a more detailed review of the law and court rulings. Nobody wants a knock on the door from a peddler at sunset and our ordinance provides two ways to avoid peddlers all together: 1) You can post, at the entry to your property, a "No Peddlers" or "No Solicitors" sign; or, 2) you may file a "no-solicitation registration form" with the Police Secretary at City Hall.

### CPS Pole Replacement History

CPS Energy has identified 88 old utility poles in Shavano Park that need replacing as part of their infrastructure improvement program. The 88 are grouped in four replacement phases with the first phase of 23 to begin in July. These poles are located within utility easements, but unfortunately most are located on residential property. CPS Energy is coordinating with the trimming of oak trees within the authorized tree trimming period with the City. Additionally, CPS is working

with the City to ensure adequate notice and information is provided to the affected property owners.

### City Slogan – Remember to turn in your survey

Many organizations have slogans or sayings that capture their organizational culture and/or mission. The intent of a City slogan is to improve our branding as a premier City in hopes of capturing the essence of living in Shavano Park.

City Council is considering an official City slogan. In May, we asked residents for their slogan ideas and 47 submissions were received. The Tree Committee, then, selected five slogans from the submissions. In mid-June individual postcard surveys were mailed out to each residence. **Votes will be accepted through July 10th.** We expect City Council to consider whether to select one of the options based upon survey results in July.

### Electronic Marquee

By now, you've noticed the City replaced the old block letter marquee at City Hall with an electronic message board. The benefits are immediate. The City now has the ability to communicate multiple high quality messages and pictures and to change them as needed. The intent is to improve our ability to communicate effectively with residents, businesses, and other key stakeholders.

We currently operate the digital display from 6 am to 10 pm. We have the ability to make changes in brightness and other factors. If you have suggestions on how to improve our messaging, please let me know.

### Here to Serve!

Bill Hill, *City Manager*



## I Can't Wait To Be a Senior!

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# FIRE BLOTTER

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## 114 Total

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**Michael Naughton**  
Fire Chief



**Ray Lacy**  
Police Chief

# POLICE BLOTTER

Police Administration - 492-9248

## 233 Total

Police Department Calls  
for service in May 2018.

## 204 Total

Officer Initiated

### 11 Fire Alarms

- 4 Commercial Fire in Shavano Park (arcing electrical equipment)
- 3 Residential Fire Alarm in Shavano Park (nothing found)
- 1 Responded to assist Shavano Park Police with down power lines.
- 1 Responded to assist Bexar-Bulverde with a residential building fire
- 1 Responded to assist Castle Hills with a residential building fire
- 1 Responded to assist Leon Valley with a residential building fire

### 70 Rescue/EMS Calls

- 64 EMS Calls - not involving a motor vehicle collision
- 6 Motor Vehicle Collision with no injuries

### 3 Service Calls

- 1 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Leon Springs)
- 2 Standby (Residential Activated Fire Alarms, Leon Springs)

### 24 Good Intent Calls

- 4 Assist Hollywood Park (cancelled en route)
- 13 Assist Leon Springs (cancelled en route)
- 4 Assist Bexar-Bulverde (cancelled en route)
- 1 Assist Grey Forest (cancelled en route)
- 1 Assist Leon Valley (cancelled en route)
- 1 No response call to assist the Bexar County Fire Marshall's Office

### 4 Public Assist

- 1 Participated at Blattman Elementary with physical fitness with Kindergarten Classes
- 1 Assist the public with smoking mulch, no hazard found
- 1 Assist the public with a malfunctioning CO Detector
- 1 Assist the Bexar County Fire Marshall's Office with a Knox Key

### 2 Hazardous Conditions

- 1 Responded to assist Leon Valley with a pipeline break, evacuation help
- 1 Assist the public with a smell of gas, no hazard found

### Citizen Contacts.

#### 10 Criminal Calls

- 1 Burglary of Vehicle
  - 1 DWI
  - 1 DWLI
- 1 Evading Arrest
- 1 Fraud / Forgery
- 1 Narcotics (class B and up)
- 2 Narcotics (class C)
- 2 Thefts

#### 223 Non-Criminal Calls

- 1 Accident (major)
- 14 Accidents (minor)
  - 49 Alarm Calls
  - 18 Animal Calls
- 42 Assist Fire Department / EMS
  - 10 Assist Other Agencies
  - 5 Assist Public
- 19 City Ordinance Violations
  - 5 Disturbances
  - 16 Information
- 1 Recovered / Found property
  - 20 Suspicious Activity
  - 2 Traffic Hazards
  - 2 Welfare Concern
- 19 911 Hang-up Calls

#### 204 Officer Initiated Contacts

- 164 Community Policing Contacts / Crime Preventions
- 40 Out of Town / Patrol-By Reports

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# SHAVANO PARK WOMEN'S CLUB

*Submitted By Maggi Kautz*



Another UPLIFTING EXPERIENCE for the **Shavano Park Women's Club**. In May we met at City Hall to sort our charitable donations gathered throughout the year. Last year we focused on Bras for a Cause and gathered over 1,000 used or new bras, which were donated to various in-take agencies. This year, our very imaginative philanthropic coordinator, **Marylin Berrier**, expanded our horizons to include bras (always in need), purses -suggested by Susan Rehm, and various toiletry items suggested by anyone who travels. Once again the Club outdid itself. In total we distributed 489 bras, 268 very interesting purses AND 1,730 toiletry items, which included over 400 toothbrushes.

All of these item were sorted in record time and members divided into teams to be delivered to various agencies. These very appreciative agencies included St. Vincent de Paul, delivered by **Susan Rehm**; Battered Women's Shelter, delivered by **Paula Rhodes**, **Melona Day** and **Randi Wayland**; **Christian Assistance Ministry**, delivered by **Martha Salas**, **Clara Gamez**, **Elsa Jasso** and **Diane Struve**; **Salvation Army** delivered by **Marylin Berrier**; and **Haven for Hope**, delivered by **Glenda Bibb** and **Maggi Kautz** and **Randi Wayland**.

Many members of our "SP Village" served double-duty making this a truly extraordinary effort. **Marylin Berrier** not only served as our philanthropic coordinator, but planned the publicity program and distribution of information along with **Carol Schroeder** and several others. **Susan Rehm** served as coordinator of Purse Donations; **Paula Rhodes** served as coordinator of Bra Donations and **Ursula Kaplan** served as coordinator of Toiletry Donations.

Thanks to all of the members who came forth on the two days to sort, divide and package the deliveries to these worthy and very deserving shelters. SPWC was well received and we know we made a positive impact on our surrounding community.

## Shavano Park Women's Club at Club Giraud

*Submitted by Maggi Kautz*

The beautiful Club Giraud was the setting for the end-of-year **Shavano Park Women's Club** last meeting of the 2017-18 fiscal year. ew officers were installed in a creative ceremony



produced by **Marcia Stipek**, followed by a cooling cruise around the San Antonio River in the festive new river barges. A gourmet luncheon was enjoyed by the



membership and guests and all got caught up on the upcoming plans for summer. Many thanks to **Glenda Bibb**, who expertly coordinated this last program of the year.

**New officers for the 2018-2019 will be President-Diane Struve, Vice President-Martha Salas, Secretary-Paula Peters, Treasurer-Alma Saenz and Parliamentarian/Past President- Maggi Kautz.**

**The Shavano Park Women's Club** is open to any lady who is interested in the purpose of the organization and who lives or has formerly lived in Shavano Park, and whose dues are current. Membership dues are now being accepted for the new year of 2018-2019. **Send a check for \$25.00 to Alma Saenz, 4407 Yorkshire Court, 78249**, and be sure to include your e-mail address for communication purposes only. Dues must be received by the end of July in order to be included in the Membership Directory. If you are interested in further information please phone President Diane Struve at 760-792-5942.



## Neighborhood WATCH News

Submitted by  
Etta Fanning  
Coordinator Neighborhood WATCH



### Summer Safety

We all look forward to summer. Kids are out of school and the sunny weather inspires vacation plans, outdoor activities, and trips to the pool. It seems simple, but one of the most important things we neglect when planning to be outside in the summer, is protection against ultraviolet (UV) rays.

### July is UV Safety Month

As we enjoy summer, we need to keep in mind several issues about the effects of the sun's ultraviolet radiation. We need sunshine. It helps with our body's production of Vitamin D and has been tied to issues of depression in some people who don't get enough. However, overexposure to the sun can lead to a variety of health risks. You may be surprised about some of the specific dangers of sun exposure and how you can protect yourself.

There are two main types of UV light, UVA and UVB. UVB is what gives you sunburn and is responsible for some types of skin cancers. UVA rays are the ones that can make the skin leathery and wrinkly in appearance and these also can contribute to certain skin cancers. (An effortless way to remember: "A" is for aging and "B" is for burning). Both types are harmful to you in diverse ways.

UV light can be harmful to the skin as many of us know who have been badly sunburned. However, it can also be very bad for our eyes. Eye structures such as the cornea, retina, and lens are damaged from UV radiation, so protecting your eyes is vital.

**Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. Most cases of melanoma, the deadliest kind of skin cancer, are caused by exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light.**

To lower your skin cancer risk, protect your skin from the sun and avoid indoor tanning. CDC recommends these easy options:

- Stay in the shade, especially during midday hours.
- Wear clothing that covers your arms and legs.
- Wear a hat with a wide brim.
- Wear sunglasses that block both UVA and UVB rays.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher and both UVA and UVB protection.
- Avoid indoor tanning.

**Neighborhood WATCH Block Captains wish you a safe summer and a GREAT 4th of July as you celebrate**

Independence Day with outdoor activities. We encourage you to keep your skin healthy and beautiful by protecting yourself from too much exposure to UV rays from the sun. Reminder from Neighborhood WATCH Block Captains:

### SAVE THE DATE

**Annual NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Neighborhood Block Parties in Shavano Park**  
**Tuesday, October 2, 6:00-8:00PM -**

Residents are invited to join thousands of other communities nationwide for National Night Out (NNO). In addition to increasing awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, NNO also strengthens neighborhood spirit and community-police partnerships, while sending a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime!" It's not too early to start thinking about having a block party on your driveway to invite your neighbors to a meet-and-greet. IT'S FUN! Pot luck, snacks, desserts or ice cream are just a few ideas. We'll have NNO supplies to give away. To volunteer to host a block party on your driveway please contact Etta Fanning -fanninge@satx.rr.com

Have a safe summer. For more information or to join Neighborhood WATCH, please contact Etta Fanning at fanninge@satx.rr.com.

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We are an organized group of residents devoted to crime and vandalism prevention within a neighborhood, so please report anything suspicious to 911 and ask for Shavano Park Police to check it out. Together we are safer.



*Neighborhood WATCH is registered with National Neighborhood WATCH – a division of the National Sheriffs' Association.*

## Chipper Day

Shavano Park Fire Department in conjunction with the Firewise program will be hosting a Chipper Day. This event will allow resident to bring brush and yard debris to the Shavano Park Fire Department for chipping and disposal. This is a perfect opportunity to clean brush and undergrowth from your yards while helping to prevent the spread of wildfires.



This event will be on August 11th, 2017 between 9am and noon. The chipper will be located in the parking area behind the Police Department. No material larger than 4" will be accepted.

This will also be an opportunity for residents to pick up (free) cedar mulch, provided by our Public Works Department.

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## The Shavano Creek Dining Out Group is now Shavano Creek Meet 'n Greet!

Still neighbors and friends getting together, but now in someone's home, just dropping in to visit (with snacks). We will meet again **August 23rd**. We'd love to see you! For more information, contact Dee Brame at deeb@satx.rr.com or Liz Reichman at ireichman@aol.com

## Shavano Park Lunch Bunch

*Submitted by Marilyn Berrier*



**NOTE...NEW JULY Lunch Bunch Date: July 18!**

Thank you so much to Diane Smilgin for hosting our June Lunch Bunch at Aldino Cucina Italiano! Our Shavano Park Ladies had such a great lunch getting together and sharing their planned summer activities and friendship with each other.

**NEW JULY Date & TIME CHANGE!** The July Lunch Bunch will be held on Wednesday, July 18 at 12 NOON. Our hostess, Alma Saenz has selected La Hacienda Scenic Loop...a relatively new restaurant owned by the Barrios family with several other restaurants in San Antonio. Reservations deadline is Monday, June 16th.

Don't miss this fun group get together of Shavano Park ladies. The Shavano Park Lunch Bunch is open to ALL ladies of Shavano Park. Want to try us out? Contact Marilyn Berrier at 286.8833 or email: marylinberrier@gmail.com. Lunch Bunch ladies on our membership list receive email notification of the lunch details each month.

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# Leaping Lizards

Submitted by Vicky Maisel

Thank you Orphan Annie for freaking us out by saying "leaping lizards" all the time. Most of us worry that the little guy sunning on the rock is going to pop up like Manu Ginobili and land on our shoulder. But no need to worry that little lizard may jump from branch to branch but he isn't going to leap at you.



So the most famous lizard is the Geico Gecko. Who is not a gecko at all but an anole. What a surprise - an advertisement that doesn't tell the truth (just wait until October when all those political ads start rolling out then the gecko/anole whopper will look like small potatoes.)

What exactly is an anole? Hit it Boy George - they are a Karma Chameleon. The color comes and goes. (You sang that part didn't you.) The anole will change colors from green to brown (and vice versa). It can be triggered by temperature, time of year background color or their mood. Green anoles remain green when temperatures are more than 70 degrees (so in the winter they stay brown). Anoles are active during the daytime. They are not harmful to you or your pets. And best of all - they love pests. Yes, they eat crickets, cockroaches, moths, grubs, beetles, flies and grasshoppers. If you are a gardener the green anole is your friend.

The major enemy of the green anole (aside from us and our pesticides) is birds. And yes, the anole will gladly lose its tail to bird while the rest of him scampers away. So basically, its tails away. And they will grow back a new tail but the new tail will lack bones and it usually a constant brown.

We do have geckos in Texas. Mine have apparently decided they like my mailbox. Which makes both the mail person and I yell "leaping lizards". (well maybe we actually say something else but we really meant leaping lizards ). Geckos have bumpy or warty skin. They are usually grey with several brownish -red to bright red spots or flecks. Geckos are mostly nocturnal.

Geckos eat cockroaches and moths. Which is why you will often see geckos hanging around lighted areas like your porch at night. Geckos can also break off their tail. And rather like a horror movie the tail will move violently for several minutes until it finally slows down and stops

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kind of like zombie tail) The tail on the gecko has several sections where it can break off - so they don't necessarily lose their whole tail, It will take about three weeks to grow a new tail but it will never be as long as the original,

In Southeast Asia having geckos in your yard is a sign of good luck, good fortune, and fertility. So since my geckos live in my mailbox - I'm thinking that Publisher's Clearing House check will someday be mine. Yeah, I'm not holding breath on that one (blue was never really my color).

So if you don't use pesticides - your yard (or mailbox) will be a happy home for anoles and geckos. You will find that these not so leaping lizards will eat the roaches, bugs and moths. After all, who needs pesticides when lizards will do the job? And unlike most pesticides, anoles and geckos are not harmful to you or your pets. Now that is Karma.

For more information Carolina Anole or Green Anole - Animal Facts and Information

- What Do Lizards Eat - Animal Times
- The Green Anole (American Chameleon) - Critterology
- The Green Anole - Texas Monthly
- What the Gecko? O. - Great Stems
- Beneficials In the Garden - Galveston Master Gardeners
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## Bentley Manor Dining Group

*Submitted by Christine Rhodes*

A SURPRISE! Dinner destination was set by the hostesses for the May Dining Group. The 5:00 p.m. social hour began the evening to celebrate the gathering of neighbors and a recent wedding. (Harry and Meghan's!) Ursula Kaplan's home was decorated with a British theme that included photo ops with the "Queen", and an array of delicious appetizers and champagne. To continue the Royal evening, the Lion and Rose party bus picked up the diners for a fun ride, and then dinner at the restaurant. Thank you to the hostesses, Ursula Kaplan, Kit Fuller, Nancy Greco, and Shelia Allen for a wonderful and memorable evening!



The next 2 Dining Group evenings will be July 22 and September 8. All Bentley Manor neighbors are invited to join the Dining Group. For more information or add your name to the membership list contact the Dining Group coordinator, Elsa Jasso at: [efjasso@sbcglobal.net](mailto:efjasso@sbcglobal.net).

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## National Wildlife Federation

*Submitted by Vicky Maisel*



At Arbor Day, we gave away 120 "Bubba" Desert Willow trees. This was thanks to the National Wildlife Federation. The "Bubba" Desert Willow is a native tree and this variety was developed at the San Antonio Botanical Gardens. They are drought tolerant and attract hummingbirds and butterflies. So in a few years you will see many of these trees in your neighbor's yards all around Shavano Park.

We also gave 200 packs of wild flower seeds. Every package had milk weed seeds which are the favorite food of the Monarch Butterfly. Since Shavano Park is on the migratory path for Monarchs - as you scatter or plant these seeds you will be helping the Monarchs. Since their population is dwindling - you will be doing your best to save the Monarchs for future generations.

We gave the children who came to our booth a cup of wildflower seeds and asked them to scatter them in the meadow area of the Municipal Tract. So next Arbor Day, when you and your children come back the wildflowers you see will have been started by the children of Shavano Park. But if you look closely at the Independence Day event you will see the little seedlings sprouting.

Going Green donated two Mountain Laurels to the City of Shavano Park. We are doing this to create bio-diversity on the tract. They were planted near the rain garden on the Municipal Tract. We are hoping to donate trees each Arbor Day, to the tract. Since the advent of oak wilt it so important to have bio-diversity and we want to help.

Coming up in October Going Green will be scattering wildflower seeds (including bluebonnets) along De Zavala in the new fire break area. The area of the Municipal tract along De Zavala is currently being made

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into a firebreak. By removing the dead underbrush and cedars - the city has created a fire break. This area is where we will be scattering wildflower seeds. So if you have a rake and want to help create a beautiful wildflower meadow - let me know. We would love to make it a party of seed scatterers. You can email me at vickymaisel@yahoo.com and I will let you know which Saturday in October (we don't want to do it if it's raining) and we would love the help. Plus you can drive by in the spring and summer and see the flowers you planted.

If you have been wanting to sign up your yard but are unsure about what is required or how to do it - we have NWF magazines at City Hall that will walk you through the process. We are very close to the 100 mark so please consider signing up. Feel free to call me at 210-218-2817 or email vickymaisel@yahoo.com.



## City of Shavano Park Consumer Confidence Report 2018

### Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

TX0150092 **CITY OF SHAVANO PARK**  
SHAVANO PARK, TEXAS 78231

Annual Water Quality Report for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2017. This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the water system to provide safe drinking water.

For more information regarding this report contact:

Brandon Peterson, *PW Director*

P: 210-492-2841

Este reporte incluye información importante sobre el agua para tomar.

Para asistencia en español, favor de llamar al telefono (210) 492-2841

#### Sources of Drinking Water

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. The City of Shavano Park provides ground water from both the Edwards Aquifer and the Trinity Aquifer located in Bexar County.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably

be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

#### Definitions and Abbreviations:

The following tables contain scientific terms and measures, some of which may require explanation.

- Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Action Level Goal (ALG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Avg: Regulatory compliance with some MCLs are based on running annual average of monthly samples.
- Level 1 Assessment: A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.
- Level 2 Assessment: A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
- Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. Maximum residual disinfectant level or MRDL: The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum residual disinfectant level Goal or MRDLG: The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- MFL: million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)
- mem: millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)
- na: not applicable
- NTU: nephelometric turbidity units (a measure of turbidity)
- pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)
- ppb: micrograms per liter or parts per billion - or one ounce in 7,350,000 gallons of water.
- ppm: milligrams per liter or parts per million - or one ounce in 7,350 gallons of water.
- ppq: parts per quadrillion, or pictograms per liter (pg/L)
- ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter (ng/L)
- Treatment Technique or TT: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

#### Information about your Drinking Water

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which

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can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Contaminants may be found in drinking water that may cause taste, color, or odor problems. These types of problems are not necessarily causes for health concerns. For more information on taste, odor, or color of drinking water, please contact Brandon Peterson, Public Works Director at 210-492-2841.

You may be more vulnerable than the general population to certain microbial contaminants, such as *Cryptosporidium*, in drinking water. Infants, some elderly, or immuno-compromised persons such as those undergoing chemotherapy for cancer; persons who have undergone organ transplants; those who are undergoing treatment with steroids; and people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, can be particularly at risk from infections. You should seek advice about drinking water from your physician or health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but we cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

### Information about Source Water

TCEQ completed an assessment of your source water and results indicate that some of our sources are susceptible to certain contaminants. The sampling requirement for your water system is based on this susceptibility and previous sample data. Any detections of these contaminants will be found in this Consumer Confidence Report. For more information on source water assessments and protection efforts at our system, contact Brandon Peterson, Public Works Director at 210-492-2841. Further details about sources and source-water assessments are available in Drinking Water Watch at the following URL: <http://dww.tceq.texas.gov/DWW>

	Date Sampled	MCLG	Action level (AL)	90th Percentile	#Sites Over AL	Units	Violations	Likely Source of Contamination
Copper	2017	1.3	1.3	0.171	0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives; Corrosion of household plumbing systems.
Lead	2017	0	15	5	0	ppb	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

## 2017 Water Quality Test Results

Disinfection By-products	Collection Date	Highest level or Average Detected	Range of Levels Detected	MCLG	MCL	Units	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2017	1	1.1-1.1	No goal for the total	80	ppb	N	By-product of drinking water disinfection

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**Inorganic Contaminants**

Barium	2017	0.0415	0.0415- 0.0415	2	2	ppm	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride	2017	0.95	0.- 0.95	4	4.0	ppm	N	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (measured as Nitrogen)	2017	4	1.49- 3.86	10	10	ppm	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.

**Radioactive Contaminants**

Combined Radium 226/228	02/12/2015	1.7	1.5- 1.7	0	5	pCi/L	N	Erosion of natural deposits
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**Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides And Herbicides**

Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	2017	0.0009	0- 0.0009	1	1	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories
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**Volatile Organic**

Toluene	2017	0.0009	0-0.0009	1	1	ppm	N	Discharge from petroleum factories
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**Disinfectant Residual****MRDL MRDLG****Source in Drinking Water**

	2017	1.41	.30- 2.20	4	4	ppm	N	Water additive used to control microbes
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**Water Loss for 2017**

In the Water Loss Audit submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for the time period of January 1st – December 31st, 2017 our system lost an estimated 9,391,746 gallons of water which equates to approximately 5.10% of our water pumped for the year. If you have any questions about the water loss audit, please call Brandon Peterson at (210) 492-2841 or you can contact the Texas Water Development Board at (512) 463-7847.

If you have questions concerning this CCR, please call the Drinking Water Quality Team at (512) 239-4691 or email PWSCCR@tecq.texas.gov. Make sure you have the water system name – City of Shavano Park and the ID # – 0150092.

Hardness of water in Shavano Park is 15 gr. The water from City of Shavano Park does not have fluoride as an additive.

## Shavano Park City Council is looking for Volunteers to serve on Various Boards / Commissions / Committees

The City of Shavano Park's Boards, Commissions, and Committees provide a vital link between the citizenry, City Council and City Staff and help keep our City government dynamic, responsive and accountable. The City could not without the outstanding advice, expertise and time provided by the volunteers who serve on these Boards. Members of the Boards, Commissions and Committees are appointed by the City Council. Any citizen interested in serving should request an application from the City Secretary, or may download an application.

Please drop off your application or send via email to the City Secretary at ztedford@shavanopark.org.

Applications are kept on file for one year. The application deadline is by August 31, 2018.

**Board of Adjustment**

Two (2) positions  
Two (2) Alternates

**Water Advisory Committee**

Three (3) positions

**Investment Committee**

One (1) position

**Planning & Zoning Commission**

Four (4) positions

**Tree Committee**

To be determined  
positions - Minimum  
seven (7) residents



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## **PET SITTING, LIFEGUARD:**

Sarah Trippy, 17 years old. I am available for pet care, with 2+ years experience with a variety of pets. I also have Lifeguard, First Aid and CPR certifications. Contact me at (210) 287-7097 or sjtrippy@gmail.com.

## **PET SITTING, BABY SITTING, AND LAWN CARE SERVICE:**

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.

## **PET SITTING/BABY SITTING:**

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

## **BABY SITTING/HOUSE SITTING/PET SITTING:**

Clarissa Valenciano, Clark High School Junior, 16 years old. Trustworthy, responsible, and I have my own vehicle.

Red Cross Certified in Babysitting. Contact me at (210) 209-6171

## **PET SITTING:**

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.

## **Math Tutor - Elementary/Middle School/High School:**

Tara Levey, 19 years old, senior student at Freshman Student at UC Santa Barbara. Available for Holiday's & Summer tutoring. Contact me at 210-995-9985 or taralevey@aol.com.

## **BABYSITTING/HOUSE SITTING/PET SITTING**

Ava Smith, 13 years old. 8th grader at BASIS Shavano charter school. Shavano Creek resident. Red Cross Certified in Babysitting. I love animals and kids! Contact me at 210-445-0320.

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8	9 Water Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m. R	10 R	11 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.	12	13	14
15	16 R	17 R	18	19	20	21
22	23 City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. R	24 R	25	26	27	28
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