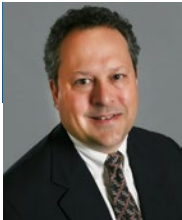


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THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE CITIZENS OF SHAVANO PARK



## NOTE FROM THE MAYOR:

**HAPPY 2017!!!!** The Year 2016 has passed, and we are starting a new year. During 2016, our community shared births of a first child/grandchild, first day at school (daycare/kinder/middle/high/college), first day at you name it (band/ballet/baseball/basketball/football/karate/pep-squad/soccer), first crush, first kiss, first car, and so many other firsts. As we get older, the number of personal firsts speeds by faster than a college student driving from Junction to Fort Stockton. Frankly, the older we get the more firsts we see, and if we get old enough, many of the new firsts simply become a part of the background noise of life.

New firsts happen every day. Some are derivatives of what has passed, and others are at the cusp of innovation. The following are just a few of the last 70+ years of firsts in America. In 1947, Raytheon built the first commercially available microwave (and it was available for countertops about 1967). Before that, the first Dairy Queen opened in Joliet, Illinois in 1940 (but we had to wait until 1985 for the first Blizzard). About 1953, RCA gave America color TV broadcast standards, and in 1954, Americans flocked to stores so they could enjoy color TV programming. Also in 1953, Chevrolet introduced the first Corvette, although some enthusiasts will look to 1962 for the first Shelby Cobra. In 1964, young guys received their first G.I. Joe action figures, while Barbie dolls first captivated young ladies in March of 1959. In 1969, Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon. In 1975, we saw our first "Pet Rock," and in 1981, we saw the first portable computer, weighing in at nearly 24 pounds. In 1984, Bruce Springsteen gave Americans their first CD (compact disk) album, **"Born in the U.S.A."** In 1989, we saw the first Game Boy, and in 1995, America saw the first Play Station. In 2001, Wikipedia first went on line, and since then, the changes in society and the growth of knowledge have been so fast that some days it simply makes our collective heads spin.

God has blessed us to live in a society with so many positive changes (although I am personally inclined to dismiss the entire Pet Rock phase). The longer we live the more firsts there will be, but the only firsts that really count are the ones captured in our memories. Each of us cherishes a whole treasure trove of memories (held to give us comfort and to share with friends and family). These special firsts include first baby kisses, first pints of Blue

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Jan. 2 City Offices Closed - New Year's Day**
- **Jan. 9 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Jan. 10 Water Advisory Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m.**
- **Jan. 16 City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- **Jan. 19 Municipal Court, 4:00 p.m.**

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Bell ice cream, the first time you looked deeply into the eyes of your loved one, the first time you told someone “I love you,” and so many more.

Each of us has our own lists of firsts, and each of us has the daily opportunity to build on that list. Some of us let the wave of life wash us from experience to experience, while others among us use the “bucket list” approach for firsts to be pursued and conquered. As great as those memories are and as much as we relish each of them, the only memories that last at the end are the ones we share with others.

This year, I hope you and I share many memories and an assortment of firsts. I can promise you our community has many new firsts to share with you, and I am certain you have many firsts to offer friends, family and other members of our community. So as you think about adding to your list of New Year Resolutions, please consider sharing personal and communitywide firsts with those you love and who love you.

**On behalf of our City staff, council members, board/ commission members and me, I wish you a very Happy New Year!**



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Non Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	804-0110
Emergency Fire/EMS, Police.....	911

**City Hall hours of operation are:**  
Monday through Friday  
from  
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Municipal Court hours of operation are:**  
Monday through Friday  
from  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm



## OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER:

### CPS Energy Smart Meter Installation Coming January 2017

In early December, CPS Energy mailed a 30-day letter to residents of Shavano Park informing them of CPS Energy intentions to begin installing new “Smart Meters” in January 2017. A number of residents have expressed concerns over smart meters and the City of Shavano Park has addressed the initiative in five City Council meetings and has hosted a number of town halls in an effort to inform our citizens of the options concerning the smart meters. If you did not attend a town hall or if you are still uncertain, the information below may be helpful.

According to CPS, customers will benefit from a Smart Grid as digital automation will, for the customer, provide a platform for faster outage detection and restoration, fewer site visits, reduced estimations, remote connections, numerous customer programs and a secure website called “My Energy Portal”. Customers will also have access to voluntary programs such as Pre-pay options, fixed-bill options and new pricing plans. CPS provides the following information about the smart meter program on the website at this link:

<https://www.cpsenergy.com/content/corporate/en/about-us/programs-services/smart-grid.html>

#### “Opt Out” Option: For those residents who have decided that they do not want a smart meter.

Concerns over smart meters include radio frequency emissions, privacy, control, fire hazards, and higher bills. CPS Energy offers an opt-out program that allows customers to exchange the smart meter for a non-communicating meter. If a customer chooses to opt out prior to smart meter installation, there is no upfront cost, but there is a re-occurring \$20 monthly charge. To participate in the Meter Xchange (opt out) Program, the customer must contact CPS Energy to communicate their decision. The link to Opt Out can be found at:

<https://www.cpsenergy.com/content/corporate/en/about-us/programs-services/smart-grid/smart-grid-opt-out.html>

#### Project Status:

To bring the greater San Antonio area in line with other major cities in automating the energy service delivery functions, CPS Energy is well on its way in the deployment of the Smart Grid across the service territory which started in 2013. The communication network canopy is 100% complete and over 521,839

meters have been installed to date (Electric Meters - 333,242 & Gas IMUs - 188,597) with 649 customers (.12%) who have opted out.

#### Communications Plan:

Communications Plan is designed to notify customers well in advance of meter installation based on the following timelines:

- Key Stakeholders are contacted 90 days in advance of planned installation.
- Community Groups/HOAs are notified by letter 60 days in advance of planned installation.
- Customer is notified by letter 30 days in advance of planned installation.
  - Customer is notified by phone 7 days in advance of planned installation.
  - Customer is notified by door hanger the day of smart meter installation.

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## FIRE BLOTTER

Fire Administration - 492-1111

### 74 Total Fire Department Calls for November 2016

#### 18 Fire Alarms

- 6 House Fire Alarm in Shavano Park
- 6 Commercial Fire Alarm in Shavano Park
- 1 Vehicle Fire in Shavano Park
- 2 Assist Leon Springs with a House Fire
- 3 Dispatched and cancelled en route

#### 20 Rescue/EMS Calls

- 17 EMS Calls - not motor vehicle collisions
- 1 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 2 Rescue - removal of an individual from a stalled elevator

#### 25 Service Calls

- 6 Standby (Residential Activated Fire Alarms, Bexar-Bulverde)
- 4 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Bexar Bulverde)
- 11 Standby (Residential Activated Fire Alarms, Leon Springs)
- 2 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Leon Springs)
- 2 Standby (Commercial Activated Fire Alarms, Hollywood Park)

#### 7 Good Intent Calls

- 2 Assist Bexar Bulverde (cancelled en route)
- 3 Assist Castle Hills (cancelled en route)
- 1 Assist Hollywood Park (cancelled en route)
- 1 Assist Leon Springs (cancelled en route)

#### 3 Public Assist

- 1 Assist the public with a lock out
- 1 Assist the public with order of smoke removal
- 1 Assist the public with replacing smoke detector batteries

#### 1 Hazardous Conditions

- 1 Order of Gas - checked for possible leak



**Michael Naughton**  
Fire Chief



**Ray Lacy**  
Police Chief

## POLICE BLOTTER

Police Administration - 492-9248

### 220 Total Police Department Calls for service. 243 Total Officer Initiated Citizen Contacts.

#### 22 Criminal Calls

- 2 Arrest of Wanted Persons
- 8 Burglary of Vehicles
- 2 Criminal Mischief
- 1 Family Violence Assault
- 7 Narcotics Violations
- 1 Possession of Prohibited Weapon
- 1 Theft

#### 198 Non-Criminal Calls

- 2 Major Accidents
- 4 Minor Accidents
- 37 Alarm Calls
- 18 Animal Calls
- 23 Assist Fire Department/EMS
- 9 Assist Other Law Enforcement Agencies
- 13 Assist the Public
- 16 City Ordinance Violations
- 3 Deceased Persons
- 8 Disturbances
- 10 Information Reports
- 10 Found Property
- 18 Suspicious Circumstances, Persons, & Vehicles
- 1 Traffic Hazards
- 3 Welfare Concern
- 23 911 Hang-up Calls

#### 220 Total Calls for Service

#### 243 Officer Initiated Contacts

- 193 Community Policing Contacts / Crime Preventions
- 50 Out of Town / Patrol-By Reports



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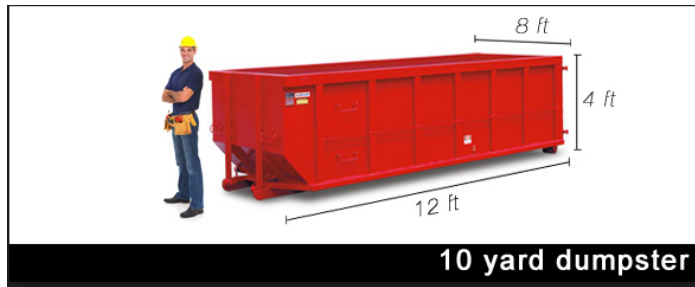


# SHAVANO PARK RESIDENTIAL BRUSH PICK UP

The annual Brush/Bulky pick up is scheduled for January 30 - February 3. There is a ten (10) cubic yard limit per household, any amount exceeding this limit will not be picked up and will be reported to the City. For comparison - One (1) cubic yard is two (2) 95 gallon carts. Citizens are provided one (1) 95 gallon cart.

**RESIDENTS MAY BEGIN TO PLACE BRUSH/BULKY ITEMS AT THE CURB, MONDAY, JANUARY 23**

RESIDENTIAL BRUSH PICK UP ONLY!!!! - Commercial Tree Trimmers are responsible for removing trimming and should NOT use this pick up for disposing of brush.



**Accepted Materials:**

Shrubs / Tree Branches / Woody Vines / Other herbaceous and woody plants  
 BBQ grills (without compressed gas tanks)  
 Carpeting  
 Fencing  
 Furniture  
 Mattresses  
 Toilets  
 Water heaters  
 Appliances \*\*\*Refrigerators, freezers, and a/c window units will be collected only if refrigerant has been removed and the appliance is tagged and certified, indicating removal of refrigerant\*\*\*.

**Materials Not Accepted:**

Household Trash  
 Hazardous Materials (paints, household cleaners)  
 Compressed Gas Tanks  
 Tires  
 Televisions  
 Computers  
 Medical Waste  
 Appliances with refrigerant that have not been removed and certified.

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# Neighborhood WATCH News: BURGLAR INFO

Submitted by Etta Fanning, Coordinator  
Neighborhood WATCH

**New Residents: Shavano Park has a voluntary Neighborhood WATCH program to partner with our Shavano Park police. If you want more information or to be part of this crime prevention program, email Etta Fanning, WATCH Coordinator - fanninge@satx.rr.com or call 210-493-8758. It's simple and it's free.**



**Crime and vehicle break-ins** are a serious matter whenever they occur, and many could be prevented. Most burglaries are smash and grabs: burglars entering homes, going mainly to the master and other bedrooms and grabbing jewelry, coins, and cash, all within 10 minutes or less. Vehicle break-ins take only seconds to take a brief case, purse or lap top. Sometimes the door is not even locked. It seems to happen at daylight or just after dark.

**Most of these crimes might be prevented with a little more effort from us, and we can assist our Shavano Park Police. Please call 804-0110 (dispatch for non-emergencies) to report suspicious activity, or 911 in case of an emergency.**

From criminology professor, Richard T. Wright's book, **"Burglars on the Job"**, after interviewing 105 burglars for his book.

- Of course I look familiar. I was in your home last week cleaning, delivering, repairing or hanging something.
- Thanks for letting me use the bathroom when I was working at your house (or in your yard) last week.
- I love those flowers. That tells me you have taste...And taste means there are nice things inside.
- Those yard toys your kids leave out always make me wonder what type of gaming system they have.
- Yes, I really do look for newspapers piled up on the driveway. And I might leave a pizza flyer in your front door to see how long it takes you to remove it.
- If decorative glass is part of your front entrance, don't let your alarm company install the control pad where I can see if it is set. That makes it so easy.
- I like finding your garage door left open. Sometimes I can find what I want in your garage or just walk right into your house.

- I always knock first. If you answer, I will ask for directions somewhere or offer to clean your gutters.
- Do you really think I won't look in your sock drawer? I always check dresser drawers, the bedside table, and the medicine cabinet.
- Here's a helpful hint: I almost never go into kids' rooms.
- You're right: I won't have enough time to break into that safe where you keep your valuables. But if it's not bolted down, I'll take it with me.
- A loud TV or radio can be a good deterrent.
- Two things I hate most: loud dogs and nosy neighbors.
- I do my best to never look like a crook.
- I'm not complaining, but why would you pay all that money for a fancy alarm system and leave your house without setting it? Most houses burglarized do not have the alarm set.
- Avoid announcing your vacation on your Facebook page. It's easy to find your address.
- I love looking in windows. I'm looking for signs that you're home, and for flat screen TVs or gaming systems I'd like. I'll drive or walk through your neighborhood at night, before you close the blinds, just to pick my targets for later.
- I hate neighborhoods with Neighborhood WATCH, and I am discouraged when I see Neighborhood WATCH signs posted on the streets. This means neighbors are organized and can get the news out quickly if I break into a vehicle parked in the driveway.
- If you don't answer when I knock, I try the door. Sometimes, it is not even locked and I walk right in.



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## CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Curbside Christmas tree collection is scheduled for the week of January 9th – January 13th.

Please have your Christmas trees out on the curb no later than 7 am on January 9th. Christmas trees may be placed out at the full length; there is no need to cut them in half. Please ensure the trees are stripped of any lights, ornaments and stands.



## Residential Oak Tree Trimming Permits now good for a full year

This October, the City Council approved extending residential oak tree trimming permits from 10 days to an entire year. This means a resident can, for \$35, receive a permit to trim their oak trees during both the summer and winter time periods (July-August-September and December-January). If you plan on hiring a professional tree trimming company, they will need to apply for the permit. A commercial company's permit is valid for only 14 days.

The yearlong permit does not mean you can trim your oak trees outside the months listed above. This rule is necessary to protect you and your neighbor's oak trees from oak wilt, a devastating fungus that can kill oak trees quickly.

## Shavano Park Lunch Bunch January 2016

by Marylin Berrier

Our group had a fantastic time in Boerne for our holiday gathering. What a fantastic turnout, including several residents new to our group! We wish to thank our hostess, Randi Wayland, for scheduling The Creek Restaurant and taking reservations. Ladies enjoyed delicious food and great shopping on this fun trip.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 25th for the first event of the New Year for Shavano Park Lunch Bunch. Beth Cathey will serve as our hostess and select our restaurant. If you would like to attend, contact Beth at 408.7932 or bobcat203@prodigy.net

The Shavano Park Lunch Bunch is open to ALL ladies of Shavano Park, (membership in our SP Women's Club is not required) Enjoy being with other Shavano Park ladies, lunch at local restaurants and develop new friendships.

Thank you to all those who volunteered to host for the coming year. We are scheduled through June! Don't miss our lunches; a surprise for the group is planned each month. We had fun with the Suing Santa game in Dec.!

Want to join? It is easy! Contact Marylin Berrier at 286.8833 or email: marylinberrier@gmail.com to be added to our monthly email list.



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# FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



Public Works - 492-2841

## What should you know about your water meter before there's an emergency?

Do you know where your water meter and outside shut-off valve are located? If a water pipe in your home or yard breaks, would you know how to shut off the water to avoid flooding. If you have a newer home or have installed a water softener, you may have an inside shut off valve. When possible, use this shut off valve to avoid damaging the outside water shut off valve.

Water meters are owned and maintained by the City of Shavano Park and located in a small box in the ground near the street or edge of the property. The water meter and outside shut off valve are both located inside the meter box.

Locate your outside (and inside) shut-off valve now - before an emergency—and make sure you know how to turn off the water. Due to the age of many of the outside valves and lack of use, many outside valves may be difficult to turn. In these situations, please do not hesitate to contact Public Works at 492-2841 for assistance. If you or a contractor attempt to force the valve, it may break resulting in a severe water leak on the city's side.

It is advisable to have your plumber install a ball valve on the resident side of the outside meter. This will allow you quicker and easier access to turn off the water in an emergency

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Also it's that time of year, don't forget to protect the three "P's" pipes, plants and pets.



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**RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM**

\*\*Place all acceptable materials into designated recycling container\*\*

**Acceptable List:**

- Newspaper (no inserts)-dry, unsoiled
- Aluminum Cans
- Bi-Metal Cans-tin/steel
- Clear or Cloudy Plastics-PETE & HDPE
- Cardboard and Cereal boxes

**Non-Acceptable List:**

- Glass
- Waxed Cardboard
- Kitchen and Food Waste
- Carbon Paper
- Tear Resistant Envelopes
- Pressure Sensitive Adhesive
- Wood or Metal

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## Bentley Manor Dining Out Group

by *Marylin Berrier*

Happy New Year! What a remarkable year for the Bentley Manor Dining Out Group in 2016! There were 3 Dining-Out events at restaurants and 3 Dining-In events in host homes. Our membership grew by 11 new couples!

Members have already volunteered to host each month of our 2917 calendar! We meet January, March, May, July, September and November. A special thank you to Sandy Cooley who headed up a Bentley Manor Dining Out Team to participate in the Fund-Raiser Walk for the Children's Tumor Foundation in October!

We kick out the New Year with a Dining-In event on Saturday, January 21, 2017. Dick and Diane Gomez, 518 Bentley Manor, will be our Hosts and will be in touch with members to bring...appetizers, side dishes or desserts. Please RSVP if you are planning to attend: call Diane at 383.9909 or email dianefgomez210@gmail.com

2017 will be a "FUN" year with the Bentley Manor Dining Out Group. Come; join us! What a great and easy way to get to know your neighbors if you live in Bentley Manor.

For more information or to become a member, contact Marylin Berrier, Bentley Manor Dining Out Group Coordinator: 286.8833 or marylinberrier@gmail.com

## Shavano Park Women's Club Special Project

NOW Collecting "Bras for a Cause"...special project of Shavano Park Women's Club



In an effort to meet a growing basic need of females in local San Antonio shelters, the Shavano Park

Women's Club is once again collecting bras to help make a difference in the women's lives..

YOU can help! This is an easy, no cost way to assist those in need and clear out items you no longer need. It does not matter if items are slightly worn or new, any size or color. You might have bras that are too small or too large, do not fit correctly or you will not be the wearing again. All camisoles, sports bras and regular bras will be accepted.

HOW to help: Place your donation in a plastic bag or shopping bag. Contact Marylin Berrier, "Bras for a Cause" Coordinator, 286.8833 or marylinberrier@gmail.com to arrange for your donation to be picked up. Many of the members of the Women's Club will be assisting with the pickup of items.

With holiday time, many women start changing out their wardrobe, so we are accepting donations now. Our "Bras for a Cause" will officially kick-off in January and be completed at the end of February.

Share this special "Bras for a Cause" drive with friends, relatives, neighbors and business associates or fellow club members. The more the better...help us reach our goal to collect 500 bras!

Thank you for helping the Shavano Park Women's Club make a difference!

Marylin Berrier

"Bras for a Cause" Coordinator

Shavano Park Women's Club

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**SHAVANO PARK WOMEN'S CLUB** will host the **Employee Appreciation Luncheon** for all Shavano Park employees at City Hall on Thursday, January 12th, 2017. We will meet at City Hall at 10:00 am for a quick business meeting, and then prepare to honor the Shavano Park employees and current Council Members. Brisket and Turkey is provided by the Club and a selection of side dishes and desserts will be provided by members. All are welcome to help serve, enjoy lunch and get to know our dedicated employees. It is always a BLAST!! Diane Struve will be coordinating this event. Let her know what dish you will be bringing.

**Central Market Cooking School** will be our host on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 11:15 am. We will enjoy a demonstration class which will teach several delicious recipes. Participants will receive a recipe packet and we will enjoy samples of the food prepared by one of their gourmet chefs. YUM! The cost is \$25.00 per person and they will take a maximum of 30 participants. Elfie Palmer is the coordinator of this event. Contact her at [ellfie@skycipher.com](mailto:ellfie@skycipher.com). She will need your check for \$25.00 by Friday, January 20. This is a popular event so get your money in early to ensure a spot. First paid, first served.

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### Fireplace Safety

- »» A portable ethanol burning fireplace, and the fuel, should only be used by adults.
- »» Clean up any fuel spillage and be sure all liquid has evaporated before lighting the fireplace.
- »» Light the fireplace using a utility lighter or long match.
- »» An adult should always be present when a portable fireplace is burning.
- »» Place the fireplace on a sturdy surface away from table edges.
- »» It's a good idea to crack a window open for a fresh supply of air.

- »» Never try to move a lit fireplace or one that is still hot.
- »» Don't pour ethanol fuel in a device that is lit or not completely cool. It may result in a fire or injury.
- »» Allow the device to cool down for at least 15 minutes before refueling.
- »» Extinguish the flame when you leave the room, home or go to sleep.

### General Fire Safety

- Keep anything that can burn, children and pets at least 3 feet from the fireplace.
- Store lighters and matches out of the reach of children, in a locked cabinet.

## Ethanol Fuel Smarts

Store ethanol fuel in a closed container, away from the fireplace and out of the reach of children.

It may not be easy to see the ethanol fuel flame. Always close the lid or use a snuffer to be sure the flame is extinguished before refueling into a cooled fireplace.

Use only fuel made specifically for the fireplace.



### FACT

Ethanol is a plant-based product that does not release new carbon monoxide into the air.

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# SHAVANO PARK CLASSIFIEDS

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

Nadya Strudell, 18 years old, attending Savannah College of Art and Design. I love cleaning and keeping a house tidy. I can be contacted at (210) 247-7087 or at Nadezhda\_0521@yahoo.com

## **BABY SITTING:**

Bailey Spear, Junior at Saint Mary's Hall, 16 years old in July, CPR certified, responsible and dependable. I love kids! Contact me at 210-560-5873, or Baileyhspear@gmail.com.

## **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:**

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

## **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.

## **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

## **Math Tutor- All Elementary/Middle School & Pre-Algebra/Algebra I:**

Tara Levey, 17 years old, senior student at Antonian College Preparatory High School. Contact me at 210-527-6269 or taralevey@aol.com.

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1	2 City Offices Closed - New Year's Day R	3 R	4	5	6	7
8	9 Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	10 Water Advisory Committee Meeting @6:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14
15	16 City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day R	17 R	18	19 Municipal Court @ 4:00 p.m.	20	21
22	23 City Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 R	31 R	<b>FEBRUARY 2017</b> <b>Feb. 1</b> Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. <b>Feb. 13</b> Water Advisory Commission Meeting 6:30 p.m. <b>Feb. 20</b> City Offices Closed - Presidents' Day <b>R- Recycle Day</b>			



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