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# Terrell Hills Connection

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## Make sure we can find you!

Don't wait until you have an emergency to find out that your home's address numbers are missing, faded, or hidden by your landscaping. Take the time now to inspect the front of your home. The Fire & Police Departments recommends that your address numbers be at least 4 inches tall and visible from the front street. Address numbers that are illuminated or reflective are especially helpful at night.



City Ordinance #408 states that it is required to maintain and display house numbers on said premises.



## Upcoming City Holidays

City Hall will be closed on the following days, there is also no work allowed on these days inside the city limits. As always your Public Safety Departments are available 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

Friday, April 10th—Good Friday

Monday, May 25th—Memorial Day

# Storm Water and the Environment

Terrell Hills is involved in reducing pollutants that enter into our area streams. All of the water that runs off our streets is not captured and treated. It goes directly into either the San Antonio River or Salado Creek. Everything we do as a community has a direct impact on the quality of water that travels in these streams. We can all help to improve our environment by taking a few precautions.

First, we can reduce pollutants by only using fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides on our lawns when absolutely necessary. Always follow the manufacturer's label to determine the proper amount and when we should use them. Try to make sure when we apply these items that it is on the lawn and not our sidewalks, or driveways. Using natural or organic methods can significantly reduce the pollution and help our area streams.

Secondly, we can all take steps to prevent our soil, leaves, or grass clippings from washing away. These items increase the amount of organics suspended in the water and can increase the PH as well as a dangerous increase in oxygen. This can increase the likelihood of killing fish and other aquatic life. Never sweep or blow leaves and clippings into the street. It is hazardous for our area streams as well as a violation of City Ordinances.



Once again, Spring is upon us. As always please remember to fill out an “Out of Town” form to let your police department know when you will be traveling during Spring and Summer Breaks. I encourage everyone to take advantage of this service regardless the length of your vacation. We will make sure that an officer checks your home daily while you are away.

I would like to remind all homeowners that you are responsible for maintaining the alleys located behind your residences. It is important to keep the weeds and grass cut to prevent rodents and keep mosquitoes at a minimum.

Property crime is low this year. Remember to help eliminate easy opportunity for burglars to commit crimes. Keep your garage doors closed, vehicles locked, alarms set, and while you are out shopping be very alert and lock your valuables in your trunk. By following these steps we can deter crime events in our city.

In closing I would like to remind all citizens to report any suspicious activity immediately! Try to get a description of the person or persons, vehicles, and relay that information to the dispatcher at 911 for emergencies and 824-1009 for non-emergencies. On behalf of the Terrell Hills Police Department, I wish everyone a fun and safe Spring and Summer Breaks. Thank you for your continued support.

*Chief William Foley*

**“Service isn’t something we just provide, it’s the reason we exist”**