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## City of Boerne Newsroom

*Greetings!*

*Welcome to the City of Boerne Newsroom where you will get City and Boerne Utilities information in a quick and clickable format.*

[City of Boerne Website](#)

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## Texas Independence Day - March 2

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**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - Spring forward**

Set your clocks forward 1 hour before going to be on Saturday night so you don't miss an important event on Sunday. We will return to Standard Time on November 5.



**WATER AVERAGING CONTINUES  
THROUGH MARCH - Save water, save money!**

Avoid landscape irrigation and reduce indoor consumption to save on the sewer portion of your utility bill throughout the year.

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**Set up your automatic payment for your Boerne Utilities today!**

**Convenience & Security.** No longer will you have to write a check to pay your Boerne Utilities bill. No checks. No stamps. No envelopes. No trips to City Hall.

Setting up your auto payment will save time and money. You will also have peace of mind knowing that your monthly utility payment was made automatically and on time. Never again worry about forgetting to mail your check.

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## Summer jobs at the Boerne Pool

The Boerne Parks and Recreation Department needs teens and young adults to run the public swimming pool this summer. The pool is open June 2nd through August 13th.

[See City job openings here](#)

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**



Every year the Patrick Heath Public Library offers FREE income tax preparation and e-filing for anyone interested. There are no income or age restrictions.

Volunteers are trained and certified by the IRS. Services are first-come, first-served and available Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons at the Boerne public library, 451 N. Main.

[Learn more here](#)

## Senior Resource Fair - March 9 at the Patrick Heath Public Library

Stop by the library between 9am and 1pm to pick up information, attend panel discussions and visit with agency representatives that specialize in programs and services for seniors.

[More details here.](#)



Have you been wondering what's going on along the Old No. 9 walking trail? This is utility work by Kendall West Utilities. They are laying water lines in the City's right-of-way, in order to supply water to new development occurring on the far north side of Boerne. Some of the Big Toothed maple trees are being relocated to a new home at the Herff Farm. Kudos to all of the partners working together to save as many trees as possible!

Speaking of trees - normally this would be a great time to prune oak trees due to the cold weather. But February has been kinda weird this year. Be aware of oak wilt on live oak and red oak trees. This deadly



disease will destroy your oak trees in no time. If you notice discolored leaves or abnormal bark, especially on red oaks, call a professional right away. If you must trim the oak trees in your yard, be sure to seal all of the wounds, immediately, with paint.

For more information about the causes and management of oak wilt contact the Kendall County Extension Office at 830-249-9343.



Outdoor Family Fair- March 18 at Main Plaza; FREE fun and games; entertainment; face painting; fitness classes; crafting; and community information; food/beverage for purchase. [More details here.](#)

**Refuse  
To Be A Victim.®**

Crime Prevention and Personal Safety Seminar March 18 at St. Mark Presbyterian Church; FREE workshops on personal safety awareness strategies, cyber security and more. [More details here.](#)



Spring Break Artful Adventures at the PHPL - Patrick Heath Public Library staff will take boys and girls for a thrilling journey around with world, each day visiting a different country through tales, games, and crafting.

There will also be an author visit on Thursday, March 16 at 10:00 a.m. Amy Shrodes will feature her book "Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey".



Spring Break Geocaching - March 10-19 Go on a city-wide treasure hunt using a GPS device to find hidden objects by using their coordinates. The coordinates of hidden "treasures" will be posted on the Parks Department website. The team or individual finding the most treasure wins!

[Geocaching Info](#)

## Get Connected

Our Social Network will keep you up to date and connected with City Plans & Events.



**2017 Art al Fresco - displays**



### begin in March

The new series of public art pieces, selected by the city's public art committee will be installed this month. The exhibit opening is planned for Saturday, March 25 and will be held once again at the Patrick Heath Public Library.

Like them on Facebook

### Need to know what's going on in Boerne this month?

The Boerne Convention and Visitors Bureau is your source for great monthly events happening in and around Boerne.

Be sure to sign up for their e-newsletter and stay in the know when friends and family come visit! Click on the CVB logo to the right to view the page and to see what's going on this month; then "subscribe" at the bottom of the webpage.



Like them on Facebook too!

### Fact vs fiction - which do you choose?

The City of Boerne website is loaded with information about your local municipal government projects, budgets, economic development initiatives, and library, parks, and recreation programs. City Hall staff is also available to answer questions you may have - just give us a call at (830-249-9511) and let us help set the record straight!



Like us on Facebook too!

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### Natural Gas Piping Inspection

Natural gas customers are responsible for the inspection and maintenance of customer-owned natural gas piping (piping from the meter to the structure). Piping should be periodically inspected for leaks and/or corrosion; then repaired if any unsafe condition is discovered. Plumbers and heating contractors can assist in the locating, inspecting, and repair of customer-owned piping. If you have questions regarding the maintenance of customer-



Know what's below.  
**Call** before you dig.

owned natural gas piping, call the Public Works office at 830-248-1538.

Be sure to dial 811 and request a "utility line locate" before digging in that spring garden!

Natural Gas Safety

### New Boerne City Hall moving forward

The schematic and design phase continues with Randall Scott Architects. City staff are also working closely with a professional Project Manager, Michael Dean, to ensure the building plans meet the city's long term needs for the best price.



What's next? City Council approved a professional services contract with Lee Lewis as "Construction Manager at Risk".

The final design, construction documents and project budget are being developed. City Council will be briefed, at a public workshop, on XXXXX Ground breaking could begin later this year!

[Updates on the City Hall Project Page](#)

### Who ya gonna call?

Do you know who to call for vehicle registration information? That would be the Kendall County Courthouse at 830-249-9343.

Do you know who to call for driver's license information? That would be Texas Department of Motor Vehicles; the number to the Boerne location is 830-249-6335.

### A MATTER OF FACT:

Texas state law governs firearms and because it does not prohibit the carrying of a long gun (shotgun/rifle) in a public place, a person is generally allowed to carry those weapons in public places in the state of Texas.

**City of Boerne**  
**Your full services provider - we are here for you!**

**Keep your Boerne Utilities account updated**

**BE SURE TO CONTACT THE BOERNE UTILITIES CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICE AT 249-9511 TO MAKE ANY CHANGES TO**

**YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT IN THE EVENT WE NEED TO CALL YOU REGARDING YOUR WATER, ELECTRIC OR NATURAL GAS SERVICE. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US SERVE YOU BETTER!**

[Boerne Utilities Customer Service](#)

## **Boerne City Council Meetings - March 14 and 28, 2017**

**YOUR BOERNE CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING AT 6PM. MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL COURTROOM, 124 OLD SAN ANTONIO RD, UNTIL OUR NEW CITY HALL IS COMPLETED.**

[Boerne City Council members](#)

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## **City of Boerne Mission Statement**

**It is the mission of the City of Boerne, Texas to prepare for and respond to the changing needs of the Boerne community with effective and fiscally responsible municipal services, while furthering our quality of life and preserving our historical and cultural heritage.**

	<p><b><i>Stay in Touch!</i></b></p> <p><b>City of Boerne</b></p> <p><b>402 E. Blanco</b> <b>Boerne, TX 78006</b></p> <p><b>830-249-9511</b></p>
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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action).

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"