



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.

We hope you will share this information with your family, friends and neighbors. Better yet - let them know they can sign up to get this same email with news they can use too!

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Boerne's award winning city finances upgraded!



As a result of recent meetings with two of the nation's major financial rating agencies, Moody's Investors Service and Fitch Ratings, the city of Boerne's outstanding general obligation debt has been upgraded. These ratings upgrades will result in significant savings for the City since \$19.9 million in bonds were recently refinanced with an excellent interest rate of 2.56%. The City will save approximately \$3.7M over the remaining life of the bonds.

UPGRADE

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.**

[Visit our website](#)

Stage 1 water conservation rules are in effect for Boerne Water Utility customers

Spring rains were great, but now the summer heat has set in and our lawns and gardens are getting mighty thirsty. Just remember that if you are a Boerne Water Utility customer, you are required to follow the Stage 1 "mandatory" water conservation rules. Most lawns in our area only need about 1" of water per week, so over-watering is just not necessary, plus it costs extra money!

[More Stage 1 details & tips](#)

**City of Boerne
Water Conservation**

**Stage 1
Mandatory Compliance**

Landscape watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems allowed only
7:00 pm – 11:00 am
2 days per week according to street address (1 weekday & 1 weekend day)

Hand watering with hose or bucket allowed anytime.

July is National Park and Recreation Month - so get out there and have some fun!

During July we are highlighting park and recreation programs which are vital to a community's quality of life, health of all ages, and which contribute to the economic and environmental well-being of our towns and cities. Fitness programs, connecting with nature, team sports, hiking, fishing, and family events are only a few of the great things we have going on in Boerne. So go for a walk, join a team,



enjoy the hill country's many great park areas – and have a great time out there!

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July Movies in the Parks



Friday, July 15, 6:30pm at Boerne City Lake Park - theme is "Super Heroes" and there might even be some that show up! Pre-movie activities are sponsored by Random. FREE



Friday, July 29, 6:30pm at Main Plaza - theme is "Christmas in July" with snow and a possible visit from Santa; pre-movie activities are sponsored by Cibolo Creek Community Church. FREE

FREE Music in the Park & Star Party at the Lake



Tuesday, July 19; 7:30pm at Main Plaza - Learn about Boerne's German heritage with traditional German music and stories of our town's historic past at this special outdoor summer series.



Friday, July 22; after dark at Boerne City Lake - Head out to the lake park for some summertime stargazing sponsored by the Patrick Heath Public Library and the San Antonio Astronomical Association.

State contractor repaving portions of Highway 46 in Boerne

What many people around here don't realize is that most of the roads in and out of Boerne are state highways; some rely on TXDOT and their contractors to keep these roads in good shape. Highway 46/Bandera Rd, from IH10 to Main St, is getting some work done now and work on River Rd, from Main St to Esser, will begin soon.



TXDOT contract crews are doing base repairs, mill and overlay, repaving, and restriping over the next 2-3 months. All work is being done at night so people traveling in these areas should allow extra time and use caution around the construction workers. Work usually begins about 9pm and is finished by 5:30 am. TXDOT is one of four many partners who, along with Kendall County and the Alamo Area MPO, are working to make transportation in our area safer and more efficient.

IH 10 Frontage Road Work to resume

A TXDOT contractor is also slated to resume work on the IH10 frontage road this month. This new roadway will provide another east/west link to Main Street along Christus Parkway. Use caution and observe warning signs in the area too!



Status of other Boerne Road Projects

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.

Bookshop Under the Windmill

The bookshop next door to the Patrick Heath Public Library is a terrific source of used books, audio books and dvds which make great gifts! The Bookshop is open Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am - 2pm. There are always lots of fun activities for all ages happening at the library too!

[PHPL July Newsletter](#)



BOOK SALE

We have tons of children's books!
20 books for \$10



Open: Wed., Friday & Saturday 10am to 2pm
451 N. Main Street, Boerne TX 78006
Located next to the Boerne Library.

Our Hometown Heroes



Last month, the Boerne City Council presented the City of Boerne Electric Utility team with the Safety Award of Excellence from the American Public Power Association. Pictured L-R are: Electric Utility Assistant Superintendent Doug Pierce, City Manager Ron Bowman, Public Works Director Mike Mann, Mayor Mike Schultz, Electric Utility Superintendent Rick Mignard, and Deputy City Manager Jeff Thompson.



The Boerne Police Department was also recognized for being one of the best public safety teams in Texas! Boerne PD is one of 53 Texas law enforcement agencies, out of the 2,400 throughout the state, to once again be re-accredited.

Pictured L-R are: A.J. Sandoval, representing the Texas Police Chiefs Association, Mayor Mike Schultz, City Manager Ron Bowman, and Boerne Police Chief James Kohler.

Get Connected

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



Summer electric rates are in effect!

Conserve energy especially between the hours of 3pm and 7pm daily.

Mosquitos just love standing water

Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs inside and outside of your home. At least once a week, empty and scrub, turn over, cover, or throw out containers that hold water. These can include vases, pet water bowls, flowerpot saucers, discarded tires, buckets, pool covers, birdbaths, trash cans, and rain barrels.



[Check out these tips from the Centers for Disease Control...](#)

Stay in Touch!

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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

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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