



BALCONES HEIGHTS IS YOUR COMMUNITY – MAKE A DIFFERENCE GET INVOLVED!



Balcones Heights is one of the most unique suburban cities in the San Antonio area. With its own local government – Mayor and City Council – and its own police and fire departments, Balcones Heights is located at one of the busiest highway intersections in the State of Texas. Eighty-percent (80%) of the City, which is less than one square mile, is commercial property, with only twenty-percent (20%) residential. The newly opened Balcones Lofts apartment and retail development is the first new multi-family development in the City in more than 30 years.

The City adopted an aggressive Master Plan, and the Balcones Lofts development is the first phase of the City's transformation into a dynamic urban center at the geographic center of our nation's seventh largest city. Balcones Heights is at the core of VIA's pilot bus rapid transit service, VIA Primo, and is home to the busiest VIA Park N Ride in San Antonio. Balcones Heights is home to newly revitalized Wonderland of the Americas, Santikos' Bijou Cinema Cafe, TexSan Methodist Hospital, and Dave and Buster's.

For the past 22 years, the City has hosted one of South Texas' premier music events, the Balcones Heights Jazz Festival. The free event attracts a nightly crowd of more than 3,000 smooth jazz lovers to the hillside amphitheater and reflecting pool at Wonderland of the Americas. The 23rd Annual Jazz Festival runs every Friday from July 8 through July 29, 2016. Bring lawn chairs and blankets - no coolers please.

There are many ways you can be involved. Regular City Council meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at the Balcones Heights Justice Center at 3300 Hillcrest, at the corner of Hillcrest and Gentleman Drive. Citizens to be Heard is a vital component of each and every City Council meeting. **City Council** members are elected to two-year terms and all residents are eligible to run for a place on City Council. The City also has a **Board of Adjustments** and a **Planning and Zoning Commission**, each populated by residents of Balcones Heights. For more information on City Council, the Board of Adjustments and the Planning and Zoning Commission, please contact City Secretary Delia Flores, delia@balconesheights.org.

Community-based events include National Night Out each October, and annual Haunted House hosted by the Balcones Heights Police Officers Association, and an annual children's Christmas toy drive, also hosted by the Police Officers Association. Hazardous waste collected is conducted in a semi-annual community event, the City's Trash Bash. For more information on Balcones Heights' community events, please contact Community Relations Manager Chrissie Kolb, chrissie@reachfortheheights.org. The Community Relations office is located on the lower level of Wonderland of the Americas.

For more information on Balcones Heights, visit the City's Web-site, balconesheights.org and follow Balcones Heights on Facebook. [facebook.com/BalconesHeights](https://www.facebook.com/BalconesHeights)





CITY OF BALCONES HEIGHTS

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Municipal Court: every Wednesday at 1:00 PM

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BALCONES HEIGHTS MAYOR - CITY COUNCIL - CITY ADMINISTRATOR



From left to right back row - Councilmember Lamar Gillian Place 4, Councilmember Jack Burton, Mayor Pro-Tem Place 3, Councilmember Charles White, Place 5, City Administrator, David Harris - front row left to right - Councilmember Madeline Slay Place 2, Mayor Suzanne de Leon, Councilmember Linda Pohl Place 1