



## OTHER CONCERNS

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***Q: Are there any charitable services provided by the City to assist residents in need? If not, is there a site we can visit?***

A: The City of Leon Valley does not have any assistance programs at this time. Please visit <http://local.mysanantonio.com/search/en-US/s/TX-San-Antonio/Charitable-Organizations> to search for a specific charity.

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***Q: Where and how can I properly dispose of my flag?***

A: Thank you for your interest in the proper retirement of United States flags. We share and appreciate your concern. The fire department has been collecting flags for some time and coordinates their proper retirement annually on Flag Day during a special ceremony coordinated with the Audie L. Murphy, American Legion Post 336. The 2014 ceremony is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6555 Bandera Road from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

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***Q: What can be done to regulate the use of 4 wheelers and the noise they create near the park?***

A: The City does not have the authority to regulate the use of 4 wheelers on private property. However, the City does have an ordinance to regulate noise. Section 8.07.002 states the following:

*“Prohibited noise*

*a) Shall be unlawful for any person to make, continue, or cause to be made or continued any loud, or unusual noise that annoys, disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others. In determining whether a noise is loud, unnecessary, or unusual, the following factors shall be considered: time of day; whether the noise is recurrent, intermittent, or constant; the volume and intensity; whether the noise has been enhanced in volume or range by any type of electronic or mechanical means; and whether the noise is subject to being controlled without unreasonable effort or expense to the creator thereof.*

*b) Shall be unlawful for any person to make, assist in making, permit, continue, cause to be made or continued, or permit the continuance of any sound that either exceeds the maximum permitted sound levels specified in Section 8.07.004 of this article or otherwise unreasonably disturbs, injures, or endangers the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others.*

c) *Shall be unlawful for the keeping of any animal, fowl, or bird which, by causing frequent or long continued noise shall disturb, injure, or endanger the comfort, repose, health, peace, or safety of others.*

d) *Enumerated in the following sections of this article, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing, and unnecessary noises in violation of this article, but such enumeration shall not be deemed to be exclusive.*

e) *This article shall not apply to any public utility or public works.”*

**If a citizen feels this ordinance has been violated, that citizen may file charges against those in violation. Contact your police department to file a sworn complaint and then the police department will file charges under Section 8.07.002(a).**

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