

# QUARTERLY RAWS NEWSLETTER

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## DROUGHT CONDITIONS

The current lake levels are at 17.7% and we are currently in Stage 3 of Drought Restrictions. Restrictions for Stage 3 are as follows:

- 1 - Irrigation of landscaped areas is prohibited at all times (unless use of private water well).
  - 2 - Use of water to wash any motor vehicle, motorbike, boat, trailer, or other vehicle not occurring on the premises of a commercial car wash station and not in the immediate interest of public health, safety, and welfare is prohibited.
  - 3 - The filling or refilling to swimming pools, wading pools, jacuzzi-type pools, and water parks (unless non-city, alternative source) is prohibited
- \*\*\*\*\*There is an exception to "topping off" your swimming pool to maintain water levels and/or integrity of pump systems.\*\*\*\*\*

## DROUGHT CONDITIONS CONT.

- 4 - The use of water to maintain the integrity of a building foundation is still permitted on the designated Stage 2 watering day and shall be done by hand or drip irrigation method.
- 5 - All fountains shall only operate to circulate water to maintain equipment.

## Raws Alerts

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## Regular Scheduled Board Meetings:

03.18.25

## Office Closures:

04.18.25  
05.26.25

## Save the Date!

2025 Annual Members meeting is set for Thursday, April 24, 2025



## PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM THE SUMMER HEAT!

The summer months can be uncomfortable—even dangerous—for pets and people. It's difficult enough simply to cope with rising temperatures, let alone thick humidity, but things really get tough in areas that are hit with the double blow of intense heat and storm-caused power outages, sometimes with tragic results. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- Never leave your pets in a parked car
- Watch the humidity.
- Limit exercise on hot days.
- Do not rely on a fan.
- Provide ample shade and water.
- Cool your pet inside and out.
- Watch for signs of heat stroke.
- Prepare for power outages.

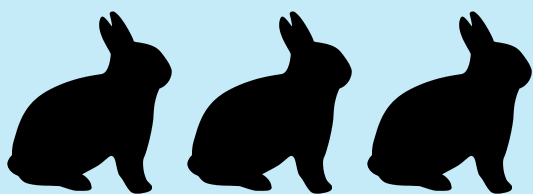
Source: <https://www.humanesociety.org/resources/keep-pets-safe-heat>

## LIVESTOCK SHOW

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Nueces County Livestock show this year. We know that countless hours are put in every year for these important few weeks and RAWS likes to support and recognize our local participants in any way we can.



## HAPPY EASTER!



Sending you warm wishes and lots of love on this Easter holiday.



## SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

There are many causes of home fire related deaths including electrical fires, ignition of upholstered furniture, or unattended cooking. The common denominator underlying most of these tragedies is the lack of smoke alarms or smoke alarms that don't work. According to NFPA, three out of five home fire deaths occur in homes with no smoke alarms, or non-functional smoke alarms.



Here are some tips to ensure you are doing what you can when it comes to properly arming your home with smoke detectors:

- Install smoke alarms to help protect your home and family.
- Placement of smoke alarms is important.
- Maintain your smoke alarms to help ensure they are functioning properly.
- Choose the right smoke alarm for your needs.
- Have a plan prepared if the smoke alarm sounds.