

## *News from the Helotes Heritage Association*

Dear Readers,

The first Annual Spruce Up Helotes event was a tremendous success. Over 70 volunteers planted 60 trees at the Parrigin Park/Playground, there was an educational fair at City Hall, and three troops of Boy Scouts took a tour of Helotes Creek and earned their Geology Merit badges. You can follow these and other local events on the following websites:

[www.helotesherald.com](http://www.helotesherald.com) – This website contains the local news articles and pictures being published in the Helotes Herald, a source for information being offered as an alternative to the Echo. Right now, the Herald is being mailed to Helotes households and may soon be mailed to all households in the 78023 zip code. Until that time, you can access it on this website which will be expanded as it continues to develop.

[www.helotescityhall.com](http://www.helotescityhall.com) – This is another relatively new site, a blog where Helotes politics is discussed by people on both sides of the issues. You can read the entries and comment on them expressing your thoughts on the various subjects. You can use your real name or you can create a pseudonym, whichever you feel most comfortable with. There will also be a section added soon listing the meetings scheduled at Helotes City Hall during the following week with a brief synopsis of their agendas.

[www.helotes-tx.gov](http://www.helotes-tx.gov) – This is Helotes City's official website. On it you will find all kinds of information about Helotes, including information on city officials and city staff, agendas and meeting notices, city ordinances, tax information, the city budget, public hearing notices, the city calendar, etc.

[www.shophelotes.com](http://www.shophelotes.com) – This is the Helotes Economic Development Corporation's official website, on which you will find the minutes for their meetings and information on the development in Old Town Helotes, their budget, upcoming events, and all their projects.

Sincerely,  
Ron Green, President  
Helotes Heritage Association