

LAKESSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Come Home to Lakeside.

TOWN HALL HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Upcoming Holiday Closings:

April 2nd Good Friday

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEET & GREET

Lakeside residents are invited to get up close and personal with Lakeside's police. The Police Department will host a Meet & Greet Event on Thursday, April 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.



Often when police interact with the community it can be a very emotional or distressing time, such as when they have had their vehicle stolen or perhaps their home has been broken into. This event provides citizens the opportunity to interact with Police Chief Lee Pitts and his staff to discuss any issues of concern and to ask any questions you might have.

The Police Department will also be available to do kid fingerprinting at no charge. Hope you can come by and meet Lakeside's officers.

City Council will meet at
6:30 p.m. on Thursday,
April 8, 2010.

The Planning & Zoning
Commission will meet
Monday, April 19, 2010 at
6:30 p.m.

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob
Mayor Pro Tem Vonnice Massingill
Councilmember Don Pitts
Councilmember Cecil Kennedy
Councilmember Kim Ware
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL UNOPPOSED MAY 8, 2010 ELECTION CANCELLED

At a Special City Council Meeting on March 19th, the City Secretary certified to the Mayor and City Council that all of the candidates remained unopposed for the election scheduled to be held on May 8, 2010. They are Mr. Don Pitts, Councilmember Place One, Mr. Dale Martin, Councilmember Place Two and Ms. Joanna Kim Ware, Councilmember Place Three. Therefore, the City Council approved an Ordinance cancelling the May 8, 2010 election and declaring the unopposed candidates duly elected to office, and established that each candidate would serve a two-year term of office, to begin May 8, 2010. The candidates will be issued certificates of election and sworn into office at the May 13, 2010 Regular City Council Meeting.

LAKESIDE SPRING CLEAN SWEEP SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH



Anyone wishing to participate in this clean up day for the Town can meet at Town Hall at 9 am on April 17th. The Wolf Creek Homeowners Association will be donating trash bags for everyone which can be picked up at Town Hall beginning April 12th. Participants can work picking up litter and trash in their own neighborhoods. Full trash bags will be picked up on the next regular trash day and can be placed at your curb or at the side of Town Hall. This is a great opportunity to teach your students about civic duty! Thanks for your help in keeping Lakeside free of litter and beautiful!

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Spring is here and hopefully the cold weather is done until later this year. This winter's snowfall was exceeded only by the winter of 1977. The heavy snow damaged a lot of the beautiful trees in our town. The damage was quite a bit more than initially realized. It has taken IESI, Lakeside's excellent waste contractor longer than expected to pick up the broken branches.

The Town's water project is nearing completion. There was a presentation on both the water and sewer projects made at the February council meeting; it can be viewed on the Town's website <http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>. There are pictures and a status of the project's budget performance. Happy Easter.

PAT

ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

On April 19, 2010, at 6:30 p.m., the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing as part of its regular meeting, to receive citizen comments regarding the proposed revised Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map. The Commission has been working on updating the Zoning Ordinance and Map for several months and has an ordinance ready for consideration to send forward to City Council for its consideration of approval. The revised zoning ordinance and zoning map are available for review on the Town's website at www.lakesidetexas.us, or a copy may be reviewed at Town Hall. Questions? Call 817-237-1234 ext. 303.

LAKE WORTH VISION PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT APRIL 8TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The City of Fort Worth Planning Department will give a presentation at the April 8th City Council Meeting that will cover the final recommendations of the Lake Worth Vision Plan. The Council will then be providing their feedback about the plan during this same meeting.

The Lake Worth Vision Project has been ongoing since last year. As a stakeholder in Lake Worth, Lakeside was asked by Fort Worth to participate. A panel with expertise in master planning, waterfront development, sustainable design, watershed management/restoration, and conservation planning was gathered to assist in establishing a shared vision for the future of Lake Worth. Please don't miss this opportunity to peek at what the future of Lake Worth and surrounding communities is envisioned to be.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	Good Friday 2 Offices Closed	3
4 Happy Easter	5	6	7	City Council 8 6:30 p.m.	9	10
11	12	13	14	Lakeside 15 Garden Club	16	Spring 17 Clean Sweep 9 am Town Hall
18	Planning & 19 Zoning 6:30 pm	Municipal 20 Court	21	Police Dept. 22 MeetNGreet 6:30pm	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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