

LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
www.lakesidetexas.us
Upcoming Closing:

Friday, April 22nd Good Friday

City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011.

The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Monday, April 21, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. if needed.

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob
Mayor Pro Tem Don Pitts
Councilmember Dale Martin
Councilmember Kim Ware
Councilmember Vonnie Massingill
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca



The Lakeside Animal Hospital will be on-site at Town Hall as well to conduct a Low Cost Pet Vaccination Clinic. Hours are 2 pm to 5 pm. **Fees are as follows: Canine (Dog): Rabies—\$5 and DLPP—\$10. Feline (Cat): Rabies—\$5, FVRCP—\$10, and Feluk—\$10.**



LASTLY, LAKESTIDE RESIDENTS CAN RENEW ANNUAL PET REGISTRATIONS. Town staff will also be present from 2 pm to 5 pm to process annual pet license renewals for Town residents. The annual fee is \$8 per pet. Renewal deadline is May 31st each year.

IN THE EVENT OF RAIN, ALL ACTIVITIES WILL STILL BE HELD, EXCEPT FOR THE LITTER PICKUP.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Daylight Saving time is here. Grass is getting greener and growing season is upon us. It is time to repair landscapes after our rough winter. As you look for replacement plants for those that did not do well with the dry cold, here is a website that I find very useful. It is http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/growgreen/pg_pdfs.htm.

Seems like there is some type of construction everywhere you turn in Town. Roads being widened, new water lines being installed, and old ones being repaired. We had a severe underground water leak on Aquilla. There is no way to determine how long this has been leaking. Thankfully the new flow measuring equipment installed with the wastewater plant upgrade allowed the Water Department to discover the leak. How bad was this leak? Water was draining from up by Stone Drive downhill into the sewer plant at 40 to 50 gallons a minute, 24 hours a day! This translates to losing between 1,944,000 and 2,376,000 gallons in water per month. The leak was finally isolated only to find that a gas line and boulders larger than a riding lawn mower were directly on top of the water line. Why the boulders were backfilled into the original water line trench remains a mystery!

The Town has received our 2nd gas well permit request which will be considered for approval at the April 14th Council Meeting. Council approved a study to determine development plans for the Holiday Ranch property at the last Council meeting. It is anticipated results of the study will be delivered in September. The annual Spring Clean Sweep will be held on Saturday, April 30th. This year a low cost animal vaccination clinic, pet registration processing, and electronics recycling have been added to the event. There is a lot going on in Lakeside! As always, check the Town's website for the latest information at www.lakesidetexas.us. **PAT**



The Lakeside Spring Clean Sweep annual litter pickup event will be held on Saturday, April 30th. To participate, please come to Town Hall anytime between 8 am and 12 noon. You will be "issued" a trash bag to collect litter in. You may pick up as much or as little litter in any area of Lakeside you desire. The event concludes at 3 pm. Staff encourages you to bring a family member or friend to do pick up with, or get your neighbor to participate with you. When done, you can return the trash bag to Town Hall or let us know where you leave it and we will pick it up.



SEVERAL OTHER EVENTS WILL BE HELD ON THIS SAME DAY!

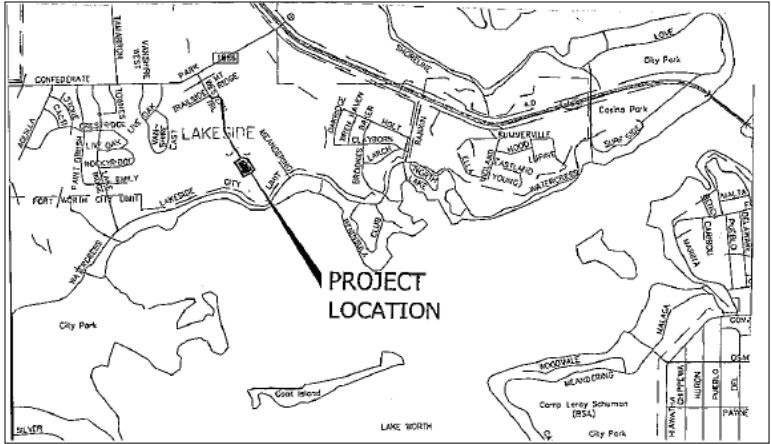
Sierra Shred, a secure on-site document shredding company, will also be at Town Hall from 2 pm to 5 pm. Sierra Shred is a bonded and insured. Records are destroyed in accordance with State and Federal regulations pertaining to document destruction. Cost to shred is \$5 per large letter size "banker" storage box or per large kitchen trash bag. Proof of Service in the form of a certificate of destruction is available while the service is on-site. For your convenience, you may drop off your shredding with Town staff anytime after 8 am on April 30th. You must pay your shredding fee at that time. The items will be shredded later that afternoon while Sierra Shred is on-site at Lakeside Town Hall. Shredding is one of the best tools available to prevent identity theft.



Innovative Electronics Recycling (IER) will be on-site at Town Hall from Noon to 5 pm. There is no fee charged for this service (FREE)! Items accepted to be recycled include: computers, monitors, printers; phone systems, cell phones, radios; medical equipment safe for recycling; industrial electronics, wire and cable; electronic sporting goods; and pretty much anything with a cord.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR PERMIT APPLICATION TO DRILL WELL

On April 14, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., the City Council will hold a public hearing as part of its regular meeting, to receive citizen comments regarding the permit application received from Chesapeake Energy to drill a gas well in Lakeside City Limits. The proposed well site is shown in this map and is located on a property that fronts Western Trails and spans all the way down to Watercress in Lakeside. The well location is indicated by a box. The proposed transportation route to the location is down FM 1886/Confederate Park Road to Western Trails then onto the property.



The entire application packet is available for review at Town Hall. If you are unable to attend the public hearing and want to comment, please submit comments in writing prior to the meeting to lakeside@lakesidetexas.us, by fax to 817-238-9187 or drop by Town Hall.

CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL MAY 14, 2011 GENERAL ELECTION

Mayor Patrick Jacob and Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca, Place 5, are unopposed for reelection. Council Place 4, currently held by Ms. Vonnie Massingill, who is not running for reelection, has two candidates vying for the spot. Ms. Amy Robinson is an environmental engineer and currently serves on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Mr. James "Jim" D. Elliott is vice president of sales for a company in the water and wastewater industry. Both candidates have a desire to serve the community. Early voting begins May 2nd and can be done in Lake Worth at the Sheriff's North Patrol Office. Town Hall will host the election on Saturday, May 14th between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.



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10	11	12	13	City Council 14 6:30 pm	15	16
17	Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm 18	Municipal Court 19	20	Lakeside 21 Garden Club	Good Friday 22 Town Hall Closed	23
Easter 24	25	26	27	28	29	Spring Clean Sweep Town Hall 30

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