

# LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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## TOWN HALL HOURS:

Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)

## Upcoming Closings:

**New Year's Day Holiday**  
**Monday, January 2nd**  
&  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Monday, January 16th**

**Regular City Council Meetings are the second Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m.**

**Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are the third Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. as needed.**

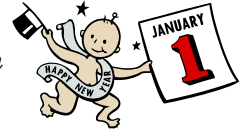
## City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob  
Mayor Pro Tem Don Pitts  
Councilmember Dale Martin  
Councilmember Kim Ware  
Councilmember Amy Robinson  
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!

*"Ring out the old, ring in the new, ring happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; ring out the false, ring in the true."*

Lord Alfred Tennyson (1809-1892)



Did you know that 2012 is a Leap Year? That means we're going to have an extra day in February to enjoy. So, why do we need to add this day every four years? Well, when the Earth makes its annual trip around the sun, it doesn't take exactly 365 days. It's a little more like 365 and 1/4 days. Because of this, every four years our calendar falls a day behind the solar year. To remedy this, we catch ourselves up by adding an extra day to the month of February every four years. If we didn't, in 100 years the solar year and calendar year would be 25 days apart. We can't have that, or eventually our seasons would not match up with the months we currently associate with them. Egyptians were the first people to add a leap day every four years. However, the Romans were the first to choose February 29th as the official date. A person who is born on February 29th may be called a "leapling" or a "leap year baby". In non-leap years, they typically celebrate their birthday on either February 28th or March 1st, and because you can't fool father time, they age just like the rest of us. **Best Wishes for a Great Year!**



## Christmas Tree Disposal

The Town's waste contractor, IESI, will pick up Christmas trees from your curbside. IESI prefers that live trees be placed at the curb for Friday pickup. Trees picked up at the curb are not recycled.

**If you wish your live tree to be recycled, there will be a dumpster at Town Hall beginning January 6th for you to drop off your live tree. IESI will pick up the dumpster after it is full and recycle the trees. Questions? Call IESI @ 817-222-2221.**

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

As 2011 comes to a close and we reflect on this past year, once again our Town has seen a lot of change. Confederate Park Road/FM 1886 has had a turn lane added for a significant distance thru town. The Town has taken steps to assure a development plan for our limited commercial frontage on SH 199 and an infrastructure renovation plan was initiated with the 1<sup>st</sup> water line replacement project completed and the 2<sup>nd</sup> project being approved for 2012.

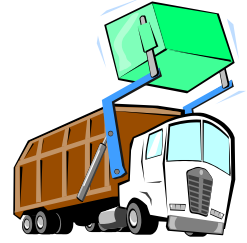
There has been a significant amount of activity with Barnett Shale development with the addition of the Weaver pad site and two new wells that were drilled. Along with this, our drilling ordinance was strengthened and improved. The drill site is key to the Lake Worth redevelopment effort planned by Fort Worth. In 2012, expect a community presentation regarding what has been learned from the drilling effort in Lakeside that will include information on the type of geology below the town, post drilling activities, pictures of the wells and general information regarding the completion process.

Wishing all of you a Happy New Year!!! As always, check the Town's website for the latest information at [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us).

**PAT**

## BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP

Bulk and large item waste pick up will begin on Wednesday, January 18th. Pick up will continue until IESI is finished. Items may be placed at the curb no sooner than Saturday, January 14th for pickup, and must be out no later than 7 a.m., January 18th.



Large item pickup is limited to what two men can pick up in a 5 minute period. Removal of large items such as furniture, stoves, water heaters, heating units, and any other appliances or similar bulky items from residential properties will be picked up. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioner units will only be picked up if the resident supplies a certificate from a certified technician that CFCs (chlorinated fluorocarbons) have been properly removed. Carpeting, flooring or any construction materials can be picked up for a fee and you will need to call **IESI at 817-222-2221** to schedule an estimate appointment. The materials in questions must be at the curbside to get an estimate.

**Please do not combine waste or brush piles with your neighbor's pile.** The Town's IESI contract is priced per household and they do not view it as a convenience when all the neighbors combine piles. They view it as an opportunity to charge an additional fee to the residence where all the trash or brush is piled.

Just a reminder to secure all trash items to prevent trash from blowing out onto the road. IESI's website has more detailed information. That web address is [www.iesitexasregion.com](http://www.iesitexasregion.com). Thank you.



## JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
1	New Year Holiday Town Hall Closed	2	3	4	5	6	7			
8	9	10	11	6:30 pm City Council	12	13	14			
15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Town Hall Closed	16	Municipal Court	17	Large Item Pickup	18	Lakeside Garden Club	19	20	21
22	6:30 pm 23 P & Z if needed	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30									

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