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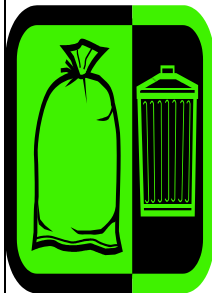
TOWN HALL HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
www.lakesidetexas.us

City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2011.
The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Monday, June 20, 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 Amy Robinson
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca

**LET'S KEEP
LAKE SIDE
LITTER FREE BY
SECURING
TRASH IN CON-
TAINERS TO PRE-
VENT TRASH
BLOW OUTS ON
OUR STREETS!**



TRASH ETIQUETTE 101

The Town's Ordinances outline rules and regulations regarding trash that are important for all residents to follow. Failure to follow the rules can ultimately result in a fine.

- 1) Trash should be put out in bags or cans that prevent the scattering of the contents. High winds can whip up quickly here in North Texas and cause bags and cans to tip over, and recycling bin items to blow out. Be sure to place items out in a manner that they do not blow out onto the street and into your neighbor's yard or points beyond.
- 2) Trash bags, trash containers, and recycling containers cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when loaded.
- 3) Trash that cannot be placed in containers, must be bundled, cannot be longer than 4 feet, and cannot weigh more than 30 pounds.
- 4) Trash and recycling may not be placed at the curb prior to 7 p.m. the night before trash pickup day.
- 5) Trash bags, trash containers and recycling containers are to be removed from the curb no later than 7 a.m. the day following trash collection.
- 6) Trash bags, trash containers and recycling containers are to be kept out of public view from any roadway that runs in front of your home. So, if you keep your trash on the side of the house, and it is visible from the road in front of your house, you will need to either plant screening shrubs, erect some type of screening element, such as decorative panels, or keep your trash in your garage.

Call Town staff at 817-237-1234 ext. 303 for more detailed information or to ask questions you have. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Finally, we have been getting rain to help green up our yards and help establish spring plantings. As often happens in North Texas, Mother Nature has over done it a bit, as we have seen with the spring storms but the rain is welcomed!

Your Town Council recently voted to join other cities in Tarrant County to reestablish Lakeside's eligibility to participate in Community Development Block Grant programs through the Tarrant County Urban County Consortium. The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a flexible program that provides communities with resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Federal funds are distributed through the Tarrant County Community Development Department for projects such as street reconstruction, replacement of deteriorated water/sewer lines, funding for owner occupied home rehabilitation projects, to name a few. You can learn more about the program from this web site: www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs.

The Lakeside election is complete. Congratulations to everyone that voted, as well as to all the candidates. As always, check the Town's website for the latest information www.lakesidetexas.us.

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ELECTION RESULTS CANVASSED

City Council met for a Special Meeting on May 24, 2011, to canvass the votes from the General Election held on May 14, 2011. Councilmember Place 4 was the only contested race and was won by Ms. Amy Robinson. Mayor Patrick Jacob and Councilmember Place 5 Gaspare LaDuca were unopposed and reappointed to their respective positions. The term for these positions is two years, through May, 2013. Other recent appointments made include: To the Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z): Mr. Scott Arnold, P&Z alternate appointed to P&Z Place 4; Mr. James Semmens appointed to P&Z alternate; and, To the Zoning Board of Adjustment: Ms. Vonnie Massingill appointed to Place 1. Currently there is a vacant alternate position on the Planning & Zoning Commission. If interested in serving, contact Dianna Buchanan at 817-237-1234 ext. 303.

COUNCIL APPROVES PERMIT FOR CHESAPEAKE TO DRILL GAS WELL

At the May 29, 2011, Special City Council Meeting, Council approved a permit for Chesapeake Energy to drill and operate a gas well in the Town of Lakeside city limits to be known as Weaver 1H. Council conditionally granted the permit, stipulating the following conditions: 1) Water samples are to be tested prior to frac'ing, upon completion of frac'ing, & thereafter twice a year for the life of the well; 2) No trucks idling on Western Trails; and, 3) No truck traffic during the times that children are picked up and dropped off by the school bus. At the June 9, 2011, Regular City Council Meeting, Council will discuss details of the procedures to be followed for the water sample testing as well as proposed amendments to the Town's Gas Drilling and Production Ordinance and Road Assessment Fees.

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT FOR WATER SUPPLY

The 2010 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), is enclosed in this month's water bill. The Town is required to provide this information to water utility customers. Hopefully this information will assist you in becoming more knowledgeable about what is in your drinking water. This information will be posted on the Town's website, www.lakesidetexas.us, and will also be posted on the bulletin board at Town Hall. Call 817-237-1234 ext. 301 with questions.



JUNE 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	City Council 9 6:30 pm	10	11
12	13	FLAG DAY 14	15	Lakeside 16 Garden Club	17	18
FATHER'S DAY & JUNETEENTH 19	Planning & Zoning 6:30 pm 20	Municipal Court 21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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