

# LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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*Come Home to Lakeside.*

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,  
March 11, 2010.

The Planning & Zoning  
Commission will meet  
Monday, March 15, 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

## STORM DEBRIS PICKUP SCHEDULED

The snowstorm that hit Lakeside on February 11th did more than break records—it also snapped tree limbs.



Unfortunately the beautiful large trees in Town do not mix well with heavy ice. Tree limbs and in some cases, entire trees fell, damaging power lines. Town employees worked to clear trees and limbs that were blocking streets immediately after the storm. Oncor worked diligently to restore electricity but many residents were without power, some until Sunday.

IESI, the Town's waste contractor, will be picking up tree limbs this month. Bulk item pickup previously scheduled for April has been moved to March 10th thru 13th in order to remove limbs and brush from the storm damage. Stumps and limbs must weigh no more than 150 pounds. Length should be 10 foot or less.

Any other items that were planned for the April large item pick up need to be put out for this pickup as well. Items must be at the curb no later than dark on March 9th. Call Town Hall at 817-237-1234 with any questions.

## WATER SERVICE OUTAGES/EMERGENCIES

**Water Customer Service Call 817-237-1234 ext. 301**  
**After hour water emergencies CALL DISPATCH at 817-626-1921**

REPUBLICAN &  
DEMOCRATIC  
PRIMARY ELECTIONS  
TUESDAY  
MARCH 2ND



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS  
TIME BEGINS**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 14th!**  
**TURN YOUR CLOCK ONE  
HOUR FORWARD.**

## ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL

The last day to file as a candidate for City Council is March 8th. Candidate Packets are available at Town Hall. Place 1 held by Don Pitts, Place 2 held by Cecil Kennedy and Place 3 held by Kim Ware are up for re-election. To date, Mr. Pitts and Ms. Ware have filed for re-election. Mr. Kennedy is not running for re-election. Mr. Dale Martin has filed for Place 2. Questions? Call 817-237-1234.

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

The February council meeting was postponed due to the weather and held on Feb. 17th. Your town staff presented an overview of the water and sewer projects. You can view this outstanding presentation on the website at [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us). There are pictures and a status of the project's budget performance. Did you know that there is a committee that looks at the joint land use with NASJRB? The base is a \$1.3 billion dollar economic factor in our local economy. This committee, the only one in the USA, serves the communities around the base. It also supports the base, as a 3 base reduction is forecast in the future. Also, Cooks Children's Hospital has started a children's health monitoring program, CCHAPS. The study's focus is profiling asthma, obesity accident/injury, mental health, dental health, abuse/neglect and healthcare access for children 1-14 years of age in our local a 6-county area. You can learn more at [www.cchaps.org](http://www.cchaps.org). Last but not least, the large item pickup has been moved from April to March 10th—March 13th to accommodate all of the limbs and trees that were damaged in the recent storms.

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## 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.

## Water Department has New Employee

The Town of Lakeside welcomed a new employee at the end of February. Mr. James McDonald has joined the staff of Lakeside. He replaces Mr. Dustin York, who accepted a position with the City of Mansfield Animal Control department. We will miss Mr. York and wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor.

## March 14th thru March 20th Marks the 48th observance of Poison Prevention Week.

The Texas Poison Center Network (TPCN) was established by the Texas Legislature in



1993. A network of six regional poison centers were established to provide emergency treatment information to the citizens of Texas for poisonings or toxic exposures. Access to this health care advice is available by dialing **1-800-222-1222, 24 hours a day at NO COST.** Citizens of Texas have access to a network of nurses, pharmacists, paramedics, and physicians who have extensive education, training, and expertise in the field of toxicology. If necessary, the staff may refer callers to the nearest hospital and assist in the person's initial treatment and follow-up care. Check out the Texas Poison Center Network's website at [www.poisoncontrol.org](http://www.poisoncontrol.org) for helpful tips to prevent accidental poisoning and other important information.



# MARCH 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	Primary 2 Election	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	City Council 11 6:30 p.m.	12	13
14 	Planning & 15 Zoning 6:30 pm	Municipal 16 Court	17	Lakeside 18 Garden Club	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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