

LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:

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

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Upcoming Closings:

Memorial Day Observed Monday May 30

City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011.

The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Monday, May 16, 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 Vonnice Massingill
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca

WATER CONSERVATION PLAN

MAY 1ST THRU SEPTEMBER 1ST

The Water Conservation Plan begins Sunday, May 1st and will end September 1st. The plan requires residents to only water every other day.

No property may use water for watering and landscaping purposes at any time on Mondays.

No watering is allowed between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on any day.

Even postal addresses can water within the allowed time on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Odd postal addresses can water within the allowed time on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Hand Watering of plants & flowers, not to include grass, is allowed any day during the permitted hours.

Please contact the Water Department at 817-237-1234 ext. 301 with questions.



EAGLE MOUNTAIN LAKE COMMUNITY CLEAN UP

The Tarrant Regional Water District is sponsoring the Eagle Mountain Lake Community Clean Up on Saturday, May 14th from 10 am until 12 noon. This event is for all Tarrant County Residents. You can drop off unwanted household and yard chemicals, used oil, fertilizer, leftover paint, etc. for free. Drop off items at the Tarrant Regional Water District Office located at 10201 N. Shore Dr., Fort Worth. The contact person for this event is Ms. Robbie Tompkins at 817-237-8585.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Spring has started off well, just a bit short on rain for greening up the lawns. Here is a helpful website that is from the city of Irving <http://www.ci.irving.tx.us/parks-and-recreation/pdf/native-plant-guide.pdf> on using native Texas plants.

It has seemed like forever to get our trash collection contractor to pick up the larger trash items but they have finally finished. Your yards are looking great with all the spring sprucing and trimmed trees. The Holiday Ranch property has had a bit of tree and brush clearing as well. You can now see the old house from the road and there will be more clearing done. Thanks to Tarrant County Precinct Four for doing this clearing.

Lakeside had a nice write up in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The paper has been doing a series on each community in the county by recapping key points from last year's census. Each article contains some interesting and unique highlights about each town. The article is posted inside at Town Hall or available at www.star-telegram.com.

The elections are upon us Saturday, May 14th. Voting for Lakeside Council Place 4, Place 5 and the Mayor position will be at Town Hall from 7 am thru 7 pm. This year you will have to go to Azle to vote for Azle ISD issues. As always, check the Town's website for the latest information <http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>.

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CITY COUNCIL CONTINUES TO CONSIDER DRILLING APPLICATION BY CHESAPEAKE ENERGY

The City Council continues to consider whether or not to issue a permit to Chesapeake Energy to allow the drilling of a gas well in Lakeside. The Public Hearing was held on April 14, 2011, at the Regular City Council meeting as required by law. Council tabled the action item regarding the permit at this same meeting. There was a Special Council Meeting held on April 20, 2011, for Council to further consider the issue. Council removed the item from the table, heard more information as requested from Chesapeake, and then the item was again tabled. Another Special Council Meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. to consider the issue for action. There will not be another public hearing regarding this issue, as the Town's ordinances require one public hearing for this type of permit, and it was already held.



Annual Pet License Renewal Deadline May 31st

Just a reminder that your dogs and cats should be registered with the Town. The annual fee is \$8 per pet. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required. Registration hours are Monday—Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call 817-237-1234 ext. 301 with questions.

GENERAL ELECTION MAY 14, 2011, 7 AM TO 7 PM

The election for Council Member Place Four will be at Town Hall on Saturday May 14th from 7 am to 7 pm. Mr. Jim Elliott and Ms. Amy Robinson are candidates for this place. The position of Mayor currently held by Mr. Patrick Jacob is uncontested as well as that of Council Member Place Five currently held by Mr. Gaspare LaDuca. **PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE!**



MAY 2011



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

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