

LAKESSIDE NEWSLETTER

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Come Home to Lakeside.

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

Upcoming Holiday Closings:

Veteran's Day **Nov. 11th**
Thanksgiving **Nov. 26th&27th**
Christmas **Dec 24th & 25th**
New Year's Day **January 1st**

Regular City Council Meetings are the 2nd 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 if needed at 6:30 p.m.

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob
Mayor Pro Tem Vonnie Massingill
Councilmember Don Pitts
Councilmember Cecil Kennedy
Councilmember Kim Ware
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca

**TURN YOUR CLOCK
BACK ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY NOV. 1ST**



FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 1ST THRU NOVEMBER 25TH.



In support of the Tarrant Area Food Bank, the Town of Lakeside is having a food drive. The Tarrant Area Food Bank (TAFB) works to eliminate hunger in Fort Worth and 13 surrounding counties by providing food, education and other resources to a network of hunger-relief charities and their communities. Donated items can be brought to Town Hall from November 2nd to November 24th. Then on November 25th, staff will take the items to the TAFB Warehouse. Items will then be distributed as needed to area food pantries supported by the Food Bank.

Most needed items are Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, Stew, Chili), Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Peanut Butter, Cereal, Powdered Baby Formula, Dried Soup Mixes, Dried Beans, Boxed Pastas, and Rice.

If you or someone you know needs food or some other type of assistance, call the United Way Community Information & Referral Service any day of the week, any hour of the day. The number is 2-1-1.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT

PLEASE PLAN ON COMING TO TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH AT 7 P.M. FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT. SANTA CLAUS WILL BE PRESENT TO PERSONALLY HEAR HOLIDAY WISHES. BRING YOUR CAMERA TO TAKE PHOTOS.
HOPE TO SEE YOU!



ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 3RD FOR STATE OF TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS. VOTING IS AT TOWN HALL

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

You may have noticed the construction activity along Confederate Park Road, next to the Lakeside Church of God. This is the access road to the Town's first gas well.

At the last Tarrant County Mayor's meeting, several topics were presented, one of which was the 2010 Census. It was interesting to learn that Lakeside is not considered to be one of the "hard-count" areas. Hard-count is defined as an area where it is very difficult to gather census data. In addition to demographics, census data is used to establish election districts and potential area funding for projects. It was interesting to learn that our Town is in the top percentile for getting organized for the census. However, we do still need volunteers for our Census Committee.

Walt Prasifka attended the Tarrant County Historical Commission's annual meeting. The commission is requesting community governments to protect and preserve historical sites within their cities from obliteration due to commercial and housing developments. As most everyone knows our Town is located in the area of one of the first settlements in the North Texas region, the Van Zandt Ranch. Please remember to check the Town's website at www.lakesidetexas.us for updates or new postings.

PAT

POLICE DEPARTMENT EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

The Town of Lakeside Police Department is updating emergency contact information for all addresses in Lakeside. Please fill in the following information and return with your water bill payment or email the information to lpitts@lakesidetexas.us. If information is not received by November 30, 2009, staff will begin to try to contact you by telephone to update the information. Thank you.

Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____
 Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Emergency Contact: _____ Their Telephone #: _____

PLEASE RETURN WITH YOUR WATER BILL PAYMENT



VETERAN'S DAY NOVEMBER 11th VETERANS, WE HONOR YOU.

High Flight

By John Gillespie Magee, Jr

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
 And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings;
 Sunward, I've climbed and joined the tumbling mirth
 Of sun-split clouds-and done a hundred things
 You have not dreamed of-wheeled and soared and swung
 High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there,
 I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
 My eager craft through footless halls of air.
 Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
 I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace,
 Where never lark, or even eagle, flew;
 And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
 The high untrespassed sanctity of space,
 Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR: John Gillespie Magee, Jr., born in Shanghai, China, in 1922. When Magee was just 18 years old, he entered flight training and was sent to England, on 30 June 1941. He flew the Spitfire being promoted to the rank of Pilot Officer. German bombers were crossing the English Channel regularly to attack Britain's cities and factories.

On September 3, 1941, Magee flew a Spitfire V test flight which inspired him to write his poem. That same day he wrote a letter to his parents which included this now famous poem. Three months later, on December 11, 1941 (three days after the US entered the war and four days after Pearl Harbor), John Gillespie Magee, Jr., was killed. He was just 19 years old. John Gillespie Magee, Jr. is at Scopwick, Lincolnshire, in a churchyard cemetery.



NOVEMBER 2009

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

