

LAKE SIDE 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 Holiday
Thurs & Fri Nov 25 & 26

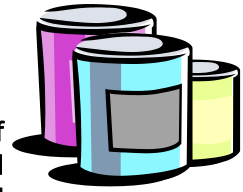
Christmas Holiday
Fri & Mon Dec 24 & 27

New Year's Day Holiday
Fri Dec 31

FOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 1ST THRU NOVEMBER 23RD.

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 1st to November 23rd. Then on November 24th, 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.



Whatever you can do to help end hunger is greatly appreciated!



**TURN YOUR CLOCK
BACK ONE HOUR ON
SUNDAY NOV. 7TH**

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob
Mayor Pro Tem Don Pitts
Councilmember Dale Martin
Councilmember Kim Ware
Councilmember Vonnie Massingill
Councilmember Gaspare LaDuca

**The City Council Meeting for
November will be held on
Wednesday, November 10th at
6:30 p.m. due to Veteran's Day
Holiday on Thursday, November
11th. P&Z will be held on Mon-
day, November 15th at 6:30
p.m. if needed.**

NEW CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICER BEGINS DUTIES IN LAKESIDE

At the October Council Meeting, Mr. Mike Pastre was hired as Code Compliance Officer, a part-time position which was funded by Council in the Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Mr. Pastre will be working to bring Lakeside properties into compliance with the ordinances of Lakeside.

Mr. Pastre is licensed by the State of Texas as a Code Compliance Officer and has many years of experience in this field as well as in building inspections. He will be in Lakeside neighborhoods at different hours during the week and sometimes on weekends performing routine inspections of properties. He will be wearing a Lakeside uniform shirt and driving a town owned vehicle. Please call 817-237-1234 ext. 303 if you have any questions regarding Code Compliance or Town Ordinances.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

**TOWN HALL IS A POLLING LOCATION ONLY ON THAT DAY.
CALL TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS WITH QUESTIONS AT
817-831-VOTE (8683). BE SURE TO GET OUT AND VOTE!**



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

This past month was nice weather which has been great for getting out to start or complete outside projects. Soon our town engineers will be obtaining bids for the first part of a five-year infrastructure improvement project which is replacing the water line on Claiborn. This is a project that has been needed for quite some time.

The City of Fort Worth has leased out the minerals under Lake Worth adjacent to our town. How much this will benefit Lakeside remains to be seen. It is expected this will add to our tax base at some future point. At the last council meeting, Chesapeake Energy presented to the council an overview of their planning to date for a possible drilling padsite in Lakeside. As with most planning at this stage, it is a good start, but a lot of work remains. No permits requests have been filed for any additional drill site locations at this time.

As we fall back an hour for daylight savings time, please drive carefully as it will be darker earlier in the day and it is harder to see walkers and school children getting to their bus stops and buses. Please remember to check the Town's website at www.lakesidetexas.us for updates or new postings.

PAT

HOUSE WATCH PROGRAM CHANGE

Beginning November 1st, there will be a change to the House Watch Program. Residents that request a House Watch will have 10 days after the end of the requested watch to pick up the completed House Watch Form at Town Hall. After 10 days, the form will no longer be available. This change is being made to reduce postage expenses. Call the Police Dept. at 817-237-1234 ext. 304 with questions regarding this program.

WATER SERVICE OUTAGES OR EMERGENCIES?!

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

BOIL WATER NOTIFICATION

During October, Lakeside had to instigate its first ever BOIL WATER NOTICE due to damage to a water main by a private contractor. Please be advised, that if you are ever affected by this type of incident, you will receive either an automated telephone call or a call from a staff person advising you to boil your water. The information will also be posted at Town Hall, on the website, and be reported to area media outlets, as required by the TCEQ. When the need to boil water is over, you will again be contacted. Please be sure to keep your telephone number current on your Water Account so we can contact you if necessary.

VETERANS, WE HONOR YOU.

Thank you for your service to our country. We join the rest of the nation on **Veterans Day, November 11th**, in remembering the sacrifices of America's 25 million veterans and expressing our appreciation for your service.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	ELECTION DAY	2	3	4	5
Daylight Savings	7	8	9	6:30 pm City Council	10	11
14	6:30 pm P & Z IF NEEDED	15	Municipal Court	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	Closed	25	26
28	29	30			THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	

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