

LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:

Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
www.lakesidetexas.us
Upcoming Closings:
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Nov. 24 & 25 Thanksgiving

City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011.

The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Monday, November 21, 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

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

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!

VOTE NOV. 8TH FOR TEXAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Ten measures are certified for the for the November 8, 2011, ballot in the State of Texas. All measures are legislatively-referred constitutional amendments that were approved by both the Texas House and Senate during the 82nd Session of the Texas State Legislature that ended May 30, 2011. To follow are brief descriptions of the proposed amendments. For more detailed information on these items, go to www.votexas.org/exp-statements-2011.html, which is part of **VOTEXAS.ORG**, a site sponsored by the Texas Secretary of State, or come by Town Hall to see a printed copy of the explanatory statements. Call 817-237-1234 ext. 303 with questions.

Prop 1-TAXES -Property tax exemptions for surviving spouses of disabled veterans

Prop 2-BONDS-Texas Water Development Board bonds to support the construction of critical local water projects at no cost to state taxpayers

Prop 3-EDUCATION-Education loans funded by general obligation bonds

Prop 4-BONDS-Counties permitted to issue bonds related to development of un/underdeveloped or blighted areas

Prop 5-ADMIN OF GOVT-Cities/counties can enter into interlocal contracts without a tax or sinking fund

Prop 6-EDUCATION-Changes in the permanent school fund

Prop 7-ADMIN OF GOVT-Provision of parks and recreational facilities in El Paso County

Prop 8-TAXES-Tax appraisal rules for open space land devoted to water stewardship

Prop 9-ADMIN OF GOVT-Governor allowed to grant pardons related to deferred adjudication community supervision

Prop 10-ADMIN OF GOVT-Rules for automatic resignation of politicians who become candidates for other offices

EARLY VOTING begins Monday, 10/24/11 and ends Friday, 11/4/11.



TURN YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE HOUR ON SUNDAY NOV. 6TH

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT

PLEASE PLAN ON COMING TO TOWN HALL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2nd AT 7 PM FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT. SANTA WILL BE PRESENT TO HEAR HOLIDAY WISHES. HOPE TO SEE YOU!



MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

November is a month of changes and along with cooler weather, we fall back an hour as we go off of daylight savings time. With the onset of colder weather, this is a good time to change filters and check that your heaters and vehicles are ready for the winter.

Chesapeake completed drilling operations and is in the process of completing the 2 wells at the Weaver pad site. It is expected they will start the fracturing operation on these two wells by the year's end. This process starts about 2 miles below the surface. The road commissioner has been monitoring Western Trails Road and reported at the last council meeting that the road was showing some wear from the drilling activity but does not recommend repairs at this time.

Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and be sure to mark your calendar for the annual Holiday Tree Lighting for Friday, December 2nd at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. Hope to see you there.

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information at www.lakesidetexas.us.

PAT

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 22nd. Then on November 23rd, 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!



Veteran's Day, November 11th

This special day gives our nation the opportunity to celebrate, support and give thanks to all U.S. Veterans and active military soldiers. The Tarrant County Veteran's Day Parade is on Saturday, November 12th, and will begin at LaGrave Field at 10 am. If you are interested in participating in the parade, or want more information, contact the Tarrant County Veteran's Council at 817-683-6904, or the website is www.tarrantcountyveterans.org. The website has a parade entry form available. The theme for this year's parade is "Honoring Combat Veterans".

There is also a website that is designed specifically as a service to Veterans and their families that may be of interest. VetFriends.com was founded in 2000 by a U.S. veteran. Thousands of people have been reconnected through VetFriends.com, spanning from World War II through Operation Desert Storm and to the present. VetFriends.com has a current member count of over 1,197,000 people with 170,000 visitors per month to the site. Some services available include: to search its members to make contact with old service friends and relatives; information on how to obtain your own or a relative's military records and medals; search over 10,000 military units to reconnect; message boards; military veteran job boards; upload past and present photos; search and post reunions, and more. Please visit <http://www.vetfriends.com> for more information.



NOVEMBER 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
Turn 6 Clock Back	7	ELECTION DAY 8	9	6:30 pm 10 City Council	Veteran's 11 Day—Closed	12
13	14	Municipal 15 Court	16	Lakeside 17 Garden Club	18	19
20	6:30 pm 21 P & Z if needed	22	23	Closed 24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY	Closed 25	26
27	28	29	30			

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