

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:
October 12 Columbus Day

NEW COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM TESTING UNDER WAY DURING OCTOBER

City Council approved purchasing and enacting a new communications program whereby citizens will be called by an automatic message system in the event of emergencies, water breaks, outages, special meetings, missing persons, etc.

During the month of October, staff will be testing the program to make sure that it works correctly. On Monday, October 26th, a system-wide test phone call will be made to everyone on the utility billing system. The call will contain the message, "This is a test of the Town of Lakeside automatic message system. No action is required on your part. Thank you." In the event you have any questions or concerns regarding the program or the message you receive, please contact staff at 817-

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.

LARGE ITEM PICK UP

Just a reminder that large item waste pick up will begin on Wednesday, October 21st. Pick up will continue through the next week until IESI is finished. Items may be placed at the curb beginning Friday, October 16th for pickup. If you have questions about what type of items are accepted by IESI for the pickup, call 817-222-2221.



City Council

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

WATER SERVICE OUTAGES OR WATER EMERGENCIES?!

During business hours, call Water Customer Service at 817-237-1234 ext. 301. After hours Water Emergencies or Line Breaks can be called in to DISPATCH at 817-626-1921 and they will dispatch Water Department Staff to respond.

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

At the last council meeting the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 budget was approved. The council was able to present a balanced budget without cutting essential services, layoffs or employee furloughs. Let's hope the next year will see an improving economy for our town and the country in general.

The summer watering restrictions are no longer in effect since the 1st of September, although with the recent rains, getting time to mow is a challenge.

The bids for the Sewer system restoration came in higher than anticipated, so a review of the proposed scope of work is being done and some items will be modified for the project. New bids will be solicited based upon the revised engineering specifications.

There is an opportunity for participation in the Complete Count Committee for the 2010 census. If you are interested in participation on the committee, please contact Dianna or Diane at Town Hall. Please remember to check the Town's website for new postings at www.lakesidetexas.us.

PAT

Halloween is Saturday, October 31st. It is such a fun time of year for kids and adults alike, so it's important that we take some precautions to keep it that way! Here's a list of trick or treating tips for your family.

- *Wear comfortable shoes!!
- *Wear something with a reflector on it.
- *Never go into a stranger's house.
- *Do not eat candy as you go.
- *When walking, have the adult walk closest to the road, & the children closest to the houses.
- *Do not run ahead of the adults-it is very easy for children to get carried away and accidentally run into the road.
- *Do not pet strange animals while trick or treating. Though you really shouldn't ever pet someone's Animal without being invited to do so, you especially shouldn't during trick or treating where your costume or other costumes may be irritating or confusing to the animal.
- *Carry a flashlight.
- *Go out before dark-especially for little ones.
- *Throw away all homemade or unwrapped treats.
- *Do not knock on doors where the lights are off.
- *Watch where you step!

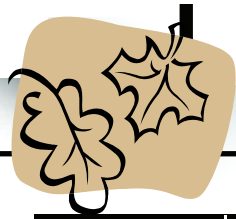
Always be nice, even when people don't have candy to give out.

When you get home, check all of the candy before allowing children to eat any of it. You're looking for:

- * old worn wrappers
- * unwrapped treats
- * torn wrappers (even with the smallest hole)
- * fruit
- * homemade treats
- * lickable stamps
- * toys with small parts that may be a choking hazard
- * candy that looks like it has been tampered with
- * glass or sharp objects
- * money (change)

If you find any of the above mentioned items, it is best to discard them.

Have a safe and Fun Halloween-and take lots of pictures!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	6:30 pm 8 City Council	9	10
11	Columbus Day Town Hall Closed	12	13	14	Lakeside Garden Club	15 16 17
18	6:30 pm P & Z if needed	19	20	21	22	23 24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



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