

# LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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**TOWN HALL HOURS:**  
Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)  
Upcoming Closings:  
Oct. 10 Columbus Day

City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, 2011.

The Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Monday, October 17, 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

#### **STAGE 2 DROUGHT RESPONSE ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH**

This means the end of the annual water conservation program. However, please continue to water conservatively and responsibly if at all possible. The drought is not over and it may take years to recover.

## **COUNCIL APPROVES FY 2011-2012 BUDGET**

The Fiscal Year 2011-2012 operating budget was approved at the September 8, 2011, Regular Council Meeting. The budget is balanced and does not cut any essential services. It also includes the second phase of a five-year capital improvement project, which will be the waterline replacement on Oakridge Road. The effective tax rate of \$0.379248 per \$100 of value was adopted. Depending on the appraised value of your property, your tax may increase or decrease. The budget is available for review on the Town's website at [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us) or at Town Hall.

## **TOWN OF LAKESTIDE RECOGNIZES NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). This year marks the 25th anniversary of the program that promotes awareness, education and empowerment over breast cancer. Since the program began in 1985, mammography rates have more than doubled for women age 50 and older and breast cancer deaths have declined. This is exciting progress, but there are still women who do not take advantage of early detection at all and others who do not get screening mammograms and clinical breast exams at regular intervals.



- ◆ Women age 65 and older are less likely to get mammograms than younger women, even though breast cancer risk increases with age.
- ◆ Hispanic women have fewer mammograms than Caucasian women and African American women.
- ◆ Women below poverty level are less likely than women at higher incomes to have had a mammogram within the past two years.
- ◆ Mammography use has increased for all groups except American Indians and Alaska Natives.

According to leading health experts if all women age 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods – mammography plus clinical breast exam – breast cancer death rates would drop much further, up to 30 percent. The key to mammography screening is that it be done routinely – once is not enough.

For more information about NBCAM, please visit [www.nbcam.org](http://www.nbcam.org). For additional information, please call one of the following toll-free numbers: American Cancer Society, (800) 227-2345, National Cancer Institute (NCI), (800) 4-CANCER, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, (800) 221-2141.

## **MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB**

At the September council meeting it was reported that by implementing the new two day watering schedule, we had a major improvement in water usage and dramatic impact on daily water storage levels. It was by no means perfect – that is to say that our tanks were still at the “watch closely” level, but no water was purchased from Azle. Folks, we did great for the month. Thank you!!! Now cooler temperatures have arrived, as has the end of the annual water conservation program (on Sept. 30th). Hopefully water levels will continue to be adequate without extending the restrictions.

School is back under way – please drive carefully when you see the school bus loading and unloading.

The Council approved the Fiscal Year 2012 town budget. As always, the budget is posted on line for your review. Our Road Commissioner, Megan Arnold, P.E., completed a very thorough survey of our town's roads. She met with staff and a Tarrant County Precinct Four maintenance representative, and together they toured the town's streets. Then she developed a very comprehensive report. The report is available at Town Hall and on the website. As always, check the Town's website for the latest information at [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us).

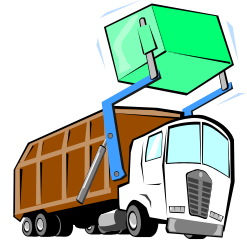
**PAT**

## BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP

Bulk and large item waste pick up will begin on Wednesday, October 19th. Pick up will continue through the next week until IESI is finished. This can take from 5 to 7 days.

Items may be placed at the curb no sooner than Saturday, October 15th for pickup, and must be out no later than 7 a.m., October 19th.

Large item pickup is limited to what two men can pick up in a 5 minute period. Removal of large items such as furniture, stoves, water heaters, heating units, and any other appliances or similar bulky items from residential properties will be picked up. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioner units will only be picked up if the resident supplies a certificate from a certified technician that CFCs (chlorinated fluorocarbons) have been properly removed. Carpeting, flooring or any construction materials can be picked up for a fee and you will need to call **IESI at 817-222-2221** to schedule an estimate appointment. The materials in questions must be at the curbside to get an estimate.



**Please do not combine waste or brush piles with your neighbor's pile.** The Town's IESI contract is priced per household and they do not view it as a convenience when all the neighbors combine piles. They view it as an opportunity to charge an additional fee to the residence where all the trash or brush is piled.

Just a reminder to secure all trash items to prevent trash from blowing out onto the road. IESI's website has more detailed information. That web address is [www.iesitexasregion.com](http://www.iesitexasregion.com)  
Thank you.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	Columbus 10 Day-Offices Closed	11	12	6:30 pm 13 City Council	14	15
16	6:30 pm 17 P & Z if needed	Municipal 18 Court	19	Lakeside 20 Garden Club	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <b>Halloween</b>					

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