



# NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

### Ella Young Water Main Upgrade:

A couple years back the Town started a major water improvement project. Part of the project was replacing and extending water main serving the Ella Young area. This water main needs further extension to better serve the neighborhood. This project will replace the existing cast Iron water main with a modern PVC main. Because of their age these old metal water mains are a key source of the problems experienced with water quality not just in Lakeside but all across America.

There are federal grant funds available to defray the cost of installing a new line for the neighborhood. These are the same type of funds that Fort Worth receives and uses in their waterline projects. One of our neighboring cities with an older water system upgraded their water mains for their neighborhood with these funds and citizen help in obtaining the grant funds..

This is something that the Town's staff cannot achieve on their own. Accessing these grant funds needs your assistance. I am asking for several neighborhood volunteers to establish a committee to work on water quality improvement for Ella Young. Please contact Town Hall (817-237-1234). This is not a high time-consuming effort but involves learning and informing your neighbors.



At the November council meeting Mayor Jacob recognized two citizens who have lived in Lakeside for 60 years. Walter Prasifka and Ann Hinshaw have been members of the Zoning Board of Adjustments for many years. They were recognized for their years of service and dedication to the Town of Lakeside and its' citizens. They are an outstanding example for all Lakeside's residents.

### TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday — Friday  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

### MAYOR - Patrick Jacob

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE 1 – Don Pitts

PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston

PLACE 3 – Vacant

PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr

Bulk trash collection will  
start on 12/15, all items  
must be out by 7:00am



Town Hall will be closed  
on 12/25 & 12/26 in  
observance of the  
Christmas Holiday

## TOWN HALL FOOD DRIVE & TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE

If you want to spread some holiday joy to those in need we are collecting non-perishable food items and canned food for the Tarrant Area Food Bank. We are also collecting new toy items for Toys for Tots. Any donations can be dropped off during Town Hall business hours, Mon. - Fri., 7:30am - 4:30pm. The last day for donations will be Thursday, December 15th.

Every day, Tarrant Area Food Bank and their partners provide assistance to soup kitchens, after-school programs, senior centers and other social service centers. They provide vital services to hungry children, families and seniors in our community. Each week, through their Partner Agencies, mobile solutions, children's programs and social services, TAFB provides access to more than 460,000 nutritious meals.








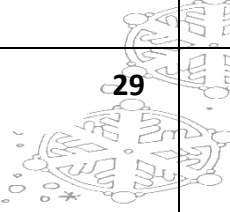
Last year we had very generous donations to the Tarrant Area Food Bank. We collected 534 pounds of canned goods and non-perishable food items. Let's see if we can collect even more this year!

## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

There will be a roll off container at Town Hall located by the tennis courts for Christmas trees. Lakeside residents can drop off their Christmas trees between January 6<sup>th</sup> and January 14<sup>th</sup>. The trees will need to be clean (no lights, ornaments or tinsel) for them to go into the roll off container and they will be recycled. Or, you can put your tree at the curb. The trees at the curb will not be recycled and do not have to be clean.



# DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
While every attempt is made to provide a calendar with accurate & current information, please confirm all meetings with Town Hall.					1	2
3	4 Board of Adjustments Meeting 6:30pm	5	6	7  City Council Meeting 6:30pm	8	9
10	11	12  Municipal Court 5:00pm	13	14  Lakeside Garden Club Meeting 6:30pm-9pm	15	16
17	18 Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Bulk Trash Collection Items Must Be Out by 7:00AM	21	22	23
24 	25  Town Hall Closed for Christmas	26  Town Hall Closed for Christmas	27	28 	29 	30

## RUNNING FOR TOWN COUNCIL

The May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 General Election applications for councilmember will be available during the filing dates, January 17, 2018 until February 16, 2018. You can pick up the application packet at Lakeside Town Hall, 9830 Confederate Park Road or it will be posted on the website [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us). All applications MUST be completed and turned in by 5:00pm on February 16, 2018.

Council Chairs up for Election:

Council Place 1— currently held by Donald Pitts

Council Place 2—Currently held by Kathy Livingston

Council Place 3—Currently Vacant

### QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE:

- Be a United States Citizen
- Have been a resident of Texas for at least 12 months, as of the deadline for filing for the office, February 16, 2018
- Have resided in the city for at least 6 months preceding election day, May 5, 2018
- Be a registered voter
- Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election
- Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
- Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgement of court.

Also, you must be able to attend council meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm, attend special council meetings and budget meetings.