

# LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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## WATER CONSERVATION PLAN TO BEGIN

MAY 1ST!

It will end Thursday, October 1st. Check the website in late April for the schedule and any updates.



### TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)  
**Upcoming Closing**  
Good Friday  
Friday, April 3rd

## LAKESTIDE SPRING CLEAN SWEEP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015 (9:00 AM - NOON)**

*“Showing Pride in our City”*

The **LAKESTIDE SPRING CLEAN SWEEP** will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Town Hall. All activities will be from 9 am to 12 noon. Volunteers will **PICK UP LITTER** in the Town. **SIERRA SHRED** will perform paper shredding. The minimum fee will be \$5 per box up to a large letter size storage box or kitchen size trash bag. **INNOVATIVE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** will be here to collect unwanted electronics for recycling including computers, televisions, printers, etc. There will also be a **LOW COST PET VACCINATION CLINIC** here at Town Hall by VCA Animal Hospital and Town staff will be on hand to do **TOWN OF LAKESTIDE PET REGISTRATIONS**. **FT. WORTH ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL** will be here for the hazardous materials from **9 A.M.-11 A.M. OR UNTIL THE TRUCK GETS FULL**. The cost for the voucher is \$47.00. The events are open to anyone, not just residents. For more information call Town Hall at 817-237-1234.

**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 at 6:30 p.m. as needed.**

### City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob  
Mayor Pro Tem Kim Ware  
Councilmember Jim Elliott  
Councilmember Dale Martin  
Councilmember Amy Robinson  
Councilmember Bill Mohr

### **LOW COST PET VACCINATION CLINIC SATURDAY, APRIL 18, (9 AM - NOON)**

VCA Animal Hospital 7817 Jacksboro Highway 817-237-1267	<b>Rabies</b>	<u>Canine</u> <b>\$10</b>	<u>Feline</u> <b>\$10</b>
	<b>Distemper/Parvo</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>Distemper \$15</b>

**CASH OR CHECK PLEASE!**

### MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

For the past several months Lakeside has been having problems with loose animals. These are dogs getting loose and running around the Town. One of our police officers has had to undergo rabies shots after being bitten by a loose dog. The Town is looking at some options to protect both the dog and the people. However, if the dog is aggressive, the officer may be forced to shoot the dog to protect themselves. The best way to protect everyone is to keep your dog in the yard. Keep a collar on your dog with a tag engraved with your name, address and phone number. Keep your dog's and cat's shots up to date and register your pets with the Town. Saturday, April 18th the Town is sponsoring a low cost vaccination and pet registration day. Dogs and cats are required to be registered.

**As always, check the Town's website for the latest information**  
<http://www.lakesidetexas.us>

**PAT**



**TAG!  
YOU'RE  
IT!**

License required for your pets annually in the Town of Lakeside by May 31, 2015.

Needed: Proof of current rabies vaccination.  
\$8 per animal.

817-237-1234, ext. 301

## BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP

The second quarterly bulk and large item waste pick up will begin on Wednesday, April 15th. Pick ups are once a quarter on the third Wednesday of the month. Items must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on April 15th. You can start placing items at the curb on April 11th. Bulk waste is defined as items larger than typical waste but measuring not more than twenty (20) cubic yards and/or 50 pounds in weight. These items may include, but shall not be limited to, stoves, refrigerators (with verification that CFC components have been removed by a certified technician), water tanks, hot water heaters, washing machines, furniture and similar waste materials. IESI will not collect dead animals, hazardous waste, stable matter or tires and paint or construction debris.

Collection of construction and demolition waste, or any materials resulting from remodeling, general property clean-up or clearing of property for the preparation of construction, may be picked up for a fee negotiated on an individual basis with the owner or occupant. You will need to call IESI directly at 817-222-2221 to make arrangements for pick up. As a reminder, secure all trash items to prevent trash from blowing out onto the road. IESI's website has more detailed information. Their site address is [www.iesitexasregion.com](http://www.iesitexasregion.com)

### BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP APPLIES TO CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

### REMEMBER STORM WATER MANAGEMENT STARTS AT HOME

We are beginning the rainy season and now is the time to be conscious of the harm household pollutants do to our lakes and rivers.

**Lawn care:** Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. Yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. Compost or mulch yard waste.

**Septic systems:** Leaking & poorly maintained septic systems release nutrients and pathogens (bacteria & viruses) that can be picked up by storm water and discharged into nearby waterbodies. Inspect your system every three years and pump your tank as necessary. Do NOT dispose of household hazardous waste in sinks or toilets.

**Pet Waste:** Pet waste can be a major source of bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, remember to pickup the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method.

**Automotive:** Dumping automotive fluids into storm drains has the same result as dumping the materials directly into a waterbody. Dispose of used auto fluids and batteries at designated drop-off or recycling locations.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Good Friday	4 9:00 AM - NOON
5 Easter	6	7	8	9 Council Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15. Large item Pickup Begins Tax Day	16 Lakeside Garden Club	17	18 Lakeside Spring Clean Sweep 9:00 AM - NOON
19	20 Planning and Zoning 6:30 PM	21 Municipal Court	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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