



NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Years ago, there were 3 different speed limits along FM1886 in Lakeside and the reputation of being a speed trap. The speed limit of 45 MPH was adopted for the entire length within Lakeside. Shortly after that the county also adopted a 45 MPH limit all the way to the Parker county line. Drivers have one clearly posted speed limit from 199 to the county line.

Within the last 10 years there have been 4 auto accidents with fatalities within Lakeside. There have been numerous other accidents along 1886. Speed and distracted driving contributed to most of these. Speed and alcohol were involved in the latest fatality.

There common factor in the majority of accidents is speed. Towards the county line, the hills and turns obstruct drivers long range vision. Running 65 over the hill by the Turkey Mountain store and seeing a farmer pulling out with his hay trailer can make for a bad day. In Lakeside, the residents are exiting or entering 1886 at all hours.

Our police department is seeing an uptick in speeding violations. We are not talking about 5-10 MPH over, but significant amounts over the speed limit. Having a vehicle out of service for several weeks is bad enough, having someone in the hospital or worse is life changing and not worth saving a few seconds. Please be careful, obey the speed limits and watch out for the other guy.

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

TOWN HALL HOURS
Monday — Friday
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS
August 11th at 6:30 PM
Planning & Zoning Commission
Meets the 3rd Monday
Monthly As Needed

MAYOR

Patrick Jacob

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE 1 – Don Pitts

PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston

PLACE 3 – Mayor Pro Tem
Kim Ware

PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr

When Do I Need A Permit?

The Town of Lakeside reminds residents of the importance of building codes and building permits. Most home improvement projects beyond cosmetic work require a building permit. The permit and inspection process helps protect your family from safety risks like structural failures, fire hazards or electrical shock. It may also help eliminate costly repairs for shoddy work. The following are some common projects that require permits:

- Installing or replacing water heaters, HVAC systems, water lines or sewer lines;
- Any electrical or gas line work;
- Replacing a roof;
- Adding or replacing walls or windows;
- Pouring of concrete, widening / replacing driveway;
- Installing storage sheds;
- Construction of carports or patio covers;
- Installing a tornado shelter;
- Installing lawn irrigation systems;
- Projects that are cosmetic, such as painting, wallpapering, carpeting, patching sheetrock, and trim work, etc., do not require permits.

Safety is the primary reason building permits are required. When a permit is issued, the city will inspect the work to make sure it is done correctly and in compliance with current building and safety codes. It is the homeowner's responsibility to make sure that their contractor obtains a building permit. Permits should be displayed on site until the work is completed and passes inspection. For more information, please contact Blythe Murphy at Town Hall 817-237-1234 ext. 307 or email blythe.murphy@lakesidetexas.us

The Town of Lakeside has board positions available :
Planning & Zoning Commission
Economic Development Commission
Road Commissioner

If you are interested in any of these positions, please come in to town hall and fill out an application or you can find an application on our website :

www.lakesidetexas.us

Water Bills are Due on the 15th of Every Month,
Disconnect for Non-Payment is on the **25th of Every Month**

Reconnection Fees During Business Hours:

In City \$30;
Outside City \$40

After Hours:

In City \$75;
Outside City \$85

Water Emergencies After Hours:
817-738-3675 Dial 0



THANK YOU



LAKESIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ALL OF THE RESIDENTS WHO HAVE GONE OUT OF THERE WAY TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

UPcoming EVENTS

- Thursday, August 11, 2016
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 5, 2016
Town Hall will be closed for Labor Day
- Thursday, September 8, 2016
City Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, September 15, 2016
Garden Club meeting 7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.
- Monday, October 10, 2016
Town Hall closed for Columbus Day.
- Thursday, October 13, 2016
City Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Bulk item pickup begins.
Items must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 20, 2016
Garden Club meeting 7:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Municipal Court	10	11  City Council Meeting 6:30pm	12	13	14
15 Water Utility Bills Due	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				