

LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
www.lakesidetexas.us

Upcoming Closings:
Dec. 24th & 25th
Christmas Holiday

Jan. 1st
New Year's Day Holiday

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 Kim Ware
Councilmember Jim Elliott
Councilmember Dale Martin
Councilmember Amy Robinson
Councilmember Bill Mohr



CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH AT 6:30 P.M.



Please make plans to attend the Town's Christmas Tree Lighting Event. The tree lighting will take place at the end of the cul-de-sac of Mary Jane Lane (the street Town Hall is on), near the tennis courts. Santa will arrive at 7 p.m.

So come out for some community fun and bring your camera to take pictures with Santa.



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Ordinances—a key part of how we keep our town the way we want it. We all know these community rules are there to provide standards by which our community lives. These are self governing rules that we set for ourselves to provide a set of common rules. You may know them as rules about over grown yards, junk vehicles, trash piles, building codes etc. They used to be somewhat organized in a set of binders that required you to go to Town Hall to review them. They are now codified; catalogued in regard to recognized standards making it easier to look up an ordinance. They are available to you on line so you do not have to go to Town Hall.

Who makes up these ordinances? You do. They often come about because one of your neighbors wants to make a change where you may or may not agree. When these changes are presented, you need to come to a P&Z meeting or a Town Council meeting and give your reasons for supporting or not supporting the changes. Where do you find out about proposed changes? Check the Town's web site; all proposed changes are posted for your review. Notifications are also posted on the Marque and bill board at Town Hall.

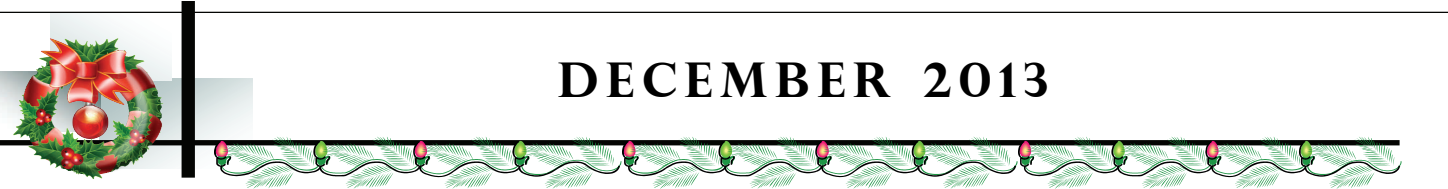
As always, check the Town's website for the latest information <http://www.lakesidetexas.us>

REMINDER - SECURITY ALARM PERMITS

As of October 1, 2013 Ordinance #355 went into effect. All Security Alarm Systems are required to be permitted and must be renewed annually. The fee for new residential and commercial alarm systems is \$15.00. Annual renewal fee is \$10.00. Be sure to contact Town Hall with any changes to your contact information, or if you change security systems monitoring companies be sure to update that information. **On your original permit date you will receive a renewal notice.**

WHAT IS A BOIL WATER NOTICE?

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality requires a water supplier to issue a boil water notice when we have a significant leak in our system or if we have to drain the system to work on it. The notice can be issued for a portion of the system or for the entire system. Once the leak is fixed, the issuance of a boil water notice is a mandatory requirement of TCEQ. The boil water notice must state "To ensure destruction of all harmful bacteria and other microbes, water for drinking, cooking and making ice should be boiled and cooled prior to use. The water should be brought to a vigorous, rolling boil and then boiled for two minutes". At the same time the notice is issued samples of the water are taken to a lab for analysis. The analysis takes roughly 24 hrs. If the analysis comes back clean the boil water notice is lifted. On November 14th, there was a leak in the our water system. Our main transmission line from our overhead storage tank on Confederate Park Road had ruptured. Because of where the leak was located required the drainage of the tank. The magnitude of the outage required a boil waster notice be issued. The boil water notice was issued when the water was restored around 1:00 pm on the 14th. Once the water was restored samples were taken and sent to the lab. The results came back early afternoon on the 15th and the boil water notice was lifted. In Lakeside we issue the notice 3 ways. We post it on our marquee at Town Hall, we post it on the website and we provide it to the local tv and radio stations to issue a public service. The same method is used to both issue the boil water notice and to lift the boil water notice. All water customers are encouraged to check the website and marquee when they experience water outages.



DECEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Christmas Tree Lighting	7
8	9	10 Wolf Creek HOA	11	12 Council Meeting 6:30	13	14
15	16 P & Z if needed	17 Municipal Court	18	19 Garden Club	20	21
22	23	24 Closed	25 Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE				

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