



NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Town of Lakeside 2016 Key Accomplishments:

1. Settlement of the lawsuit with Fort Worth resulted in the expansion of Lakeside's boundaries and extra territorial jurisdiction.
2. The new water tower and water distribution mains were brought online this year. Finally resolving a decades long storage and supply issue.
3. The interior of both the ground storage tanks were lined with a product called "Polibrid." This will ensure both water quality and storage tank life, instead of a costly replacement project.
4. The Police Department got a radio system upgrade allowing for county wide communication.
5. The Police Department purchased 2 new patrol vehicles and the Public Works Department recovered and repaired a truck saving thousands of dollars.

THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OTHER PROJECTS WERE DONE WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN OUR TAX RATE.

Code Enforcement for the newly annexed Ella young area will be discussed at the December 8th Town Council meeting.

Also, on the Council Meeting Agenda will be the Police Department plans for patrol and enforcement for Ella Young and Jacksboro Highway.

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information <http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>. There are a lot of things happening in Lakeside. The website is the easiest source for accurate information or call Town Hall at (817) 237-1234 to discuss your questions. Attending Town Council meetings is also a great way to find out what is going on in our community, council meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m.

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 – Mayor Pro Tem
Kim Ware

PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr



Thursday, December 8, 2016

City Council Meeting @ 6:30pm

Thursday, December 15, 2016

*Lakeside Garden Club Meeting
7-9 pm*

December 23 & 26, 2016

Town Hall Closed for Christmas

Monday, January 2, 2017

Town Hall Closed for New Years

Thursday, January 12, 2017

City Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Bulk Trash Pickup Begins 7 am

Elections for Mayor & City Council

The first day to file to run as a candidate for the Mayor or City Council is January 18th. The last day to file is February 17th. Seats up for election are: Mayor -held by Patrick Jacob, Council Place 4-held by Amy Robinson and Place 5-held by Bill Mohr. Applications and Candidate packets will be available January 18th at Town Hall.

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 6th and January 15th. 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.



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!

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 City Council Meeting 6:30pm	9	10
11	12	13 Municipal Court 5:00pm	14	15 Lakeside Garden Club Meeting 7-9pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23 Town Hall Closed for Christmas	24
25	26 Town Hall Closed for Christmas	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

THE 12 DAYS OF SAFETY

 <p>1 KEEP POISONOUS PLANTS OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN & PETS</p>	 <p>2 KEEP TREES AWAY FROM FIREPLACES, RADIATORS & OTHER HEAT SOURCES</p>	 <p>3 INSTALL CO & SMOKE ALARMS IN YOUR HOME & BE SURE TO TEST THEM ONCE A MONTH</p>	 <p>4 MAKE SURE YOUR TREE HAS A STURDY PLATFORM</p>
 <p>5 NEVER USE LIGHTED CANDLES NEAR TREES OR BOUGHS</p>	 <p>6 CHECK HOLIDAY LIGHTS FOR FRAYING, BARE SPOTS, GAPS IN THE INSULATION OR EXCESSIVE KINKING IN THE WIRE</p>	 <p>7 IF USING A NATURAL TREE, MAKE SURE IT IS WELL WATERED</p>	 <p>8 CHOOSE AN ARTIFICIAL TREE THAT IS LABELED FIRE RESISTANT</p>
 <p>9 TURN OFF TREE LIGHTS & DECORATIONS WHEN NOT IN USE</p>	 <p>10 WHEN PUTTING UP DECORATIONS, USE A STEP LADDER OR STOOL TO REACH HIGH PLACES</p>	 <p>11 WHEN PREPARING A MEAL, WASH HANDS, UTENSILS, SINK AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT TOUCHES RAW MEAT</p>	 <p>12 REHEAT LEFTOVERS TO AT LEAST 165°</p>