

# LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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## TOWN HALL HOURS:

Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)

**Upcoming Closing:  
President's Day  
Monday, February 17th**

**Regular City Council  
Meetings are the second  
Thursday each month at  
6:30 p.m.**

**Planning & Zoning Commis-  
sion 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



## E - BILLING CUSTOMERS

To view the news-  
letter on line click on the  
"Insert" Button to bring it up.

## LAKESIDE SPRING CLEAN SWEEP

Mark your calendars for

APRIL 5, 2014

9:00  
a.m. to  
Noon



## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

During 2013 the council passed several ordinances. Some were new ordinances, most others were changes to clarify or correct inconsistent items within an existing ordinance. Most of these ordinances were passed with very little comment from the citizens.

In year 2014 the council is considering ordinances regarding accessory buildings, carports and parking. We currently have existing ordinances that cover these topics and what is being considered are revisions to them. The Council is conducting workshops to try and determine what changes are needed.

Changes often come about because one or more of your neighbors requested them. You might not agree with the suggested changes or have suggestions of your own. If the proposed changes are for chapters of the Zoning ordinance a public hearing is always conducted before any action is taken. Also, if it involves the Zoning Ordinance then the ordinance must go through both the P&Z and the Town Council. When these changes are presented, you need to come to either the P&Z meeting, the Town Council meeting or both to make your voice heard, whether in favor or against.

Where do you find out about proposed changes? Check the Town's website; all meeting notices, agendas and proposed ordinances are posted for your review. All meeting notices are also posted at Town Hall and on the Marquee.

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information.

<http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>

Pat

## CITY COUNCIL GENERAL ELECTION MAY 10, 2014

The first day to file to run as a candidate for City Council was January 29th. The last day to file is February 28th. The last day to file as a declared write-in candidate is also on February 28th. Office of councilmember's Place 1, 2 and 3 are up for election.

Candidate packets are available at Town Hall located at 9830 Confederate Park Rd. Direct Questions to Debbie McLemore Town Secretary at 817-237-1234 ext. 305 or [dmclemore@lakesidetexas.us](mailto:dmclemore@lakesidetexas.us).

## TOWN WEBSITE

Be sure and check out the Town's website. Information on proposed ordinances, permits, job postings and upcoming elections. As well as helpful links are provided. Hopefully you will agree, the website is fact filled and provides all the information in a easily navigable format. See the website at <http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>

## CHANGES AT TOWN HALL

**Attention: Online customers:** The Town of Lakeside is in the process of changing, to a new utility billing software. We will no longer be using e-commerce for the online payments. If you want to continue to pay online please go to the Town's website, [lakesidetexas.us](http://lakesidetexas.us) and choose "online payments" under My Lakeside. Then select the first option of "online bill pay" and this will take you to the "Official Payment" site. You must know your account number and the amount you are paying to pay online.

**Attention E-Bill customers:** Unfortunately the new software does not currently have the capability to send out an e-bill. Therefore, we will be suspending all e-bills when we switch to the new software. At that time all customers will receive their statement in the mail. However, we are working with the new software company to restore e-billing in the future. We will post it in the Town newsletter if e-bill becomes an option.

**Animal Shelter** In January we were informed by the local Lakeside Animal Hospital that they would no longer be providing animal shelter services for the Town of Lakeside. This prompted Town Staff to look for alternatives. The one chosen was to sign an interlocal agreement with the City of Sansom Park. Starting February 1st, 2014 any picked up animals will be taken to the City of Sansom Park Animal Shelter at 2303 Beverly Hills Drive behind the bingo hall.

**CODE RED** In January the City Council voted to contract with Code Red an emergency notification provider. The new system will allow the Town the ability to quickly notify its residents and utility customers when a problem arises in the water system or in the event of emergencies such as severe weather or road closures. The system generates recorded phone messages, text and emails to be generated when a problem occurs. The Town can also use the system to make non emergency community service announcements. Initially Code Red will upload the home phone numbers of everyone located in our utility service area. Also, individuals will be able to sign up their cell phones to be notified through voice or text or by email. Once the system is operational a link will be provided on the Town's website to allow everyone to sign up. **Thank you for your patience during these transitions.**



# FEBRUARY 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	6:30 pm 13 City Council	14 Valentines Day	15
16	17 President's Day Town Hall Closed	18 Municipal Court	19	20 Garden Club	21	22
23	24 P & Z Meeting If Needed	25	26	27	28	

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