

LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER



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TOWN HALL HOURS
Monday–Friday
7:30 am to 4:30



MAYOR'S CORNER

TOWN HALL CLOSINGS
January 1ST, 2016
for New Year's Day
&
January 18th, 2016
for the
Martin Luther King
Jr. Holiday

Well Owners within Lakeside: Everyone in town should be familiar with our Groundwater District's plan, especially the private well owners. This plan has been approved by the Texas Water Development Board and has been adopted by the GW District. This plan affects everyone in Lakeside. If you own a well, you are responsible for compliance with district regulations. Wells are classified as exempt and non-exempt.

Lakeside is a commercial entity by the GW District's definition. Our wells are non-exempt and each is equipped with a meter. This means that the town pays a fee for the groundwater pumped for our water system. That fee is incorporated in your water bill, prorated by the gallons used by each user.

Private Wells – residential for lawn sprinklers – are not required to be metered or charged a usage fee. However, there are still governed by the district's plan. Paragraph 10, Controlling and Preventing Waste of Groundwater—31 TAC § 356.52(a)(1)(B) and TWC §36.1071(a)(2). Signs for non-compliant operation are easy to tell. Water running down the street, consistent with overwatering. Maintenance issues, getting excessive sand in your pumps, valves and sprinklers. These are signs of over pumping.

Every well is different, the process is common but the geology under each well is different and that is really what determines how good your well performs. Look the plan over it is full of information that was not available until recently. Like most plans, it will change as more information becomes available.

<http://www.ntgcd.com/documents/Northern-Trinity-GCD-Management-Plan-2015-V07-Public%20Hearing.pdf>

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information (it is all there).

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

City Council Meeting
Thursday 14th, at
6:30 pm
The Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the third Monday at 6:30 pm

City Council Mayor-Patrick Jacob

Mayor Pro Tem-Kim Ware

Council Member-Don Pitts

Council Member-Kathy Livingston

Council Member-Amy Robinson

Council Member-Bill Mohr

The Town of Lakeside hopes that everyone had a Joyous and safe Holiday Season.

Our **Holiday Tree Lighting** had a great turn out this year. Thank you to those who made donations and to all of those that attended.



A huge thank you to all of you who donated to the **Toys for Tots** and for giving a child the gift of Christmas.

We also had very generous donations to the **Tarrant Area Food Bank**. We collected **534 pounds** of canned goods and non-perishable food items. Great job Lakeside!!!



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Elections for City Council

The first day to file to run as a candidate for the City Council is January 20th. The last day to file is February 19th. Council seats up for election are: Council Place 1-held by Don Pitts, Place 2-held by Katherine Livingston and Place 3-held by Kim Ware. Applications and Candidate packets will be available January 20th from the City Secretary's Office.

Attention Online Banking Customers:

The Town is now set up to accept electronic payments from your bank. Your bank should not have to mail us a hard check any longer. Please do not enter any alpha characters for your account number.

Check out our updated website at:
www.lakesidetexas.us

Christmas Tree Disposal

The Town's waste contractor, **IESI**, will pick up live Christmas trees from your curbside on your regular trash day starting on December 29th. Decorated trees left at the curb are not recycled. This **APPLIES TO TOWN RESIDENTS ONLY**. If you wish your live tree to be recycled, there will be a 30-yard open container at the Town Hall between January 8th thru January 17th for you to drop off your tree. If you have any questions, you may call **IESI** at **817-222-2221**.

**LARGE ITEM PICK UP- schedule for bulk pick up is as follows:**January 20th, 2016April 20th, 2016July 20th, 2016October 19th, 2016

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 TOWN HALL CLOSED NEW YEARS DAY	2
3	4	5	6	7 EDC MEETING 6:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12 Municipal Court	13	14 City Council Meeting 6:30 PM	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Day TOWN HALL CLOSED	19	20 BULK TRASH PICK UP	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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