

# LAKESTIDE 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 Holiday Closing:**  
Independence Day July 4th

City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 10th for regular monthly Council meeting.

Planning & Zoning Commission will meet Monday, July 21, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. if needed.

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob  
Mayor Pro Tem Kim Ware  
Council Member Jim Elliott  
Council Member Dale Martin  
Council Member Amy Robinson  
Council Member Bill Mohr

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

### Water System Progress:

Contract for the Town's new water tower has been awarded. Construction will begin shortly and is scheduled to be complete in about 1 year. The capacity for the new tower will be 300,000 gallons. The current blue tower holds 100,000 gallons. Both towers will be kept in service giving the town a total capacity of 400,000 gallons of water storage. The new water tower will be modern type single concrete pedestal. This type provides longer service life and lower maintenance cost than our current leg tank.

The water meter replacement project is ongoing. Older meters are being replaced with new meters. Please see "**Read Your Meter**" part of the newsletter to learn about reading the meters. Most of the meters in the system have a leak detector. Monitoring the leak detector for several minutes will help in managing your home's water system for dripping faucets, leaking toilets, leaking sprinkler system valves or any other water leaks you may have.

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

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## READ YOUR WATER METER

### Sweep Hand

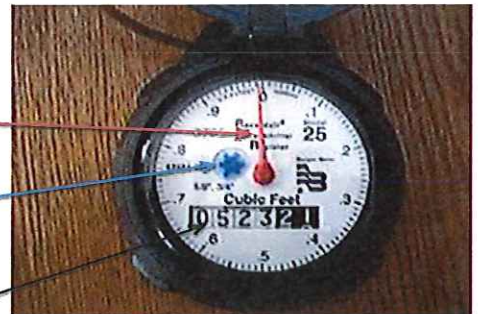
One rotation = **1 cubic ft** water used  
1 Cubic foot = 7.48 gallons

### Leak Indicator

With all water in the house shut off – movement indicates you have something leaking

### Usage Meter

1<sup>st</sup> digit in black is 1s  
2<sup>nd</sup> digit in black is 10s  
3<sup>rd</sup> digit is 100s  
4<sup>th</sup> digit is 1000s



Water Usage Fact = Average automatic sprinkler system uses 16 GPM per circuit.

Example: 1 circuit run 20 minutes =  $16 * 20 = 320$  gallons / 7.48 = 42.6 cf of water

**Happy Fourth of July!! Please celebrate safely.**



**Fireworks are prohibited in Lakeside** because they are a serious fire hazard. So, take your family to a public fireworks display in the area and leave the fireworks to the professionals!

**CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT FOR WATER SUPPLY**

The 2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR), is now available. The Town is required to supply this information to our customers. It will be posted on the Town's website, [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us), and will also be posted on the bulletin board at Town Hall and you can pick up a copy at Town Hall. Call 817-237-1234 ext. 303 with questions.

**"FOR LAKESIDE RESIDENTS ONLY"**

**BULKY AND LARGE ITEM WASTE PICKUP**

The bulky and large item pickup will be held beginning July 16th. You may begin to put items at your curb Saturday July 12th. The Large item pickup usually takes 5 to 7 days to complete after IESI begins to collect items. Large item pickup is limited to what two men can pick up in a 5 minute period. Removal of large items such as furniture, stoves, and water heaters, heating units, and any other appliances or similar bulky items from residential properties will occur on the quarterly bulk pickup. Refrigerators, freezers, and air conditional units will only be picked up if the resident supplies a certificate from a certified technician that CFCs (chlorinated fluorocarbons) have been properly removed. The landfill will not accept the appliance without a certification tag nor will IESI pick it up. If you have carpeting, flooring, or any construction material, these items can be picked up for a fee. You will need to call IESI at 817-222-2221 to schedule the estimate and the material must be curbside. No IESI employee will go onto your property to take a look at the material. Be sure to secure items to prevent trash from blowing out onto the road. Thank you.



**JULY 2014**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Town Hall Closed	5
6	7	8 Wolf Creek HOA	9	10 City Council Meeting	11	12
13	14	15 Municipal Court	16 Bulk Trash Pickup	17 Lakeside Garden Club	18	19
20	21 Planning & Zoning 6:30 p. m.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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