



NEWSLETTER

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Wild Animals and Snake



Warmer weather brings out the natural residents of our area. Use caution when poking around flower beds and wood piles. Residents in the area have been bitten by copperheads and raccoons. Also there are plenty of opossum's running around. We are coming out of Spring and there are is a new bumper crop of babies looking to establish territory.



Snakes move around during late evening thru early morning and hide during the heat of the day. A pair of good gloves and sturdy shoes when working in flower beds are first steps in avoiding a trip to the hospital ER and a stay in the ICU after a copperhead bite. When moving piles of wood, lumber or anything kept outside unused, be watchful and wear protective clothing. Watch out when walking your dogs in the evening as the copperheads may be along the roadside and in the bushes.



Wild Animals will visit your patio after dark to eat pet food left outside. What you consider as crumbs is a treat to them. Your Public Works Department can assist with a live trap for persistent visitors. Wild animals also hide in piles during the day and they may bite if cornered. There are more out there than most of us realize. Over a two month period, one resident has trapped over 40 wild animals in the back yard.



Fire Ants: Another caution is fire ants, we all know that they can inflict a painful bite. They also like easy living in your landscaping and sometimes invade electrical items like your air conditioner. Ant bait sprinkled around your appliance is cheaper than a service call and parts during 98 degree weather.



Mosquitos. As we are heading into summer remember the County Health Department recommendations on mosquito prevention. Already the county has had the first case of Zika reported.

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 (817) 237- 1234 to discuss your questions or attend council meetings which are on the second Thursday of the month.

TOWN HALL HOURS
Monday — Friday
7:30 am to 4:30 pm



Town Hall will be closed
on July 4th for
Independence Day

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

During summer months, door-to-door salespeople may become more frequent in neighborhoods across Tarrant County. Some salespeople may be legitimate, but others may use deceptive tactics to take advantage of trusting consumers. People who answer the door for a salesperson should protect themselves.

All salespeople must get an Itinerant Merchant permit to go Door-to-Door in the Town of Lakeside.

* **ITINERANT MERCHANT.** Any person who sells or takes orders from house to house or from place to place in the town or who sells out of a vehicle parked on premises where there is no related business building.

Be Alert for Scams and Rip-offs

Some door-to-door salespeople are selling real products and services, but quite a few are pushing scams. The most important thing to remember is that, when a person comes to your door selling something, you don't know who the person is or where you would be able to find them if the deal goes wrong.

Always ask for a physical address and for references, and then take time to check the information. Businesses in Texas are required to register with the Secretary of State. You can check with the SOS for a physical address or the name of the registered agent of a business. You can also check with the Better Business Bureau.

If you buy from, or contract with, a reputable local business, you can always take the product back or dispute the work done. If you buy from a fly-by-night seller, chances are you'll never see him or her again. Don't put yourself in this position.

Don't be pushed into signing a contract or giving your money to a salesperson unless you're sure you want the product. Take time to think about it. You should always do some comparison shopping. Remember, any time you get a "once in a lifetime" or "today only" offer, you should be suspicious.

Right to Cancel

Remember that Texans have the right to cancel a sale within three business days. Do not sign a contract with any blank spaces or that is undated, and always keep copies of anything signed or initialed.

Texans who think they are the victim of a scam can file a complaint with the Office of the Attorney General by calling the Consumer Complaint Hotline at (800) 252-8011 or filing a complaint online at www.texasattorneygeneral.gov.

If unpermitted salespeople come to your door please call the Westworth Village Police Dispatch 817-738-3675 #2 .





TOWN OF LAKESIDE

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT 2016

This is the Annual Drinking Water Report for the period of
January 1 thru December 31, 2016.

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Town of Lakeside to provide safe drinking water to all our customers. To request a paper copy of the report at no cost, please call Town Hall at **817-237-1234**. You can also, view a copy online by entering

<http://lakesidetexas.us/wp-content/uploads/2015/05/2016-Consumer-Confidence-Report-1.pdf>

The operator of the Town of Lakeside Water System PWS ID# TX2200028 is Public Works Superintendent Craig Bennett. Mr. Bennett can be reached at **817-237-1234** for questions concerning the CCR report or to ask water questions about the Town of Lakeside water quality and disinfectant procedures.

Decisions that affect the quality of the water are made by the Town of Lakeside City Council. The City Council meets on the second Thursday of each month to conduct Town business. Public Participation is available at these meetings.

Progressive Waste dba Waste Connections has started doing a monthly bulk pickup for residents that reside inside the city limits of Lakeside. The monthly bulk pickup will begin on the third Wednesday of each month and items **must** be at the curb by 7:00 a.m.

The earliest that you can place your items at the curb will be the Saturday before the Bulk pickup begins.

It may take up to four days for all resident's bulk items to be collected. This will depend on the volume resident's put out.

If your items are not collected by the Monday following the Bulk Item Pickup please call Town Hall 817-237-1234.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Town Hall Closed for Independence Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 MUNICIPAL COURT 	12	13 City Council Meeting 6:30 pm 	14	15
16	17 Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30 pm	18	19 Bulk Trash Pick Up Starts 7AM	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	The Town of Lakeside, 9830 Confederate Park Road, Lakeside, Texas 76108 Phone: 817-237-1234 Fax: 817-238-9187 Police Dispatch: 817-738-3675, Dial 0 After Hours, Water Emergencies: 817-738-3675 Dial 0 After Hours				