

LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:
Monday-Friday
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
www.lakesidetexas.us

City Council will meet on
Thursday, June 12, 2014 at
6:30 p.m.

The Planning & Zoning
Commission will meet on
the third Monday At 6:30
p.m. if needed

City Council

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

City Council will meet
on Monday, June 16,
2014 at 6:30 p.m. for a
Special Workshop

BULK TRASH PICK UP (LAKE SIDE RESIDENTS ONLY)

The next bulk pick up is
scheduled for Wednesday,
July 16, 2014. Trash can
be placed at the curb start-
ing, Saturday, July 12,
2014.

WHEN CAN I WATER IN STAGE 1? NO WATERING IS ALLOWED ON MONDAYS

Addresses Ending With

0 Thru 3
4 Thru 6
7 Thru 9

Days You May Water

Tuesday & Friday
Wednesday & Saturday
Thursday & Sunday

NO WATERING BETWEEN 10 A.M. AND 6 P.M.

Hand Watering of plants & flowers, **NOT** to include grass, is allowed any day during the permitted hours. Please contact the Water Department at 817-237-1234 ext. 301 with any questions.

Urgent Message

IDENTITY THEFT

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A couple of attempted incidents have recently occurred that need to be shared with everyone.

Data Mining your Trash-Those of you who put your trash out the night before pickup, we have people who have gone thru the neighborhood and have collected trash bags. Most likely they are looking for personal information that they can use to steal your identity.

Telephone SCAMS-Calls claiming that the IRS has filed suit against you. They will then ask for your personal information claiming to help in your defense. SCAM to steal your identity. Calls claiming that your computer is affecting the internet. Same type SCAM to steal your identity.

Calls from supposed Polling Groups-They ask you political questions or social issues questions. Then they ask you if they can put you on their usually called list. Then they start asking you a list of demographic questions to categorize you for specific issues. Specially to steal your identity.

Prevention Steps (a) For data mining—shred credit card information and statements along with any other personal information before putting it in the trash. Before throwing something away, look to see if it has information that you would not want to fall into criminal hands. Also peel off labels from medications so that they are separated from the containers to prevent drug related burglaries. (b) Do not give information out over the phone. Written correspondence on agency letterhead is how government will make a request from you not by email or on the internet. If you are contacted by any questionable entity, report it to the Police Department. These are actual occurrences that have happened in your area. Please be cautious and avoid the headaches of identity theft. As always, check the Town's website for the latest information <http://www.lakesidetexas.us>.

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Water System Progress: The plans for the Town’ new water tower are complete and the project is in the bidding phase. Bids for water supply lines, including a new line to the Ella Young area that is part of the Town’s CCN, will also be going out. The residential supply lines will be upgraded on a replacement schedule– same as done for the other aged residential supply lines in the system. The new supply line was needed as the old line was not large enough to support any improvements.

Fire Recovery: The fire in early March at the lower water yard has finally cleared investigation. The fire, electrical in nature started from an undetermined source. The Water Department is operating from a temporary office until the building can be rebuilt. The Town’s old concrete water storage tank is being converted to a storage building. Conversion to a shop saves demolition cost and gives the Water Dept. over 3000sq ft. of secured storage, shop and indoor work area. **PAT**

NEW WATER METERS

The Water Department is in the process of replacing old water meters in the town with new more efficient and accurate meters. As water meters wear out they tend to fail to record the full amount of the water passing through them. The new meter will correct this and more accurately reflect your usage. This could result in bills that record higher usage even though your water habits have not changed. Again, the new meters are more accurate. Watch your usage closely after the change out, as always if you have any question on your bill please call Town Hall at 817-237-1234.

Reminder-When you remit your water bill please return the top portion of the bill. Your account number is on the top portion only. If you are paying in person, you may bring it with you.

WEST NILE VIRUS UPDATES

Tarrant County Public Health is publishing mosquito sampling results on their website for the public. You can go to our website to view the updates. Go to www.lakesidetexas.us, click on the “**Information**” tab then scroll down to and click on “**West Nile Virus**”. You will find a link to the Tarrant County Public Health “**Take Control—Stop West Nile Virus**” page with more helpful information. Their web page includes a link to an interactive West Nile map that allows people to search for mosquito pool positives, mosquito trap locations and human case data.



JUNE 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 City Council	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father’s Day	16 City Council Workshop @ 6:30	17 Municipal Court	18	19 Garden Club	20	21 Summer Begins
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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