

LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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

Upcoming Closings:
Nov. 11 Veteran's Day
Nov. 27 & 28 Thanksgiving

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

Planning & Zoning Commission meets 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

ELECTION DAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

TOWN HALL IS A POLLING LOCATION ONLY ON THAT DAY.

CALL TARRANT COUNTY ELECTIONS WITH QUESTIONS AT

817-831-VOTE (8683). BE SURE TO GET OUT AND VOTE!



TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR ON

SUNDAY NOV. 2ND

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 4, 2014

There is one Proposition on the ballot: **Proposition 1-** "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation, construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation of projects, not to include toll roads."

A sample ballot is posted on the bulletin board outside Town Hall. You can also visit the Tarrant county Elections website at www.tarrantcounty.com/elections or call them at 817-831-VOTE (8683).

REMINDER—A PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE IN PERSON.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2014



Mark your calendars for the annual event, Friday, December 5, 2014, at Town Hall. Start time is at 6:30 p.m. with Santa arriving at 7:00 p.m. Come on out for a good time, hope to see you there!

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Silvercreek road: TXDOT is planning on scheduling a pre-construction meeting with the Silver Creek bridge contractor on November 4, 2014. The work is estimated to begin the middle of November. However, signage is supposed to be posted 30 days prior to the project starting.



Water System improvements: The new water tower is being constructed. The foundation is complete, and the tower construction has begun. This is a key item is the only the start of the water system improvement program

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

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Children should always go out trick or treating accompanied by a responsible adult. If you have a group of kids going, the parents should choose two or three of them to go along and keep an eye on things. Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you; this way you can check for any problem candy. Instruct your child to never go into the home of a stranger or get into their car. Explain why this is not a good idea and what to do if someone approaches them and tries to talk to them. Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars. Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks wherever possible. Wear well fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls. Vandalism is never a good idea. Throwing eggs at cars and houses is a crime. Think about how you would feel if someone did that to your house and how bad it would make you feel.

UNITED WAY OF TARRANT COUNTY FINANCIAL STABILITY INITIATIVE

The United Way of Tarrant County is sponsoring VITA which is an IRS-supported, free income tax preparation program for qualifying families throughout Tarrant County. With a coupon valued at \$300 you will be able to get your income tax return prepared and filed by an IRS-Certified Tax Preparer for **FREE** if your combined household income is \$50,000 or less. You don't have to have a coupon, but coupons will be available at Town Hall.

Bring the following Information with you: Tax Information such as W-2, 1099 or 1098, Social Security Card or TIN letter for you and all persons on your tax return, Proof of identity (Picture ID). There are locations throughout Tarrant County. To find a location nearest you and learn more you can visit FreeTaxesDFW.com or call 211 (option 1). When available a list of centers will be posted at the Town Hall Bulletin Board.

You can also contact: Sue Matkin, Vice President Community Development United Way of Tarrant County at (817) 258-8083 or email her at Sue.matkin@unitedwaytarrant.org.



November 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	Closed 11 Veterans Day	12	6:30 pm 13 City Council	14	15
16	6:30 pm 17 P & Z if needed	Municipal 18 Court	19	20 Garden Club	21	22
23	24	25	26	Closed 27	Closed 28	29
30	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY					

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