

# 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)

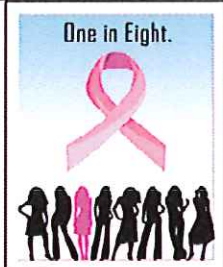
Upcoming Holiday Closing:  
Columbus Day, Monday,  
Oct13th

Regular City Council Meetings are the second Thursday each month at 6:30 P.M.

Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are 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



October  
Is  
National  
Breast  
Cancer  
Awareness

## COUNCIL APPROVES FY 2014-2015 BUDGET

The Fiscal Year 2014-2015 operating budget was approved at the September 25, 2014, Special Meeting. The budget is balanced and does not cut any essential services. The tax rate of \$0.37926 per \$100 of value was adopted which is the same rate as last year. Depending on the appraised value of your property, your tax may increase or decrease. The budget is available for review on the Town's website at [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us) or at Town Hall.

## The United Way of Tarrant County Financial Stability Initiative

The United Way of Tarrant County is promoting a program call VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance).

VITA is an IRS-supported, free income tax preparation program for qualifying families throughout Tarrant County. VITA reaches thousands of individuals and families, saving them the cost of tax preparation and helping them claim all the tax credits for which they are eligible. In 2014, VITA volunteers prepared 5, 198 return, helping families receive million of dollars in Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and begin a path toward financial stability!

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. A coupon valued at \$300 is available for you to take to one of the Free Tax Centers located in Tarrant County. You will need to bring the following information with you when you go: Tax information such as W-2, 1099, or 1098, Social Security Card or ITIN letter for you and all persons on your tax return, and Proof of identity (Picture ID).

VITA is also looking for Volunteers to help at each location. If you are interested in volunteering there are four kinds of positions needed at every site: Greeters, Intake Specialist, Tax Preparers and Interpreters. For more information on the program you can contact: Sue Matkin, Vice President, Community Development United Way of Tarrant County. Her email is [Sue.matkin@unitedwaytarrant.org](mailto:Sue.matkin@unitedwaytarrant.org). Or you can reach her at (817)258-8083. More information on the volunteer positions and how to receive the coupon will be provided in future newsletters.

## MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

**Water Wells:** There has been a recent flurry of water well drilling in Lakeside. The Town has a process concerning wells. This process and its requirements can be found under Chapter 150.01 Water Wells. At the last Town Council meeting, concerns were expressed by some residents that the provisions of the ordinance were not being followed by both the land owner and the contractor. **Effective immediately** all recent wells (2014) will need to be reviewed to make sure that they are compliant with Chapter 150.01. Chapter 150.01 will be posted on the Town's web site for your convenience and for that of your selected drilling contractor. Any new wells in process or those currently contracted must be compliant with Section 150.01 before proceeding further. Please contact Town Hall with Questions.

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

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## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Come out and participate in the National Night Out event at Town Hall on Tuesday, October 1st, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. This National Night Out Event is presented by your Lakeside Police Department in participation with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office. Also scheduled to attend are the Yello Dyno (protecting children from predators), The Tarrant County Sheriffs Posse, Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene ,Tarrant County Precinct 4 Constable, and Cook Children's Medical Center. See you there!

### BULKY AND LARGE ITEM WASTE PICKUP "LAKESIDE RESIDENTS ONLY"



The bulky and large item pickup will be held beginning October 15th. You may put items at your curb no sooner than Saturday, October 11th. You must have your items at your curb no later than Tuesday, October 14th by dark. 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. Be sure to secure items to prevent trash from blowing out onto the road.



### WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH

This means the end of the annual water conservation program. However, please continue to water responsibly.



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

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