



# NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

### Texas 199 Signs

Texas Department of Transportation is still making the new signs for 199. When they are completed, they will start installing the new signs.

### Town Hall Building Project

Planning for a expansion of Town Hall has been initiated. Our current facilities are in need of expansion and repair. The project will include updates to address space and administrative needs that did not exist when the current building was built. Project updates will be provided during the regular Town Hall meetings.

### Automated Water Meters

A pilot program for automating the water meters is underway. This will test the system for replacing our existing manual system. When the "bugs" have been worked out it will be implemented for everyone. This is very much like what our neighboring cities have installed. You can follow the project through the regular meetings at Town Hall.

### Ella Young Residents

An effort will start to replace the existing Water Main in your neighborhood. Your help is needed to get the funds to replace the older Main serving your neighborhood. The Town has access to potential grant funding to help with the replacement costs. This is an important project and securing grant funding will require some time and your support.

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

Bulk Trash Collection  
**All Items Must Be**  
**Out By 7 AM on 10/18**

Pick up ends  
10/21 @ 5 PM

**MAYOR** - Patrick Jacob

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE 1 – Don Pitts

PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston

PLACE 3 – Vacant

PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr

## Texting ban among more than 650 new Texas laws that were effective as of September 1st

As Texas reels from the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey, hundreds of new state laws went into effect September 1st, including a statewide ban on texting while driving.

This statewide texting-while-driving ban creates a misdemeanor offense for the operator of a motor vehicle who uses a portable wireless communication device to read, write, or send an electronic message while operating the vehicle, unless the vehicle is stopped. First-time violators could be fined up to \$99 or \$200 for a repeat offense.

### **Here are a handful of other laws that took effect on September 1st:**

New school buses must have shoulder-to-lap seat belts for all riders.

When Texans get or renew their driver's licenses, they will have the option to donate \$1 or more to fund the testing of thousands of backlogged rape kits.

Fees to obtain handgun licenses have dropped from \$140 to \$40.

Financial institutions now have more power to stop transactions they suspect are aimed at defrauding elderly or disabled clients.

It is now legal for Texans to carry more kinds of knives in public.

With the help of a measure dubbed David's Law, school officials hope they will have more tools at their disposal to fight cyberbullying.

With the passage of HB 367, school employees can now provide hungry students with free leftover food, which can be stored on campus and distributed in any manner that abides by health codes.

Other measures enacted by the state Legislature during this year's session already in effect provide free pre-kindergarten for the children of police officers killed or injured in the line of duty; prohibit disciplinary suspensions for children through the second grade; and mandate longer grace periods for paying school lunch bills.

## CODE RED

TOWN OF LAKESIDE RESIDENTS!!! A new feature for **CodeRED** registrations allows you to create an account using your Gmail, Facebook or Twitter credentials!

Are you registered for **CodeRED** emergency alerts?

This critical feature allows city officials to send you important information, whether you prefer phone calls, text messages or emails regarding water main breaks, boil water notices, criminal activities, severe weather warnings, missing children and more.

Go to [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us) and click on the **CodeRED** link then go to the enrollment page to sign-up.

Are you already registered for **CodeRED**? You can re-register under your Gmail, Facebook or Twitter account. However, you will need to contact the **CodeRED** client support team to delete your existing account. They can be reached Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm at (866) 939-0911.

**EMPOWERING**  
9th ANNUAL *Seniors*  
Tarrant County Commissioner Gary Fickes

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017 | 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Campus West | 205 N. Industrial Blvd. | Bedford, TX

For event information, please visit:  
[www.EmpoweringSeniors.com](http://www.EmpoweringSeniors.com) or call 817-581-3600

# TRICK or TREAT SAFETY TIPS

- H**OLD A FLASHLIGHT WHILE TRICK-OR-TREATING TO HELP YOU SEE AND HELP OTHERS SEE YOU TOO. ALWAYS WALK AND DON'T RUN FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE.
- A**LWAYS TEST MAKE-UP IN A SMALL AREA FIRST. REMOVE IT BEFORE BEDTIME TO PREVENT POSSIBLE SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION.
- L**OOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET. USE ESTABLISHED CROSSWALKS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
- L**OWER YOUR RISK FOR SERIOUS EYE INJURY BY NOT WEARING DECORATIVE CONTACT LENSES.
- O**NLY WALK ON SIDEWALKS WHENEVER POSSIBLE, OR ON THE FAR EDGE OF THE ROAD FACING TRAFFIC TO STAY SAFE.
- W**EAR WELL-FITTING MASKS, COSTUMES AND SHOES TO AVOID BLOCKED VISION, TRIPS AND FALLS.
- E**AT ONLY FACTORY-WRAPPED TREATS. AVOID EATING HOMEMADE TREATS MADE BY STRANGERS.
- E**NTER HOMES ONLY IF YOU'RE WITH A TRUSTED ADULT. ONLY VISIT WELL-LIT HOUSES. NEVER ACCEPT RIDES FROM STRANGERS.
- N**EVER WALK NEAR LIT CANDLES OR LUMINARIES. BE SURE TO WEAR FLAME-RESISTANT COSTUMES.



**CALL THE LAKESIDE POLICE IF YOU RECEIVE ANY SUSPICIOUS CANDY**

**OCTOBER**

**2017**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 <b>BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT MEETING 6:30 PM IF NEEDED</b>	3	4	5 <b>COUNCIL WORKSHOP 6:30PM</b>	6	7
8	9 <b>WE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 COLUMBUS DAY</b> 	10 <b>MUNICIPAL COURT</b> 	11	12  <b>CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM</b>	13	14
15	16 <b>PLANNING &amp; ZONING MEETING 6:30 PM IF NEEDED</b>	17	18 <b>BULK TRASH PICKUP STARTS HAVE ALL ITEMS OUT BY 7:00 AM</b>	19  <b>LAKESIDE GARDEN CLUB 7 PM - 9 PM</b>	20	21 <b>BULK TRASH COLLECTION ENDS 5:00 PM</b>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <b>Happy Halloween</b> 	<b>WHILE EVERY ATTEMPT IS MADE TO PROVIDE A CALENDAR WITH ACCURATE &amp; CURRENT INFORMATION, PLEASE CONFIRM ALL MEETINGS WITH TOWN HALL.</b>			