

LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

Come to Town Hall on Tuesday, October 7th, between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the community National Night Out event. This event will be held in participation with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department. The Tarrant County Sheriffs Office Posse, the Crime Scene, the Tarrant County Precinct 4 Constable, Cook Children's and the Yellow Dino will all be here. Also the Home Depot's crafts for kids will be back and Swans will be here with Ice Cream.

Come meet our Police officers, representatives of the Sheriff's department, and your neighbors! This will be a fun and informative event for everyone. Let's send a message to Criminals letting them know we are fighting back against crime!

TOWN HALL HOURS:

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

Upcoming Holiday Closing:

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 1st

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

WATER SERVICE OUTAGES OR EMERGENCIES?!

Water Customer Service
Call 817-237-1234 ext. 301
After hour water emergencies
CALL DISPATCH 817-738-3675

Five Things You Need to Know About West Nile Virus

- 1. Most mosquitoes do not carry West Nile.** In areas where mosquitoes carry the virus, only about one in 500 mosquitoes is infected.
- 2. Most people bit by West Nile mosquitoes do not get sick.** About 80% of people bit by a mosquito infected with the West Nile virus do not get sick, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). About 20% will have relatively mild symptoms, such as fever, headache and vomiting. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days or as long as a few weeks. About one in 150 people infected with West Nile will develop a severe illness, which can include paralysis, coma or death.
- 3. You can help prevent West Nile with the "four Ds."**
 - Use mosquito repellent with DEET when you go outdoors and follow instructions on the label. Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picardin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
 - Dress in long pants & long sleeves when outside, especially at dawn and dusk.
 - Drain any standing water, such as kiddie pools or bird fountains, empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants, where mosquitoes like to breed.
 - Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.
- 4. People over 50 are most vulnerable.** Those older than 50 are the most likely to become severely ill with West Nile & should take special care to avoid mosquitoes, per the CDC.
- 5. Seek medical care immediately if you have severe headaches or confusion.**



If you develop symptoms of severe West Nile virus illness, such as unusually severe headaches or confusion, seek medical attention immediately, according to the CDC. Severe illness usually requires hospitalization. Milder cases improve on their own and do not necessarily require medical attention.

IF YOU HAVE NEIGHBORS THAT MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THEM.

PLEASE REPORT ANY STANDING STAGNANT WATER TO TOWN STAFF AT

817-237-1234

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Rebuilding Silver Creek Road. There was a meeting in July attended by area residents and J. D. Johnson your County Commissioner & Dennis Shringleton District 7 Fort Worth City Councilman. There were representatives from Fort Worth Transportation and Public Works and TxDot. Two bridges will be rebuilt in the process. 1st will be Silver Creek bridge. Beginning October 2014 the road will be closed to thru access for 6 months as the bridge is demolished and rebuilt. Starting October 2015, Live Oak bridge will be rebuilt, again closing thru access for 6 months. During the 18 month time frame, Silver Creek Road will be rebuilt. During the time the road work is underway, traffic will be able to drive on the road. The City of Fort Worth is going to widen the road within the limits of their Right of Way. They will not be making improvements to the county portion of the road. A light at the intersection of 1886 and Silver Creek is not planned.

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

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LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND OF FORT WORTH

The Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort Worth provides several essential services to people who are visually impaired through diverse programs administered by skilled and caring professional.

“The Mission of Lighthouse for the Blind of Fort worth, a nonprofit organization, is to empower our clients to lead a full life by achieving their highest level of independence, employment and quality of life through superior training, meaningful employment and individual service.” If you would like to find out more about their programs and services available to the visually impaired, you can visit their website at lighthousefw.org or you can call them at 817-332-3341.

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE

The City Council has determined that it will consider adopting the same ad valorem tax rate as Fiscal Year 2013-2014, which is \$0.37926 per \$100 of value, for the coming Fiscal Year 2014-2015. For a property valued on the tax roll at \$100,000, town property taxes will be \$379.26. Depending on the valuation of your property, your tax may increase or decrease compared to last year. This rate will generate a total of approximately \$15,118 more tax revenue for the Town compared to 2013 tax revenue. A complete set of calculations is available for review at Town Hall.



WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM ENDS SEPTEMBER 30TH

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

BULKY AND LARGE ITEM WASTE PICKUP

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 Progressive 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.



SEPTEMBER 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	 Labor Day Town Hall Closed	1	2	3	4	5 EDC Meets 3:00 pm	6
7	8	9	10	11 City Council 6:30 p.m.	12	13	
14	15 Planning & Zoning if needed	16 Municipal Court	17 Wolf Creek HOA	18 Garden Club	19	20	
21	22	23 Wolf Creek HOA	24	25	26	27	
28	29 BOA meeting 6:00 pm	30					

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