



# NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

**Silvercreek Road:** The road between the Silvercreek Bridge to just past Watercress Road is being reworked as part of Fort Worth’s resurfacing project. The recent rains have set the project back. Actually creating conditions where work was lost and having to be redone. If the weather allows it may be another 2-3 weeks to get the work completed.

**Water Tanks Refurbishment:** The above ground water storage tanks located by Town Hall have been refurbished. They were structurally repaired, leaks sealed and the interiors sealed and coated. This project substantially extends their service life at a cost of less than half the cost of replacement.

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 concerns.

**TOWN HALL HOURS**  
Monday — Friday  
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

**MAYOR** - Patrick Jacob

**COUNCIL MEMBERS**

- PLACE 1 – Don Pitts
- PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston
- PLACE 3 – Mayor Pro Tem  
Kim Ware
- PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson
- PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr

**AirCheckTexas Funds Available For Vehicle Repair or Replacement**

The **AirCheckTexas** Drive a Clean Machine Program continues to accept applications for replacement vouchers after the Texas Legislature restored full funding to what has become one of the most successful air quality programs in Dallas-Fort Worth. Currently, approximately \$16 million is available to North Texas vehicle owners.



Administered locally by the North Central Texas Council of Governments, **AirCheckTexas** provides qualifying motorists vouchers worth up to \$3,000 toward vehicle replacement (\$3,500 for hybrids and some other fuel-efficient models) or repair vouchers of up to \$600.

North Texans whose vehicles have failed the emissions portion of the state inspection in the past 30 days or are at least 10 years old are encouraged to apply for assistance if they meet income criteria. For example, a family of four earning \$72,750 or less per year may receive assistance. Vehicles must be registered in one of the participating counties: Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall or Tarrant. Assistance through this application-based program is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, visit [www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas](http://www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas).

The additional funding approved by the Legislature is expected to allow NCTCOG to provide vouchers for the replacement of approximately 6,000 vehicles. In fiscal year 2015, 547 vehicles were replaced with the help of **AirCheckTexas** vouchers, pushing the total to 31,132 replacements since the program began in 2002.

**The Town of Lakeside has board positions available :**

**Planning & Zoning Commission**

**Economic Development Commission**

**Road Commissioner**

If you are interested in any of these positions, please come in to town hall and fill out an application or you can find an application on our website :

[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)

**IN AN EFFORT TO CONTINUALLY ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF CRIME PREVENTION, THE LAKESIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS RE-IMPLEMENTING A CRIME PREVENTION NOTICE.**

**What is a “Crime Prevention Notice?”**

A Crime Prevention Notice is one of the services provided by the Lakeside Police Department, to give notice to a home or business about vulnerability to crime. The purpose of the notice is to prevent and reduce the threat of falling victim to a crime by helping to remind residents to secure their property. When Officers observe unsecured vehicles or property they will leave a form at your home or business to notify you of ways to improve your security.

**What happens if you get a “Crime Prevention Notice,” does it mean you are in trouble or have to pay a fine?**

No, it means that we are trying to help you prevent crime and protect property. Residents will not need to take any action if they receive a notice, but please feel free to contact the Police Department at 817-237-1234 if you have any questions. The Town of Lakeside Police Department looks forward to having a positive impact on the community to reduce crime with this initiative.



# CRIME PREVENTION



Below are a few measures that you can take to reduce or prevent the opportunity of becoming the victim of a Garage Burglary.

1. When retiring for the evening, check to make sure that the garage door is closed. Once you have confirmed that the garage door is closed, make sure you lock the interior door leading to the garage area. Most people do not realize they have been burglarized until they walk into the garage area to find their golf clubs, yard tools, bikes, lawn mower, etc. are missing. In some incidences people have walked out to find their vehicle missing.
2. Even though closing your garage door may be an inconvenience while cutting the grass or doing other yard activities, it can save you hours of frustration. Remember that it only takes 15 seconds to commit a Garage Burglary and a thief can be in and out of your garage before you make that walk to and from the front yard to the back yard.
3. Look out for your neighbors. If you notice their garage door open for long periods of time with no outdoor activity or if they appear to have called it a night, let them know.
4. Whenever you are closing your garage door, make sure the door is completely down before driving off, walking away or closing the interior door because, the remote control or the wall mounted switch could malfunction from time to time.
5. If you leave an automatic garage door opener in your vehicle, make sure to keep it out of site and always lock your doors.
6. Place items of greater value further into the garage area versus close to the garage door.
7. When leaving the garage door open for a pet, make sure the door is not high enough for a thief to slide under.

- Monday, September 5, 2016**  
Town Hall will be closed for Labor Day
- Thursday, September 8, 2016**  
Council Meeting / Public Hearing at 6:30pm
- Thursday, September 15, 2016**  
Special Council Meeting at 6:30pm
- Friday, September 16, 2016**  
EDC Quarterly Meeting at 4 pm
- Monday, September 19, 2016**  
Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30pm
- Thursday, September 22, 2016**  
Garden Club Meeting 7 – 9 pm  
**Speaker: Ricky Linex on Range Plants**
- Monday, September 26, 2016**  
BOA Meeting at 6:30pm
- Monday, October 10, 2016**  
Town Hall Closed for Columbus Day
- Thursday, October 13, 2016**  
City Council Meeting at 6:30pm
- Wednesday, October 19, 2016**  
Bulk Item Trash Pickup begins.  
Items must be at the curb by 7:00am

## SEPTEMBER

## 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Town Hall Closed for Labor Day	6	7	 City Council / Public Hearing Meeting 6:30pm	9	10
11	12	<b>Municipal Court</b>	14	15	<b>EDC Meeting</b> 4 pm	17
18	<b>Planning &amp; Zoning Meeting</b> 6:30pm	20	21	<b>Garden Club Meeting</b> 7pm-9pm 	23	24
25	<b>BOA Meeting</b> 6:30pm	27	28	29	30	