



NEWSLETTER

Summer is here!! Summer is a time for enjoying the outdoor with family and friends. But it's important to keep in mind the hot weather can be dangerous if proper precautions aren't taken. *Tips for Safety during the Summer Heat:*

- Drink plenty of water and other fluids. Don't wait to rehydrate until you're thirsty. Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and carbonated drinks. These can lead to dehydration.
- Eat meals that are well balanced and light.
- Check regularly on high risk people. Keep an eye out for infants and young children, people aged 65 or older, the mentally or physically ill, the overweight, and those who work outside.
- **Never** leave a person or a pet in a parked car. Also be careful when entering a car in hot weather. Temperatures inside can reach 140 F– 190F within 30 minutes.
- Animals need shade and water. Pets can dehydrate quickly, so make sure they have plenty of fresh clean water and a shady place to get out of the sun.
- Stay in cool areas. The best place to be is inside with air conditioning. If you don't have air conditioning at home, choose places you could go for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day such as libraries, malls, and movie theatres.
- **Beware of heat related illness:** Know the warning signs of heat exhaustion and heat stroke . Seek immediate medical attention.

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

Bulk Trash Items must be out by 7AM on 8/15 collection will conclude on 8/18

MAYOR - Patrick Jacob

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE 1 – Don Pitts

PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston

PLACE 3 – Wesley Hearn

PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr

Welcome Yeslyann to our office staff. She is a student at UT-Arlington and working here at Town Hall . She is bilingual and assisting customers and staff.

Wild Animals and Snakes: Warmer weather brings out the wild inhabitants of our area. Use caution when poking around flower beds and wood piles. When moving piles of wood, lumber or anything kept outside unused, be watchful and wear protective clothing. Be careful when walking your dogs in the evening as the copperheads may be along the roadside and in the bushes.

Wild animals will visit your yard after dark to eat pet food left outside and armadillos will search your yard for things to eat too. Your Public Works Department can assist with a live trap for nuisance visitors. Wild animals also hide during the day and may bite if cornered.

Another caution is fire ants. They inflict a painful bite and like the easy living in your yard. They will also invade your air conditioning unit and create problems. Ant bait sprinkled around your appliance is cheaper than a service call.

Scorpions are also invading peoples homes. With the heat of summer bearing down on ground dwelling pests they take shelter inside to escape the heat.

Message from Mayor Patrick Jacob

New Guy at Public Works: Mr. Robert Martinez has joined our Public Works Department . He comes with prior water system experience from Westworth Village.

Pickle Ball Growing: The Pickle ball courts by Town Hall are getting regular usage. Possibly some league activity may be in the future. Easy game and good exercise. Check it out on YouTube.

Municipal Court Update: The Town of Lakeside's Municipal Court is now a Court of Record in the State of Texas. The council passed an ordinance at the June meeting that converts our court processes and procedures.

Eye On Water: This past billing cycle for water bills was done using the new system. Some of the user feedback has allowed detection of leaks and helped homeowners fix minor water problems around the house. Meter reading errors have been eliminated. Homeowners can see and track their water usage. The system provides us information on our water usage that we have never had available to us before.

To All of Our Water Service Customers: Please be sure to return the top portion of your water bill with your payment. The bottom portion is yours to keep for your records. There is also useful information contained on the back of your statement pertaining the water service and contact information.

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Budget Workshop 6:30 pm	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 City Council 6:30 pm	10	11
12	13	14 Municipal Court 3:30 & 5 pm	15 Bulk Pick-up Must be out by 7 am	16 Budget Workshop 6:30 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	