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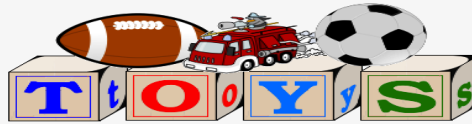
TOWN HALL FOOD DRIVE & TOYS FOR TOTS DONATIONS

The Town of Lakeside is continuing the annual food drive for the Tarrant Area Food Bank and collecting new toys for Toys For Tots.

One of the most important parts of the holiday season is giving to those in need. Here in Tarrant County, there are thousands of underprivileged families, children, veterans and homeless that need your help to make it through another year. It's only through the compassion and goodwill of local citizens that keep these organizations going strong and helps put smiles on the faces of the less-fortunate.

If you want to spread some holiday joy to those in need you can bring your donations to Lakeside Town Hall. Lakeside will be collecting non-perishable food items, canned food and new toy items during Town Hall business hours, Monday— Friday 7:30 am— 4:30 pm. Collection will end on Monday December 10th.

Last year we had very generous donations to the Tarrant County Food Bank. Let's see if we can collect even more this year! Come on in before time runs out!



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

Bulk Trash Items must be out by 7AM on 12/19 collection will conclude on 12/22

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

Upcoming Closings:

December 24 & 25

Christmas Eve &

Christmas Day



CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

There will be a roll off container at Town Hall located by the Pickle Ball courts for Christmas trees. Lakeside residents can drop off their Christmas trees between January 5th and January 13th. The trees will need to be clean (no lights, ornaments or tinsel) for them to go into the roll off container and they will be recycled. Or, you can put your tree at the curb. The trees at the curb will not be recycled and does not have to be clean.



MEALS ON WHEELS of Tarrant County delivered 854,557 meals to 4,156 homebound, elderly and disabled Tarrant County residents in FY 2018. Nutritious meals and daily safety checks provided by caring volunteers allow clients to remain living independently without the need for taxpayer-funded nursing care. In addition to meals, there is nutritional counseling, fall prevention, and medication reconciliation programs.

Meals are available to those who are homebound for any length of time, are physically or mentally unable to prepare nutritious meals for themselves and have no one to help them on a regular basis.

While the primary goal is always nutritional health and safety, we do not want to overlook the financial impact on the communities served by Meals On Wheels. The cost to provide home –delivered meals for one year is just \$1,690. This is roughly the same cost of one day in the hospital or six days in a nursing home. The math is simple; keeping people in their homes by providing nutritious meals saves billions of dollars in Medicaid spending each year.

This was a challenging year with lower than expected community funding. Meals On Wheels works hard to keep their overhead low so that they can provide services to everyone who needs their assistance. You will be glad to know that \$0.86 of every dollar donated goes directly to providing services for those in need. Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County asks for your help in supporting their Home-Delivered Meals program by including them in your budget. As the weather gets colder they are also in need of electric space heaters, blankets, gloves and hats and other items to keep their clients warm and cozy during the winter months. You can donate at

mealsonwheels.org



Safety Tips for the Holiday Season

- ◆ Keep poisonous plants out of reach of children and pets.
- ◆ Keep trees away from fireplaces, radiators and other heat sources.
- ◆ Install CO and smoke alarms in your home and be sure to test once a month.
- ◆ Make sure your tree has a sturdy platform.
- ◆ Check holiday lights for fraying, bare spots or excessive kinking in the wire.
- ◆ If using a natural tree, make sure it is well watered.
- ◆ Turn off tree lights and decorations when you are not home.
- ◆ When preparing a meal, wash hands, utensils, sink and anything else that touches raw meat.

December 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 MUNICIPAL COURT 3:30 & 5 PM	12	13 COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	14	15
16	17	18	19 BULK PICKUP MUST BE OUT BY 7 AM	20 GARDEN CLUB 6:30 PM	21	22
23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31					