

# LAKESED NEWSLETTER

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## WATER CONSERVATION PLAN TO BEGIN

**MAY 1ST!**

It will end Wednesday, October 1st. **Check the website in late April for the schedule and any updates.**



### TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday - Friday  
7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)  
**Upcoming Closing**  
Good Friday  
Friday, April 18th

## LAKESED SPRING CLEAN SWEEP

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2014 (9:00 AM - NOON)**  
*"Showing Pride in our City"*

The **LAKESED SPRING CLEAN SWEEP** will be held on Saturday, April 5, 2014, at Town Hall. All activities will be from 9 am to 12 noon. Volunteers will **PICK UP LITTER** in the Town. **SIERRA SHRED** will perform paper shredding. The minimum fee will be \$5 per box up to a large letter size storage box or kitchen size trash bag. **INNOVATIVE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING** will be here to collect unwanted electronics for recycling including computers, televisions, printers, etc. There will also be a **LOW COST PET VACCINATION CLINIC** here at Town Hall by VCA Animal Hospital and Town staff will be on hand to do **TOWN OF LAKESED PET REGISTRATIONS**. The events are open to anyone, not just residents. For more information call Town Hall at 817-237-1234.

**Regular City Council Meetings are the second Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are the third Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. as needed.**

### City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob  
Mayor Pro Tem Kim Ware  
Councilmember Jim Elliott  
Councilmember Dale Martin  
Councilmember Amy Robinson  
Councilmember Bill Mohr

### **LOW COST PET VACCINATION CLINIC** **SATURDAY, APRIL 5, (9 AM - NOON)**

VCA Animal Hospital 7817 Jacksboro Highway 817-237-1267 <a href="http://www.lakesideahtx.com">www.lakesideahtx.com</a>	<b>Rabies</b> <b>DLPP</b> <b>FVRCP</b> <b>Feluk</b>	<b>Canine</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>\$15</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>\$15</b>	<b>Feline</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>\$10</b> <b>\$15</b>
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**TAG!**  
**YOU'RE**  
**IT!**

License required for your pets **annually** in the Town of Lakeside by May 31, 2014.

Needed: Proof of current rabies vaccination.  
\$8 per animal.

817-237-1234, ext. 301

### **MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR**

The water system project is underway. The site for the new water tower has been surveyed and geo tech sampling completed. We are waiting on the report that will tell what is needed for new tower's foundation. At the same time routing and sizing of new water waterlines are being planned.

2014 property taxes remain the same as last year, (.379260 per \$100 valuation). Our tax rate is one of the lowest in Tarrant County. For example, a homeowner, with a home worth \$100,000 will save about \$400 compared to the same house located in Fort Worth.

As you may have heard by now, the Town suffered a major fire on city property. The fire was not large by news media standards but it was quite destructive. Our Fire Department responded in 7 minutes.

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

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## BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP

The second quarterly bulk and large item waste pick up will begin on Wednesday, April 16th. Pick ups are once a quarter on the third Wednesday of the month. Items must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on April 16th. You can start placing items at the curb on April 12th. Bulk waste is defined as items larger than typical waste but measuring not more than twenty (20) cubic yards and/or 50 pounds in weight. These items may include, but shall not be limited to, stoves, refrigerators (with verification that CFC components have been removed by a certified technician), water tanks, hot water heaters, washing machines, furniture and similar waste materials. IESI will not collect dead animals, hazardous waste, stable matter or tires and paint or construction debris.

Collection of construction and demolition waste, or any materials resulting from remodeling, general property clean-up or clearing of property for the preparation of construction, may be picked up for a fee negotiated on an individual basis with the owner or occupant. You will need to call IESI directly at 817-222-2221 to make arrangements for pick up. As a reminder, secure all trash items to prevent trash from blowing out onto the road. IESI's website has more detailed information. Their site address is [www.iesitexasregion.com](http://www.iesitexasregion.com)

### BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP APPLIES TO CITY RESIDENTS ONLY

#### REMEMBER STORM WATER MANAGEMENT STARTS AT HOME

Here are some solutions to reducing harmful storm water: **Lawn Care:** Excess fertilizers and pesticides applied to lawns and gardens wash off and pollute streams. In addition yard clippings and leaves can wash into storm drains and contribute nutrients and organic matter to streams. Do not over water your lawn. Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly. Use organic mulch or safer pest control methods whenever possible. **Compost or mulch yard Waste:** Cover piles of dirt or mulch being used in landscaping projects. **Septic Systems:** Leaking and poorly maintained septic systems release nutrients and pathogens (bacteria and viruses) that can be picked up by storm water and discharged into nearby water bodies. Pathogens can cause public health problems and environmental concerns. Inspect your system every 3 years and pump your tank as necessary. Do **NOT** dispose of household hazardous waster in sinks or toilets. **Pet Waste:** Can be a major source of bacteria and excess bacteria and excess nutrients in local waters. When walking your pet, remember to pick up the waste and dispose of it properly. Flushing pet waste is the best disposal method.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Special City Council Mtg 6:30 p.m.	4	5 Lakeside Spring Clean Sweep 9:00 AM - NOON
6	7	8 Wolf Creek HOA	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Municipal Court	16 Large Item Pickup Begins	17 Lakeside Garden Club	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter	21 Planning and Zoning 6:30 PM	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	30				

**The Town of Lakeside, 9830 Confederate Park Road, Lakeside, Texas 76108**  
**Phone: 817-237-1234, Fax: 817-238-9187, Police Dispatch: 817-738-3675, Dial 0**  
**After Hour Water Emergencies: 817-738-3675, Dial 0 [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)**