



# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN LAKESIDE

### SH 199 Construction

The Texas Department of Transportation is making a series of improvements to the area, which extends from Farm Road 1886 (also known as Confederate Park Road) near Azle south to Loop 820, where Lake Worth meets Sansom Park and Fort Worth.

During the spring, TXDOT will install concrete median barriers west of the Lake Worth Bridge to prevent head-on crashes. Long-awaited completion of the freeway lanes from Farm Road 1886 to Loop 820 will likely be built beginning in 2017 or 2018.

The SH 199 project will add six freeway lanes (three in each direction), ramps and four bridges at Western Center Blvd., Hanger Cut-Off, Nine Mile Bridge Road and over Cottonwood Creek. This \$46.3 million project will complete the 5-mile section of main lanes on SH 199. This project is part of a \$1.3 billion effort known as Texas Clear Lanes, initiated by Governor Greg Abbott and the Texas Legislature to improve mobility.

The project was awarded to Flatiron Contractors, Inc. and is scheduled for completion in 2019.

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 attend council meetings which are on the second Thursday of every month.

**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



Saturday, April 8th, 2017

*Lakeside Annual Spring Event*  
9:00am to 12:00pm

Thursday, April 13, 2017

*City Council Meeting at 6:30 pm*

Friday, April 14, 2017

*Town Hall will be closed for*  
*Good Friday*

Wednesday, April 19th, 2017

*Bulk Trash Pick-up Begins*

## The Town of Lakeside is having a General and Special Election on May 6th, 2017.

### EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE DAYS AND HOURS

(DÍAS Y HORAS DE VOTACIÓN TEMPRANO POR APARICIÓN PERSONAL) (Ngày và giờ đi bầu cử sớm)

April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 24 – 28	Monday – Friday (Lunes – Viernes) (Thứ Hai – Thứ Sáu)	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 29	Saturday (Sábado)(Thứ Bảy)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
April (Abril) (Tháng Tư) 30	Sunday (Domingo)(Chủ Nhật)	11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
May (Mayo) (Tháng Năm) 1 – 2	Monday – Tuesday (Lunes – Martes)(Thứ Hai-Thứ Ba)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

BJ Clark Annex Room 4, 603 Southeast Parkway, Azle 76020

City of Sansom Park City Hall 5705 Azle Avenue, Sansom Park 76114

River Oaks City Hall 4900 River Oaks Boulevard, River Oaks 76114

Application for a Ballot by Mail may be downloaded from Tarrant County's website: [www.tarrantcounty.com/elections](http://www.tarrantcounty.com/elections)

The voting location on Election Day will be at the Lakeside Church of God 9396 Confederate Park Road, Lakeside.

## LOW COST PET VACCINE CLINIC & ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT

Dog: Rabies \$10 Distemper/Parvo \$10

Cat: Rabies \$10 FVRCP-\$10 Felv-\$15

Location: Town Hall 9830 Confederate Park Rd.

APRIL 8<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm

All animal licenses expire May 31<sup>st</sup> and you must  
show a current rabies certificate.

Animal licenses for the Town's tag are \$8.00 each.

Town of Lakeside Staff will be on hand to process animal license registration.

The Electronic Recycling is FREE!!! There will be **NO SHREDDING** at this event.



# LAKESIDE POLICE WARN IRS PHONE SCAMS ARE BACK

With the April 18th income tax deadline looming, Lakeside Police Department warns citizens to be aware of a recurring tax-related scam involving unsolicited calls from people masquerading as Internal Revenue Service agents. Scam artists tell consumers that they owe back taxes and threaten to have them arrested if they don't provide immediate payment.

If you receive an unexpected call from someone who claims to be with the IRS, follow these tips:

- Hang up! The IRS never makes unsolicited threatening phone calls.
- The IRS will never ask you to send money via wire or a prepaid credit card.
- Don't be fooled by caller ID indicating it's the IRS. Scammers use "spoof" phone numbers to give the appearance of being legitimate.
- Be suspicious of voice mail messages from scam artists who claim they're with the IRS and leave a call back number with a Washington, D.C., area code. Report the phone number to the Texas attorney general's office and the IRS.
- If you think you may owe money to the IRS, contact them directly at 800-829-1040 or at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).



Some scammers use letters or emails that appear official, however, legitimate communications from the IRS will come in a form letter and typically do not demand sensitive personal information. Scam communications may include typos or other mistakes that can be a warning sign. When in doubt of a letter's authenticity, call the IRS to find out if the letter is legitimate.

While the IRS has announced partnerships with some private debt collectors, these businesses will not operate in the same manner as a scammer. Find more information about their operations here: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/private-debt-collection>. Help combat fraud in Texas by reporting suspicious solicitations. Write down the date and time of the call, the organization's name and the name and phone number left by the solicitor. You can file a complaint online with the Consumer Protection Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office: <https://texasattorneygeneral.gov/cpd/file-a-consumer-complaint> and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration: [https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact\\_report\\_scam.shtml](https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml).

## APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1 April Pools Day
2	3	 4 Municipal Court	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	 13 City Council Meeting 6:30p.m.	 14 GOOD FRIDAY Town Hall Closed	15
 16 Happy Easter	17 Planning & Zoning Meeting 6:30 p.m.	 18 Taxes Due	 19 BULK TRASH PICK UP	20	21	22
23	24 First Day of Early Voting 	25	26	27	28	29
30	Water Bills Are Due on the 15 <sup>th</sup> of Every Month, Disconnect on 25 <sup>th</sup> of Every Month Reconnection Fees During Business Hours: INSIDE CITY \$30; OUTSIDE CITY \$40 After Hours: INSIDE CITY \$75; OUTSIDE CITY \$85					