# LAKESIDE NEWSLETTER

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#### TOWN HALL HOURS:

Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. www.lakesidetexas.us

Special City Council
Meeting is Wednesday, August 6th and 13th at 4:30 p.m.
&
Regular City Council Meeting
on Wednesday, August 13th at
6:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission will meet on Monday, August 18 at 6:30 p.m. if needed

#### City Council

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

#### Making Payments On-Line

If you are making water bill payments on line please type your account number exactly as it appears on your bill.

#### BACK TO SCHOOL

Monday, August 25th marks the first day of school for the Azle Independent School District (AISD) for the 2014-2015 school year. The website address for the AISD is

www.azleisd.net. This website has a school calendar, school supply lists, dates and locations of registrations, and lots of other helpful information to get your kid back to school.

Also, the State of Texas SALES TAX HOLIDAY is August 8th, 9th & 10th. The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax. A list of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

#### NEW POST OFFICE

The United States Postal Service has opened a new <u>Village Post</u> <u>Office</u> in Highpoint Cleaners at 7001 Confederate Park Road #102, Ft. Worth, TX. You can purchase Forever Stamps, as well as send Priority Mail Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes. There will also be a Collection Box at this location for your convenience.

<u>Hours of Operation</u>: Monday—Friday 08:00 a.m. to 07:00 p.m. Saturday: 08:00 a.m.—04:00 p.m. Sunday: Closed

#### MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Water System: Construction has begun on the new 300,000 gallon water tower and is scheduled to be complete in about 1 year. Improvements also include adding lines to eliminate dead end circuits and increase delivery capability. The current supply line to Ella Young is being increased in size. This will allow for a significant increase in the volume of water that can be delivered to the area. There is still a lot of improvements remaining to be made to the individual service lines, but the basic distribution lines, the backbone to the system is concurrently being improved with the construction of the new water tank.

Home Energy Efficiency: ONCOR is offering a home energy efficiency evaluation. There are 2 key requirements in order to get the evaluation, 1) The evaluation is free to the home owner of record. 2) Your electric provider must be an ONCOR customer. The team will do a before and after evaluation of your home's efficiency. They will install minor improvements to your home. Average electric savings is about \$20 per month after the evaluation. This is funded by a grant, until the funds are spent.

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

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#### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IN LAKESIDE

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

The Tarrant Count Sheriffs Office and the Town of Lakeside are hosting the annual National Night Out event at Town Hall on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. This annual event brings the Town together and builds stronger bonds within the community and it is an opportunity for various civic departments and organization to inform the residents of their services. There will be exciting activities for all ages.

We encourage participation and involvement from business in and around Lakeside to make this event a great success. If you would like to support the event you can help in several ways: you can become a sponsor with a financial contribution, donate items such as water, soft drinks or snacks, set up a booth to offer free samples of your product or services or set up a food booth and offer free tasting. There is not a charge for a booth and no restriction on the size or structure. We anticipate several hundred participants from the Town of Lakeside as well as those in surrounding communities. Interested business can contact Chief Pitts at 817-237-1234 Ext 304 or email him at lpitts@lakesidetexas.us. More information on activities at this year's event will be in the next's months newsletter and on our website at www.lakesidetexas.us.

### Consumer Confidence Report for 2013

The 2013 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report (CCR) is now available on the internet without going to our website. You can access the report directly by going to <a href="http://lakesidetexas.us/consumer-confidence-report-for-2013.pdf">http://lakesidetexas.us/consumer-confidence-report-for-2013.pdf</a>. Just type the address in internet address bar and the report will automatically pull up, you can still access the report from our website as well or stop by Town Hall for a paper copy.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6 Special City Council Meeting at 4:30 pm	7	8 Tax Free Holiday	9 Tax Free Holiday
10 Tax Free Holiday	11	12 Wolf Creek HOA	13 Special City Council Meeting at 4:30 and Regular at 6:30	14	15	16
17	18	Municipal 19 Court	20	21	22	23
24	25 School Starts	26	27	28	29	30
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