

LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:

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

Upcoming Closings:

January 1, 2014

New Year's Day Holiday
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, January 20, 2014

Regular City Council
Meetings are the second
Thursday each month at
6:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Com-
mission 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



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2014!

Hope everyone had a Joyous and safe Holiday Season.
Our Christmas Tree Lighting this year went very well. One of our resi-
dents brought a beautifully lit float in the shape of the old tall ship. The
children and parents were able to board it and take pictures in and out-
side the ship. It was a big hit!

A great time was had by all !

ELECTION FOR CITY COUNCIL

The first day to file to run as a candidate for City Council is January 29th. The
last day to file is February 28th. Council Place 1 held by Jim Elliott, Council
Place 2 held by Dale Martin and Council Place 3 held by Kim Ware are up for
election. Applications and Candidate Packets will be available by January 17th,
from the City Secretary's Office.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL



The Town's waste contractor, IESI, will pick up live Christmas trees
from your curbside on your regular trash day starting on Decem-
ber 27th. Undecorated trees picked up at the curb are not recycled.
THIS APPLIES TO CITY RESIDENTS ONLY. If you wish your live tree to
be recycled, there will be a 30 yard open container at Town Hall between Janu-
ary 3rd and January 22nd for you to drop off your tree. If you have any
questions, you may Call IESI at 817-222-2221.

COUNCIL TO HOLD ORDINANCE WORKSHOPS IN JANUARY

The City Council plans to hold workshops on the following ordi-
nances: Carports, Parking and Accessory Buildings. Please check the
website for dates and times of the meetings if you wish to attend.

A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

Looking back on 2013— We completed the phased implementation of the core of automated controls for our water system. This allowed the water department greater access to monitoring the performance of the system. We participated in a program to monitor and prevent the spread of West Nile virus. The effort was coordinated with Tarrant County Health Department and the CDC for early detection and prevention of mosquitoes that spread the virus. Back in June, the Council began a series of workshops to plan for the Town's water needs in the future. In September a course of action was determined and steps toward an improvement project were stated avoiding state mandated action. We implemented the state mandated storm water management plan. The drainage issue at Western Trails and CPR has been remedied. It was a complex project that required other fixes to streets and drainage in areas around the intersection. The natural gas pipeline from the Weaver pad was installed bringing the existing wells into production.

This Holiday Season the citizens of Lakeside contributed 248 pounds of food to the Tarrant County food bank. Thank you to everyone who gave to help needy families.

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

PAT

BULK AND LARGE ITEM TRASH PICK UP

Quarterly bulk and large item waste pick up will begin on Wednesday, January 15th. Pick up will be once a quarter on the third Wednesday of the month. Items must be placed at the curb by 7 a. m., January 11th.

Bulky 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.

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.

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

REMINDER— THERE IS A LEASH LAW IN LAKESIDE

Many of our residents have asked that we remind everyone that there is a leash law in Lakeside. Specifically Town of Lakeside Code of Ordinance #90.25 **RUNNING AT LARGE**. (A) It shall be unlawful for any dog or other animal possessed, kept, or harbored, other than a cat, to run at large, as defined in §90.20. Not only must it be on a leash but you as owner are responsible for picking up after your dog. Did you know that a major contributor to nitrates and phosphates in groundwater is animal waste? When you leave animal waste on the ground, lawn watering and rain washes the waste into the water system and contributes to excessive nitrogen levels in lakes and streams. *Remember! Storm water management is everyone's responsibility.*



JANUARY 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Council Meeting		11
12	13	14	15 Large Item Pick Up	16 Garden Club	17	18
19	20 Holiday	21 Municipal Court	22	23 Wolf Creek HOA	24	25
26	27 P & Z Meeting	28 Wolf Creek Meeting	29	30	31	

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