

# LAKESTIDE NEWSLETTER

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**TOWN HALL HOURS**  
**Monday – Friday**  
**7:30 am to 4:30 pm**  
[www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)

**Upcoming Closings; Friday July 3, 2015**

**City Council will meet on Thursday July 9th, at 6:30 pm**

**The Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the third Monday at 6:30 pm as needed**

## City Council

**Mayor Patrick Jacob**  
**Mayor Pro Tem Kim Ware**  
**Councilmember Don Pitts**  
**Councilmember Dale Martin**  
**Councilmember Amy Robinson**  
**Councilmember Bill Mohr**

**The Annual Drinking Water Report (CCR) for the period of January 1 thru December 31, 2014 is available at**

<http://tinyurl.com/noyqk6q> or from Town Hall.

## What Is West Nile Virus?

West Nile virus is an infection that can cause a serious health disease. WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall.

## What Can I Do to Prevent WNV?

The easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites. When outdoors, use repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, some oil of lemon eucalyptus or para menthane-diol. Follow the directions on the package. Many mosquitoes are most active from dusk to dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours. Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.



Mosquito Test Positive for West Nile Virus In Unincorporated Tarrant County. No human cases reported; spraying to take place Friday night.

**June 17, 2015 (Tarrant County, TX)** – Tarrant County Public Health (TCPH) has confirmed a West Nile Virus (WNV) positive mosquito sample in unincorporated Tarrant County. No human cases have been reported in 2015.

The positive mosquito sample was collected in the area around Yucca Flats Trail in Northwest Tarrant County.



It's unfortunate, but medical emergencies and accidents do happen, and they can happen to anyone.

Did you know the average cost for an emergency transport is more than \$1,000? Does your insurance policy cover this? Even with insurance coverage, there are deductibles and co-payments to consider. Medicare denies coverage to more than forty percent of claims for ambulance service. After a denial from Medicare, a StarSaver member will receive a 40% discount of total billed charges.

Don't waste precious time hesitating to call 9-1-1 because you're worried about the ambulance bill. Give your family the gift of security and peace of mind through a StarSaver membership.

A StarSaver membership is available to anyone\* who lives or works in the MedStar service area. This membership can protect your entire household with unlimited emergency transports for the full year of your active membership.

Only **\$55** for members with health insurance or **\$110** for those without insurance.

\*Due to State of Texas regulations, Medicaid recipients are not eligible for the StarSaver program.

Check this website for more information

<http://www.medstar911.org/starsaver-membership>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Town Hall Closed for Fourth of July	4
5	6	7	8	9 Public Hearing & City Council Meeting 6:30	10	11
12	13	14	15 Large Item Bulk Pickup	16 Garden Club	17	18
19	20 P & Z Meeting 6:30 if needed	21 Municipal Court	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Wolf Creek HOA Meeting	29	30	31	

Message from Mayor Patrick Jacob

Silver Creek Bridge project has been delayed to the end of July. The project has been affect by the wet spring weather that we have been experiencing. The picture below was taken on June 17 when we had 4.5 inches of rain in Lakeside.



The wet weather is also disrupting the Town's water improvement project. The new water tank was scheduled to be on line by the end of June. That date has been rescheduled to the end of July. The weather has also slowed down the contractor installing the new water mains.

Please use caution on the area roads around Lake Worth. During and after Wednesday's rain Watercress Road experienced some deep runoff that was crossing the road. Smaller cars attempting to drive thru may experience problems. Rain is not soaking into the ground and is just running off as shown by the water level in the above picture.

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