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NEWSLETTER

Happy Summer!! Now that Summer is here everyone has vacations planned. You may request a House Watch while you are away. Our Police Department will make additional checks on your residence. If you are interested in a House Watch you can go to the link on our website to download a form or come by Town Hall to pick it up. Your house will receive a little “extra attention” while you are away. **Here are some tips for while you are away:**

Mail/Newspaper: It is always a good idea to contact the Post Office and Newspaper and have them put your services on hold. Or, you may want to have your mail and paper collected by a neighbor or friend. This prevents a build up in front of your house, indicating that nobody has been home for quite awhile.

Lights: There are many low cost light timers available on the market. These timers will automatically turn your interior lights on and off at set times, giving the appearance that somebody is at home.

Alarms: If you have a residential alarm, make sure it is armed and working properly. It is always a good idea to give the code to a trusted friend or neighbor in case the system malfunctions while you are away.

TOWN HALL HOURS
Monday — Friday
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

Bulk Trash Items must be out
by 7AM on 06/20 collection
will conclude on 06/23

MAYOR - Patrick Jacob

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE 1 – Don Pitts

PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston

PLACE 3 – Wesley Hearn

PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 – Bill Mohr

Eye On Water: You now have online access to your hourly water usage information via “EyeOnWater”! The Town of Lakeside has upgraded all water meters to a cellular-based meter reading system. This new system will interface directly with the City’s utility billing system; increasing efficiency, improving leak detection and allowing the City to provide better service to our customers.

The majority of meters have now been equipped with cellular endpoints, allowing you to monitor your water usage online via “EyeOnWater”-a secure website and Smartphone app that allows you direct and secure access to your water usage data. With these tools, you are now able to view your hourly usage activity and gain greater understanding and control of the amount of water you use. You are also able to establish alerts-including identifying potential leaks.

To create your personalized EyeOnWater online account visit www.eyeonwater.com/signup. Or download the free mobile app, “EyeOnWater” available through the App Store or Google Play Store.

To Register: You will need your **zip code**, your **account number**, and your **email address**.

Smart Irrigation Tips

Watering our lawns accounts for about half of all the water we use at home. Experts tell us most lawns get twice as much water as they really need. Keep these things in mind when watering your lawn.

- Twice a week or less. If you water more than 2 days a week you’re watering too much.
- Don’t water between 10 am and 6 pm. Up to 30 percent of the water we spray on lawns during the heat of the day is lost to evaporation.
- Cycle and soak to avoid runoff. Irrigate in shorter bursts to give water time to soak in, and allow 30 minutes or more between cycles.
- Tune up your irrigation systems. Fix leaks or damaged sprinkler heads and make sure they are pointed at the landscape, not the street or sidewalk.
 - Give your sprinkler a rest on windy days.
- Use drip irrigation for trees, shrubs and flowerbeds. Drip systems put water in the root zone-right where the plants need it.

E-Billing Request for Utility Payments

We are pleased to offer E-billing for your utility bill. You can receive your bill by email instead of it being mailed to you. You can find the application online at www.lakesidetexas.us. Click on "Departments" and then "Water Customer Service". Please fill out the attached application to get started with e-billing. You can e-mail the completed form to diane Chambers@lakesidetexas.us or drop it off at City Hall. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Chambers at 817-237-1234, ext. 301.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 <i>Municipal Court 5 PM</i>	13	14 <i>City Council Meeting 6:30 PM</i>	15	16
17 <i>Father's Day</i>	18	19	20 <i>Bulk Pick-up Items must be out by 7 AM</i>	21 <i>Garden Club 6:30-9 PM</i>	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30