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TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30am to 4:30pm

Important Dates:

03/13 SPRING FORWARD

Time Begins

Daylight Savings

03/01 Election Day

03/25 Town Hall is

CLOSED

FREE TAX CENTERS United Way of Tarrant County

- \square Free tax preparation assistance for individuals and households with an annual income of \$53,000 or less
 - ☐ Quality tax preparation services with IRS-certified staff and volunteers
 - ☐ Tax preparation available

There are four great ways to get involved: Greeters / Interpreters / Intake Specialists / Tax Preparers

visit www.freetaxdfw.com

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Locator: www.aarp.org

Opening Doors for Women

3507 Horne Street Fort Worth TX 76107 For more info, call 2-1-1 (opt 1) Hours: Monday: Closed Tuesday: 3-8pm Wednesday: 3-8pm Thursday: 3-8pm Friday: 1-6pm Saturday: 9am-2pm

Northside Community Center

Sunday: Closed

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1100 NW 18th St Fort Worth TX 76164 For more info, call 2-1-1 (opt 1) Hours: Monday: 4-8:30pm Tuesday: 4-8:30pm Wednesday: 4-8:30pm Thursday: 4-8:30pm Friday: 4-8:30pm Saturday: 10am-3pm

> 05/05 Senior Synergy Expo 05/07 Election Day

04/09 Lakeside Low Cost Vaccines and Electronic **Recycling Event**

CITY COUNCIL **MEETINGS**

March 10th, at 6:30 PM **Planning & Zoning** Commission meets on the 3rd Monday as needed.

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

To volunteer or learn more: Email: VITA@unitedwaytarrant.org or

Election news- March 1st Election polling place: Lake Patrol Headquarters 7501 Surfside Drive

ELECTIONS The first day to file to run as a candidate for City Council was January 20th. The last day to file was February 19th. The last day to file as a declared write-in candidate was

February 23rd. Council Places up for up for election are 1, 2 and 3. This election will be held on May 7, 2016.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!!!

As we look forward to Spring and nicer weather we look forward to doing our outdoor projects that we need to do. When doing projects around your house, digging without knowing where underground utility lines are buried can be very risky. When underground lines are damaged, vital services and everyday conveniences can become disconnected, not only to your home but to entire neighborhoods and sometimes, whole subdivisions. Don't risk harming yourself, your family or your neighbors. When planning an



excavation project, simply dial 811 at least 48 hours (two working days) before you plan to start your work. 811 will notify most underground utility providers who will send professional locators out to mark the approximate location of their utility lines. Then you can dig confidently knowing the utilities will not be disturbed. The call is simple, free AND IT'S THE LAW! Know what's below, call 811 before you dig!



The Police Department phone at Town Hall has been re-routed to the Westworth Village Police Dispatch Center. Previously non-emergency calls were coming in to the Police line and voice mails could be left. The issue was Lakeside Officers are out on patrol for most of their shift and they did not have access to listen to these messages. Please call dispatch for any police non-emergency 817-738-3675 and 9-1-1 for an Emergency.

Lakeside Police Warn IRS Phone Scams Are Heating Up!

Aggressive phone calls claiming to be from the Internal Revenue Service are rampant as tax day nears. Citizens have been calling the police department to report IRS agents have called using scare tactics to solicit money for unpaid taxes.

To protect yourself from impostors who call, claiming to be from the IRS:

- Don't provide any account or other personal information. Hang up the phone.
- Never wire money to a person or company you don't know. Once you wire money, you can't get it back.
- If you've already paid your taxes, call and report the incident to TIGTA at 800-366-4484.
- Forward emails from the IRS to phishing@irs.gov. Don't open any attachments or click on any links in those emails. File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at ftc.gov/complaint. Include IRS Scam in your complaint.

You can report potential fraudulent activity to the IRS by filling out a form online: https://www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml



The <u>Town of Lakeside</u> will host a Low Cost Pet Vaccine Clinic / Electronic Recycling EVENT!

Rabies Shots \$10 & DHPPL- \$15 (All animal license expire May 31st and you <u>must</u> show proof of current rabies certificate. Animal licenses for the Town's tag are \$8.00 each).

APRIL 9th 9am – 12pm there will be <u>NO SHREDDING</u> at this event.



www.SeniorSynergyExpo.com

Thursday, May 5, 2016

8:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

Will Rogers-Amon G Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall 3400 Burnet-Tandy Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 Free Admission, Health Screenings, Workshops, Parking and free box Lunch.

You must register no later than Thursday, April 28,2016 to guarantee a free box lunch.

Call 817.884.1234 or email klrotter@tarrantcounty.com



March 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		ELECTION * DAY*	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 MUNICIPAL COURT	9	10 CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 PM	11	12
Spring Forwards	14	15	16	17 LAKESIDE GARDEN CLUB MEETING 7 - 9 PM	18	19
lst Dayof Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

The Town of Lakeside, 9830 Confederate Park Road, Lakeside, Texas 76108

Phone: 817-237-1234 Fax: 817-238-9187 Police Dispatch: 817-738-3675, Dial o After Hours, Water Emergencies: 817-738-3675 Dial o After Hours

Just a friendly reminder as you are Spring Cleaning.



You may have up to **two (2)** garage sales per year, each sale requires a permit. Each garage sale must be no more than three **(3)** days in length on **Friday-Saturday-Sunday**. You must have a city permit before beginning your sale. To report illegal garage sales, call Police Dispatch 817-738-3675 then Dial o