



Lakeside Emergency Medical Services Week

On April 14th, 2016 Mayor Jacobs signed Proclamation 2016-002 declaring May 15-21, 2016 as Emergency Medical Services week in the Town of Lakeside. Emergency medical services (EMS) are a vital public service.

Access to quality emergency care can dramatically improve survival and recovery to those who experience a sudden illness or injury. EMS plays a critical role in public outreach, injury prevention and is evolving in its role as an important member of the healthcare community.

Personnel from MedStar and the Lake Worth Fire Department stand ready to provide compassionate, lifesaving care to those in need, 24/7 and EMS is supported by emergency medical dispatchers, educators, administrators, researchers, emergency nurses, emergency physicians and others.



Additionally, in 1962 President Kennedy signed Proclamation Public Law 87-726 designating May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

It is appropriate to recognize the value and accomplishments of EMS practitioners and law enforcement officers. Mayor Jacobs declared this week in May as "EMS Strong - Called to Care" and supports our first responders. The Town of Lakeside encourages the community to observe this week.

TOWN HALL HOURS

Monday—Friday
7:30 am to 4:30 pm

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 12th, 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



About MedStar



MedStar provides advanced life support ambulance service to 436 square miles and more than 978,000 residents in Tarrant County and surrounding cities and responds to about 125,000 emergency calls a year with a fleet of 55 ambulances. **MedStar** provides professional emergency service with trained medical staff and the very latest medical equipment.

MedStar Mobile Healthcare is the exclusive emergency and non-emergency mobile healthcare provider to **Fort Worth** and 14 other Tarrant County cities including **Haltom City, Burleson, Saginaw, White Settlement, Forest Hill, River Oaks, Lake Worth, Sansom Park, Westworth Village, Blue Mound, Edgecliff Village, Haslet, Lakeside and Westover Hills.**



Did you know the average cost for an emergency transport is more than \$1000? Does your insurance policy cover this? Are you financially prepared?

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.

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. The membership covers anyone who permanently resides in your household, who is included on your application!

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

Call 817-632-0535 for more information.

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

A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Water Quality

There have been questions regarding the quality of the water provided by the Town. In Texas water comes from one of two sources, surface water (rain runoff accumulated in lakes) or groundwater (accumulated in underground aquifers) the Town's water source is ground water. Water has the unique quality of being the universal solvent, as such groundwater dissolves the minerals within the rocks making up the aquifer. Filters and water softeners help to remove some of the dissolved minerals. Here is some information to help understand how the Town monitors water quality.

Independent testing of the Town's water is accomplished thru a program monitored by the Texas Commission on Environment Quality (TCEQ). You can find information at their website at http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/agency/water_main.html.

The Town of Lakeside conducts on-going testing as required by the TCEQ. You may view our Water Consumer Confidence Report at <http://lakesidetexas.us/water-customer-service/>.

Merissa Green, Environmental Investigator with TCEQ can be reached at 817-588-5846 or merissa.Green@tceq.texas.gov. Under Ms. Green's direction, TCEQ has completed numerous tests of the Town's water system, finding no violations or issues with water quality.

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information (it is all there). <http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>

Permits are needed for Pets, Garage Sales, Building and Trade, Swimming Pools, Wells, Itinerant Merchant, Signs and Home Based Business. All permit applications are on our website along with the town ordinances. If you are not sure if you need a permit, please call Town Hall 817-237-1234. www.lakesidetexas.us

Annual Pet License Renewal Deadline May 31st



Just a reminder dogs and cats **MUST** be registered annually with the Town. The fee is \$8 per pet. Proof of current rabies vaccination is required. Registration hours are Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

GARAGE SALE PERMITS

With Spring upon us and Summer just around the corner, it is the perfect time for garage sales. If you plan on having one, please remember to first stop by Town Hall for a permit. Permits are \$10.00, sales are limited to two per calendar year, and only on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Municipal Court	4	5 	6	7
8 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> 	9	10	11	12 CITY COUNCIL Meeting 6:30 pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Lakeside  7 pm - 9 pm	20	21 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  Town Hall Closed	31  Last Day to Renew Animal License	<p>The Town of Lakeside, 9830 Confederate Park Road, Lakeside, Texas 76108 Phone: 817-237-1234 Fax: 817-238-9187</p> <p>Police Dispatch: 817-738-3675, Dial 0 After Hours,</p> <p>Water Emergencies: 817-738-3675 Dial 0 After Hours</p>			