



# NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

**Ella Young Survey:** Residents of Ella Young will be receiving a mailed survey from Tarrant County. Please respond in a timely fashion. The county may follow up with neighborhood visits.

The survey's purpose is to see if Ella young qualifies for CBDG Block Grant funds for infrastructure improvement, major upgrade to the water system for your neighborhood.

**Lawsuit Settled:** Negotiations with Fort Worth have been completed *Lakeside kept all the land that was annexed in 2015, except for the east side of 199.* Some land swap also occurred. New maps are in the works, and when complete, they will be posted on the Town's website. Working copies are available to view at Town Hall.

Current and future Fort Worth residents will continue to be served by Lakeside water until Fort Worth can install their water lines. The time frames vary by area. Both cities are working together on the process.

As always, check the Town's website for the latest information <http://www.lakesidetexas.us/>. There are a lot of things happening in Lakeside. The website is the easiest source for accurate information or call Town Hall (817) 237- 1234 to discuss your questions or attend council meetings which on the second Thursday of the month.

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

**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

## VOTING FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION



Lakeside Church of God located at 9396 Confederate Park Rd.

November 8th, 2016 from 7:00am to 7:00pm

## Flashing Stop Signs at 199 & 1886

When it comes to crashes, right-angle collisions are among the most dangerous for vehicle occupants. Because these crashes often occur at stop-controlled intersections when drivers fail to stop, TXdot has put in some flashing LED stop signs—normal octagonal stop signs with flashing lights mounted on the outer edges—in an attempt to improve safety at this intersection.

The innovative LED technology has a set of synchronized high-intensity LEDs. These LED signs extend the range of visibility of the sign during day and night and for all weather conditions. Furthermore, the added benefit of flashing lights further increases driver awareness and safety for both pedestrians and drivers in the area. These features have a proven increase in visibility and safer driver behavior.

Driving is a full time job. You can reduce your chances of an accident if you adhere to the rules of the road and always drive defensively.



- Thursday, November 10, 2016  
*City Council Meeting @ 6:30pm*
- Friday, November 11, 2016  
*Town Hall Closed for Veteran's Day*
- November 24 & 25, 2016  
*Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving*
- Thursday, December 8, 2016  
*City Council Meeting @ 6:30pm*
- December 23 & 26, 2016  
*Town Hall Closed for Christmas*



## TOWN HALL FOOD DRIVE & TOYS FOR TOTS TOY DRIVE



The Town of Lakeside will be starting the annual food drive for the Tarrant Area Food Bank and collecting new toys for Toys for Tots.

One of the most important parts of the holiday season is giving to those in need. Here in Tarrant County, there are thousands of underprivileged families, children, veterans and homeless that need your help to make it through another year. It's only through the compassion and goodwill of local citizens that keep these organizations going strong, and helps put smiles on the faces of the less-fortunate.

If you want to spread some holiday joy to those in need we will be collecting non-perishable food items, canned food and new toy items during Town Hall business hours, Mon. - Fri., 7:30am - 4:30pm. Collection will begin Tuesday, November 1st and end on December 15th.

Last year we had very generous donations to the Tarrant Area Food Bank. We collected 534 pounds of canned goods and non-perishable food items. Let's see if we can collect even more this year!

### THE TOWN OF LAKE SIDE HAS BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE :

- Planning & Zoning Commission, Economic Development Commission & Road Commissioner

If you are interested in any of these positions, please come in to town hall and fill out an application or you can find an application on our website : [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us)

# NOVEMBER



# 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 It's time to "Fall Back!" Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday at Zarr
7	8 Municipal Court 5:00pm	9	10  City Council Meeting 6:30pm	11  Town Hall Closed Veteran's Day	12	13
14	15	16	17  Lakeside Garden Club Meeting 7-9pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24  Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving	25 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i> Town Hall Closed for Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

## TO ENSURE A WORRY-FREE HOLIDAY, HERE ARE SOME SIMPLE THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY AND HOME SAFE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

- Remove objects that might allow access to your home. For example, ladders for cleaning leaves out of gutters can be used to enter a window or scale a fence.
- Don't post Thanksgiving travel plans on Social Media letting people know that you will be out of town.
- Turn your telephone ringer down so no one outside can hear repeated rings; and review your answering machine message to make sure it does not imply that you are away.
- Make sure to have all mail, newspapers, and deliveries stopped or picked up by a neighbor, friend or relative.
- Never leave a key hidden outside. Burglars know all the best hiding places.
- Secure all windows, including those upstairs and reduce the chance of easy entry by cutting tree limbs away from second-story windows.
- Have a friend move your car occasionally if it is parked in the driveway.
- Use timers to operate lights.
- Fill out a House Watch form and submit it to the Lakeside Police Department for extra patrol around your house. House Watch forms are available at Town Hall during business hours or on our website [www.lakesidetexas.us](http://www.lakesidetexas.us). Completed House Watch forms can be emailed to [blythe.murphy@lakesidetexas.us](mailto:blythe.murphy@lakesidetexas.us).