

LAKE SIDE NEWSLETTER

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TOWN HALL HOURS:

Monday-Friday

7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

www.lakesidetexas.us

Upcoming Holiday Closing:

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2nd

Regular City Council Meetings are the second Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Commission meetings are on the third Monday, at 6:30 p.m. if needed.

City Council

Mayor Patrick Jacob
Mayor Pro Tem Kim Ware
Councilmember Jim Elliott
Councilmember Dale Martin
Councilmember Amy Robinson
Councilmember Bill Mohr



E-BILLING CUSTOMERS

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST



Come to Town Hall on Tuesday, October 1st, between 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for the community National Night Out event. This event will be held in participation with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department. The Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Posse, the Crime Scene, the Tarrant County Precinct 4 Constable, Cook Children's and the Yellow Dino will all be here.

Come meet our Police officers, representatives of the Sheriff's department, and your neighbors! This will be a fun and informative event for everyone. Let's send a message to Criminals letting them know we are fighting back against crime!

Five Things You Need to Know About West Nile Virus

- 1. Most mosquitoes do not carry West Nile.** In areas where mosquitoes carry the virus, only about one in 500 mosquitoes is infected.
- 2. Most people bit by West Nile mosquitoes do not get sick.** About 80% of people bit by a mosquito infected with the West Nile virus do not get sick, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). About 20% will have relatively mild symptoms, such as fever, headache and vomiting. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days or as long as a few weeks. About one in 150 people infected with West Nile will develop a severe illness, which can include paralysis, coma or death.
- 3. You can help prevent West Nile with the "four Ds."**
 - Use mosquito repellent with DEET when you go outdoors and follow instructions on the label. Approved repellents are those that contain DEET, picardin or oil of lemon eucalyptus.
 - Dress in long pants & long sleeves when outside, especially at dawn and dusk.
 - Drain any standing water, such as kiddie pools or bird fountains, empty cans, tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters and saucers under potted plants, where mosquitoes like to breed.
 - Use air conditioning or make sure there are screens on all doors and windows to keep mosquitoes from entering the home.
- 4. People over 50 are most vulnerable.** Those older than 50 are the most likely to become severely ill with West Nile & should take special care to avoid mosquitoes, per the CDC.
- 5. Seek medical care immediately if you have severe headaches or confusion.**



If you develop symptoms of severe West Nile virus illness, such as unusually severe headaches or confusion, seek medical attention immediately, according to the CDC. Severe illness usually requires hospitalization. Milder cases improve on their own and do not necessarily require medical attention.

IF YOU HAVE NEIGHBORS THAT MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF PREVENTATIVE MEASURES, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH THEM.

PLEASE REPORT ANY STANDING STAGNANT WATER TO TOWN STAFF AT 817-237-1234

MESSAGE FROM MAYOR PATRICK JACOB

There has been a lot of activity in the Lakeside Area. The gas wells that Chesapeake Energy drilled last year are on line and producing. The pipeline between the Weaver Pad and the Silvercreek pad has been completed. Currently, there are 2 wells operating. Please make note of the information elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter. While the Town has no control or position regarding your contract with Chesapeake, we do want to pass information along. At the last council meeting, Chesapeake offered to conduct educational sessions regarding royalty calculations and understanding your mineral estate. Look in the next month's news letter for information regarding the date and time of the sessions.

Lake Worth project update, the planned start date for Casino Beach has been delayed due to completing the permitting process. As soon as the permits have been issued, expect to see work started. The dredge is scheduled to be operating along the North shore, near Lakeside, starting in the next few weeks; you can check the Ft. Worth website for the latest information <http://fortworthtexas.gov/boards/lakeworthrcc/>. This will be the last phase of the dredging.

More construction-Driving down Watercress you see markers with orange tape. This is the planned route for the new water line to serve Casino Beach. When work starts, please be patient as equipment & workers will be very close as you pass. As always, check the Town's website for the latest information <http://www.lakesidetexas.us>

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SECURITY ALARM PERMITS

ORDINANCE NO. 355

All Security Alarm Systems are required to be permitted and must be renewed annually. The fee for new residential and commercial alarm systems is \$15.00. Annual renewal fee is \$10.00. Be sure to contact Town Hall with any changes to your contact information, or if you change security systems monitoring companies, be sure to update that information. You can email changes to lakeside@lakesidetexas.us, OR CALL CHANGES IN TO 817-237-1234 ext 301.

THIS ORDINANCE IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

On your original permit date you will receive a renewal notice.

WESTERN TRAILS PROJECT—UPDATE

TxDot is placing a new culvert under Western Trails. Once that is completed they will begin improving the ditch westward down Confederate Park Road (1886) to the existing culvert. When completed it will alleviate the pooling of water along the south side of Confederate Park Road at Western Trails.

Chesapeake Energy Drilling Permit—Weaver Pad Site

On August 8, 2013 the City Council approved Chesapeake Energy’s Permit request to drill another well at the Weaver site. You can go on line to the Railroad Commission’s website to view the locations and status of Chesapeake wells in and around the Town of Lakeside.

Go to <http://www.rrc.state.tx.us/data/online/gis/index.php>. Click on the “Public GIS Viewer “ map of Texas, then use your mouse to zoom in on well sites in the Town and surrounding areas. Their website is full of information and a great resource tool for the public.



SEPTEMBER 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	 2 Labor Day Town Hall Closed	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 City Council 6:30 p.m.	13	14
15	16 Planning & Zoning if needed	17 Municipal Court	18 Wolf Creek HOA	19 Garden Club	20	21
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