

# NEWSLETTER

# A NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

#### Texas 199 Changes

Texas Department of Transportation will be installing new signs on Texas 199. These new signs will indicate the exits and show the new Town Limits for Lakeside. The first signs to be installed will be on the southeast side of the road. The Northwest side will get new signs when the work is completed at Nine Mile Bridge. New "No Turn on Red" signs will be installed at Surfside.

Lakeside Police can now reset the traffic lights if there are problems with the lights. Please call Westworth Village Police Dispatch to report traffic light malfunctions at 817-738-3675 press option -0-.

The current construction on 199 is on schedule, even though we have experienced plenty of rain this summer. The next phase of construction from Nine Mile Bridge to Lake Worth is currently being planned. Also, we have been seeing Geotech work being done for the section in Lake worth. The borings will allow the engineers to determine what type of construction techniques will be required for the new road and overpasses.

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 are on the second Thursday of the month.

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

**Bulk Trash Collection** 

All Items Must Be

Out By 7 AM on 09/20

Pick up ends

9/23 @ 5 PM

MAYOR - Patrick Jacob

**COUNCIL MEMBERS** 

PLACE 1 - Don Pitts

PLACE 2 - Kathy Livingston

PLACE 3 - Vacant

PLACE 4 - Amy Robinson

PLACE 5 - Bill Mohr

# Take Care of Texas **Offers Tips to Conserve Water**



Saves 3,000 Gallons





3,000 Gallons

- Replace Your Toilet- If you have an old toilet, a newer, more efficient one can save 13,000 gallons of water per year. That's about \$110 in savings per household.
- 2. Trade Up to an ENERGY STAR Clothes Washer-A full-sized **ENERGY STAR** clothes washer saves 3,000 gallons of water per year. They also use about 25% less energy which could save you \$45 per year on your utility bill.
- Install Water-Efficient Shower Heads And Faucet Aerators – A WaterSense - labeled showerhead uses about 2,900 gallons less water per year than a standard showerhead. Replacing old, inefficient faucets and aerators can save another 700 gallons of water per year.
- Use the Dishwasher Wisely Scrape Dirty dishes instead of rinsing them. Running a dishwasher with a full load on "light wash" saves more water than hand washing dishes. An ENERGY STAR dishwasher is about 30% more efficient than a standard model and saves about 3,870 gallons over it's lifetime.
- 5. Fix Leaks A faucet leaking at a rate of one drop per second can waste up to 3,000 gallons of water per year.

## FIGHT THE

**PROTECT** yourself from the West Nile & Zika Virus with the 4 D's.



- 1. Stay indoors at **DUSK** and **DAWN**. This is the time of day that mosquitoes are most active.
- 2. DRESS in long sleeves/pants, loose and light-colored clothing when outdoors.
- 3. **DEFEND** yourself from mosquitoes by wearing insect repellent that contains DEET, Picaridin, or Oil of Lemon Eucalyptus.
- 4. **DRAIN** standing water in your yard and neighborhood. Also make sure that flowerpots, water dishes, bird baths and wading pools are properly drained so they are not breeding grounds for mosquitos.

Town Hall Has MOSQUITO DUNKS Available

# OT PICAL

## Lakeside has been hit by Car Hoppers stealing from unlocked cars in the area.

Take steps to protect yourself from being a victim.

### **TIPS TO FOLLOW:**

1. NEVER leave valuables in view, even if your car is locked. Any purses, bags, cell phones, computers, sports equipment and clothing should be taken inside with you. If you can't take it in, hide it or lock it in the trunk.

- 2. ALWAYS lock your car, put windows up and close the sunroof
- 3. NEVER leave your keys in the car.
- 4. Take out removeable radios and face plates.
- 5. When possible, park in well-lit areas.

### Combat GPS thefts:

- Remove the GPS unit and clip when you exit your vehicle.
- 2. If you must leave the unit in the car, be sure to hide both it and the clip or suction cup that holds it. Thieves see the clip and know there is a unit somewhere in the vehicle.
- 3. Frequently wipe your dash to remove tell-tale dust rings that are left by suction cup mounts. Replace the cover to the vehicle's power outlet when not in use.
- 4. Record the serial number and keep a copy in the glove compartment and with your other valuable papers at home to assist the police with recovery should your unit be stolen.

Call 911 if you see any persons committing suspicious activities such as:

- \* Pulling on door handles of vehicles to see if they open
- \* Checking for an alarm system by bumping or hitting a window or bumper of a vehicle.
- \* Looking into car windows.



SEPTEMBER 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 LABOR DAY TOWN HALL CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	MUNICIPAL COURT	13	CITY COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM	15	16
17	PLANNING 18 & ZONING MEETING 6:30 pm If Needed	19	20 BULK TRASH PICKUP STARTS HAVE ALL ITEMS OUT BY 7:00 AM	21	22	BULK TRASH COLLECTION ENDS 4:30 PM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

The Town of Lakeside is Looking for Volunteers to establish a Citizen Panel. Volunteers will help implement the Town's Stormwater Management Plan. Citizens that are interested should contact James McDonald at Town Hall 817-237-1234 or email:

jmcdonald@lakesidetexas.us

The Town of Lakeside, 9830 Confederate Park Road Lakeside, TX 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