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NEWSLETTER

2019 Consumer Confidence Report The annual drinking water Report for the year of 2019 is available on our website. You can view the 2019 Consumer Confidence Report at <https://tinyurl.com/y72q4gx9>. This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made by the Town to provide safe drinking water to all of our customers.

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 groundwater. Water has the unique quality of being the universal solvent, as such groundwater dissolves the minerals in the rocks making up the aquifer. Filters and water softeners help to remove some of the dissolved minerals.

Stormwater Fee Starting with the **July 2020** billing for all customers that are connected to the Town of Lakeside water and reside within the Town limits will have a new monthly charge on your water bill. This will be a stormwater fee for \$1.50 per month. This fee is to help maintain and improve the quality of surface water and underground water within the Town of Lakeside. Also to enable the Town to comply with all federal, state laws and regulations applicable to stormwater discharges.

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

**Bulk Trash Items must be out
by 7AM on 7/15 collection will
conclude on 7/18**

MAYOR - Patrick Jacob

COUNCIL MEMBERS

PLACE 1 – Don Pitts
PLACE 2 – Kathy Livingston
PLACE 3 – Wesley Hearn
PLACE 4 – Amy Robinson
PLACE 5 – Rona Gouyton

Summer is here!! Summer is a time for enjoying the outdoors with family and friends. But it's important to keep in mind the hot weather can be dangerous if proper precautions aren't taken.

Tips for Safety during the Summer Heat.

- * Drink plenty of water and other fluids. Don't wait to rehydrate until you're thirsty. Avoid alcohol, caffeine and carbonated drinks. These can lead to dehydration.
- * Eat meals that are well balanced and light. Eat fruits high in fiber and natural juice. Avoid high protein foods.
- * Wear loose, light weight, light colored clothing and sunscreen. Remember to reapply sunscreen as indicated on the package. Wear a wide brimmed hat to protect your face and neck from the sun.
- * Stay in cool areas. The best place to be is inside with air conditioning. If you don't have air conditioning at home, choose places you could go for relief from the heat during the warmest part of the day such as libraries, malls and movie theaters.
- * Check regularly on high risk people. Keep an eye out for infants and young children, people aged 65 or older, the mentally or physically ill, the overweight, and those who work outside.
- * Animals need shade and water. Pets can dehydrate quickly, so make sure they have plenty of fresh, clean water and a shady place to get out of the sun.
- * **NEVER** leave a person or a pet in a parked car. Also be careful when entering a vehicle in hot weather. Temperatures inside can reach 140F-190F within 30 minutes.

Beware of heat related illness: Know the warning signs of heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke and how to respond to it.

HEAT CRAMPS

- * **Signs:** Muscle pains or spasms in the stomach, arms or legs.
- * **Actions:** Go to a cooler location. Remove excess clothing. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if cramps last more than an hour.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- * **Signs:** Heavy sweating, paleness, Muscle Cramps, tiredness, weakness, dizziness, headache, fainting, nausea, vomiting.
- * **Actions:** Go to an air conditioned place and lie down. Loosen or remove clothing. Take a cool bath. Take sips of cool sports drinks with salt and sugar. Get medical help if symptoms last for more than an hour.

HEAT STROKE

- * **Signs:** Extremely high body temperature (above 103 degrees) taken orally. Red, hot and dry skin with no sweat, rapid, strong pulse, dizziness, confusion or unconsciousness.
- * **Actions:** Call 9-1-1 or get the person to the hospital immediately. Cool down with whatever methods are available until help arrives.



Waste Connections does a monthly pickup for residents inside the city limits of Lakeside. The monthly pickup starts on the third Wednesday of each month and items **must** be at the curb by 7 AM.

The earliest you can start placing your items at the curb is the Saturday before the bulk pickup begins.

It may take up to four days for all the residents bulk items to be collected. This will depend on the volume residents put out.

If your items are not collected by the Monday following the bulk item pickup please call Town Hall at 817-237-1234.

Back to School Roundup—Serving Tarrant County This year the annual Back to School Roundup will provide free school supplies to 10,000 underserved students in grades Pre-K through 12 who reside in Tarrant County and meet specific income requirements. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it will be a condensed event this year. Families will need to pre-register and you will drive up, show your pre-registration voucher and a volunteer will give you the supplies needed for your children.

Don't miss this years event on **Friday, August 7** at TCC South Campus.

Families must Pre-register online or at a Tarrant County Sub-Courthouse

Sales Tax Holiday/Tax-Free Weekend Friday, August 7 through Sunday, August 9

During this annual sales tax holiday, you can buy most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpack (sold for less than \$100) tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

You can find a list of the Clothing, Footwear and Other Items at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/clothing-footwear.php

List of School Supplies can be found at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/publications/98-490/school-supplies.php

July 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 	2	3 <i>Town Hall Closed</i>	
5	6	7	8	9 <i>City Council Meeting 6:30 PM</i>	10 	
12		14	15 <i>Bulk Pickup Items must be out by 7 AM</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	
	27	28	29	30	31	