



NEWSLETTER

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 year's 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 backpacks (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

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

Bulk Trash Items must be out
by 7AM on 8/19 collection will
conclude on 8/22

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

Notice to Lakeside Water Customers

All water bills are due by the 15th of each month. During the pandemic the late fees were waived. Starting **August 2020** outstanding water accounts will have the \$15.00 penalty added to their account. Disconnect Notices will be mailed out to delinquent accounts a minimum of 72 hours before the disconnect date. Any account not paid before the 25th of the month will be disconnected on the 25th. The disconnect fee is \$30.00 for city customers and \$40.00 for customers outside the city limits. There is an additional \$45.00 for city customers and \$55.00 for customers outside the city limits for the after hour fee for customers to be reconnected during non business hours. **Only the water department personnel may turn the water on/off.**

The Town of Lakeside does have the option of automatic draft and e-billing for your water bill. You may download the automatic draft application or e-billing form at www.lakesidetexas.us or come by Town Hall to pick one up. The Town of Lakeside does accept credit and debit cards in person. You may also pay your water bill online at www.lakesidetexas.us. Click on the tab for **My Lakeside** and click on the link for **Online Bill Pay**. The fee to pay online is \$3.95 per transaction that is up to \$200.00. E-checks are \$2.50 per transaction.

Each customer must notify the Water Department of any changes to the account such as billing address, phone number etc. **It is the responsibility of each customer to make sure a water bill is received.**

If you have any further questions, you may call us at 817-237-1234 ext. 307.

**Tarrant County Community Development Department
Tarrant County Coronavirus Temporary Relief Fund**

The Coronavirus Relief Fund (known as CRF) is funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economy Security (CARES) Act of 2020. The CRF program assistance is not intended to provide long term support for program participants, and it is not intended to provide all supportive needs of households that affect housing stability.

What assistance is provided

Short-term payment of rent and arrears to prevent eviction. This program does not pay water, sewer, trash, late fees, or other incidentals owed to the apartment complex.

Who can receive assistance

- Households with documentation stating loss of income due to COVID-19.
- Persons who are in imminent danger of eviction and risk of becoming homeless.
- Persons residing **outside** of Fort Worth City limits.

How to Apply

* Rental assistance is tenant based. Applicants will type <http://renthelp.tarrantcounty.com> and click on **“apply for rental assistance program.”**

Applicant will be directed to the Tarrant County CARES form to fill out important information and upload necessary documents.

*** Ensure ALL correct documents are uploaded, or your application will not be accepted. ***

Phone: 817-850-7940

Fax: 817-850-7944

Email: RentHelp@tarrantcounty.com

Just a Friendly Reminder: Summer is here and we want to keep our city looking good. Any property with grass and/or weeds growing in excess of ten inches on any lot or property within the Town limits will be deemed a nuisance and is prohibited. Also allowing junk, junked vehicle or vehicle parts to accumulate on a property will be deemed a nuisance and is prohibited.

Whenever any nuisance defined within the Town Ordinances exists within the corporate limits of the Town of Lakeside, any full-time police officer, code enforcement officer, building or health inspector employed by the Town shall order the owner and/or occupant where the nuisance exists to abate or remove the nuisance within the time as may be specified by the order, which shall be no less than twenty four hours from the time of the notice. **** For more information go to the link for Town Ordinances on our website.**

Bulk Item Pickup: The monthly pickup is on the third Wednesday each month and concludes on the third Saturday. Items must be at the curb by 7 AM. The earliest you can place your items at the curb will be Saturday before the Bulk pickup begins. The items can not exceed twenty cubic yards in total volume or have any individual item exceeding fifty pounds in weight. These items may include, but are not limited to, stoves, refrigerators and HVAC's (with verification that CFC components have been removed by a certified technician), water heaters, washing machines, furniture and similar waste materials other than construction or demolition waste, hazardous waste, tires, dead animals or stable matter.

Brush Pickup: Brush will be picked up at the curb on your normal pickup day if it is cut into four foot lengths and bundled. Bundles should not exceed fifty pounds in weight.



August 2020

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