



NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU! *Extending a sincere "Thank You!" to Joe's Pizza for taking care of our Public Works !!!*

FOOD DRIVE AND TOYS FOR TOTS DONATIONS

We had extremely generous donations for our food and toy drive this year. Collection started October 1st this year with people dropping off canned goods, non-perishable food items and new toys.

On December 8th, Craig Bennet and James McDonald delivered the donated food to the Tarrant County Food Bank. They also delivered a large amount of new toys to Toys For Tots.

Thank you Lakeside residents for your amazing kindness and generosity!!

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TARRANT COUNTY PARTNERS WITH ALBERTSONS/TOM THUMB AND KROGER TO OFFER FREE FLU SHOTS FOR THE UNINSURED.

For those without health insurance, Tarrant County is making it as easy as possible to get a flu vaccination. The CDC has stated that a flu vaccine is more important than ever during the 2020-2021 flu season. To protect Tarrant County citizens, as well as to help reduce the burden on our health care systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, Tarrant County has partnered with Kroger and Albertsons/Tom Thumb pharmacies to administer free flu vaccinations to uninsured residents of Tarrant County from December 1 through December 30, 2020.

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

Bulk Trash Items must be out by 7AM on 1/20 collection will conclude on 1/23

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

Early numbers suggest Domestic Violence Homicides may be on the rise across the country.

Preliminary data shows domestic violence is already twice 2019 totals-with nearly all occurring since the pandemic began. Domestic violence is on the rise around the country-a reversal of multi-year declines. Experts attribute much of the alarming increase to the social and economic pressures of the coronavirus pandemic.

If you're experiencing abuse or partner violence and need help, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233, or you can chat with an advocate on their website www.thehotline.org or texting LOVEIS to 22522. SafeHaven of Tarrant County's crisis hotline is 1-877-701-7233, and resources are available on their website www.safehavenc.org.

SafeHaven offers several services; including two Emergency Shelters-one in Arlington and one in Fort Worth. Counseling-both individual and group counseling in English and Spanish. Transitional housing-SafeHaven assists in providing significantly subsidized housing for families seeking independence. Legal Aid-SafeHaven attorneys provide legal representation and/or advice to clients free of charge. Prevention-SafeHaven provides a multi-session program teaching Tarrant County students about respect, anti-bullying and healthy relationships. Reformative Services-the Partner Abuse Intervention & Prevention Program (PAIP), a fee-based service for offenders.

Lakeside Town Council Election

The May 1, 2021 General Election applications for Council Members will be available during the filing dates Wednesday, January 13, 2021 until Friday, February 12, 2021. You can pick up the application packet at Lakeside Town Hall, 9834 Confederate Park Rd or it will be posted on the website www.lakesidetexas.us. All applications MUST be completed and turned in by 5:00 PM on Friday, February 12, 2021.

Council Seats up for Election

- Mayor – Currently Patrick Jacob
- Council Place 2 - Currently Kathy Livingston
- Council Place 4 - Currently Amy Robinson

QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICE:

- * Be a United States citizen.
- * Have been a resident of Texas for at least 12 months, as of the filing deadline.
- * Have resided in the city for at least 6 months preceding election day.
- * Be a registered voter.
- * Be 18 years of age or older upon the commencement of the term to be filled at the election.
- * Not have been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities.
- * Not have been deemed mentally incompetent by a final judgement of court.

Address for filing application for a place on the ballot:

Norman Craven/Town Administrator
Town of Lakeside
9834 Confederate Park Road
Lakeside, TX 76108

Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County launches collaborative new program to serve seniors during Covid-19 crisis.

The new Covid-19 SNP program is a collaborative effort between Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County, United Way and Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County, Tarrant Area Food Bank, and Catholic Charities Fort Worth.

The new program focuses on food-insecure seniors residing in Tarrant County.

To be considered for this program, a person must:

- * Reside in Tarrant County
- * Be age 60 or over
- * Be the spouse of a person age 60 or over
- * Be food insecure.



This program is intended to serve seniors who do not have access to food during the Covid-19 crisis. This may mean that the person is following recommendations to stay at home or possibly has a family member who is unable to provide needed assistance.

Although other agencies are involved, this is a Meals On Wheels of Tarrant County program. Referrals will come in through the mealsonwheels.org website referral form or via a phone call to **817-336-0912**.

Once an individual is placed on the Covid-19 SNP program, the client and spouse (if applicable) will receive a box of five frozen meals (per person) and a ten pound box of senior –friendly canned goods and fresh produce. These items will be delivered one day per week every week by paid drivers from Catholic Charities Fort Worth.

If you would like to refer yourself or someone else to receive food through the Covid-19 SNP program, please call or complete the online referral form.

January 2021

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					Town Hall Closed Happy New Year	2
3	4	5	NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DAY	7	8	NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY
10	NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY	12	13	14	15	RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DAY JANUARY 16 Let freedom ring!
17	Town Hall Closed I Have A Dream Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	NATIONAL POPCORN DAY JANUARY 19	20 Bulk Pickup Items must be out by 7 AM	21	22	NATIONAL PIE DAY!
24	25	26	27	DATA PRIVACY DAY	29	30
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