



City Hall Hours
Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm



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CHARLIE GEREN VETERAN CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Charlie Geren Veteran Citizen of the Year Award is a nominations-based program designed to recognize and celebrate veterans that have settled in the 99th District of the Texas House of Representatives and have worked to contribute to the improvement, vitality, and sustainability of the community. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way. The 2017 VCYA honorees will be announced and recognized by Representative Charlie Geren at a special ceremony on November 9, 2017.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

Presented by the
City of Lake Worth, VETCO
and the Northwest Tarrant
Chamber of Commerce

Luncheon at Splash Dayz
8905 Clifford Street
White Settlement, TX 76108

Lunch is free for all Veterans
Non – Veterans \$20.00

Those planning to attend must RSVP to
[\(817\)237.1211](tel:(817)237.1211) Ext 101 or salmond@lakeworthtx.org.



City Calendar

Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Planning & Zoning meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. As needed.

Board of Adjustment meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. As needed.

Council Meetings:

November 14, 2017
December 12, 2017

Holidays:

Thanksgiving	Nov. 23 & 24
Christmas	Dec. 25 & 26
New Year's	Jan. 1

Bulk pick-up dates:

Week of November 27, 2017
Week of December 25, 2017

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Now Hiring.....

Detective - \$44,302 - \$54,000 annually DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

Firefighter (PT Entry Level) \$12.00 per hour

Patrol Officer - \$21.30 per hour/\$44,302 annually or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

Street Maintenance Worker - \$13.46 per hour or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

Water/Sewer Technician - \$13.46 per hour or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)



Code Compliance Corner

Make sure help (police, fire, ambulance, etc.) knows where to find you. Help Emergency Responders protect you and your family in the event of an emergency. By making sure your address is visible, Emergency Responders are able to locate you quicker.

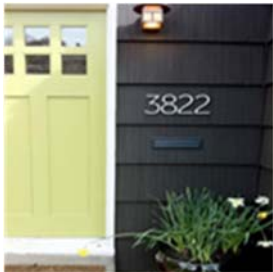
Give your structure proper identification... By posting the address in the correct location you allow delivery services, postal services, and utility service providers to find you quicker as well. Without the address properly posted these services may not be able to find you and may even refuse service.

City Code (2012 International Residential Code, Section R319 Site Address) requires that all buildings shall have address numbers, building numbers or building identification in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. The numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers should be in Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four (4") inches high with a minimum stroke width of one half (½") inch. Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure.

TIPS FOR DISPLAYING ADDRESSES

- House numbers should be displayed on the building itself and in a prominent and conspicuous place, so as to be legible from the street.
- All numbers should be a minimum of four (4") inches high with a minimum stroke width of one half (½") inch.
- When practical, the numbers should be placed near a light so that they may be readily seen at night. If the numbers are not illuminated, they should be reflective.
- The colors of the numbers should be in sharp contrast to the color of their background.
- Numbers are easier to read displayed horizontally, not vertically.
- Make sure the numbers are not blocked/covered by trees, vines, or other vegetation.

Precious seconds count in an emergency situation, so please help yourself by helping your emergency service responders find you easier. Post the address on the front of your residence/building as required.



City of Lake Worth CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Saturday,
December 2, 2017
Lake Worth
Multi-Purpose Center
7005 Charbonneau Road
5:00 – 7:00pm



Festive, Fun and FREE for the Entire Family!

Featuring a performance by the Lake Worth High School Chorale! Plus:

- **A Holiday Craft to Make & Take**
- **A Visit with Santa**
- **Lighting of the Christmas Tree**
- **Hot Chocolate & Cookies provided by Albertson's LW**

**CELEBRATE the Holiday Season
with the City of Lake Worth!**

Municipal Munchies

Clock Watcher Chicken

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons canola oil
2 cups chicken broth
1 can (14 ounces) Italian diced or stewed tomatoes
1 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon pepper
8 ounces uncooked spaghetti, bro-

ken into 2" pieces
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese

In a large skillet, cook chicken & onion in oil until onion is tender; remove and keep warm. Add tomatoes, broth, basil and pepper to skillet. Bring to a boil; stir in spaghetti. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 15-20 minutes. Return chicken and onion to skillet; cook

until chicken juices run clear and spaghetti is tender. Sprinkle with cheese.



November 7, 2017 Special Election

The City of Lake Worth will hold a Special Election for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the qualified voters of the City to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" Proposition A.

Proposition A

The abolition of the local sales and use tax for the benefit of the Type B Economic Development Corporation within Lake Worth; the abolition of a local sales and use tax in Lake Worth for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and the adoption of a local sales and use tax in Lake Worth at the rate of one and three-fourths percent.



Early Voting dates:

November 1
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

November 2-3
Thursday – Friday
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Protect Your Drains

A Message from the Public Works Office

When you have finished cooking, collect liquid grease and oils in a sealable container. For the grease that cannot be poured into a container, you should wipe clean with a paper towel and put it in the trash. Food scraps should also go in the trash. Scrape off excess food from pits, pans, and plates before rinsing them in the sink with cold water.

DO put oil and grease in covered collections containers.

DO scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using the garbage disposal.

DO remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.

DON'T pour oil and grease down the drain.

DON'T put food scraps down the drain.

DON'T rinse off oil and grease with hot water.



Give Us a Call...

*In the event you have a sewage back-up, please call us **first**.*

During Business Hours

Monday—Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at 817.237.1211 ext. 110

Afterhours 817.237.1224

City personnel will arrive at your location and will run the City's sewer main and will identify whether or not the blockage is located within the City's system or in your lines. Should the blockage be located within the city system we will clear the line at no cost to you; If, the blockage is located within your line we will suggest you contact a registered plumber. Having us check the line first may save you a few bucks.

- Sean Densmore,

Director of Public Works

Tarrant County Transportation Services

County wide service for older adults 65+ and persons with disabilities!

Rides Guaranteed to Residents

On Designated Days:

Monday Saginaw
Azle
Lake Worth

Tuesday Mansfield
Benbrook
Kennedale

Wednesday Sansom Park
Westworth Village

Thursday Benbrook
Crowley

Friday Everman
Forest Hill

2.50 One-way Fare for participating cities

\$10.00 One-way Fare for non-participating cities

No holiday or weekend service

Service hours 6am to 6pm

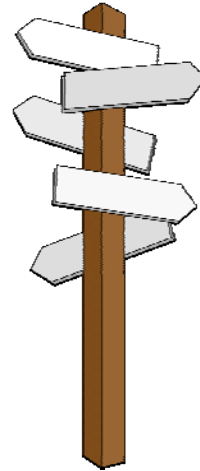
For Registration and Reservations

Please Call Catholic Charities

817-336-8714

Hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday through Friday



Don't make a **SPLASH** put it in the **TRASH!**

Recent studies have found that medicines flushed down the drain can contaminate our lakes and streams, which can hurt fish and other aquatic wildlife, and end up in our drinking water. Some medications, such as hormones and antidepressants, include endocrine disrupting compounds (EDCs), which interfere with the reproduction and normal growth of many aquatic species, such as frogs and fish.

When medications are flushed down a toilet or drain, they enter the wastewater treatment system, which cleans up the water. Unfortunately, many of these treatments systems are not designed to remove medications.

In addition to the environmental impacts, prescription drugs in home cabinets are a significant cause of accidental poisoning. These drugs are also highly susceptible to misuse and abuse. Studies show that people who abuse prescription drugs often obtained them from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. More Americans abuse prescription drugs than those using cocaine, hallucinogens, and heroin combined, according to the 2009 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Medications are also as reported by the Poison Control Center.

Instead of flushing unwanted medicines, you can drop them off at the **disposal site** located at City Hall, 3805 Adam Grubb Drive or throw them in the trash—but first, take steps (listed below) to prevent children, animals, and others from coming into contact with them.

1. Mix medicines (do not crush tablets or capsules) with an unpalatable substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or used coffee grounds;
2. Place the mixture in a container such as a sealed plastic bag;
3. Throw the container in your household trash;
4. Scratch out all personal information on the prescription label of your empty pill bottle or empty medicine packaging to make it unreadable, then dispose of the container.

Fire Prevention



In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between residents of our community escaping safely from a fire or having their lives end in tragedy.

That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here's this year's key

campaign messages:

- Draw a map of your home by using our grid with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.
- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.

- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

For more information please visit <http://www.nfpa.org/fpw>



LAKE WORTH POLICE

Invites you to our Annual Senior Thanksgiving Dinner



At the L.O. Bud Irby Senior Center
 7005 Charbonneau Rd
 Lake Worth, Texas
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, November 22, 2017

Sponsored by:

Lake Worth Police Dept.
 Lake Worth Fire Dept.
 City Hall Staff
 Public Works
 Senior Center

Citizens Police Academy
 Resident Volunteers
 Business Volunteers
 LWISD Honor Students
 City Council Members

Upcoming Events @ the Library!

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, Nov. 1

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
BEDTIME

Wednesday, Nov. 8

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
BIRDS

Thursday, Nov. 9

Noon – 1:00pm
Book Club – Oh My
Stars by Lorna Landvik –
Join us for a potluck
lunch and gift exchange.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
COLORS

Wednesday, Nov. 15

3:45 – 4:45pm
Tail Waggin' Tutors –
Children are invited to read

Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

November – December
PROGRAM GUIDE

one-on-one to a
certified therapy dog

Friday, Nov. 17

1:00 – 4:00pm
Holiday Bookmark Making
Class for adults with Dolly
Valdez.

Saturday, Nov. 18

10:30am – 12:30pm
Coloring & Coffee
Adult Coloring Program

Wednesday, Nov. 22

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
THANKSGIVING

November 23 – 25

Library Closed for
Thanksgiving Holiday

DECEMBER

Wednesday, Dec. 6

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
PENGUINS

Thursday, Dec. 7

5:30 – 7:00pm
Letter Writing Club -
Rediscover the pleasure of
this thoughtful tradition.
BYOP (bring your own
pen) and we'll have a selec-
tion of stationary and
stamps for you to use.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
SNOW

Saturday, Dec. 16

10:30am – 12:30pm
Coloring & Cookies
All Ages Holiday Coloring
Party

Wednesday, Dec. 20

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday, Dec. 21

11:00am – Noon

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Jingle and Jolly's Christ-
mas Show with Brett
Roberts

December 22 – 26

Library Closed for
Christmas Holiday

Wednesday, Dec. 27

10:30 – 11:30am
Preschool Story Time
MUSIC

December 29-30

Library Closed for New
Year's Holiday

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	9-7
Thursday	9-7
Friday	9-5
Saturday	9-1
Closed Sunday & Monday	

Family Christmas Movies

Visit the **L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center** every Thursday during the month of December for a classic Christmas movie starting at 9:00am! We'll have popcorn & hot chocolate. If you would like, bring a holiday dessert or cookies to share. The whole family is invited to attend this free and festive event!



Dec. 7th



Dec. 14th



Dec. 21st



Dec. 28th

Utility Billing Department

Just a reminder, the Utility Billing Department does not accept payments made by check for less than \$5.00.

Payment options are to pay in person, by mail, or by making a payment through nCourt online or by telephone for an additional fee. All payments received prior to 5:00 pm on a business day will be posted the same day.

nCourt: www.lakeworthxpmnts.com
855-796-5763

You must have your account number and amount due to pay.

If you have any questions, please call the Utility Billing Department at 817-237-1211 x 110.

Watering restrictions are YEAR-ROUND: No watering between the hours of 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Numbers to Remember



City Hall	817-237-1211
Public Works	817-237-7210
Library	817-237-9681
Senior Center	817-237-3281
Police	817-237-1224
Animal Control	817-237-1211 x 600
Code Compliance	817-237-1211 x 111
Fire	817-237-7461
Chamber of Commerce	817-237-0060
Tarrant Co. Tax	817-238-4438
(Property Tax & Car Registration)	
DPS (Drivers License)	817-238-9197
County Clerk	817-238-4420
Health Dept.	817-238-4441
LW Post Office	817-237-5128
Progressive Waste	817-222-2221

KNOW YOUR WATERING SCHEDULE

MONDAY

No watering with sprinklers or irrigation systems

TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Non-residential sites (apartments, businesses, parks, common areas)

WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY

Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

THURSDAY & SUNDAY

Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

It's easy to join our mailing list!

Just send your email address by text message:

Text

LAKEWORTH

to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23*	24	25	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25*	26	27	28	29	30
							31						
Thanksgiving Holiday * No Trash Pick-up							Christmas Holiday * No Trash Pick-up						

- Water bill due
- Late letter water bill due
- Bulk pick-up days
- City Holiday
- 1st day to set out bulk items