

City Hall Hours Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm



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## Bring One For The Chipper **Recycle your Christmas Tree**

Christmas trees may also be dropped off at the Multi-Purpose Facility located at 7005 Charbonneau Road in the designated area, located at the back of the property adjacent to Comanche Trail. All trees collected will be chipped and the mulch will be made available to the public at **no cost**.

#### Scheduled Curbside Pick Up for the Following Dates: FRIDAY 12/29

WEDNESDAY 12/27 WEDNESDAY 01/03

FRIDAY 01/05

TREES WILL BE PICKED UP BETWEEN 8 AM AND 12 PM

DROP OFFS ARE WELCOME 12/26 TO 01/05



### **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:

January 9, 2018 February 13, 2018

Holidays:

February 19, 2018 President's Day

Bulk pick-up dates: Week of January 22, 2018 Week of February 26, 2018 PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES FOR CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE PICKUP:

- **To Schedule A Pick Up (817.237.7210)** 1.
- 2. ALL DECORATIONS, LIGHTS, PLASTIC, STANDS, ETC. MUST BE REMOVED.
- 3. FLOCKED TREES WILL BE ALLOWED (NO BAGS)
- 4. **NO ARTIFICIAL TREES**

For additional information and/or to Schedule a pickup please contact Public Works at 817.237.7210 or email: kmcdonald@lakeworthtx.org

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## L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center January/February Happenings

PJ PARTY BINGO • Tuesday January 16, 2018 from 9am -11am

Join us for PJ Party Bingo! We will dress up in our pajamas and play some BINGO games together. Remember to wear your 'G' rated pajamas and bring a prize for the Bingo table. Members can bring snacks to share. The Senior Center will provide coffee, tea, and lemonade.

LIFECARE HOSPITAL PRESENTATION • Tuesday January 23, 2018 at 10am Amber will be on hand to speak to members about what Lifecare Hospital has to offer.

WEAR RED DAY BINGO • Tuesday February 13, 2018 from 9am-11am

February brings the Senior Center's annual focus on Women's Heart Health. We will have important information available for members. Don't forget to wear RED!

**CALL OR VISIT** the Senior Center to find out about all the classes, programs, and activities we offer for members or find us on the City of Lake Worth's website www.lakeworthtx.org.

L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center • 7005 Charbonneau Road • 817-237-3281

## Now Hiring.....

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)



## Join Us For BOOKCLUB

Every Second Thursday from Noon - 1:00pm

## • Mary Lou Reddick Public Library • 7005 Charbonneau Road 817-237-9681

## 2018 Reading List

- January 11 Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall & Denver Moore
- February 8 The Rosie Effect by Graeme Simsion
- March 8 Little French Bistro by Nina George
- April 12 Special visit by Tui Snider author of Unexpected Texas
- May 10 The House of Spirits by Isabel Allende
- June 14 The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg
- July 12 Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan
- August 9 News of the World by Paulette Jiles
- September 13 The Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
- October 12 The Bad Girl by Mario Vargas Llosa

November 8 – Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford



#### **Municipal Munchies**

#### Coconut Cake Supreme

- 1 yellow cake mix
- 2 cups (16 oz.) sour cream
- 2 cups sugar
- $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cups flaked coconut
- 1 carton (8 oz.) cool whip, thawed

Prepare and bake cake according to package directions in two 9-inch round cake pans. Cool in pans for 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cool completely. For filling, combine sour cream and sugar; mix well. Stir in coconut (filling will be soft). Set aside 1 cup of filling for frosting. To assemble, split each cake into two horizontal layers. Place one layer on a serving platter; cover with 1/3 of the filling. Repeat layers. Fold reserved filling into cool whip and use to frost cake. Refrigerate at least 4 hours before serving and refrigerate leftovers.

HINT: To split cakes horizontally, use unflavored dental floss.



### **Utility Billing Department**

November 14 – February 14 is the time frame used to calculate the new sewer charge for residential water accounts. The new rates are effective April's water bill.

If you have a leak during this time frame and have it repaired, you will need to fill out and submit a request for re-consideration of winter sewer average. You can start submitting your request to the utility billing department now through June 30th. Your completed form should be accompanied by proof of the leak being fixed. An acceptable proof of repair includes but is not limited to: a plumber's invoice or store receipt of parts purchased.

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.lakeworthtxpmts.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.

#### 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

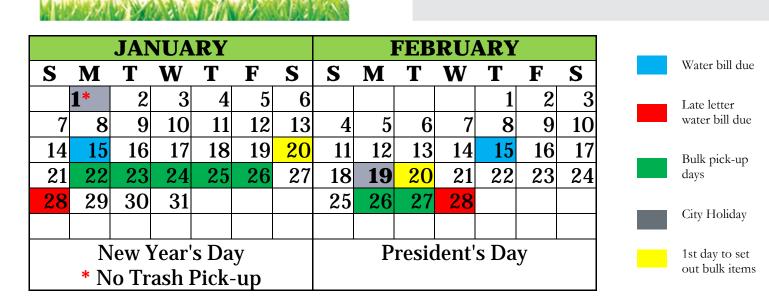
Numbers to Remember		
City Hall	817-237-1211	
Public Works	817-237-7210	
Library	817-237-9681	
Senior Center	817-237-3281	
Police	817-237-1224	
Animal Control	817-237-1211 x 600	
Code Compliance	817-237-1211 x 111	
Fire	817-237-7461	
Chamber of Commerce	817-237-0060	
Tarrant Co. Tax	817-238-4438	
(Property 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	

Just send your email address by text message:

Text

#### LAKEWORTH

to 22828 to get started. Message and data rates may apply.





# **HOW TO PREVENT FROZEN PIPES**

## Turn Off the Water, Turn Up the Heat

When liquids freeze, they expand. When water freezes in a pipe, it can cause extensive damage. There's nothing worse than coming home to major water damage due to a few frozen pipes.

#### THERE ARE THREE MAIN REASONS PIPES FREEZE:

Drastic changes in temperature

**2** Poorly insulated pipes

**Thermostat** set too low

*Everything from plastic to copper can freeze—and then burst.* 

### Pipes most at-risk of freezing:

- Close to exterior walls
- Near Swimming pools and water sprinkler supply pipes
- In unheated places like crawl spaces, attics and garages.

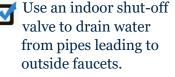
### **UP TO 250** GALLONS

of water can discharge through a 1/8" crack in one day.

#### USE THESE EASY TRICKS TO HELP YOU AVOID FROZEN PIPES:



- Insulate pipes located in a crawl space or attic.
- Use pipe sleeves, heat tape or cables on exposed water pipes.
- Caulk or insulate V cracked seals around pipes.
- Open cabinet doors leading to exposed pipes or pipes close to exterior walls to allow warm air to circulate.



## < 20 DEGREES

Turn off outside water or insulate at-risk pipes as a precaution.