



# Bi Monthly Newsletter

*Keeping you informed*

*Honoring Our Past with a Vision for the Future*

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City Hall Hours  
Monday-Friday  
8am to 5pm

## City Holidays

**Independence Day**

July 4, 2017

**NO trash pick-up.**

## WHAT'S NEW

CHECK OUT THESE NEW BUSINESSES/  
RESTAURANTS IN LAKE WORTH...

### **THAI ORANGE**

**6060 ROCKY POINT TRAIL, SUITE #300**

**OPENED JUNE 2017**

### **PANDA BUFFET (NEW OWNERSHIP)**

**3980 BOAT CLUB ROAD, SUITE #107**

**OPENED MAY 2017**

### **LUXX NAILS**

**6060 ROCKY POINT TRAIL, SUITE #200**

**OPENED MARCH 2017**



## 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:

**July 11, 2017**

**August 8, 2017**

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**WE WANT TO WELCOME  
YOU!**



# LAKE WORTH POLICE

The Lake Worth Police Department was awarded a grant for a drug collection unit as part of CVS Health's Medication Disposal for Safer Communities Program.

The new unit is located at 3805 Adam Grubb in the City Hall lobby and provides residents with a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of unwanted, unused or expired medication, including controlled substances.

CVS Health is dedicated to helping the communities they serve address and prevent prescription drug abuse. With CVS's help, Lake Worth PD can help reduce the amount of unused and unwanted medication in the home; a point critical to preventing prescription drug abuse.

The new drug disposal unit will help to reduce the amount of unneeded medicine in residents' homes and decrease the potential for prescription drug abuse, which has soared in recent years, especially among teenagers.

More than 70 percent of teenagers say it is easy to get prescription drugs from their parents' medicine cabinets, according to a Partnership for Drug-Free Kids study. Proper drug disposal also helps to prevent the contamination of local landfills and water supplies from unused medication.

Lake Worth PD is proud to partner with CVS Health and the Partnership for Drug-Free Kids to increase convenient access to safe medication disposal. We thank them for their commitment to helping residents reduce the amount of unneeded medicine in our community.

Lake Worth's new Drug Collection Unit is open from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and drugs can be dropped off with no questions asked.

Lake Worth residents and CVS Pharmacy customers can also inquire about the Medication Disposal for Safer Communities Program at 1-866-559-8830 or visit [www.cvs.com/content/prescription-drug-abuse](http://www.cvs.com/content/prescription-drug-abuse). Further questions regarding the Collection Unit can be directed to the Police Department by calling 817-237-1211.



## Items that are NOT accepted:

- Aerosol Cans
- Ointments
- Lotions
- Liquids
- Inhalers
- Thermometers
- Needles
- Medication from businesses or clinics



# LAKE WORTH POLICE



The Lake Worth Police Department is working to provide an Exchange Zone for our citizens to be able to conduct E-Commerce or custody exchanges. This location will be in the parking lot near the flag pole at 3805 Adam Grubb and activities in this area will be video recorded.

Police officers and city employees will not participate in or help these exchanges by running serial numbers, nor will officers or city employees be available to witness exchanges.

## Traffic Stop Nets 15 Pounds of Marijuana

On Monday, June 19, 2017 around 10 PM. Officer R. Watson conducted a traffic stop in the 3700 Block of Boat Club Road. Officer Watson's traffic stop led to an arrest and 15 pounds of marijuana being removed from the streets.

The street value of the marijuana is estimated at around \$14,000.00



## News from the L.O. Bud Irby Senior Center

Join us at the Senior Center for some summer fun and fellowship.

We offer live music on Fridays from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Gospel is played on the third Friday of every month. Join our members and stay for our weekly Potluck luncheon; EVERYONE brings a dish to share at 12 noon.

### NEW CLASSES:

- **Pinochle** is played on Thursdays at 1pm; this is a beginner's level class and taught by volunteer member Rebecca Dirksen.
- **Swing Dance** and sing-a-long routine beginner's class is being offered on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. during July and August taught by volunteer member J'Neice Beckcom.

### DISPLAY CASE:

The Senior Center offers a glass display case where members can share their collections with everyone; currently we are featuring a Blue'N White collection of china from all around the world. Call the Senior Center to share your treasures.....817-237-3281.

### FAMILY BINGO:

The Senior Center is partnering with the Mary Lou Reddick Library and hosting a Family BINGO game on **Tuesday July 25, 2017 from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

Members can bring grandchildren and have a great time playing BINGO. Plan to bring a prize to share and play for a chance to win a prize to take home too.

Refreshments will be provided so call the Senior Center for details 817-237-3281.

### VISION SCREENING:

Join us for a vision health presentation from Dr. Crabtree O.D. staff on **Friday July 21, 2017 at 1:00 pm.** Dr. Crabtree's staff will discuss ways to protect and preserve our eye sight.

Come by today for fun and fellowship.....Call the Senior Center 817-237-3281 or go to the website at [www.lakeworthtx.org](http://www.lakeworthtx.org) to see a monthly Senior Center Calendar.



### Banana Puddin'

#### Ingredients:

- 1 14oz can of sweetened condensed milk
- 1 large box vanilla instant pudding
- 1 pkg of cream cheese
- 1 large tub Cool Whip
- 6-8 ripe bananas sliced
- 1 box vanilla wafers
- 3 cups milk

Mix sweetened condense milk with electric mixer for approximately 2 minutes, slowly add in the cream cheese, vanilla pudding powder and milk, continue mixing until smooth. Add in ½ of the tub of cool whip until all mixed together.

In a large bowl layer vanilla wafers slightly crushed in your hand, sliced bananas, pudding mix then repeat layers and top with the remainder of the cool whip. Refrigerate about an hour.



# Warning Sirens



The city's Outdoor Warning Siren System may be activated for any kind of emergency – not just severe weather. People often have the misconception that the sirens are meant to be heard indoors. However, the siren system is intended to be heard outdoors. You may not hear it inside or in noisy areas. When you hear the Outdoor Warning Siren System, you should immediately go inside and tune to local news or radio for additional information so you can make a decision on what actions you should take. Then, go to the lowest level, most interior space of your home or office.

The Outdoor Warning Siren System consists of 3 strategically placed sirens that are activated for one or more of the following conditions:

- A tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service in the City of Lake Worth
- Tornado, funnel cloud or rotation reported by a reliable source
- Destructive winds in excess of 70 mph
- Reports of hail larger than 1.75 to 2 inches
- Chemical spill
- State or national emergency
- Other emergencies as appropriate

The City of Lake Worth tests the city's outdoor warning siren system on the first Wednesday of every month at 1 p.m. unless there is inclement weather.

To receive emergency notifications indoors, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) All Hazards and Weather Alert Radio with the Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) feature is recommended. The NOAA radio allows you to keep up to date on all types of emergencies. You can purchase one at many local retailers starting around \$20. NOAA radios with the SAME feature can be programmed to provide emergency information specific to your area.

Visit ([www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/](http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/)). The code for our county is: 048439

If you have questions contact Lake Worth's Office of Emergency Management at 817-237-1211 Ext 402.

## Pet Disaster Safety and Preparedness

Disaster can strike at any time, and since your pet is a part of the family, it is important to make sure they are prepared in case of an emergency. Whether it is a house fire, a tornado, or a flood, there are some key things to keep in mind for pet safety. Keep your cat and dog's collars on at all times and be sure leashes are near the entrance. If you do not wish to keep your pet's collar on at all times, be sure they are microchipped. If your pet is microchipped and escapes during an emergency, Animal Services or other emergency responders are more likely to get your pet back to you as soon as possible. It is best to keep a pet carrier or cage near an entrance way for a quick getaway, such as in a fire or flood. Be prepared by making sure the carrier or cage has towels or blankets in it.

Create a disaster kit for your pet:

- Three-seven days' worth of food
- Two portable/collapsible bowls (for food and water)
- Veterinarian information
- Copy of your pet's vaccination records and list of medications (if applicable)
- Extra collar or harness and leash
- A current picture of your animal(s)
- Water bottles
- Poop collection bags
- Pet first aid kit



You can get a free pet alert window sticker from the ASPCA website ([aspc.org](http://aspc.org)), which will help emergency personnel know what they need to look for when they enter your home. In case of a fire, NEVER go back inside for your pets. Leave the doors open when you exit and call for them from a safe distance. Always let professional emergency responders know if any animals are trapped or left inside.

*Now Accepting  
Applications*

The City of Lake Worth is accepting annual Board/Commission Applications at this time. If you're interested in serving your community or desire to learn more about how your local government works, please consider serving on the Board of Adjustment or the Planning & Zoning Commission.

The Board of Adjustment meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm as necessary and the Planning & Zoning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month as necessary at 6:30 pm. Applicant(s) must have resided in the City for at least two (2) years in order to serve. Most positions have two-year (2) terms. All City of Lake Worth board and commission positions are voluntary (non-paid).

Applications and additional information may be obtained through the City Secretary's Office by calling 817-237-1211 x 105, or by visiting the City's website at [www.lakeworthtx.org](http://www.lakeworthtx.org). The application may be dropped off at City Hall or mailed to City of Lake Worth, C/O City Secretary, 3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135.

**PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATIONS NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2017**



## Employment Opportunities

Building Maintenance Worker - \$12.42 per hour or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

Water/Sewer Technician - \$12.42 per hour or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

Patrol Officer - \$20.20 per hour/\$42,011 annually or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

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

# July Programs @ Your Library

## **Tail Waggin' Tutors**

Read to a certified therapy dog!

July 19<sup>th</sup>

August 16<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 3:00pm

Children of all ages are invited to read to a friendly, trained therapy dog. Bring your own books or read one of ours.

## **Programs for Adults**

### **Paper Collage Workshop**

with Dolly Valdez

Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

1:00 – 4:00pm

Door Prizes • RSVP by 07/06

## **Build a Writing Practice through Journaling**

with Rachel Pilcher

Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00am – 1:00pm

Door Prizes • RSVP by 07/21

Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

7005 Charbonneau

Lake Worth, Texas 76135

(817) 237-9681

Visit our online catalog:

<https://lakeworth.biblionix.com>

## **Family Fun Programs**

### **Family Game Afternoon**

Classic board games & refreshments

Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 5:00pm

## **Story Time with Local Children's Author**

Brandy Herr & Rescue Dog Emma

Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

5:00 – 6:00pm

## **Family Bingo**

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 11:00am

## **Summer Reading Programs**

Thursday Mornings @ 10:30am

**July 6: Zooniversity**

Live Animal Program

**July 13: Strings 'N' Things**

String Tricks & Folk Games

**July 20: Fort Worth Nature Center**

Live Animal Program

**July 27: Disney's Winnie the Pooh**

Movie & Popcorn



## Utility Billing Department

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



### 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



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 (either online or by tele-  
phone subject to an additional fee per transaction). All  
payments received prior to 5:00 pm on a business day  
will be posted the same day.

nCourt: Online [www.lakeworthtxpmts.com](http://www.lakeworthtxpmts.com) or telephone 1-  
855-796-5763. You must have your account number to  
pay.

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



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.



### 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	817-237-1224 x 315
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

### Bulk Pick-Up Dates:

Week of July 24, 2017

Week of August 21, 2017

**Bulk Pick-Up Reminder:** Bulk is picked  
up is the last full week of the month.  
Brush **MUST** be put out **PRIOR** to first  
day of pick up, **but NOT BEFORE**  
**midnight on the 20th of each month**  
**(to avoid being cited).**

The City of Lake Worth has a  
new website. Check it out at  
[www.lakeworthtx.org](http://www.lakeworthtx.org). You  
may now follow us on  
Facebook and Twitter.

