

City Hall Hours Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm





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## Municipal Munchies

#### Ice Cream Sandwich Dessert

12 ice cream sandwiches

1 jar (12 ounces) caramel ice cream topping

1 carton (12 ounces) frozen whipped topping, thawed

2 Symphony candy bars with almonds

& toffee (4-1/4 ounces each), chopped

Arrange ice cream sandwiches in an ungreased 13 x 9 baking dish, cutting as needed to fill the dish. Spread with caramel and whipped toppings. Sprinkle with chopped candy bar. Cover and freeze for at least 45 minutes. Cut into squares. Store leftovers in the freezer.

Yield: 15-18 servings

# \*\*\*Effective July 2019\*\*\*

We will be enforcing Ordinance 847, Sec. 3, Adopted 11/14/06: All accounts disconnected for non payment will be charged a \$30.00 Reconnect Fee in addition to a \$30.00 Disconnect List Charge.

#### **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 9
- ♦ August 13

#### City Holidays

Independence Day
July 4th & 5th

#### Bulk pick-up

- July 22-26
- ♦ August 26-30

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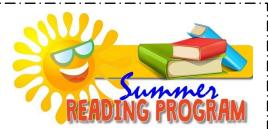
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#### Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

### Mary Lou Reddick Public Library July & August Programs

There's Something for Everyone at the Library!



#### Free Family Programs Thursdays @ 10:30 AM

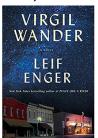
July 4: Library Closed

July 11: Window to the Wild Live Raptors

July 18: Science Tellers
July 25: Junk Eating Dragon
August 1: Yoga for Kids

#### Second Thursday Book Club

Every Second Thursday at Noon





July 11: Virgil Wander August 8: Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine



The Library will be closed on July 4, 5 & 6



Art Camp for Kids August 6, 7 & 8 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Includes drawing, painting & other art media. All supplies provided.

Art Camp is for kids 5-12. Led by local artist Dolly Valdez.

Space is limited, register today!

Art Camp is funded by a grant from the Tocker Foundation.



Family Game Night 4:00 - 6:00 PM Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

Join us for classic board games and more. All ages welcome! Pizza and beverages provided. Page 3 JULY -AUGUST 2019



### L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center July/August Programs & Events

7005 Charbonneau Road Lake Worth, Texas 76135 (817) 237-3281

#### LEARN TO KARAOKE Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30 - 2:30 PM



#### Come learn the basics of karaoke!

- How to find & practice songs without any special equipment
  - How to follow along to the music
    - How to use a mic effectively

Whether you are a Newbie or a seasoned singer, come join us!



#### Care N' Community Wednesday Programs

Programs begin at 1:00 PM

July 24 – Healthy Cooking Demo

August 21 – Tarrant County 911



## Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 4:00-6:00 PM

Join us for games and pizza! We'll have classic board games, Jenga, dominoes, and more. Bring your own games too.

All ages are welcome!



#### Thursdays at 1:00 PM

Chair yoga is a gentle form of yoga that can be done sitting or standing while using a chair for support. Benefits include increased strength, flexibility and balance.



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# Cleaner Curbs & Cleaner Creeks For a Healthier Community













- Comply with local ordinances and storm water pollution prevention programs.
- Keep Your Waterways Beautiful.
- Participate in cleanup activities in your neighborhood.
- Support environmental education and programs in your city, county and school.
- Volunteer to place curb markers in storm drains.
- Report littering to the state hotline at 888.TEX.8683 or www.dontmesswithtexas.org
- Report illegal dumping in North
- Central Texas at 1-888-335-DUMP.

www.dfwstormwater.com

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# JULY 2019 CODE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE JUNK. TRASH, DEBRIS/ ILLEGAL OUTSIDE STORAGE

#### **ARTICLE 8.600 NUISANCES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY**

#### Sec. 8.601 Nuisance on Private Property Defined

For the purposes of this article, the term "nuisance" is defined to mean any condition or use of premises or of building exteriors which is detrimental to the property of others, causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in



the neighborhood in which such premises are located, or any such condition or use of premises that is dangerous to human health or welfare. This includes, but is not limited to, the keeping or the depositing on, or the scattering over the premises of any of the following:

- (1) Lumber, building materials, junk, trash or debris;
- (2) Storage of furniture, other than furniture designed for outside use, household items, products of a commercial trade or business enterprise, whether such items are so used or not outside;
- (3) Abandoned discarded or unused objects or equipment such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans, or containers;
- (4) Items of salvage such as scrap metals, rags, papers, bottles, cans, and similar items;
- (5) Any compost pile which is of such a nature as to spread or harbor disease, emit unpleasant odors or harmful gas, or attract rodents, vermin or other disease-carrying pests, animals or insects;
- (6) Keeping unsanitary matter on premises. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, or permit another to keep, upon any premises deleterious or septic material, unless such material is retained in containers or vessels which deny access to humans, flies, insects, rodents and animals;
- (7) Any inoperable, dismantled, wrecked or junked vehicles, motorized or otherwise;
- (8) Any dead or damaged tree which poses a serious threat to life or property on the premises, adjacent premises, or adjacent public right-of-way.

#### Sec. 8.602 Duty to Maintain Private Property

No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such premises in a manner causing substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located.

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## AUGUST 2019 – CODE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE WATERING RESTRICTIONS

#### **ARTICLE 13.1200 LAWN AND LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION**



Sec. 13.1201 Restrictions

(a) Lawns and landscaping may be watered on any day, at any time, by handheld hose, drip irrigation, a soaker hose or tree bubbler. (The intent of this measure is to allow for the protection of structural foundations, trees, and other high value land-scape materials.)

Except for hand watering, drip irrigation and the use of soaker hoses, a person may only irrigate, water, or cause or permit the irrigation or watering of any lawn or land-scape, inclusive of structural foundations, trees, and other high value landscape

materials, located on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person (i) on a day designated as an outdoor water use day for the property's address as shown below; and (ii) between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on such day.

- (1) Residential addresses ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
- (2) Residential addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9) may water on Thursdays and Sundays.
- (3) All nonresidential locations (apartment complexes, businesses, industries, parks, street and/or roadway medians, etc.) may water on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- (b) Except for hand watering, drip irrigation and the use of soaker hoses, a person commits an offense if that person irrigates, waters, or causes or permits the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- (c) Except for hand watering, drip irrigation and the use of soaker hoses, a person commits an offense if that person irrigates, waters, or causes or permits the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person on a day that is not designated as an outdoor water use for that property address as shown in subsection (a) above.
- (d) A person commits an offense if a person knowingly or recklessly irrigates, waters, or causes or permits the irrigation or watering of a lawn or landscape located on premises owned, leased or managed by the person in a manner that causes:
- (1) A substantial amount of water to fall upon impervious areas instead of a lawn or landscape, such that a constant stream of water overflows from the lawn or landscape onto a street or other drainage area; or
- (2) An irrigation system or other lawn or landscape watering device to operate during any form of precipitation.
- (e) A person commits an offense if, on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person, a person operates a lawn or landscape irrigation system or device that:
- (1) Has any broken or missing sprinkler head; or
- (2) Has not been properly maintained in a manner that prevents the waste of water.

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#### SWIMMING POOLS

All swimming pools (above or in ground) require a permit prior to installation and shall meet the requirements of the currently adopted International Residential Code and the currently adopted National Electrical Code. Pools require proper fencing around them and door alarms installed at the residence.





#### Lake Worth Municipal Court

Safe Harbor Initiative

Anyone who has outstanding warrants with the Lake Worth Municipal Court is urged to appear at the court office to resolve their outstanding charges. Defendants that appear in the court office *will not be arrested* for outstanding warrants issued by the Lake Worth Municipal Court. You may be eligible for alternative ways to payment, such as community service or a reduction in the fine amount.

Your warrants will be recalled, and you will be scheduled to see the Judge to discuss your situation. Please contact the Lake Worth Municipal Court at 817-255-7910 to see if you have any outstanding charges that need to be resolved or if you have any questions.



Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:00am-5:00pm
3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135

#### Lake Worth Municipal Court

**Municipal Court Texting** 

If you receive a citation from a Lake Worth Police Officer and provide your cell phone number, the Municipal Court will send out reminders regarding your citation, so you don't miss any important dates. If you have received a citation and want to update your phone number please contact the Municipal Court at 817-255-7900 and a clerk can assist you.



IT Manager \$61, 875 Annually or higher DOQ, FT/ Exempt/Benefit Eligible

| Water Technician \$14.34 per hour or higher DOQ, FT/ | Non-Exempt/Benefit Eligible

#### **Utility Billing Department**

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.

www.ThePaymentGroup.com PH: 888-744-0584

You <u>must</u> have your account number and amount due to pay.

If you have any questions, please call the Utility Billing Department at 817-255-7900.

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 send your email address

by text message:

Text

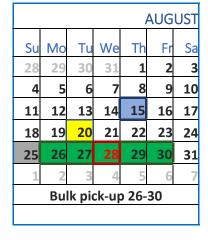
#### **LAKEWORTH**

to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



\*Independence Day & day after



#### 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	817-238-8738
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

 Waste Connections
 817-222-2221

#### Lake Worth Museum

7001 Charbonneau Rd Hours:

Thursday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Annual Membership Dues:

Individual.....\$10 Family....\$15





City Holiday

Water bill due

Late water bill due

Bulk pick up days

1st day to set out bulk items

Last day to set out bulk