

# Bi Monthly Newsletter Keeping you informed Konoring Our Past with a Vision for the Future



## LOOK WHAT'S COMING SOON TO LAKE WORTH

Spring is almost here and Lake Worth retail is growing again! Check out the corner of Azle Ave. and Paul Meador where the new Lidl Grocery Store is going in. Also check out the new strip center on Rocky Point Trail near the High School. CrossFit, Lux Nails, and Thai Orange Restaurant are a few of the busi-

nesses opening in the shopping center. As always remember to Eat, Shop, & Play Lake Worth! If you or someone you know is looking to open a business in Lake Worth please contact Jami Woodall in the Economic Development Department at 817-237-1211 ext. 106.



## BEING A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

To ensure that you become the best pet owner you can be it is important to keep the following in mind:

#### **Dental Health**

Your pet's dental health is a very important part of his/her overall health and can often cause, or be caused by, other health problems. Just as you need your yearly dental checkup so does your pet. If your pet has bad breath, broken/loose teeth, tarter, swelling, or any other issues with their mouth it is important to get their teeth checked sooner. If you have any questions or concerns about your pet's dental health call your veterinarian.

#### **Spay or Neuter**

By spaying or neutering your pet, you are helping control the homeless pet crisis which results in millions of animals being euthanized every year because there aren't enough homes for all of them. There are also medical and behavioral benefits to spaying and neutering. Spaying/neutering your pet is also more cost effective than having to care for a litter.

## **Vaccinate and Microchip**

It's extremely important to keep your pet up to date on their vaccines. If your pet even comes in contact with another animal that is sick, then they will be less likely to become sick themselves if they are up to date. Collars and tags can often come off or the animal can slip out, but with the extra security of having the pet microchipped, it is more likely that the owner can be found and the pet can go back home.

Please feel free to contact the Lake Worth Animal Shelter for additional information 817-238-8739.

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**City Hall Hours Monday-Friday** 8am to 6pm

**City Holidays Good Friday April 14, 2017** Garbage pickup will run as normal.



## **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:**

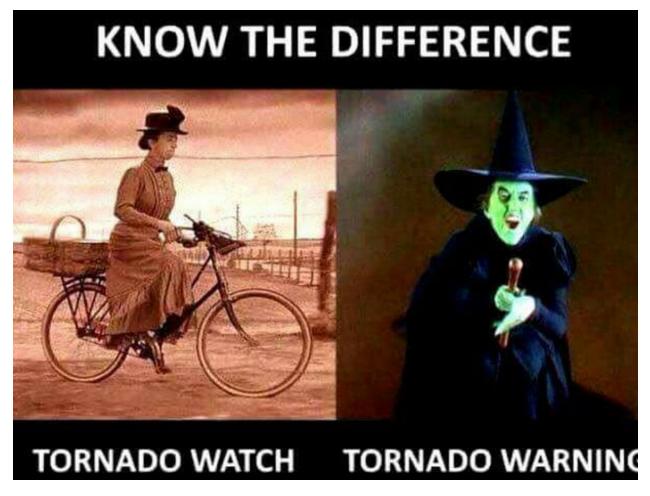
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## **Community Outreach Program**



Tornadoes, lightning, floods, rip currents and early season heat - spring is three months of danger that can imperil the unprepared. It roars in like a lion, rampaging across the United States throughout March, April and May. And there's one hazard that can strike the coasts at any time: tsunamis.

Spring hazards include:

- Severe Weather/Tornadoes
- Floods
- Lightning
- Tsunamis
- Rip Currents/Beach Hazards
- Heat

Nobody knows the hazards of this dynamic season more than NOAA's National Weather Service (NWS). We ask that you get weather-ready for spring with just a few simple steps:

- **1. Know Your Risk** Check weather gov every morning. It is a simple action that will ensure that you're ready for the day's weather. Don't leave home without knowing the forecast.
- **2. Take Action!** Assemble an emergency supplies kit with 72 hours' worth of food and water. In an emergency (such as after a tornado or some other hazard event), you may be stuck at home without electricity for three days or more. Make sure that you're prepared. Also, ensure that everyone in your life knows how to stay in touch with an emergency communication plan. This plan lists meeting places and alternate ways of communicating in case of emergency.
- **3. Be A Force of Nature** Inspire others by sharing your weather-ready story on social media with the hashtag #SpringSafety. It can be a simple as posting a photo of your emergency supplies kit or letting your friends know how to reach you during an emergency. Together, we can build a Weather-Ready Nation, one that is ready for any extreme weather, water, or climate event.

## **SPRING HAZARDS**

You are not powerless in the face of extreme weather and water events. Learn about the hazards most common to spring and some that are threats year-round and what you can do about them.

## **Community Outreach Program**

The City of Lake Worth Police Department has created a Community Outreach Program to educate our community on social issues that may exist or arise. The Community Outreach Program works to build relationships and safer communities by providing information and addressing concerns. Our hope it that we come together through programs and services such as:

- Identity Theft
- Fire/Home Safety
- Active Shooter
- Mosquito/Disease Control
- Human Trafficking

We will provide educational material and have a question/answer segment during each course. We welcome suggestions for upcoming topics and will develop a course that will be beneficial for all involved.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Without your participation and attendance we do not have a program! Please help us get the word out and build this program for our community. Bring a friend or neighbor and make it a great evening.

## <u>Location</u> <u>Lake Worth Multipurpose Center</u> <u>7005 Charbonneau</u> 2nd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm

March 13, 2017 – Storm Preparedness April 10, 2017 – Reporting Suspicious Activity





## **PUBLIC AUCTION**

Saturday, March 4, 2017 • 10 AM

4200 Fewell Dr. Lake Worth, Texas

CITY OF LAKE WORTH SURPLUS







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Thank you and we look forward to doing business with you soon!!!

## Professor Pop's Outdoor Bubble Show



Spring Break Program
Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>
10:30am

Discover the fun of science through the magic of soap bubbles! Witness exciting tricks and bubble formations of every shape and size. Step inside a colorful rainbow ... literally!

Note: In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside.

## From the Desk of Our City Secretary..



Due to unopposed candidates, the May Election is scheduled to be cancelled at the March 2017 Regular Council meeting. The unopposed candidates who will be certified as being elected to office are as follows:

Mayor:

Walter Bowen

Council Member Place 2:

Geoffrey White

Council Member Place 4:

Ronny Parsley

Council Member Place 6:

Gary Stuard

These candidates are scheduled to receive their certification and take their official Oath of Office at the May 2017 Regular City Council meeting.



The City of Lake Worth uses Code **RED**, a notification system for it's citizens. Visit our home page at www.lakeworthtx.org and click the *click here to sign up* for more information on how to signup to receive free EMERGENCY and OTHER CITY RELATED NOTIFICATIONS.

## **Utility Billing Department**

Watering restrictions are YEARROUND: 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 telephone subject to an additional fee per transaction). All payments received prior to 6:00 pm on a business day will be posted the same day.

nCourt: Online 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.



## Numbers to Remember

| City Hall                    | 817-237-1211       |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Public Works</b>          | 817-237-7210       |
| Library                      | 817-237-9681       |
| <b>Senior Center</b>         | 817-237-3281       |
| Police                       | 817-237-1224       |
| <b>Animal Control</b>        | 817-237-1224 x 315 |
| <b>Code Compliance</b>       | 817-237-1211 x 111 |
| Fire                         | 817-237-7461       |
| Chamber of Commerce          | e 817-237-0060     |
| Tarrant Co. Tax              | 817-238-4436       |
| (Property Tax & Car R        | egistration)       |
| <b>DPS (Drivers License)</b> | 817-238-9197       |
| <b>County Clerk</b>          | 817-238-4420       |
| Health Dept.                 | 817-238-4441       |
| LW Post Office               | 817-237-5128       |
| <b>Progressive Waste</b>     | 817-222-2221       |
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## **Bulk Pick-Up Dates:**

Week of March 27th, 2017 Week of April 24th, 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. You may now follow us on Facebook and Twitter.