



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.

City Holidays

Good Friday
April 19

Council Meetings

- ◆ March 12
- ◆ April 9

Bulk pick-up

- ◆ March 25-29
- ◆ April 22-26

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Mary Lou Reddick
Public Library

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March/April Programs

There's Something for Everyone at the Library!



Outdoor Bubble Show

Thursday, March 14 • 10:30 AM

Join us for an outdoor show with Professor Pop. There will be bubbles inside of bubbles, square bubbles, giant bubbles, and lots more!

"Earth Day is Every Day"

Saturday, April 27 at 11:00 AM

Join storyteller Dorayne Breedlove for stories and songs celebrating Earth Day. Stay for a craft activity after the program.



March 2, 9 & 23 | April 13 & 27

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Join us for FREE yoga classes at the Library. Classes taught by RYT Lori Dreier.

Tail Waggin' Tutors

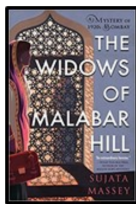
Wednesday, March 13 • 3:45 PM

Wednesday, April 17 • 3:45 PM

Children can read to our furry friend, Bane, who is a registered therapy dog.



Join our Second Thursday Book Club!



March 14th @ Noon
The Widows of Malabar Hill

April 11th @ Noon
Ordinary Grace

Preschool Storytime



Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

Join us for stories, crafts & fun! *Especially for children ages 3-5*

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

April 3, 10, 17 & 24



L.O. Bud Irby
Lake Worth Senior Center

Lake Worth Senior Center

March/April Events

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

A FRESH START to a Healthier You!



March 4
March 11

2:00 – 3:00 PM

- Confidently cook healthy meals for you and your family
- Learn practical cooking and shopping tips
- Receive handy kitchen tools

Brought to you by *Texas A&M AgriLife*
Please call the Senior Center
to register: 817.237.3281



AARP Smart DriverTEK Tuesday, March 12 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Join this 90-minute workshop to learn all about the latest high-tech safety features in your current car, or what technology to look for when shopping for your next car. Topics include the benefits of blind spot warning systems, forward collision warnings and more.



Thursday, May 9, 2019

Mark your calendars for the Senior Synergy Expo at the Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall in Fort Worth! Our Senior Center will be an exhibitor. Register today to guarantee your **FREE** box lunch and parking!



**Thursdays, Feb 7 - April 11
9:30 am - 1:15 pm**

The *AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program* offers free, individualized tax preparation for low-to moderate-income taxpayers - especially those 50 and older.
No telephone reservations.

Senior Center Holiday Closing

The Center will be closed on
Friday, April 19th for Good Friday.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Lake Worth Multi-Purpose Center
7005 Charbonneau Road



Saturday, April 6, 2019

Easter Egg Hunts

Ages 0 - 4 Begins at 10:15 AM

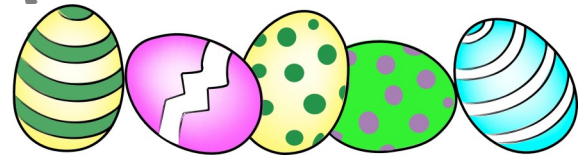
Ages 5 - 7 Begins at 10:30 AM

Ages 8 - 11 Begins at 10:45 AM

A Visit with the Easter Bunny!



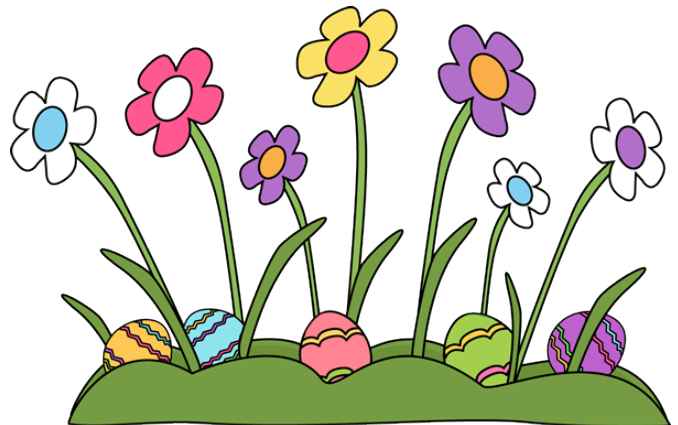
1 Golden Prize Egg
per Age Group



4,000 Eggs to Hunt!

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- Face Painting
- Farm Animal Petting Zoo
- Pokey O's Ice Cream
- Lake Worth Animal Shelter
Pet Adoptions





SPRING CLEANUP DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH - 8 AM- NOON

7005 CHARBONNEAU - MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

- This event is **FREE** and for Lake Worth residents only. Driver license or water bill required upon arrival.
- Please stay in your vehicle; volunteers will unload items.

WHAT TO BRING

- **HOUSEHOLD TRASH**
- **TIRES WITHOUT RIMS**
- **ELECTRONICS/COMPUTERS**

Computers	Keyboards	Ink cartridge
Laptops	Speakers	Toner cartridges
Servers	Audio	Peripherals
Monitors	Cell Phones	
Power Cables	DVD Players	

- **DOCUMENTS FOR SHREDDING**

Paper	Paper clips	Small binder
Envelopes	Staples	clips
Mail	Paper folders	Hanging files

- **DONATIONS TO GOODWILL**

Clothing	Books	Decor
Coats	Dishes	Small
Jackets	Games	Electronics
Shoes	Game Systems	Kitchen items

The following items cannot be accepted:

Mattresses	Appliances	TV's
Food	Gas Power Tools	Large Furniture

DO NOT BRING

- **CONCRETE**
- **APPLIANCES WITH FREON**
- **MEDICATIONS** - Residents may take unwanted medications to the Medication Disposal Unit located at the Lake Worth Police Department, Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m..

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Space is limited. Registration required.

Register online at
www.lakeworthtx.org
 or call 817.237.1211 Ext 100

Acids	Fertilizers	Pest Strips
Aerosol Cans	Fungicides	Pesticides
Antifreeze	Gasoline	Photo Chemicals
Batteries	Household Cleaner	Solvents
Brake Fluid	Motor Oil	Unwanted Fuel
Craft Chemicals	Oil Filters	Fluorescent Lights
Hobby Chemicals	Paint Thinners	Items w/ Mercury
Drain Cleaners	Paints & Stains	Varnish

INSTRUCTIONS

- If a product is still usable, try to give it to someone who can use it.
- Please bring liquid paint sorted by type (latex, oil-based, lead-based, etc)
- Please keep chemicals in their containers. Place broke or leaking containers inside a second container or like materials and label properly.
- If container has no label and its contents are known, please label the container clearly.
- **DO NOT** transport chemicals in the passenger compartment of your vehicle. Put them in the trunk or bed of a truck.



MARCH 2019 – CODE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE

ABANDONED/JUNK VEHICLES

City Ordinance prohibits abandoned/junk vehicles on public right of ways (roadways) and/or on private property. See definition below for what a junk vehicle is.

ARTICLE 8.500 ABANDONED AND JUNKED VEHICLES

Sec. 8.501 Definitions

As used in this article, the following words and terms shall have the meanings provided in this section:

Antique Vehicle. A passenger car or truck that is at least twenty-five (25) years old.

Junked Vehicle. A vehicle that is self-propelled and:

- (1) Does not have a valid registration lawfully attached to it;
- (2) Is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded; or
- (3) Is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
 - (A) Seventy-two (72) consecutive hours if the vehicle is on public property; or
 - (B) Thirty (30) consecutive days if the vehicle is on private property.
- (4) For the purpose of this article, “junked vehicle” includes a motor vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft. This article applies only to:
 - (A) A motor vehicle that displays an expired registration or does not display a license plate;
 - (B) An aircraft that does not have lawfully printed on the aircraft an unexpired federal aircraft identification number registered under Federal Aviation Administration aircraft registration regulations in 14 C.F.R part 47; or
 - (C) A watercraft that:
 - (i) Does not have lawfully on board an unexpired certificate of number; and
 - (ii) Is not a watercraft described by section 31.055 Parks and Wildlife Code.



Sec. 8.502 Junked Vehicles Declared Public Nuisance

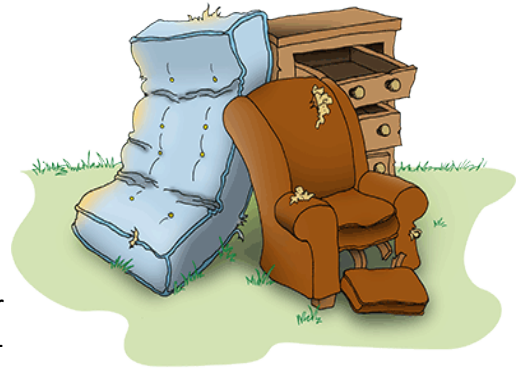
A junked vehicle, including a part of a junked vehicle, that is visible at any time of the year from a public place or public right-of-way:

- (1) Is detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public;
- (2) Tends to reduce the value of private property;
- (3) Invites vandalism;
- (4) Creates a fire hazard;
- (5) Constitutes an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors;
- (6) Produces urban blight adverse to the maintenance and continuing development of the city; and
- (7) Is a public nuisance.

APRIL 2019

CODE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE

BULK TRASH PICKUP



The City of Lake Worth contracts with Waste Connections to offer our citizens a once a month bulk trash pickup for their convenience.

Just a friendly reminder pickup is only once a month. Residents must make sure that their items are out at the curb **by 7:00 am no earlier than the 20th day of the month.** Pickup will start the last full week of each month. The truck will go down each street only once picking up bulk trash piles. Once the truck has made its way down your street it will not be back around, so it is imperative that you have your items out on the 20th **(but not before).**

The City has experienced a high volume of bulk trash lately and it is becoming more and more frequent that residents are putting these items out before the 20th of the month. The Code Compliance Office is noting these addresses and sending out one (1) warning postcard, if bulk is put out early after the initial warning, the resident will be cited. Please do your part to help keep our community clean and only set items out for pickup at the appropriate times.

HELPFUL TIPS TO ENSURE YOUR BULK TRASH IS PICKED UP

- Make sure all items are placed at the curb by 7:00 am on the 20th of the month.
- Please place items neatly at the curb, bundled if applicable so that items may be picked up quickly and efficiently.
- Do not put bulk trash items under utility/power lines as the bulk truck will not be able to get under those wires to remove the pile.
- Do not park on the street and/or block bulk trash piles with vehicles, if the pile is not easily accessible it will not be picked up.
- Do not put construction materials or Hazardous Waste items out for pick up in your pile as these items may be left. Such items include fecal material, oil sludge, and any radioactive, pathological, toxic, acidic, or volatile materials or other hazardous or improper waste, to include rubber, tires, oil, dirt or rock and steel shavings. Hazardous Waste shall include any waste deemed hazardous by the Environmental Protection Agency or any other applicable governmental agency or authority or any applicable subdivision thereof.

For more detailed information about Abandoned/Junk Vehicles or Bulk Pickup you may contact the Code Compliance at 817-237-1211 x 111 or online at www.lakeworthtx.org.



POLICE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS



This month, LWPD took the first steps toward becoming a recognized agency and will continue to move through this process over the next 24 months.

The Law Enforcement Recognition Program is a voluntary process where police agencies in Texas prove their compliance with 166 Texas Law Enforcement Best Practices. These Best Practices were carefully developed by Texas Law Enforcement professionals to assist agencies in the efficient and effective delivery of service, the reduction of risk and the protection of individual's rights.

While similar in nature to the national accreditation program, the Best Practices Recognition Program is easier to administer, lower in cost and is designed specifically for Texas Law Enforcement. The Texas Legislature demands a great deal of professional law enforcement in Texas and the Best Practices were specifically designed to aid Texas agencies in meeting those demands and providing the best quality of service to the people of our State. An agency that has been awarded "Recognized" status has undertaken a careful internal review of its policies, procedures, equipment, facilities, and operations.

Since its inception in 2006, over 100 Texas Law Enforcement Agencies have been Recognized and the Lake Worth Police Department has made it a top priority to join this elite group.



The medication drop off box in the City Hall lobby located at 3805 Adam Grubb provides the community a safe and environmentally responsible way to dispose of unwanted, unused and/or expired medication. With your help we were able to collect 163 pounds of such items and keep them off the streets and out of the hands of our children.

Remember: All items dropped inside are properly disposed of while maintaining confidentiality.

Severe Weather Season is approaching. PREPARE NOW

Sign up for Lake Worth's Emergency Notification System
CodeRED.

Just go to the city's fire department website and click on the symbol below.



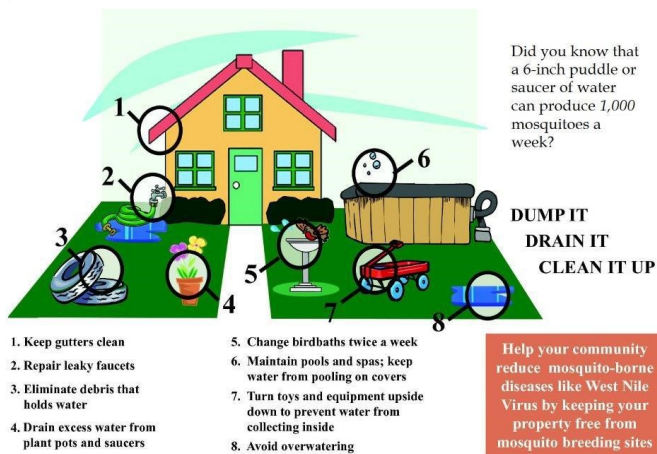
www.lakeworthtx.org/page/city_fire_dept

Find the safest room in your home or building. Usually an interior room with no outside walls or windows are the best.

Trim trees that have large branches that could fall on your home.

For more safety tips go to the Lake Worth Fire Department's website.

Eliminate Mosquito Breeding Sites Where You Live



Office of Emergency Management needs your assistance with mosquito control.

Defend yourself and the City of Lake Worth against the West Nile

Virus by taking just a few simple steps.

Just remember the **Four D's**

DUSK / DAWN are the times of day that you should try to stay indoors. This is when infected mosquitoes are most active.

DRESS in long sleeves and pants when you're outside. For extra protection, you may want to spray thin clothing with repellent.

DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) is an ingredient to look for in your insect repellent. Follow the instructions on the label and always wear repellent when outdoors.

DRAIN standing water in your backyard and neighborhood - old tires, flowerpots, and clogged rain gutters. These are mosquito breeding sites.

Fewer than 1% of those bitten by infected mosquitoes become severely ill. If you have symptoms that include stiff neck, high fever, or severe headache, contact your health-care provider immediately.

Municipal Munchies

Dad's Baked Beans

3 cans (15-1/2 oz each) great northern beans, rinsed and drained

5 hot dogs, sliced

1-1/2 cups ketchup

1/2 cup packed brown sugar

2 tablespoons molasses

1 medium onion, chopped

1/2 teaspoon ground mustard

1/4 teaspoon salt

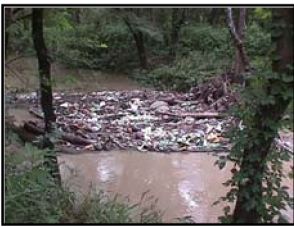
1/4 teaspoon pepper



Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Transfer to an ungreased 2-quart baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 to 1-1/2 hours or until heated through.

Yield: 8 servings

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





Notice to ALL Residents:

NEW Confidentiality Form

The Utility Billing Department mailed out a new Customer Request for Confidentiality Form with the December's bill. You may request to have some, or all of your information marked confidential as well as waive confidentiality for certain individuals.

If you wish to have your account marked confidential, please fill out and return the form to the Utility Billing Department by **ASAP**.

PLEASE NOTE: Many accounts are currently marked confidential. If you wish that your account remain confidential you will be required to provide the new form. Any account without a new Customer Request for Confidentiality **will be subject to public record**.

If you have any questions, please come by the Utility Billing Department or call us at 817-255-7900. Forms are also available in the office and online.

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

Just a reminder...

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 2019 water bill.

If you had a leak during this time frame and had it repaired, you will need to fill out and submit a request for re-consideration of winter sewer average. 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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Park Maintenance \$14.34 per hour - FT w/Benefits

Tele Communicator \$18.28 per hour - FT w/Benefits

Animal Control \$ 10.06 per hour -PT (18 hrs./week)

Patrol Sergeant \$ 29.92 per hour - FT w/Benefits

Utility Billing Department

Payment options are to pay in person, by mail, or by making a payment online through The Payment Group 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: 800-444-1187

You **must** 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.



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

Business.....\$25



City Holiday

Water bill due 15th

Late water bill due
28th

Bulk pick up days

1st day to set out
bulk items

Last day to set out
bulk

MARCH						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Bulk pick-up 25-29

APRIL						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bulk pick-up 22-26						
Good Friday						

From the Desk of Our City Secretary..



City Elections

GENERAL ELECTION

Due to unopposed candidates, the May General Election is scheduled to be canceled at the March 2019 City Council meeting. The unopposed candidates who will be certified as being elected to office are as follows:

Mayor	Walter Bowen
Council, Place 2	Geoffrey White
Council, Place 4	Ronny Parsley
Council, Place 6	Gary Stuard

These candidates are scheduled to take their official Oath of Office at the May 2019 City Council meeting.

SPECIAL CHARTER ELECTION

The Lake Worth City Council has called for a City Charter Amendment election scheduled for **Saturday, May 4, 2019**. The May ballot will include ten (10) amendment proposals. The majority of the proposals are language updates. The proposed amendments were recommended by the Charter Review Commission that was appointed by the City Council on March 2018 and convened in May 2018 to review the charter. During its seven month review process the group held regular meetings. The Commission reported its findings and recommendations to the City Council in December 2018. The City Council reviewed the charter proposals in January 2019 and called for a special election at the February 12, 2019 City Council meeting. Copies of the current City Charter and Voter Guide with proposed amendments are available at City Hall, Mary Lou Reddick Public Library and LO. Bud Irby Senior Center for your review.

The Charter Amendment Voter Guide can be found on the back page.

If you have any questions regarding City election information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (817) 237-1211, extension #105.

CHARTER AMENDMENT ELECTION LAKE WORTH ★—————★ 2019

The City of Lake Worth adopted a home rule charter in April of 1965 establishing the council/manager form of government still in place today. A revised charter was approved in 2003 and again in 2008. The Lake Worth City Council has called for a City Charter Amendment election on May 4, 2019 that will include 10 amendments. The following information details the proposed amendments and the language if approved.

www.lakeworth.org/page/city_elections

Proposition A

Shall the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended by renumbering Section 2.03 regarding City Council powers to Section 3.12; and clarifying powers of the City Council, including the appointment and removal of city officers, establishing administrative departments, adoption of the budget, inquiries into the conduct of city affairs, establishing the boundaries of the city, creating boards and commissions, fixing rates and charges for all utilities and public services, and the issuance of all bonds?

Charter language if approved:

Section 3.12 Powers of the City Council - All powers of the City and the determination of all matters of policy shall be vested in the City Council. Except where in conflict with and otherwise expressly provided by this Charter, the City Council shall have all powers authorized to be exercised by the City Council by state law; provided, however, that the City Council shall have no authority to exercise those powers which are expressly conferred upon other City officers by this Charter. Without limitation of the foregoing and among the other powers that may be exercised by the Council, the following are hereby enumerated for greater certainty:

- 1). Appoint and remove the City Manager;
- 2). Appoint and remove the Municipal Judge(s) of the Municipal Court;
- 3). Appoint and remove the City Attorney;
- 4). Establish administrative departments;
- 5). Adopt the budget of the City;

- 6). By majority vote, collectively inquire into the conduct of any office, department or agency of the City and make investigations as to municipal affairs;
- 7). Establish the boundaries of the City;
- 8). Provide for a Planning and Zoning Commission and a Board of Adjustment and other boards and commissions as deemed necessary and appoint members of all such boards and commissions. Such boards and commissions retain all powers possessed before the adoption of this Charter and those conferred and created by the Charter, by City ordinance or by other law.
- 9). Fix and regulate rates and charges for all utilities and public services; and
- 10). Authorize the issuance of all bonds by ordinance.

Copies of the current City Charter and this voter's guide are available at:

- Lake Worth City Hall
3805 Adam Grubb
- Mary Lou Reddick Public Library
7005 Charbonneau Rd.
- L.O. Bud Irby Senior Center
7005 Charbonneau Rd.

IMPORTANT DATES

Election Day - May 4

Early Voting - April 22 - 30

VOTING INFORMATION

TARRANT COUNTY - 817.831.8683

Proposition B

Shall Section 3.06 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to provide for a vote of a simple majority of all remaining members to appoint a qualified person to fill a Council vacancy?

Charter language if approved:

Section 3.06 Vacancies - In the event there is one vacancy on the council or in the office of Mayor, the council may call a special election to be held in accordance with state law or by the majority vote of all remaining members, appoint a qualified person to fill the vacancy. In the event there is more than one vacancy, the council shall call a special election to be held in accordance with state law, unless appointment is required to achieve a quorum.

Proposition C

Shall Section 3.09 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the Mayor Pro-Tem shall be chosen on a rotational basis based on place number, beginning with Place 1 and continuing through Place 7; and providing that the Mayor Pro-Tem shall act as Mayor during the disability or absence of the Mayor?

Charter language if approved:

Section 3.09 Mayor Pro-Tem - The Mayor Pro-Tem shall be a councilmember elected by the City Council at the first regular meeting after every general election date regardless of whether or not the city holds an election on that particular year or at the first regular meeting after any applicable run-off election, whichever is later. The councilmember selected to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem shall be chosen on a rotational basis based on Place number, beginning with Place 1 and continuing through Place 7. If any Council Member declines his or her term as it arises in rotation, that member shall remain in the same place in the rotation cycle as if he or she had served. The Mayor Pro-Tem shall act as Mayor during the disability or absence of the Mayor, and in this capacity, shall have the rights conferred upon the Mayor.

To view the current City Charter online:
<https://bit.ly/2TZzirZ>

Proposition D

Shall Section 3.10 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that the Mayor shall be recognized as the head of the city government for ceremonial purposes but shall have no regular administrative duties?

Charter language if approved:

Section 3.10 The Mayor - The Mayor shall preside at all Council meetings and may participate in the discussion of all matters coming before the Council. The Mayor shall not be entitled to vote as a member thereof, on Legislative or other matters, except in case of a tie, when the Mayor shall have the right to cast the deciding vote. The Mayor may also represent the City in intergovernmental relationships and perform other duties specified by the City Council or imposed by this Charter and by ordinances and resolutions passed in pursuance thereof. The Mayor shall be recognized as the head of the city government for all ceremonial purposes but shall have no regular administrative duties.

Proposition E

Shall Section 3.13 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be added to provide that the Mayor and councilmembers may not hold any other city office or city employment; and that no former Mayor or councilmembers may hold employment with the City until one (1) year after the expiration of the term they were elected or appointed to hold?

Charter language if approved:

Section 3.13 Prohibitions -

- a). Except where authorized by law or by this Charter, no Mayor or Council Member may hold any other City office or City employment during his or her term as Mayor or Council Member. No former Mayor or Council Member may hold any City employment until one year after the expiration of the term for which they were elected or appointed to the City Council.
- b). Members of the City Council may not in any way order the appointment or removal of the City administrative officers or employees whom the City Manager or any of the City Manager's subordinates are empowered to appoint.

Copies of the current City Charter and this voter's guide are available at:

- Lake Worth City Hall, 3805 Adam Grubb
- Mary Lou Reddick Public Library 7005 Charbonneau Rd.
- L.O. Bud Irby Senior Center, 7005 Charbonneau Rd.

Proposition F

Shall Section 4.03 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter relating to the official ballot be amended to provide that if two or more candidates have the same surname, their residence addresses must be printed with their names on the official ballot?

Charter language if approved:

Section 4.03 The Official Ballot - The names of all candidates for office, except such as may have withdrawn, died or become ineligible, shall be printed on the official ballots without party designations in the order determined in a drawing of lots conducted by the City Secretary in accordance with State Law. Each candidate shall be given notice of the time and place of the drawing.

If two or more candidates have the same surname, their residence addresses must be printed with their names on the ballot.

Proposition G

Shall Section 4.05 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to clarify that every municipal election must be handled in accordance with state law?

Charter language if approved:

Section 4.05 Conducting and Canvassing Elections -

(A) Every municipal election must be conducted in accordance with State law.

(B) The City Council shall meet in an open meeting to canvass and officially declare the results of the election as to candidates and questions, and issue certificates of election to candidates elected as provided by State law.

Proposition H

Shall Section 6.06 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to provide that within twenty-one (21) days after the date of certifying the petition of recall as sufficient, the City Secretary shall present such petition to the City Council of the City of Lake Worth at a regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose?

Charter language if approved:

Section 6.06 Presentation of Petition to City Council - Within twenty-one (21) days after the date of certifying the petition of recall as sufficient, the person performing the duties of the City Secretary shall present such petition to the City Council of the City of Lake Worth at a regular meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

Proposition I

Shall Section 7.03 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to require that the caption of each franchise ordinance be published in the official city newspaper at the franchisee's expense?

Charter language if approved:

Section 7.03 Franchise: Powers of City Council -

The City Council shall have power to grant, amend, renew or extend by ordinance all franchises of all public utilities of every character operating within the City of Lake Worth, and for such purposes is granted full power. All ordinances granting, amending, renewing, or extending franchises for public utilities shall be voted on at two separate regular meetings of the City council and shall not be finally passed until at least fifteen (15) days after the first reading; and no such ordinance shall take effect until thirty (30) days after its final passage; and pending such time, the full text of such ordinance shall be posted on the bulletin board at the City Hall of the City of Lake Worth, and publication of the caption in the official newspaper of the City shall be borne by the proponent of the franchise. No public utility franchise shall be transferable except to persons, firms or corporations taking all or substantially all of the holder's business in the City of Lake Worth and except upon approval of an ordinance by the Council in accordance with this Section.

Proposition J

Shall Section 8.06 of the Lake Worth Home Rule Charter be amended to allow the City Council to remove the municipal judge at its discretion by a majority vote without a public hearing?

Charter language if approved:

Section 8.06 Judge of the Municipal Court - The judge of the municipal court shall be appointed by the City Council for a term of two years. The judge shall be a resident of this state, a citizen of the United States, and an attorney in good standing licensed to practice in the State of Texas, with two or more years experience in the practice of law in this State. The Council shall fix the compensation for the judge in accordance with State law and such compensation shall never be based on the fines assessed or collected. Removal of the judge shall be at the discretion of the Council by a majority vote of the City Council.

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