

City Hall Hours Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm



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Municipal Munchies

Pepperoni Pizza Pasta

1-1/2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni

2 eggs, lightly beaten

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1/4 cup sour cream

1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning

1-1/2 cups pizza sauce

2 cups (8 oz) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

30 pepperoni slices

1 can (2-1/4 oz) sliced ripe olives, drained



Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Stir in the eggs, Parmesan cheese, sour cream and Italian seasoning. Transfer to a greased 11" x 7" baking dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Spread with pizza sauce. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese; top with pepperoni and olives. Bake 10-15 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Let stand for 10 minutes before serving.

Yield: 6 servings

<u> City Calendar</u>

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

- ♦ May 14
- ♦ June 11

City Holidays

Memorial Day

May 27

Bulk pick-up

- ♦ May 27-30
- ♦ June 24-28

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Public Library

Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

May/June Programs

There's Something for Everyone at the Library!



All programs begin at 10:30 AM

June 6: McTeggart Irish Dancers
June 13: Space Magic w/Brett Roberts
June 20: Fort Worth Zoo Animal Program
June 27: Fort Worth Museum of Science
& History Discovery/STEM Lab

Second Thursday Book Club



May 9: Small Great Things June 13: Anything is Possible

Every second Thursday at Noon



Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM

Join us for stories, crafts & fun! Especially for children ages 3-5 May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 June 5, 12, 19 & 26

Free Smartphone Photography Workshop



Saturday, June 22 10 AM - NOON

Have you always wondered how to make your smart phone pictures pop? Diane Durant will help you improve your technique and learn editing secrets to become a better phone photographer in no time. Smartphone required (iPhone or Android); all other supplies provided. Call to register. *Diane Durant is an artist and writer living in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a Senior Lecturer in Photography at the University of Texas at Dallas.*



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Wednesday, May 15 • 3:45 PM
Wednesday, June 19 • 3:45 PM
Children can read to our furry friend, Bane, who is a registered therapy dog.

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L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center May/June Programs & Events

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



Senior Strolls Walking Club Mondays at 9:00AM

Improve your fitness and well-being by joining our weekly walking club.

Come walk with us!



The Center is starting a new Swing Dance

Class on Fridays from 1:30-2:30. We are looking for male dance partners (any age) who would like to learn how to swing dance. Please contact Deborah Selby at (817)237-3281 if interested!

Senior Center Closings

May 9: closed for Senior Synergy May 13: closed for Ladies Tea Party May 27: closed for Memorial Day



Thursday, May 9, 2019 Amon G. Carter Jr. Exhibits Hall 3400 Burnet-Tandy Drive Fort Worth, Texas 76107

The Expo provides boomers, seniors and caregivers with a forum to learn more about living a healthy, safe and productive life. This huge event offers free health screenings, workshops and entertainment along with 100+ registered exhibitors.

Visit the Lake Worth Senior Center at Booth 809!





June 3, 10 & 17 2:00 - 3:00 PM

- Confidently cook healthy meals for you and your family
 - Learn practical cooking and shopping tips
- Receive handy kitchen tools Call the Center to register!

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Garbage Collection Guide for Residents

Who picks up my Garbage?

The City of Lake Worth contracts for residential solid waste services with Waste Connections. Telephone: 817-222-2221.

Garbage Pickup Days

Lake Worth residents have their garbage picked up twice a week. Collection days are determined by your location.

Monday and Thursday (starting at 7:00 am)

Residents living north of Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199) and north of Foster Drive (this also includes Foster Drive).

Tuesday and Friday (starting at 7:00 am)

Residents living south of Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199) and south of Foster Drive.

Bulk Garbage Pickup

Large items, like furniture, tree limbs and trunks, appliances, etc., are picked up once a month, during the last full week of each month. Except for waste caused by a natural disaster, bulk items cannot be placed at the curbside pickup point until after 12:01 a.m. on the 20th day of each month.

Bulk items must be neatly placed as close to the curb as possible and not near mailboxes or under overhead utility lines. Make sure bulk items are not blocked by vehicles parked on the street. Items may not be picked up if they are unable to be picked up by the bulk truck claw.

Bulk items placed out for pickup prior to the 20th of each month is a Code violation.

Neat and Clean

All garbage for pickup must be placed in a container that does not leak or emits odors. Plastic trash bags are authorized and if used may not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.

All curbside garbage must be placed within six (6) feet of the curb.

Waste Connections personnel are not required to clean up or collect loose refuse and/or spillage not created by their employees. If this type of situation exists when the truck arrives to make a pickup, Waste Connections may not pickup your garbage until you clean up the loose or spilled refuse.

DID YOUR GARBAGE NOT GET PICKED UP?

Call 817-222-2221

When can you place your garbage on the curbside?

Garbage may be placed out on the curbside starting at 8:00 pm the day before your scheduled pickup. Empty garbage cans must be removed by 8:00 pm the day of your pickup.

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MAY 2019 – CODE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE HIGH GRASS/WEEDS

City Ordinance prohibits grass, weeds, or any plant that is not cultivated to grow higher than a height of twelve (12) inches or to grow in rank profusion upon the premises including along the sidewalk or street.

ARTICLE 6.100 WEEDS, BRUSH, RUBBISH, ETC.*

Sec. 6.101 Maximum Height of Grass and Weeds

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation owning or having supervision or control of any lot, tract, parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, within the corporate limits of the city, to suffer or permit grass, weeds or any plant that is not cultivated to grow to a height greater than twelve (12) inches on an average or to grow in rank profusion upon such premises, including along the sidewalk or street adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb, or if there is no curb, then within ten (10) feet outside the property line. (1987 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Section 1A)

Sec. 6.102 Rubbish, Brush and Other Unsanitary Matter

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or having supervision or control of any lot, tract, parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, within the corporate limits of the city, to suffer or permit any rubbish, brush, or any other objectionable, unsightly or unsanitary matter of whatever nature (including but not limited to junk, trash, refuse, old ice boxes, refrigerators, stoves, and other worn out, wrecked, or dismantled machinery, tractors, automobiles, etc.) to accumulate or be present upon any such premises, including along the sidewalk or street adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb, or if there is no curb, then within ten (10) feet outside the property line. (1987 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Section 1B)

Sec. 6.103 Responsibility for Cutting; Clearing

It shall be the duty of any person, firm or corporation owning or having supervision or control of any lot, tract, parcel of land, or portion thereof, occupied or unoccupied, within the corporate limits of the city, to cut or cause to be cut and to remove or cause to be removed all such grass, weeds, plants, rubbish, brush, and any other objectionable, unsightly and unsanitary matter of whatever nature, as often as may be necessary to comply with the provisions of <u>Sections 6.101</u> and <u>6.102</u> above. (1987 Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Section 1C)

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JUNE 2019 – CODE COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE GARAGE SALES

City Ordinance requires a permit in order to hold a garage/yard/estate/rummage sale. See information below for specifics.

ARTICLE 4.300 GARAGE SALES



Sec. 4.301 Definitions

The following terms used in this article shall be defined as follows:

<u>Garage Sale</u>. An occasional sale at retail, exchange, or barter to the general public, within a single-family zoning district, for the purpose of disposing of surplus personal property. The term includes but is not limited to all sales entitled "garage," "lawn," "yard," "room," "estate," "backyard," "patio," and "rummage."

<u>Right-of-Way</u>. Is the area on, below, or above a public roadway, highway, street, public sidewalk, alley, waterway, or utility easement in which the city has an interest. The term does not include the airwaves above a right-of-way with regards to wireless communications.

Single-Family Residential Zoning District. A property that is shown on the city zoning map as single-family residential.

Signs. Signs shall only include those signs issued by the city for purposes of advertising a garage sale.

Sec. 4.302 Permit Required

No person, firm, or corporation shall advertise, operate, or participate in a garage sale within the city limits without first obtaining a garage sale permit. The fee for a garage sale permit shall be \$5.00.

Sec. 4.303 Conditions of Permit

The following regulations apply when obtaining and conducting a garage sale:

- (1) Garage sale permits must be obtained in person at Lake Worth City Hall, located at 3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135.
- (2) Garage sale permits will be issued by the city manager or his/her designee(s).
- (3) A valid picture ID will be required to obtain a garage sale permit.
- (4) Garage sale permits are issued by property address, not applicant name.
- (5) Garage sale permits shall only be issued for properties that are in a single-family residential zoning district or properties that are being used for single-family detached dwellings regardless of the zoning on the property.
- (6) Garage sale permits may be obtained no more than two (2) times per calendar year on the same premises.
- (7) Garage sale permits must be obtained at least one (1) business day before the first day of the sale is to occur.
- (8) A garage sale permit shall be valid for up to three (3) consecutive days.
- (9) The garage sale permit must be posted on the property where sale is to be conducted and must be displayed in a conspicuous location.
- (10) No more than three (3) persons may combine their property for sale at a single garage sale.
- (11) No new personal property, property that is acquired or consigned for the purpose of resale, or any inventory or stock of goods in trade may be displayed, offered for sale, exchange, or barter, or sold, exchanged or bartered.
- (12) Garage sale items may be displayed for sale in the following areas: residential yard including the front or back yard, garage, patio area, under a carport covering, driveway, or inside a residence in the case of a sale to dispose of a deceased individual's personal belongings.
- (13) Garage sale items must be placed at least fifteen (15) feet from the back of the curb and at least five (5) feet from each side property line.
- (14) Garage sale items including, but not limited to: items for sale, displays, tables, racks, tarps, and boxes must be removed from the sale area by 8:00 a.m. the day following the last day of the sale. Items are strictly prohibited from remaining in the sale area or located in the yard of the property.
- (15) Permits shall be issued to charitable, religious, educational, fraternal, governmental, or nonprofit organizations where the property does not meet the qualifications in subsection (5), only if the following conditions are met:
- (A) A maximum of two garage sale permits per year will be issued per nonprofit organization;
- (B) A maximum of two garage sale permits per year will be issued at the same nonsingle-family residential location; and
- (C) The display area for the garage sale shall not exceed 2,000 square feet.

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Sec. 4.304 Signs

The following regulations shall pertain to signage allowed when a garage sale permit has been issued:

(1) The city will issue three (3) signs for a "garage sale," one (1) yard sign to be posted on the property in a conspicuous location, and two (2) directional signs to aid the public in locating the sale. All other signage is strictly prohibited.

- (2) Signs are strictly prohibited from being placed in city rights-of-way or on utility poles.
- (3) The two (2) directional signs may be placed on private property with permission from the property owner, to aid the public in locating the sale. The permission of the property owner must be indicated by the property owner's signature on the back of the sign.
- (4) All signage must be posted using a wood or metal stake. All other posting methods are strictly prohibited.
- (5) All signs may be posted no sooner than twelve (12) hours prior to the first day of the sale.
- (6) All signs must be removed by 8:00 a.m. on the day following the last day of the sale.

Sec. 4.305 Cancellations/Inclement Weather

The following regulations shall pertain to the cancellation of a garage sale:

- (1) If inclement weather occurs on any part of two days of a scheduled sale, resulting in cancellation, the sale shall not be charged against the number of sales permitted within one calendar year.
- (2) Applicant shall come in person on the next business day following cancellation due to inclement weather to reschedule sale. If applicant does not do so, the sale shall be charged to the number of sales allowed per calendar year.
- (3) Garage sales will only be rescheduled due to inclement weather. No exceptions.
- (4) Permit fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.

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.

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 the April 2019 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. 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. All requests must be submitted by June 30.

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

It's easy to join our mailing

Just send your email address by text message:

Text

LAKEWORTH

to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.



JUNE						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bulk pick-up 24-28						

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			

Lake Worth Museum

County Clerk

Health Dept.

LW Post Office

Waste Connections

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7001 Charbonneau Rd

Hours:

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

Annual Membership

Dues:

Individual.....\$10

Family.....\$15





817-238-4420

817-238-4441

817-237-5128

817-222-2221

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