



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH • 5-7PM

**CITY OF LAKE WORTH
2018 TREE LIGHTING**

LAKE WORTH MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER
7005 CHARBONNEAU

This free event features a concert by the Lake Worth HS Chorale, a visit with Santa, craft activities for kids, plus hot chocolate and cookies provided by Albertson's.
Holiday fun for the entire family!

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

Thanksgiving

November 22 & 23

No trash pick up-22nd

Christmas

December 24 & 25

No trash pick up-25th

Council Meetings

- ◆ November 13
- ◆ December 11

Bulk pick-up

- ◆ November 26-30
- ◆ December 24-28

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Mary Lou Reddick
Public Library

November & December Programs

Free Programs ~ There's Something for Everyone!



Preschool
Story Time

Join us for stories and crafts!
Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
November 7, 14, 21 & 28
December 5, 12, 19 & 26



Live Animal Program

Coming to the Library Soon!

Date TBA!

Bring the whole family and discover
a wide array of amazing animals
from around the world.

Altered Books Workshop

Saturday, Dec. 15 • 11 AM

Cut, tear, glue, paint and stamp to transform
old, used books into new works of art. All
materials will be provided. Participants may
bring additional items. For ages 13 & up.

Second Thursday Book Club

Thursday, Nov. 8 • 12-1:00 PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet
by Jamie Ford

Join us for a book discussion
and potluck luncheon!



YOGA
on the
Lawn

Free Community Yoga Classes

Saturday, Nov. 10 & 17 • 9 AM

Join us for FREE beginner yoga classes at
the Library. Classes are taught by Lori Dreier,
RYT. Bring your own mat. *Classes held
indoors in the event of rain.*

Handmade Holiday

Thursday, Dec. 20 • 2-4:00 PM

Bring the whole family and spend the after-
noon creating simple Christmas crafts. We'll
also have refreshments & door prizes.



Library Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving – Nov. 22-24

Christmas – Dec. 22-25

New Year's – Dec. 29 & Jan. 1



L.O. Bud Irby
Lake Worth Senior Center

Lake Worth Senior Center

November & December Events

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

Silver Sisters

Veterans Music Tribute

Tuesday, Nov. 13 • 10:30 AM

The Silver Sisters dance group, led by J'Neice Beckcom and Sandy Flowers, will perform a patriotic tribute to our service men and women.



Mary Kay Skin Care

Wednesday, Nov. 14 • 2:00 PM

Mary Kay distributor Carol Ann Webster will provide free facials to members. Reservations are required.

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 21

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

The Lake Worth Police Department is pleased to welcome Seniors to their annual Thanksgiving dinner. This free event is co-sponsored by the Lake Worth Police Auxiliary, the Senior Center, the LWFD, City Hall Staff, Public Works, City Council members, and many valued community volunteers.



New Class Alert!

English for Korean Speakers

Every Monday

1:15 – 3:00 PM

Instructor Grace Starks will help native Korean speakers acclimate to the English language without feeling overwhelmed.

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Bring the whole family and spend the afternoon creating simple Christmas crafts. Supplies provided. We'll also have refreshments & door prizes.



Senior Center Holiday Closings

Thanksgiving – November 22 & 23

Christmas – December 24 & 25

New Year's – January 1

Code Compliance Corner.....

Code Compliance Initiative November 2018 Building/House Numbers Displayed

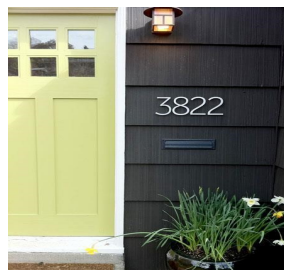
Making sure help (police, fire, ambulance, etc.) knows where to find you is very important when seconds count. Help Emergency Responders protect you and your family in the event of an emergency; by making sure your address is visible. Emergency Responders can locate you quicker when they can easily find your address.

Give your structure proper identification... By posting the address in the correct location you allow delivery services, postal services, and utility service providers to find you quicker as well. Without the address properly posted these services may not be able to find you and may even refuse service.

City Code requires that all buildings shall have address numbers, building numbers or building identification in a position that is plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. The numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers should be in Arabic numbers or alphabetical letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four (4") inches high with a minimum stroke width of one half (½") inch. Where access is by means of a private road and the building address cannot be viewed from the public way, a monument, pole or other sign or means shall be used to identify the structure.

TIPS FOR DISPLAYING ADDRESSES

- House numbers should be displayed on the building itself and in a prominent and conspicuous place, so as to be legible from the street.
- All numbers should be a minimum of four (4") inches high with a minimum stroke width of one half (½") inch.
- When practical, the numbers should be placed near a light so that they may be readily seen at night. If the numbers are not illuminated, they should be reflective.
- The colors of the numbers should be in sharp contrast to the color of their background.
- Numbers are easier to read displayed horizontally, not vertically.
- Make sure the numbers are not blocked/covered by trees, vines, or other vegetation.



Code Compliance Initiative December 2018 House Maintenance

Routine Maintenance is crucial to keeping your home in tip top shape and proper working order. Check out the Fall Maintenance Checklist below for tips on proper maintenance:

1. **Roof:** Check the roof and around vents, skylights, and chimneys for leaks. Repair as necessary.
2. **Attic:** If there is no ridge vent, keep gable vents open year-round to ensure proper ventilation.

3. Gutters: Clean the gutters and drain pipes so leaves won't clog them and be sure they drain away from the house.

(Fall: In cold-climate areas) Drain outside faucets.

4. Fireplace: Clean the fireplace of ashes. (Fall) Check the chimney for loose or missing mortar. Have the chimney professionally cleaned. Make sure the damper closes tightly. (Spring) Leave the damper open for improved ventilation if the home is not air-conditioned.

5. Filters: Remember to clean or replace filters once a month, or as needed. Check and clean the dryer vent, air conditioner, stove hood, and room fans. Keep heating and cooling vents clean and free from furniture and draperies.

6. Safety Equipment: Ensure that all smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers are in good working order. Replace batteries in appropriate devices as needed, or at least twice each year.

7. Air Conditioner: (Fall: In cold-climate areas) Remove window air-conditioners or put weatherproof covers on them.

8. Refrigerator: Make sure your refrigerator door seals are airtight. Test them by closing the door over a dollar bill. If you can pull the bill out easily, the latch may need to be adjusted or the seal may need to be replaced. In addition, if you have a coil-back refrigerator, vacuum the coils at least twice each year. Your refrigerator will run more efficiently with clean coils. Also, stock up! A full refrigerator uses less energy than an empty one.

9. Faucets: Check for leaky faucets in the kitchen and bathroom(s). Replace washers as necessary.

10. Windows and Doors: Seal drafty doors and windows. If you added up all of the small cracks where heating and cooling escapes from a home, it would be the same as having a window open. Replace seals as needed.

11. Storm Windows and Screens: (Fall) Take down screens (if removable type) and replace with storm windows. (Spring) Remove, clean, and store storm windows (if removable). Check and patch all door and window screens. Put screens up (if removable type).

12. Siding and Paint: Look for cracks and holes in house siding or paint. Replace caulk if necessary. A carpet knife can work well for cutting away old caulking from house siding. Slice down alongside it from both directions with the hook-

like blade, then use the knife to lift out the old caulk bead intact.

14. Heating System: (Fall) Have the heating system serviced. Change filters.

15. Hot Water Heater: (Fall) Drain the hot water heater. Remove sediment from the bottom of the tank.



Protect yourself from West Nile virus

Use insect repellent* when you go outside.

Drain standing water regularly.

Mosquitoes breed in water that collects in buckets, tires, gutters, and saucers.

Wear long sleeves and pants at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.

Keep screens on doors and windows in good condition to keep mosquitoes out.

Approved repellents contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus

www.txwestnile.org



Protect Your Drains

When you have finished cooking, collect liquid grease and oils in a sealable container. For the grease that cannot be poured into a container, you should wipe clean with a paper towel and put it in the trash. Food scraps should also go in the trash. Scrape off excess food from pits, pans, and plates before rinsing them in the sink with cold water.

DO put oil and grease in covered collections containers.

DO scrape food scraps from dishes into trash cans and garbage bags and dispose of properly. Avoid using the garbage disposal.

DO remove oil and grease from dishes, pans, fryers, and griddles. Cool first before you skim, scrape, or wipe off excess grease.

DON'T pour oil and grease down the drain.

DON'T put food scraps down the drain.

DON'T rinse off oil and grease with hot water.



Give Us a Call...

*In the event you have a sewage back-up, please call us **first**.*

During Business Hours

Monday—Friday

8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

at 817.237.1211 ext. 110

Afterhours 817.237.1224

City personnel will arrive at your location and will run the City's sewer main and will identify whether or not the blockage is located within the City's system or in your lines. Should the blockage be located within the city system we will clear the line at no cost to you; If, the blockage is located within your line we will suggest you contact a registered plumber. Having us check the line first may save you a few bucks.

- Sean Densmore,

Director of Public Works



BRING ONE FOR THE CHIPPER!

Recycle your Christmas Tree

Christmas trees may be dropped off at the **Multi-Purpose Facility** located at **7005 Charbonneau Road** in the designated area, located at the back of the property adjacent to Comanche Trail. All trees collected will be chipped and the mulch will be made available to the public at **no cost**.

Schedule Curbside Pick Up for the Following Dates:

WEDNESDAY 12/26 FRIDAY 12/28

WEDNESDAY 01/02 FRIDAY 01/04

**TREES WILL BE PICKED UP BETWEEN
8 AM AND 12 PM**

DROP OFFS ARE WELCOME 12/24 TO 01/06

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING **GUIDELINES** FOR CHRISTMAS TREE CURBSIDE PICKUP:

1. **CALL TO SCHEDULE A PICK UP (817.237.7210)**
2. **ALL DECORATIONS, LIGHTS, PLASTIC, STANDS, ETC. MUST BE REMOVED.**
3. **FLOCKED TREES WILL BE ALLOWED (NO BAGS)**
4. **NO ARTIFICIAL TREES**

**For additional information and/or to
Schedule a pickup please contact**

Public Works at 817.237.7210

or

email: nle@lakeworthtx.org

Municipal Munchies

FLUFFY FRUIT SALAD

2 cans (20 ounces each) crushed pineapple
 2/3 cup sugar
 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 2 eggs, lightly beaten
 1/4 cup orange juice
 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 2 cans (17 ounces each) fruit cocktail, drained
 2 cans (11 ounces each) mandarin oranges, drained
 1 small jar maraschino cherries, drained and cut up
 2 cups heavy cream, whipped
 2-3 bananas, sliced
 1 green apple, peeled and diced
 4-5 ounces cool whip



Drain pineapple, reserving 1 cup juice in a small saucepan. Set pineapple aside. To saucepan add sugar, flour, eggs, orange juice, lemon juice and oil. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Boil for one minute; remove from the heat and let cool. In a salad bowl, combine pineapple, fruit cocktail, oranges and cherries. Fold in whipped cream and cooled sauce. Chill for several hours. Just before serving add bananas, apples and cool whip.

Yield: 12-16 servings



FREE LUNCH FOR ALL VETERANS

Date: 11.08.18

Time: 11:30 - 1:30

Location:

8905 Clifford St.

White Settlement, 76108

Please RSVP to

VCYA.EVENTBRITE.COM



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



City of Lake Worth
**CHRISTMAS
TREE LIGHTING
CEREMONY**

November 30, 2018
Lake Worth MP Center
7005 Charbonneau
5:00 – 7:00 PM



Festive and fun for the entire family!

**Featuring the
Lake Worth High
School Chorale!**
PLUS:

- **Holiday Craft Activity**
- **Visit with Santa**
- **Lighting of the Christmas Tree**
- **Hot Chocolate & Cookies provided by Albertson's LW**



Celebrate the Season with the City of Lake Worth!



Real People. Real Weight Loss.®

Helping Millions to Take Off Pounds Sensibly Since 1948

How does it work? TOPS can't do the work for you. You only get out of TOPS what you put into it. We can't guarantee weight loss just by attending meetings, but we can offer support through each stage of the journey, including after you reach your goal weight.

You choose to join (or start) a local chapter or become an online member. Weekly meetings provide a supportive, educational environment where people are encouraged and not judged.

Local Club 1692 meets at 6059 Azle Ave in the Annex building of the Northwest Church of Christ on Mondays from 6-8pm.

Contact: Mrs. Humphreys at 817.237.4430

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

Patrol Officer \$24.04 per hour – FT w/Benefits

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 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.

NEW WATER & SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2018

Changes to residential accounts

Current water rates

| | Rate 1 ICL | Rate 1 OCL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Ready for Service | \$ 7.50 | \$ 11.25 |
| T1 (1k - 10k) | \$ 3.10 | \$ 4.65 |
| T2 (11k - 30k) | \$ 3.60 | \$ 5.40 |
| T3 (31k & over) | \$ 4.25 | \$ 6.38 |

New water rates

| | Rate 1 ICL | Rate 1 OCL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Ready for Service | \$ 7.50 | \$ 11.25 |
| T1 (1k - 5k) | \$ 3.10 | \$ 4.65 |
| T2 (6k - 10k) | \$ 3.16 | \$ 4.74 |
| T3 (11k - 30k) | \$ 3.23 | \$ 4.85 |
| T4 (31k & over) | \$ 3.29 | \$ 4.94 |

Current sewer rates

| | Rate 1 ICL | Rate 1 OCL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Ready for Service | \$ 11.50 | \$ 17.25 |
| Per thousand | \$ 3.30 | \$ 4.95 |

New sewer rates

| | Rate 1 ICL | Rate 1 OCL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Ready for Service | \$ 14.95 | \$ 22.43 |
| Per thousand | \$ 4.29 | \$ 6.44 |

Based on winter average. Also caps at 16,000 gallons maximum (\$64.30-ICL/\$96.45-OCL).

Based on winter average. Also caps at 16,000 gallons maximum (\$83.59-ICL/\$125.47-OCL).

City average is currently based on 4,772 gallons; \$27.25 for ICL and \$40.87 for OCL.

City average is currently based on 4,772 gallons; \$35.42 for ICL and \$53.16 for OCL.



Please see a clerk if you need commercial rates or if you have any other questions. The utility billing department can be reached at 817-255-7900 or you can email us at ub@lakeworthtx.org.

3805 Adam Grubb Lake Worth TX 76135, 817-237-1211

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.

nCourt: www.lakeworthtxpmts.com

855-796-5763

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



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 | 817-238-8738 |
| 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



| NOVEMBER | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 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 |
| Bulk pickup 26-30 | | | | | | |
| *No trash pick up Thanksgiving | | | | | | |

| DECEMBER | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Su | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 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 |
| Bulk pickup 24-28 | | | | | | |
| *No trash pick up Christmas | | | | | | |



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