



Municipal Munchies

Brownie Delight

- 1 pkg brownie mix (13 x 9 pan size)
- 2 pkgs cream cheese (8oz and 3 oz), softened
- 2 cups confectioners sugar
- 1 carton cool whip (16 oz), divided or 2 cartons, 8 oz each
- 2 cups cold milk 1 pkg (3.9 oz) instant chocolate pudding mix
- ½ cup chopped pecans



Prepare and bake brownies per package directions, using a greased 13 x 9 x 2 baking pan. Cool completely. In a mixing bowl, beat cream cheese & sugar for 2 minutes. Fold in 8 ounces of cool whip. Spread over brownies. In another bowl, combine milk & pudding mix; beat until smooth. Refrigerate for 5 minutes; spread over cream cheese layer. Spread with remaining cool whip and sprinkle with pecans. Refrigerate until serving.

City Calendar

Council meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Planning & Zoning meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. As needed.

Board of Adjustment meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. As needed.

Bulk pick-up

- Jan. 24-28
- Feb. 22-25



City Holidays

- ◆ January 17
- ◆ February 21

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Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

7005 CHARBONNEAU | 817-237-9681
WWW.LAKEWORTHX.ORG/LIBRARY

Winter Reading Program



Join us from **January 4 to February 26** for our Winter Reading Program, just for adults! Participating is easy. Just pick up an Adult Winter Reading Card from the library. Read three books and then review your favorite. When you return your completed card to the library, we'll hook you up with a cozy reading mug filled with hot cocoa supplies.

Library Shelfie Day Wednesday, January 26th

Library Shelfie Day is a chance for book lovers everywhere to share their love of reading with others. To participate, all you have to do is snap a selfie in front of a bookshelf. **Share your shelfie with us** by posting it on Facebook and tagging @Mary Lou Reddick Public Library!

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, February 5th

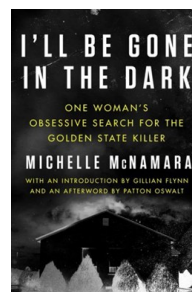
Take Your Child to the Library Day is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Join in on the celebration by visiting the Mary Lou Reddick Public Library to pick up a FREE BOOK for your child!

Make it! Take it!

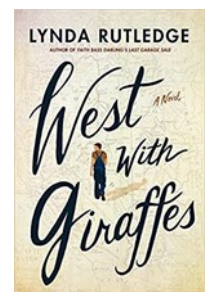
Thursdays | 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Drop in every Thursday afternoon to get crafty at the library! We'll have weekly craft activities for you to make and take home.

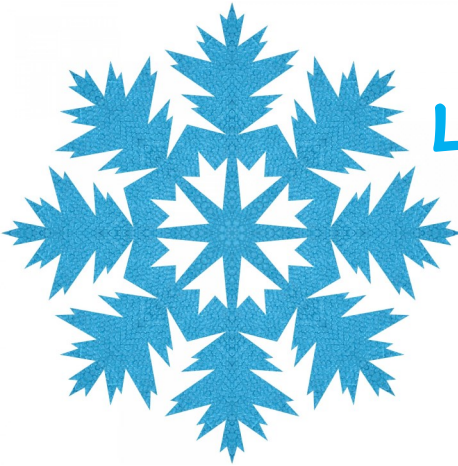
Second Thursday Book Club



January 13th
I'll Be Gone in the Dark
by Michelle McNamara



February 10th
West With Giraffes
by Lynda Rutledge



L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center

January/February Activities

7005 Charbonneau Road

Lake Worth, TX 76135

(817) 237-3281 | lakeworthtx.org

National Bagel Day

January 14th (Observed)



Celebrate National Bagel Day (Jan. 15th) with a complimentary fresh bagel! courtesy of the senior center!

Senior Disaster Preparedness

January 28th | 12:30 PM

Learn what to do in the event of an emergency, how to build a plan, and what your disaster kit should include!

Fairy Garden Demonstration

January 27th | 10:00 AM



Join the Lake Worth Garden Club for a live demonstration on how to make a fairy garden!

Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner

February 11th | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Enjoy a free spaghetti dinner with your Valentine, your friends, or even just yourself!



Featuring live music. Space is limited; RSVP required

**CLOSED FEBRAURY 21ST
IN OBSERVANCE OF
PRESIDENTS' DAY**

Senior Self-Defense Dates:

January 31st - 10:30 AM

February 28th - 10:30 AM



Heat Your Home Safely



32%
of home heating fires are caused by space heaters.

MORE HOME FIRES OCCUR during the cold winter months than at any other time of year.



Make Sure to Follow These Important Tips Before You Plug In

PLACE space heaters on a flat, level surface, away from high-traffic areas.

PLUG a space heater directly into an outlet and avoid using an extension cord.

NEVER LEAVE space heaters unattended.

ONLY USE space heaters with the certification label of a nationally recognized testing lab.

DON'T USE a space heater if the plug is broken or the cord is frayed, worn or damaged.

Four Home Heating Tips to Live By

1 KEEP ANYTHING THAT CAN BURN at least three feet away from a heating source.

3ft

2 HAVE YOUR HEATING SYSTEM inspected annually.

3 KEEP VENTS CLEAR of dust and debris.

4 INSTALL CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning.

GENERATOR SAFETY

USE BACKUP POWER SAFELY

When used properly, portable and standby generators are a great option to provide backup power during brownouts or blackouts. **Learn how to use generators safely** with the following tips:

GENERATORS

Location



Always keep generators at least **20 feet away** from your home



Never operate a generator in an **enclosed space**



Make sure the generator has **3-4 feet** of clear space above and on all sides for proper ventilation



Keep generators **away** from doors, windows, and vents



Always **direct exhaust away** from your home

Use



Always use **grounded cords** and inspect cords for damage prior to use



Use the **proper cord** for the wattage being used



Always use **GFCI protection**



Make sure to start / stop generators when **no electrical loads** are connected



Keep generators **dry, do not operate when wet**, and refuel when cool



Do not overload generators



Do not plug a generator directly into your home, connect items being powered **directly to the generator**

TRANSFER SWITCHES



Transfer switches, whether manual or automatic, allow you to choose between **utility power** or **backup generator power**



Transfer switches are the only way to **safely power** your home's electrical system



Using a transfer switch **prevents backfeeding**. This occurs when your generator becomes a power source for the **surrounding area** and can damage your home, your neighbor's homes, and injure workers trying to restore power

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) POISONING PREVENTION



Improper use and installation of generators could **cause CO poisoning**



CO can kill in as little as **5 minutes**



If you experience CO poisoning symptoms, **get fresh air, do not reenter areas, and call 911.**



Make sure your home has **carbon monoxide alarms** outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home

Symptoms of CO poisoning



Dizziness Headaches Nausea Tiredness

Please **share this free** resource to save lives



3rd Tuesday

6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting

2nd Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting

Changes begin January 2022. Always check the calendar at **lakeworthtx.org** for additional information and meeting agendas.



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 817-255-7910 and a clerk can assist you.



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.





Winter Averaging

The City of Lake Worth bills residential water accounts a fixed sewer rate that is based on winter averaging water consumption. The sewer charge is re-evaluated every year based on the water consumption shown on your December, January, and February billings (Nov, Dec, and Jan actual consumption). This new rate goes into effect with the April's billing. Sewer charges for commercial accounts are based on the actual water consumption each month.

If, for example, your residential consumption was 5000, 2000 and 3000 for these months, we would take the average of these three amounts (3333) times 0.00493 for a charge of \$16.43 plus the base charge of \$14.95, for a total of \$31.38 for an inside city limit account.

RESIDENTIAL SEWER	Rate 1 In-side City Limits	Rate 1 Out-side City Limits
Ready for Service	\$ 14.95	\$ 22.43
Per thousand	\$ 4.93	\$ 7.40

If you have a leak during the averaging months and you want your sewer rate to be manually calculated, you must submit a request for re-consideration of winter sewer average form, which can be obtained in office, along with proof that the problem has been fixed. You can submit a request after November's billing through June 30th of each year.

Fewer water consumption in December, January, February = lower sewer charges.

For any billing questions please call 817.255.7900.

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 **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

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
Property/Evidence	817-237-1224 x 313
Animal Control	817-238-8738
Code Compliance	817-237-1211 x 111
Fire	817-237-7461
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



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.



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February '22						
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27	28	*President's Day-21				



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