

City Hall Hours Monday-Friday 8am - 5pm





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# **Municipal Munchies**

## **Dorito Taco Salad**

#### Ingredients:

1-pound lean ground beef

2 Tablespoons or 1 packet taco seasoning

<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cup water

1 large heart romaine lettuce

1 pint cherry tomatoes cut in half

1 bag 9.25 oz Doritos nacho cheese chips

1 bottle Catalina Dressing

15.25 oz can Fiesta corn drained

15 oz can black beans drained and rinsed

1 small red onion sliced into half-moons

2 cups shredded Mexican cheese

6.5 oz can sliced black olives drained



#### Instructions:

Cook ground beef in a skillet over medium-high heat until no pink remains, drain.

Return the ground beef to the skillet and add water and taco seasoning.

Stir until heated through. To make the salad clean and cut the lettuce and tomatoes and add them to a large salad bowl.

\*Serve chips on the side if you plan on having leftovers because the chips will get soggy\* Add taco meat, Doritos, dressing, corn, black beans, onions, cheese, and black olives.

Toss gently until lettuce is coated.

Serve with any optional toppings that you'd like.

Store in refrigerator in an airtight container.

## <u>City Calendar</u>

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

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

- May 23-27
- June 27-July 1st

## <u>City Holidays</u>

- May 30th
- June 20th

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spring craft to take home. All

materials provided. RSVP required.

at 817-237-3281.



# **FREE SUMMER SHOWS**

#### June 2nd - Boas vs. Pythons

Meet some of the smaller and gentler members of the constrictor family.

June 9th - Dinosaurs! Dino Bo will teach us about some of the most well-know dinosaurs like T-Rex & Raptors. June 16th - Magical Balloon Show A fun-for-the-whole-family show combining balloons with magic, humor & storytelling. June 23rd - Drumming Circle Experience the excitement of music creation as the whole group finds the groove together.

June 30th - Gone Fishing Magic Show A zany show featuring magic tricks & comedy. Everyone in the audience gets to participate!

All summer programs start at 10:00 AM

# FAMILY STORYTIME Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Join us every Wednesday morning for stories, songs and a make-and-take craft. Storytime is especially designed to spark curiosity and inspire your child's imagination!

# **TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS**



## May 11th at 4:00 PM June 8th at 4:00 PM

Practice your reading skills by reading to our registered therapy dog, Bane. All children who read to Bane during Tail Waggin' Tutors will get to pick out a FREE BOOK to keep.



Families can get crafty together at the library! Drop in anytime on Thursdays between 3:30-4:40 PM. Also available as a take-home kit if you prefer.



The City of Lake Worth will hold an election on Saturday, May 7, 2022 for City Council Places 1, 3, 5 and 7. To learn about the candidates and obtain their contact information, please view their application form at <u>www.lakeworthtx.org/elections</u>.

Early Voting Hours:

- Monday Friday April 25 29 8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday April 30 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday May 1 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
- Monday–Tuesday May 2 3 7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Voting Hours - Election Day:

• Saturday May 7 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### Voting Locations:

Lake Worth voters can go to any voting location in Tarrant County. Early voting and Election Day polling location in Lake Worth is the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office North Patrol Division, 6651 Lake Worth Boulevard.

If you have questions regarding the City Council election, please visit the city's website at <u>www.lakeworthtx.org/elections</u> or contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-237-1211 extension 105 or via e-mail at <u>citysecretary@lakeworthtx.org</u>.

#### JOIN A BOARD OR COMMISSION SERVE THE CITY YOU LOVE



The City Secretary's Office receives applications from citizens interested in contributing to their community by volunteering to serve on a board or commission. The various boards and commissions act as an advisory board to the Council.

Appointments to boards and commissions are made annually. Places 1, 3, 5, 7 expire in odd number years and Places 2, 4, 6 expire in even numbered years unless otherwise noted by ordinance.

If you are interested in being part of our team, please complete an application and return it to the City Secretary's Office at 3805 Adam Grubb, Lake Worth, Texas 76135. You may also fax your application to 817-237-9684 or send via e-mail at <u>citysecretary@lakeworthtx.org</u>. Applications can be found on city's website <u>www.lakeworthtx.org</u> under How to do I apply for Boards and Commission. Applications are forwarded to City Council for consideration of appointment as vacancies occur during the year. All applications are kept on file for one year from the date of receipt. Residents are appointed by the City Council to serve on the following boards and commissions:

- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Board of Adjustment
- Planning and Zoning Commission

For additional information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-237-1211 extension 105 or via e-mail at <u>citysecretary@lakeworthtx.org</u>.



## Animal Services Information:

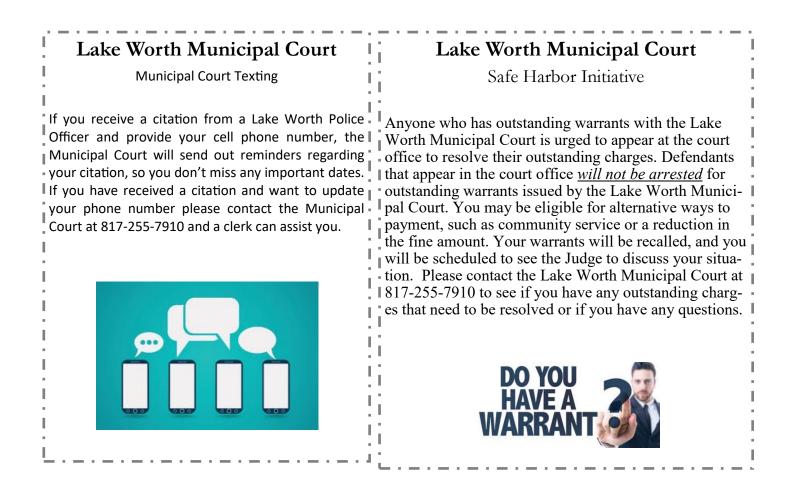
- All domestic pets (dogs, cats, and ferrets) over four (4) months of age must be currently rabies vaccinated and registered yearly with the City. Animal tags can be obtained at City Hall, 3805 Adam Grubb.
- All livestock including horses, sheep, goats, cattle, and pigs (swine) are not permitted in City limits.
- Roosters, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, and turkeys are not permitted in City limits.
- Six (6) hens (female chickens) are permitted in an adequate fowl shelter, with annual inspections and the required hen permit.

If you have any questions call 817-238-8738.

## LAKE WORTH FARMER'S MARKET

The Lake Worth Farmer's Market is open every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month (**June through November**) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The market is located at the Lake Worth Park, 3501 Robert's Cut Off, Lake Worth, TX 76135. If you are from the Lake Worth area and are interested in joining the market or know someone who is, please apply at www.lakeworthmarket.org





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Summer is here and that means not only rising temperatures, but also increased water usage.

Below are some tips for how to conserve water and save on your water bill.

### Outside the home:

- We're more likely to notice leaky faucets inside, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes and hoses for leaks.
- Irrigation systems should be checked for leaks, broken sprinkler heads or blocked lines. Also check setting after power outages. Some systems revert to manufacturer's setting after an interruption in power, going off overnight, unbeknownst to you.
- Adjust your lawn mower to a height of 1.5 to 2 inches. Taller grass shades roots and holds soil moisture better than short grass.
- Use drip irrigation for shrubs and trees to apply water directly to the roots. Spread a layer of mulch to retain moisture.
- Cover the pool. If you have a pool, make sure water stays in instead of evaporating.

## Changes you may see on your April water bill

- After 2 years without an increase, trash service rates have increased by 4%, effective April 2022. The cost of trash service increases from \$9.87 to \$10.27, a difference of .40 cents. The new prices will be reflected on your April billing water bills.
- \* Also new on the April billing, you can find your new Winter Sewer Average (WSA). The WSA is a fixed sewer cost, based off your water consumption during November, December and January, when usage is statistically lower. If you had a leak during these months and would like the sewer rate to be manually recalculated, you will need to submit a request for re-consideration of WSA form. The form is available in office or online on the City's website. Please also provide proof of repair, either by yourself or a plumber such as receipts for parts or invoices. You can submit a request through June 30, 2022.

## **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

list!

Just send your email address

by text message:

Text

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to 22828 to get started.

Message and data rates may apply.

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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

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