



City Hall Hours
Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm



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*Happy
New Year* ★★

Municipal Munchies

Three-Cheese Spirals

- 1 pkg (16 oz) spiral pasta
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups (12 oz) sour cream
- 1-1/2 cups (12 oz) small-curd cottage cheese
- 1 lb process American cheese, cubed
- 2 cups (8 oz) shredded cheddar cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions. Meanwhile, in a blender, combine the egg, sour cream and cottage cheese; cover & process until smooth. Transfer to a large bowl; add American and cheddar cheeses. Drain pasta; stir into cheese mixture until evenly coated. Transfer to a greased shallow 3-quart baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 15 minutes; stir. Bake 15-20 minutes longer or until bubbly & edges begin to brown.

Yield: 8-10 servings

City Calendar

Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm.

Planning & Zoning meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. As needed.

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

City Holidays

- January 18th—MLK Day
- February 15th—Presidents Day

Bulk pick-up

- ◆ January 25-29
- ◆ February 22-26

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CITY OF LAKE WORTH

January—February 2021



Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

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

Borrow ebooks & audiobooks without leaving home!

Read on Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.

Take Home Craft Kits

Pick up one of our weekly craft kits for kids to work on at home!

- January 5-9 : Color Scratch Snowflakes
- January 12-16 : Snowflake Bracelet
- January 19-23: Snowman Magnet
- January 26-30: Handprint Penguin
- February 2-6 : Valentine Magnet
- February 9-13 : DIY Valentine’s Card
- February 16-20 : Heart Hedgehog
- February 23-27 : Winter Coloring Pages

1 Download the Libby app.

2 Find your library.

3 Enter your library card.

Enjoy!

Libby.
The one-tap reading app from our library.

February is Library Lovers Month

Library Lovers' Month is a month-long celebration of school, public, and private libraries. As one of our favorite months, this is a great time to recognize the value of libraries and how they serve the community in learning and discovery.

Reasons to Love Your Library!

1. You can read books without having to purchase them.
2. You can use computers, Wi-Fi, & the Internet for free.
3. You can use our quiet spaces for working & studying.
4. You can get help from knowledgeable librarians when searching for specific information or resources .

L.O. Bud Irby

Lake Worth Senior Center

7005 Charbonneau Road | (817) 237-3281 | lakeworthtx.org

January & February Activities

January 18th



The senior center will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Blood Drive

February 16th

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Give blood and save a life!
All successful donations will receive free antibody testing for COVID-19!



Cooking Demo

January 21st

1:00 PM



Observe as Chef Henry performs a live cooking demonstration and sample the delicious results of this senior-friendly recipe!

Sponsored by Care N' Care

Cork Crafting Session

February 18th

1:00 PM



Presented by Care N' Care.
Join us for a make and take craft for seniors.

Community Information



EyeOnWater



**CONNECT
CALCULATE
CONSERVE**

The EyeOnWater tool allows City of Lake Worth customers to connect to their water utility accounts and view their latest water usage on their desktop or mobile device.

EyeOnWater helps customers understand their water usage, detect leaks, and discover their watering trends.

Customers can quickly view recent water usage with a two-week comparison, and view detailed water usage history by the hour, day, week, month and year!

**DOWNLOAD THE APP
AND CREATE YOUR
FREE ACCOUNT**



What you need to register:

- E-mail account
- Zip Code
- Water Billing Account Number
 - ◊ This can be found on you bill or by calling 817.237.1211

ENJOY EYEONWATER!



**WATER METER
REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

CONTACT US

Public Works Department
4200 Fewell Drive
Lake Worth, Texas 76135

(817) 237.7210
www.lakeworthtx.org



WATER METER REPLACEMENT

The City of Lake Worth is taking steps toward a more modernized water metering system that will help us better manage our water resources.

Starting in November the city will be working with our contractor to remove older meters and install new water meters with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI).

AMI technology uses a low powered communication device that is added to the new meter to transmit hourly water usage information over a secure network. Installing automated meters will enhance our customer service by minimizing the potential for incorrect information.

www.lakeworthtx.org



BENEFITS



24 hour access to your water usage through the EyeOnWater account.



Reduction of water loss.



Save money!
Knowing consumption history provides you with the ability to better understand your water use and how it impacts your water bill.



Water alerts can be set up that are automatically sent to you when continuous water flow is identified. This saves money and can prevent property damage.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE IS MY WATER METER?

Meters are located below ground in a plastic or concrete meter box with a plastic lid. They are usually located near the street in the public right-of-way.

WILL MY WATER SERVICE BE INTERRUPTED DURING INSTALLATION?

Yes. Service will be temporarily interrupted during the replacement of the meter. Installation typically takes 30 minutes or less. In some cases other repairs may be necessary resulting in a longer wait time.

WILL I NEED TO BE HOME FOR THE INSTALLATION?

No. You do not need to be home when the water meter is being replaced.



FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AT

817.237.7210



Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!

We need your help!!

[Trex Company](#) and the City of Lake Worth have partnered to collect more than 500 pounds of plastic refuse in 6 months. That equals about 40,500 plastic bags! If we meet the goal Trex will donate one high-performance composite park bench to the Lake Worth community. Drop-off can be made at any City facility; bins are located at City Hall and the Lake Worth Senior Center.

Below is a sample list of items:

Grocery bags, bread bags, case overwrap, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, ice bags, wood pellet bags, Ziplock & other re-sealable bags, produce bags, bubble wrap, salt bags, and cereal bags.

****All materials must be clean, dry and free of food residue****

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 x313
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



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.



January '21

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February '21

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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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