

City Hall Hours
Monday-Friday
8am - 5pm



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Happy Easter!



Municipal Munchies

Caramel Pecan Cheesecake

- 1 package (16 oz) pecan shortbread cookies, crushed
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 2 packages (8 oz each) cream cheese, softened
- 1 jar (12 oz) caramel ice cream topping, divided
- 1-1/2 cups cold milk
- 1 package (5.1 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 3/4 cup chopped pecans

In a large bowl, combine cookie crumbs and butter until crumbly. Press into a greased 13 x 9 x 2 baking dish. Bake, at 375 degrees for 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack. In a large bowl, beat cream cheese and 1/2 cup caramel topping until smooth. In a small bowl, whisk milk and dry pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let set for 2 minutes or until soft set; fold into cream cheese mixture. Spread over the cooled crust. Sprinkle with pecans and drizzle with remaining caramel topping. Cover and refrigerate for at least 6 hours or until set.

Yield: 12-15 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.

Bulk pick-up

- ◆ March 22-26
- ◆ April 26-30



City Holidays

- April 2 - Good Friday

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March - April 2021

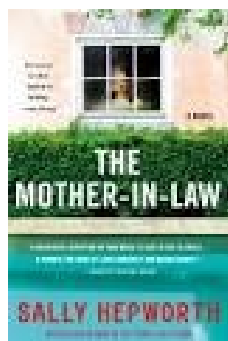


Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

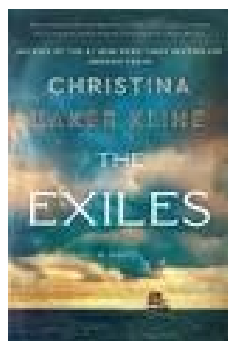
7005 CHARBONNEAU | 817-237-9681

Second Thursday Book Club

Join us for Book Club on the Second Thursday of every month at Noon



March 11th
The Mother-in-Law
A twisty, compelling novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her *mother-in-law*.



April 8th
The Exiles
An emotionally resonant novel that captures the hardship and hope of a trio of women's lives in 19th century Australia.



Happy Easter!

The Library will be closed on Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3 in observance of the Easter Holiday.

Take Home Craft Kits

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

March 2—6

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!
Kit includes a book & craft activity

March 9—13

Paint With Watercolors Kit
Kit includes watercolor paint set & paper

March 16—20

St. Patrick's Day Glitter Rainbow Kit

March 23—27

Spring Bouquet Kit

April 6—10

Butterfly Magnet Kit

April 13—17

Easy Construction Paper Flowers Kit

April 20—24

Color Your Own Unicorn Mask Kit
Kit includes mask & crayon set

April 27—May 1

Paper Strip Rainbow Kit

**All kits are free while supplies last*



L . O . B u d I r b y
Lake Worth Senior Center
March / April Activities

7005 Charbonneau | 817-237-3281
www.lakeworthtx.org

St. Patrick's Day Bingo
March 18th
9:00 AM



Get lucky at our St. Paddy's Day Bingo!
Come dressed in green!

Blood Drive
March 30th
9:00 AM—2:00 PM

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



March Is
National Craft Month

Visit the center all month long for weekly take home crafts.

Earth Day Potting Program
April 22nd
1:00 PM

Presented by Care N' Care.
All materials provided.



March 19th
1:30 PM

March 20th is World Storytelling Day. To celebrate, we're hosting our own storytelling event, and we need your help! Bring a photo and tell us the story behind it. Or, come to listen to the stories of others.

RSVP Requested

National Pretzel Day
April 26th

Visit the center today and grab a bag of pretzels!

MARCH-APRIL NEWSLETTER

City Secretary Section

General Election



The City General Election this year is scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 1, 2021. The purpose of this election is to allow qualified voters to elect a Mayor and Council members Places 2, 4 and 6. These are two years terms. Election can be found on the city's website at www.lakeworthtx.org under Elections. If you have any questions regarding City election information, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (817) 237-1211, extension 105 or via e-mail at citysecretary@lakeworthtx.org.

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 citysecretary@lakeworthtx.org. 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:

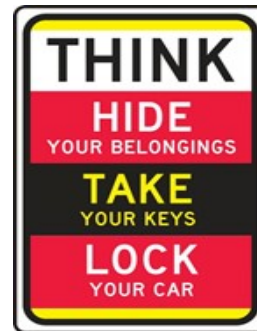
- Animal Shelter Advisory Committee
- Board of Adjustment
- Planning and Zoning Commission



Police Dept. Announcements

Lock, Take and Hide is an easy 3-step plan that drastically reduces your chances of becoming a victim of vehicle burglaries. Most vehicle burglaries are crimes of opportunity made possible by leaving a vehicle unlocked. Would-be thieves often enter unlocked vehicles and check the glove box, door panels and center consoles for valuables. The majority of these burglaries last less than one minute. In the last 30 days, a few of our neighbors have fallen victim to vehicle burglaries after leaving their vehicles unlocked. These crimes are preventable. Here are some easy steps you can take to keep yourself from becoming a victim:

- **Lock** your car.
- **Take** your keys and/or valuables.
- **Hide** valuables out of plain sight.



In an emergency, Text to 9-1-1 is now available!

The Lake Worth Police Department is pleased to announce the availability of Text to 9-1-1 via Tarrant County 9-1-1 District.

- ◇ Texting 9-1-1 is the same as sending a text to your family or friend.
- ◇ Type 9-1-1 in the "To" field, type your location and emergency, then press send.
- ◇ If 9-1-1 is not available, you will receive a message telling you to call 9-1-1 for help.

Calling 9-1-1 is the best way to request help in an emergency, but if it is not safe or you are deaf or hard of hearing, please utilize this service. Just like calling 9-1-1, location information can be inaccurate so make sure you know your location when contacting 9-1-1. Finally, please do not text and drive. If you need to contact 9-1-1, get to a safe location, park and then send the message.



TEXT IF YOU CAN'T

ONLY CALL OR TEXT 9-1-1 IN AN EMERGENCY

- GIVE THE ADDRESS OR LOCATION OF THE EMERGENCY
- LANGUAGE TRANSLATION SERVICE IS UNAVAILABLE WHEN TEXTING 9-1-1
- DO NOT TEXT PHOTOS, VIDEOS OR AUDIO CLIPS
- STAY ON THE LINE WITH THE 9-1-1 CALL-TAKER

TARRANT COUNTY 9-1-1 DISTRICT

TC911.ORG





E-Court Hearings (Virtual Court)

With the Covid-19 pandemic still a pressing issue for all aspects of life the Lake Worth Municipal Court is going virtual for court proceedings! You are still able appear in the court office to process your citation or make payments but if you request a hearing or the court scheduled a hearing it will be held virtually via the Zoom app. If you have been set for a E-Court hearing and do not have the ability to access a computer, smart phone, tablet, or the internet, please contact the court at 817-255-7910 and a clerk will advise you of other options. Check out the court website for additional requirements for defendants and to view all court proceedings on the court's YouTube Channel.



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.

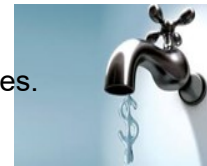
If, for example, your residential consumption was 5000, 2000 and 3000 for these months, we would take the average of these three amounts (3333) times 0.00493 for a charge of \$16.43 plus the base charge of \$14.95, for a total of \$31.38 for an inside city limit account.

RESIDENTIAL SEWER	Rate 1 Inside City Limits	Rate 1 Outside 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 November, December and January = lower sewer charges.

For any billing questions please call 817.255.7900.



Water Meter Replacement

Lake Worth is currently in the process of upgrading water meters throughout the city. With these new meters, you can now be in total control of your water consumption by setting up an account online, which also comes with an app that you can set up on your smartphone.

The following instructions will walk you through the steps of creating your online account, you can also access this information from the City's "Public Works" webpage and click on the [EyeOnWater](#) link:

1. Visit <https://eyeonwater.com/signup> on your computer using a supported web browser.
2. Enter your billing zip code: Example **76135**.
3. Enter your billing account number: **Example: 0010001111007** and click on Next button,
4. Enter and confirm your email address.
5. Create and confirm a password.

You'll get a confirmation email from EyeOnWater. You must verify your email address by clicking on this link. Once you do, you can sign in using your email and password.

If you have more than one water account and want to link them all to your EyeOnWater dashboard, do the following:

1. Log into EyeOnWater.com.
2. Click the text that says Link More Accounts above the Consumption Graph on the right side of the screen.
3. Enter the account number.
4. Enter the service location zip/postal code.
5. Click Next.
6. If the account displayed belongs to you, click Link Account.

****Repeat steps 2-6 as needed to link additional accounts.****

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
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

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.



Lake Worth Museum

7001 Charbonneau Rd

Hours:

Thursday – Saturday

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Annual Membership

Dues:

Individual.....\$10

Family.....\$15



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

March '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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			

April '21						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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	

Community Information:

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME



BEGINS

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2:00 A.M.
On Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour to "Spring Ahead."



City Hall and The Public Works Dept, will be undergoing renovations for the next few months., but we will remain open to the public while we renovate.

The anticipated finish date is July 8th



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****

CodeRED Mass Notification System

During [#WinterStorm2021](#) the City of Lake Worth utilized CodeRED to distribute mass notifications to residents and business personnel. CodeRED helped keep all those subscribed for notifications up-to-date on our water situation in the city.


If you have not signed up, please review the information below for guidance.


If you have moved away from Lake Worth, wish to opt-out of notifications, or have general questions, please  email our Emergency Management Coordinator Joseph Laster (josephlaster@saginawfire.us).

This free service provides the option to sign up for emergency and/or general alerts from the city of Lake Worth.

SIGN UP TODAY- Visit <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/en-US/B9DC09D2DF8F>

OR text LAKEWORTHAWARE (all caps) to 99411

 **RECEIVE ALERTS-** Alerts for severe thunderstorms, flash floods and tornadoes will be delivered via phone call, text, email, or a combination of all three, based on your specific preferences.

 **BE ALERT-** Residents in the direct path of severe weather will receive alerts after a warning is issued by the National Weather Service. Listen carefully to the message and take immediate action, if indicated, to protect yourself, your loved ones, and your property.

