



Municipal Munchies

Breakfast Pie

- 8 bacon strips, diced
- 1/4 cup crushed cornflakes
- 5 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup small-curd cottage cheese
- 1-1/2 cups (6 oz) shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 green onion, sliced
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/8 tsp pepper
- 2-1/2 cups frozen cubed hash brown potatoes



In a large skillet, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp. Remove to paper towels.

Drain, reserving 2 teaspoons drippings. Stir reserved drippings into cornflakes; set aside.

In a bowl, combine the eggs, milk, cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, onion, salt & pepper until blended. Stir in hash browns. Pour into a greased 9-inch pie plate. Sprinkle with bacon and the cornflake mixture.

Cover & refrigerate overnight. Remove from the refrigerator 30 minutes before baking. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until a knife inserted near the center comes out clean. Let stand for 5-10 minutes before cutting.

Yield: 6 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

- ◆ September 7th



Bulk pick-up

- ◆ September 21-25
- ◆ October 26 - 30

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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Mary Lou Reddick Public Library

7005 CHARBONNEAU | 817-237-9681

On-The Go Craft Kits

Stop in and grab one of our ready to-go craft kits for at home FUN!

Get them while supplies last.

September 7—11 : Safari Animals

September 14—18: Tasseled Bookmarks

September 21—25: Smash Paintings

September 28—October 2: Paper Art Llamas

October 5—9: Clothespin Caterpillars

October 12—16: Paper Straw Flowers

October 19—23: Pretty Little Bunting

October 26—30: A Halloween Surprise!



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

What do you get with your card?

Books, audiobooks, movies, digital magazines, downloadable books, downloadable audiobooks, language learning software, research databases, events, activities for children and more...all for FREE!

Outdoor Preschool Storytime October 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:30 AM

Bring a chair or blanket for our socially distanced story time on the library's front lawn. Weather permitting!





L . O . B u d I r b y
Lake Worth Senior Center

In-Person Activity Schedule for Adults 55+

7005 Charbonneau | 817-237-3281

MONDAY

Open Painting

9am—11am

Bring your current project and work independently.

Mahjong

11:30am—2pm

A tile-based game of skill and strategy.

Chair Yoga

Noon—1:00pm

All levels. Led by Pascuala Miller.

TUESDAY

Bingo

9am—11am

Join in a lively game of Bingo. Bring a prize and win one too!

42 Dominoes

11:30am—2pm

A challenging and entertaining game that's referred to as the National Game of Texas.

WEDNESDAY

Quilting

9am—11am

This class inspires members to create handmade treasures.

42 Dominoes

11:30am—2pm

A challenging and entertaining game that's referred to as the National Game of Texas.

THURSDAY

Open Painting

9am—11am

Bring your current project and work independently.

Silver Sisters

10:30—11:30am

Chair Yoga

Noon—1:00pm

All levels. Led by Pascuala Miller.

Beginner Line

Dancing

1:00—2:00pm

FRIDAY

Bingo

9am—11am

Join in a lively game of Bingo. Bring a prize and win one too!

Intermediate

Line Dancing

Noon—2pm

This class will have you dancing to the beat. Led by Laurie Dawson

All members are required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times. Activities are limited to a maximum of 10 participants. Reservations are required! Please call us to register for any of the activities you see here. Hope to see you soon!



Garbage Collection Guidance for Residents

Who picks up my Garbage?

The City of Lake Worth contracts for residential solid waste services with **WASTE CONNECTIONS (WC)** Telephone: 817-222-2221.

Garbage Pickup Days

Lake Worth Residents have their garbage picked up twice a week. Collection days are determined by your location:

Monday and Thursday (starting at 7:00 a.m.)

Residents living north of Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199) and north of Foster Drive (this also includes Foster Drive).

Tuesday and Friday (starting at 7:00 a.m.)

Residents living south of Lake Worth Blvd (Hwy 199) and south of Foster Drive.

Bulk Garbage Pickup

Large items, like furniture, tree limbs and trunks, appliances, etc., are picked up once a month, during the last full week of each month. Except for waste caused by natural disaster, bulk items cannot be placed at curbside pickup point until after 12:01 a.m. on the 20th day of each month. Bulk items must be neatly placed within six (6) feet of the curb or edge of the road. Do not place bulk garbage near a mailbox or under overhead utility lines.

Bulk pickup placed out for pickup prior to the 20th of each month is a Code Violation.

Neat and Clean

All garbage pickup must be placed in a container that does not leak or emits odors. Plastic trash bags are authorized and if used may not weight more than fifty (50) pounds. All curbside garbage must be placed within six (6) feet of the curb of the street bearing the residential address of a residence.

WC personnel are not required to clean up or collect loose refuse and/or spillage not created by their employees. If this type of situation exists when the truck arrives to make a pickup, **WC** may not pickup your garbage until you clean up the loose or spilled refuse.

All refuse or trash spilled by **WC** personnel shall be picked up immediately by **WC** personnel.

YOUR GARBAGE DID NOT GET PICKED UP?

Call **WC** at 817-222-2221

When can you place your garbage on the curbside?

Garbage may be placed out on the curbside starting at 8:00 p.m. the day before your scheduled pickup. Empty garbage cans must be removed by 8:00 p.m. the day of your pickup.

Improper Disposal of Yard Waste Can Cause Flooding

Did you know that blowing or sweeping grass clippings, fallen leaves, or other yard waste into the street or down the storm drain can cause flooding? Yard waste that is swept or blown into a nearby storm drain can clog the storm drain and keep water from draining through. The problem is further intensified when it rains, particularly during a hard rain. The result, unhappy neighbors!

Clogged storm drains also use up tax dollars because the Public Works Department is required to clean it out. This means that your tax dollars are being spent on avoidable problems, like cleaning clogged storm drains, and not on more necessary items, like fixing potholes. A routine cleaning of storm drains is part of Public Work's job description, but often clogged storm drains can go undetected until it is too late, and flooding has damaged property.

The City of Lake Worth asks that you properly manage your yard waste by leaving it on the lawn. Don't blow or sweep your grass clippings or fallen tree leaves or other yard waste into the sidewalk, driveway, street, or storm drain, and don't bag your yard waste. Instead, mulch it and leave it on the lawn!

Why? Leaving your yard waste on the lawn is:

- **Good for your landscape.** Grass clippings and fallen leaves are truly a valuable natural resource. Grass clippings left on the lawn can provide up to 25% of your lawn's total fertilizer needs, and leaves contain 50 to 80% of the nutrients a plant extracts from the soil and air during the season. To keep these nutrients where they can nourish your lawn, mulch grass clippings and leaves and leave them on the lawn or compost them.
- **Good for your wallet.** Not only does blowing or sweeping yard waste into the street or nearby storm drains consume taxpayers' money, but bagging this yard waste to be hauled off to local landfills also uses valuable landfill space and costs residents more in increased taxes and service fees. By leaving grass clippings and fallen tree leaves on your lawn, you are supplying it with natural fertilizers, which mean you spend less money on store-bought fertilizers.
- **Good for your local lakes, rivers, streams, and creeks.** Yard waste that is left in the street, sidewalk, or driveway, or which is dumped, blown, or swept into the storm drain will eventually be washed into nearby creeks, streams, rivers, and lakes during a storm or by water runoff from watering your lawn. Yard waste in a local waterway can deplete the oxygen level in the water, which is harmful to aquatic life. Chemical fertilizers used on the lawn can also wash down the storm drain, so by using your yard waste as a natural fertilizer, you can help reduce storm water pollution.

To keep your yard waste from clogging storm drains and being washed into local waterways:

- Remove yard waste from the streets, sidewalks, and driveways. Use your leaf blowers or brooms to blow or sweep grass clippings or tree leaves back up into the yard where they can help provide additional nutrients to your lawn.
- Don't Bag It™! Use grass clippings or fallen leaves as mulch or shred them and use them to fertilize your lawn and protect landscape plants from extreme weather. Mulching mowers and blades make this easy (But be sure to clean up any yard waste that gets into the street).
- If you hired a company to care for your lawn, educate them on proper lawn care.



Municipal Court back in session!!

The Texas Supreme Court has authorized Municipal Courts across the state to resume court dates. The Lake Worth Municipal Court will begin holding in-person court dates beginning in August. If you have received a citation and have requested to see the Judge or Prosecutor, you should be receiving a court date notice in the mail in the next few weeks. Since the Judge has not held a court date since February, the Court has a large back log of cases to be set. The courtroom has been set up to adhere to social distancing requirements and **face masks are required** in the courtroom for the safety of all. Feel free to contact a clerk to check the status of your court date or to update your contact information so that you do not miss your notice.

Special Notice To Individuals Who Are Over Age 65 And Individuals With Serious Underlying Health Conditions

Due to COVID-19, you may be part of the vulnerable population. If you older than 65 years of age, have a serious underlying health condition, such as high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, obesity, asthma, or have a compromised immune system due to chemotherapy for cancer or other conditions requiring such therapy, you are considered to be in the vulnerable population. Please contact the Municipal Court immediately and speak to a clerk regarding special accommodations, alternative appearances, or a reset date for a specialized docket to ensure your continued safety.

Phone: 817-255-7911

Email: court@lakeworthtx.org

Website: lakeworthtx.org

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.



NEW WATER & SEWER RATES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2020

Changes to residential accounts

Current 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) | \$ 3.26 | \$ 4.89 |
| T3 (11k - 30k) | \$ 3.42 | \$ 5.13 |
| T4 (31k & over) | \$ 3.59 | \$ 5.39 |

New water rates

| | Rate 1 ICL | Rate 1 OCL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Ready for Service | \$ 10.00 | \$ 15.00 |
| T1 (1k - 5k) | \$ 3.32 | \$ 4.98 |
| T2 (6k - 10k) | \$ 3.49 | \$ 5.23 |
| T3 (11k - 30k) | \$ 3.66 | \$ 5.49 |
| T4 (31k & over) | \$ 3.84 | \$ 5.77 |

Current sewer rates

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

New sewer rates

| | Rate 1 ICL | Rate 1 OCL |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| Ready for Service | \$ 14.95 | \$ 22.43 |
| Per thousand | \$ 4.93 | \$ 7.40 |

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

City average is currently based on 4,293 gallons; \$33.37 for ICL and \$50.08 for OCL.

Based on winter average. Also caps at 16,000 gallons maximum (\$93.83-ICL/\$140.83-OCL).

City average is currently based on 4293 gallons; \$36.11 for ICL and \$54.20 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.



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



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 |
| 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



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

September '20

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October '20

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| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |