



# Bi Monthly Newsletter

Keeping you informed

Honoring Our Past with a Vision for the Future

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**City Hall Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
8am to 5pm

**City Holidays**  
**Labor Day**  
September 4, 2017  
NO trash pick-up.



Lake Worth ISD is back to school

Please remember these basic School Zone Safety tips:

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals and ALWAYS obey the speed limits.
- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
- Be aware and watch for children near schools, bus stops, sidewalks, in the streets, in school parking lots, etc.

Have a safe school year!



## Blackberry Banana Smoothies

- 2 cups orange juice
- 1/3 cup vanilla yogurt
- 2 medium ripe bananas, cut into thirds, peeled and frozen
- 1/2 cup fresh or frozen blackberries

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Cover and process until blended.  
Serve immediately.

Yield: 4 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 6:30 pm. As needed.*

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

### **COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

**September 5, 2017 Special**

**September 12, 2017**

**October 10, 2017**

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# **LAKE WORTH POLICE**

**OCTOBER 3, 2017**

**6:00-9:00PM**

## **LAKE WORTH PARK 3501 ROBERTS CUT-OFF**

**Free Hotdogs and Drinks**

Local Vendors, Bounce House, 501st Legion Storm Troopers, Air Evac #68 (lands @ 8pm), Fire and Police Equipment Display (Activities Subject to Change)

Chili Cook Off between the Fire Dept. and Police Dept.  
You be the JUDGE!

**For information about being a part of  
National Night Out 2017 please contact  
Officer J. Smith or Crystal Hale  
Lake Worth Police Department 817-237-1224**



**POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**



# Mary Lou Reddick Public Library September and October PROGRAM GUIDE

## SEPTEMBER 2017

### Wednesday, Sept. 6

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
DUCKS

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
JUNGLES

### Thursday, Sept. 14

Noon – 1:00pm  
Book Club - *The Bear & the Nightingale* by Katherine Arden

### Saturday, Sept. 16

10:30am – 12:30pm  
*Coffee & Coloring*  
Adult Coloring Program

### Wednesday, Sept. 20

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
FALL

### Saturday, Sept. 23

11:00am – 12:30pm  
*Family Movie: Sing*  
Bring a blanket and enjoy a free movie with popcorn.

### Wednesday, Sept. 27

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
MICE

## OCTOBER 2017

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
OUTER SPACE

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
FARM ANIMALS

### Thursday, Oct. 12

12:00 – 1:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Book Club - *I Let You Go* by Clare Mackintosh

### Saturday, Oct. 14

11:00am – 12:30pm  
*Family Movie F: Hotel Transylvania*  
Bring a blanket and enjoy a free movie with popcorn.

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
APPLES

### Wednesday, Oct. 18

3:45 – 4:45pm  
*Tail Waggin' Tutors* – Children are invited to read one-on-one to a gentle therapy dog.

### Thursday, Oct. 19

6:00 – 7:00pm  
*Haunted Granbury*  
Presentation by Brandy Herr

### Saturday, Oct. 21

10:30am – 12:30pm  
*Coffee & Coloring*  
Adult Coloring Program

### Saturday, Oct. 21

11:00am – Noon  
*Spooky (But Not Too Spooky) Stories* Family Halloween Program

### Wednesday, Oct. 25

10:30 – 11:30am  
*Preschool Storytime*  
COSTUME PARTY

#### Library Hours

Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	9-7
Thursday	9-7
Friday	9-7
Saturday	9-1

## L.O. Bud Irby Lake Worth Senior Center

The L.O. Bud Irby Senior Center offers many classes and activities for members to enjoy.

Monday through Fridays we are open from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Our monthly calendar is available on the City of Lake Worth's website...[www.lakeworthtx.org](http://www.lakeworthtx.org).

**TGIF BANDS** play live music each Friday 10 am-12 noon. **GOSPEL** music is played monthly on the third Friday and members are welcome to sing along.

**ZUMBA** exercise class is happening on Wednesdays at 2 pm and taught by a certified instructor who will have you moving and grooving as you add some cardio to your day.

**LINE DANCE** class is offered on Thursdays at 12 noon. Come join us and learn some dance steps you can share with friends and family.

**MAHJONGG** is offered Mondays and Fridays for beginners and intermediate level players. Learn to play this challenging and spirited game of tiles.

**PARTY BRIDGE** has a beginner practice class on Mondays, Ladies play on Tuesdays, and Wednesdays we welcome gentlemen and ladies for a lively game of skill and luck.

**SEWING** class meets weekly on Wednesdays. Learn to sew with our instructors who teach quilting, piecing, and sewing basics.

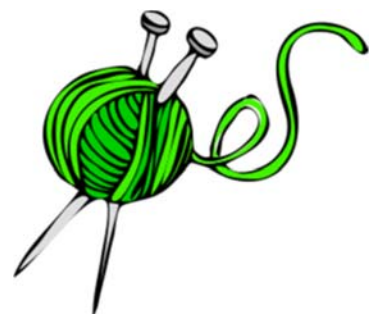
**QUILTING** group meets on Thursdays. Join a time-honored tradition of hand quilting together with members who enjoy creating beautiful things.

**OIL PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA** classes are offered Wednesdays and Thursdays. Learn to paint, draw, and blend colors on your canvas.

**BINGO** is played each Tuesday, members bring prizes and win prizes during the two hour sessions.

**POTLUCK LUNCH** is held on Fridays for members; EVERYONE planning to attend will bring a dish (casserole, veggies, salad, or dessert) to share buffet style.

Call the senior center at 817-237-3281 for more information on membership or about opportunities to become an instructor/volunteer sharing your talents with our senior center members.



## Know what's below!

It's required by law to call 811, a national toll-free number, to have buried utility lines located and marked prior to digging.

Once the call is placed, professional locators are dispatched to the digging site to mark the locations of underground utility-owned lines with flags and spray paint, free of charge.

By making this call, the chance of hitting an underground utility line decreases by 99.9 percent, and considering the greatest risk to pipelines is accidental damage while digging, placing this fast and easy phone call is everyone's responsibility when it comes to protecting our facilities and our community. Here are some examples of when to call 811:

- Homeowners planting trees, building fences, or installing mailboxes
- Contractors digging foundations, laying driveways, installing sprinkler system

Call 811 at least three business days before digging to allow time for the site to be evaluated.

For more information please contact [Texas 811](#).



## Employment Opportunities

**Building Maintenance Worker** - \$14.05 per hour DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

**Water/Sewer Technician** - \$12.42 - \$15.40 per hour or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

**Patrol Officer** - \$20.20 per hour/\$42,011 annually or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

**Detective** - \$44,302 - \$54,000 annually DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)

**Firefighter** (Part-time/Entry Level)- \$12.00 per hour

**Animal Control Officer**- \$14.14 per hour or higher DOQ w/Benefits (Employer paid Health, Dental, Vision, & Life with TMRS participation @ 2:1)



# Lake Worth Animal Service News

The City of Lake Worth recently updated the code of ordinances pertaining to “Animal Care and Control” within the city. A complete copy of the ordinance may be obtained through the City Secretary’s office or may be viewed via the City’s website under Code of Ordinances, Chapter 2 Animal Care and Control.

Things to be aware of:

- Maximum Number of Dogs and Cats: No residence within the city shall harbor more than 4 adult dogs, four adult cats, or four adult dogs and cats in any combination. No residence shall harbor more than one litter of puppies or one litter of kittens at any given time.
- Dogs or Cats four months of age or older must be registered with the city. The cost for the registration is now \$3.00 for a 1 year license and \$6.00 for a 3 year license with proof of rabies vaccination.
- A person commits an offense if the person leaves any animal in any standing or parked vehicle in such a way as to endanger the animal’s health, safety, or welfare. The animal control authority or peace officer is authorized to use reasonable force to remove an animal from a vehicle whenever it appears the animal’s health, safety, or welfare is or soon will be endangered, and said animal shall be impounded.
- New Fee Schedule:

<b>City Registration &amp; Tags – 1 year</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Impound</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>City Registration &amp; Tags – 3 year</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Impound</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Dangerous Animal Registration &amp; Tag (annual)</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> or More Impounds</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Multi-Pet</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>Animal Quarantine – Resident</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Micro-Chip – Resident</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Animal Quarantine – Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>Micro-Chip – Non-Resident</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>		



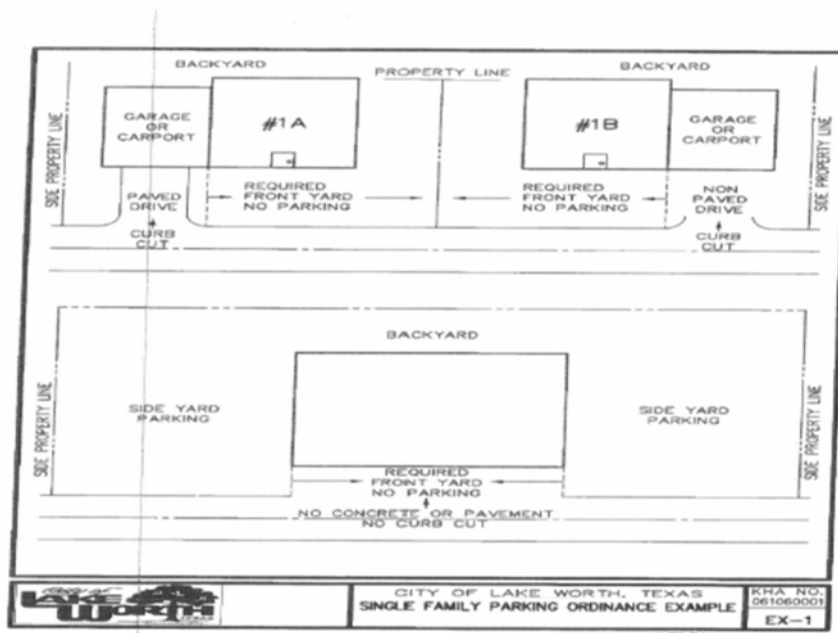
# Code Compliance Corner.....

Remember the following regulations when parking your vehicle, we have had numerous violations for parking in the yard and/or on the grassy areas in the last few months.

A complete copy of the parking regulations ordinance may be obtained through the City Secretary's office or may be viewed via the City's website under Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14, Zoning, Sec. 14.501 "SF-1" - Single-Family District, Subsection (g) (1-4).

The following parking regulations shall apply:

- (1) A minimum of two off-street parking spaces per dwelling unit located behind the front building line; provided, however, that at least one parking space shall be located within a private garage.
- (2) Parking spaces and any adjoining private driveways shall be constructed of an improved monolithic surface of concrete or asphalt or other paved surface approved by the building official. The paved surface shall be two inches (2") or more in thickness and shall not exceed one-half inch (1/2") in height above the adjacent unpaved surface. On nonconforming lots without paved parking spaces and driveways, the parking spaces and driveways shall only be located perpendicular to the curb cut or drive approach or in the rear yard as authorized by Subsection (g)(4), and may not encroach into any portion of the remaining front yard. (See Diagram 1-A)
- (3) All vehicles shall be driven and parked so as to completely rest upon a paved surface. On nonconforming lots without paved parking spaces and driveways, all vehicles shall be driven and parked so as to completely rest upon the unpaved parking spaces or driveway as provided in this section, or in the side yard adjacent thereto. (See Diagram 1-B)
- (4) All vehicles parked or stored in the required rear yard of a structure must be placed behind a screening partition of fencing materials or dense vegetation so as to obscure the vehicle from view from a public street or public right-of-way. In addition, the parking or storage area and driveway (from the curb cut or drive approach to the parking or storage area) must be constructed of paved monolithic concrete or asphalt or other paved surface approved by the building official.



# Utility Billing Department

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



Just a reminder, the Utility Billing Department does not accept payments made by check for less than \$5.00.

Payment options are to pay in person, by mail, or by making a payment through nCourt (either online or by telephone subject to an additional fee per transaction). All payments received prior to 5:00 pm on a business day will be posted the same day.

nCourt: Online [www.lakeworthtxpmts.com](http://www.lakeworthtxpmts.com) or telephone 1-855-796-5763. You must have your account number to pay.

If you have any questions, please call the Utility Billing Department at 817-237-1211 ext. 110.



## 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
Animal Control	817-237-1224 x 315
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
Progressive Waste	817-222-2221

## Bulk Pick-Up Dates:

Week of September 25, 2017

Week of October 23, 2017

**Bulk Pick-Up Reminder:** Bulk is picked up is the last full week of the month. Brush **MUST** be put out **PRIOR** to first day of pick up, **but NOT BEFORE midnight on the 20th of each month (to avoid being cited).**

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.



The City of Lake Worth has a new website. Check it out at [www.lakeworthtx.org](http://www.lakeworthtx.org). You may now follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

