



Please remember all water bills are due the 15th of the month, after that a small late fee is added. If bill is not paid by the 25th we do disconnect water service. In order for service to be reconnected, the bill must be paid in full with an additional \$25.00 reconnection fee. Let us remind you that the night deposit at the window is still available for you to drop your payments in the slot at anytime.



Metro is giving their summer discounts on watering from April 1 to November 30. To qualify for this discount, you must have used your personal average for Jan, Feb, and March plus 30%. If you do qualify for the discount, it will automatically be applied to your bill.



It has been brought to our attention that some of you are having trouble receiving your water bills. All water bills are taken to the Old Hickory Post Office. This is done usually, no later than the end of the month. If you are having trouble getting your mail, you may want to contact the Old Hickory Post Office.

You may call 847-2187 to get the amount of your bill if you do not receive one. Please call before the 15th to avoid the late fee if you have this problem.

Who to call in emergency

Metro-Nashville professionals dispatch the Lakewood Police department. They are trained to take your call. Your call is important, so stay on the line. The dispatchers will determine which Davidson County resource is needed for response to your incident or emergency.

A few of those resources are: Office of Emergency Management, Metro-Nashville Fire Department, Metro-Nashville Ambulance Service, Metro-Nashville Public Works, Metro-Nashville Water Service, Metro-Nashville Street Department, Davidson County Sheriff's Office, Metro-Nashville Police Department, as well as Lakewood Police Department.

The Lakewood Police Department is dispatched by Metro-Nashville so we can continue to provide service jointly with other emergency divisions such as medical, and fire. You pay Davidson County taxes, and deserve the best service possible from the City of Lakewood, and Davidson County. Questions regarding a report, or other information call 847-3711.



The City of Lakewood does issue burning permits that are good for three days at a time. These permits are required before any burning is allowed. These permits are free of charge, but all regulations and restrictions must be followed.

Lakewood contact numbers:

Lakewood Police EMERGENCY 911
Lakewood Police NON-EMERGENCY 862-8600
Emergency Management 862-8532



Lakewood Water Dept	847-2187
Lakewood City Manager	847-8030
Crime Stoppers	862-7463
Metro Animal Control	862-7928
Dead Animal Removal	862-8971
Metro Police NON-EMERGENCY	862-8600
Metro Fire Dept.	862-5421
Metro Public Schools Info	259-4636
Metro Water & Sewer	862-4600
Metro General Information	862-5000
Old Hickory Utility District	847-2043
Old Hickory Community Center	847-9122
BFI (Allied Waste)	244-6250
Metro Election Commission	862-8800
Drivers License Information	741-3954
Motor Vehicle Title/Registration	862-6251
Marriage Licenses	862-6256
Taxpayer Assistance – Information	253-0600
IRS Federal Tax Information	800-829-1040
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213



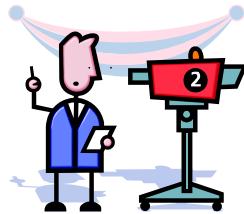
From the City Manager,

I want to first thank all the many people who have made me feel very welcome here. There is a lot of work to do and we have been very busy improving communications and making information available to the public.

There was a lot of misinformation and confusion here about what our laws are. We have been working to replace that with accurate information – the text of the actual Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the elected officials. We also publish the Agendas before the meetings complete with the text of every item. We want you to be informed.

If you have access to the Internet you can now search many legal documents 24 / 7. Lakewood’s Charter, Zoning Ordinance, Codification Manual, and Subdivision Regulation are all there. Every Ordinance and Resolution passed since 1959 is available at www.lakewoodtn.org.

You can also watch the meetings the very next day.



A national poll claims that 85% of all Americans now have Internet access. I believe that percentage exists here in Lakewood. This newsletter is to make sure everyone who cannot access the City Website gets city information too. We will start with the most important – contact numbers, email addresses, important dates, and answers to frequently asked questions.



You can now correspond with city hall staff and officials through email. Here is a list of email addresses you can use:

Mayor

Jeff Thompson - jthompson@lakewoodtn.org

Vice-Mayor

James Allen - jallen@lakewoodtn.org

Commissioners

Valerie Blackburn – vblackburn@lakewoodtn.org

John McClung – jmcclung@lakewoodtn.org

Aaron Prince – aprince@lakewoodtn.org

City Manager

Bobby Franklin – bfranklin@lakewoodtn.org

City Recorder

Alicia Prince – alprince@lakewoodtn.org

Chief of Police

Chris Roark – croark@lakewoodtn.org

Public Works Director

Brad Hutchinson – bhutchinson@lakewoodtn.org

Safety first!

Please watch out for our children playing as you drive through our neighborhoods.



A note from the Mayor

Dear Citizens of Lakewood,

Your Board of Commissioners, along with City Manager Bobby Franklin, have been hard at work. During the past 6 months we have launched a new website (www.lakewoodtn.org), converted our ordinances to electronic files, and updated our zoning map.

We are now working on our 2008-2009 operating budget. We look forward to many good things in the coming year, so stay tuned.

Let's work together to keep our city safe. During the summer months our police department has increased its weekend patrols. You can help them by reporting any suspicious activities to 862-8600.

Come join our Police Department for the Lakewood Junior Police Academy every Saturday in June and July from 4pm to 6pm. This exciting program for kids 9-17 years old will include seeing a police helicopter, a SWAT assault vehicle and more. Please call the city hall at 847-3711 for more details.

Thanks you for the opportunity to serve you.

Jeff Thompson
Mayor