

# Tanglewood Times

APRIL 2026

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Dear Members: **Happy Easter!**

Spring is here and it's time to enjoy this beautiful place.

Spring-cleaning day has been scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be a document shredding truck at the community center parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. provided by Don Carver's company, UCI, for the residents to utilize; and there will also be two dumpsters provided by LSIOT for member use. This will be a opportunity to improve the condition of lots that have old pallets, unused building materials or other items that are considered unsightly from the road. **LSIOT and the village will be enforcing the rules and regulations regarding unsightly or unsanitary conditions on Lots, including, but not limited to, trash, weeds, used or unused building materials, run down or neglected structures, inoperable Vehicles, machinery and/or equipment.**

Don't forget to come join us at the Restaurant. The daily specials are posted on Facebook and the Sunday brunch is from 8:30am to 12. **(BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN – Saturday and Sunday mornings)**

### Community events and special days to mark on your calendar:

**April 4<sup>th</sup>-Lake Tanglewood Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 at the LT golf Course**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>- Easter**

**April 11<sup>th</sup> Spring cleaning**

Sincerely,

Brett Pate  
 LSIOT, Inc. General Manager  
 (806)690-2620



Deadline for Newsletter is  
 APRIL 20TH  
 Be sure to have it to us by NOON  
 on this day!

# *L*ake *T*anglewood *W*omens *C*lub

April 6: Tour Lizzie Mae's/ Lunch at the Plaza

April 13: Therapy and snacks

April 20: Tour Double D Greenhouse/ lunch at Shelby's Diner

April 27: Business meeting



New 2025-2026 L.T. Phone Books  
are now for sale at the L.T. Office. \$15 each  
Thank you, L.T. Women's Club.



# Lake Tanglewood – Community Calendar

## April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  7-8 pm K-6 <sup>th</sup> gr at RAC 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study	<b>2</b>  7 Lions Club - Community Ctr	<b>3</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC Spring Fling 10 Sew & Tell Activities Rm 11:30-5 Mahjong LT Church	<b>4</b>  Easter Egg Hunt 11:00
<b>5</b> <b>EASTER</b> 7:30 am Sunrise Service  8:00 am Light breakfast: juice, coffee, rolls, fruit Fellowship Hall  9:00 am Easter Service	<b>6</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  10 am Women's Activities Club	<b>7</b> 9:15 Bible Study  7 Fire Dept mtg	<b>8</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  7-8 pm K-6 <sup>th</sup> gr at RAC 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study	<b>9</b>  6 Book Club dinner 7 Book Club mtg	<b>10</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  11:30-5 Mahjong LT Church	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 9 am L T Church  6-7:30 pm Jr. High kids meet at RAC	<b>13</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  10 am Women's Activities Club	<b>14</b> 9:15 Bible Study	<b>15</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  7-8 pm K-6 <sup>th</sup> gr at RAC 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study	<b>16</b>  7 Lions Club - Community Ctr	<b>17</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  11:30-5 Mahjong LT Church	<b>18</b>
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<b>26</b> 9 am L T Church	<b>27</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  10 am Women's Activities Club	<b>28</b> 9:15 Bible Study	<b>29</b> 9 am Exercise-RAC  7-8 pm K-6 <sup>th</sup> gr at RAC 7 pm Pastor's Bible Study	<b>30</b>  5 LSIOT mtg		

Lake Tanglewood Community Church  
Pastor - Jon Kohler

We invite you to join us  
Sunday Service ----- 9:00 A.M.

Saturday All Church Prayer Meeting --- 9:00 AM



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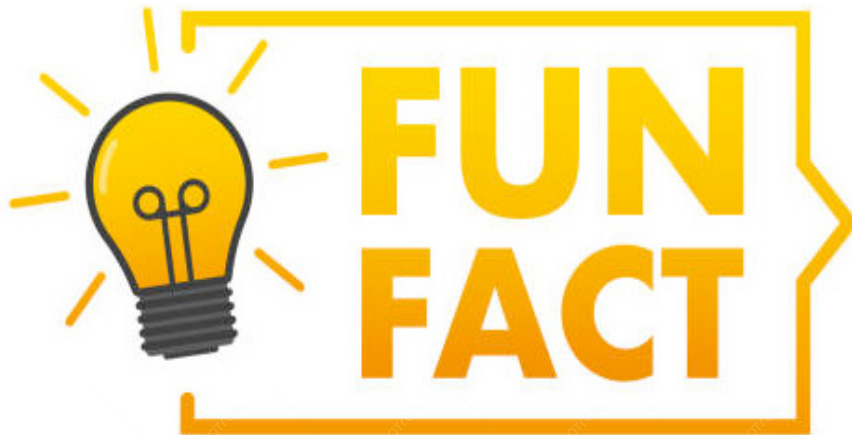
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## APRIL HOLIDAYS

- 1-April Fool's Day
- 2-National PB&J Day
- 3-National Find a Rainbow Day
- 4-National Burrito Day
- 4-National Walking Day
- 7-World Health Day
- 10-National Siblings Day
- 11-National Pet Day
- 12-National Grilled Cheese Day
- 14-Palm Sunday (varies each year)
- 15-National Tax Day
- 15-National Laundry Day
- 16-Wear Pajamas to Work Day
- 18-National Haiku Poetry Day
- 20-Husband Appreciation Day
- 21- Easter(varies each year)
- 22-Earth Day
- 22-National Jelly Bean Day
- 23-National Picnic Day
- 25-Administrative Professionals Day
- 26-Arbor Day
- 26-National Pretzel Day
- 28-National Superhero Day
- 30-National Honesty Day



Hello Swingers and Hackers,  
I hope this finds you well.

First of all, here is a reminder of our scrambles this season.

Number one: Spring fling April 3th, 10 AM shotgun start.

Number two: May 25th, Memorial Day.

Number three: June 27th, Red, White, and Blue. Number four: July 24, 25th, Night Golf (The following Friday if needed).

Number five: August 25th, Club Championship.

Number six: September 7th, Labor Day.

Please remember these may change, subject to weather or sign up participation. Watch the marquee for changes.

We will have a Lake Tanglewood golf Association meeting April 30 at 6:30 in the clubhouse. Please plan on attending, we need input from our players.

I'm still talking with Bret and Joe about improvements to the golf course. They have committed to rebuilding tee boxes and reseeding some of the low spots in the Fairways on the back nine.

I have had some concerned members comment about not watering the tee boxes. I have spoken with Joe and they were working on the control panels. Hopefully, that will be back in service soon.

That's all for now please remember if you have concerns or ideas give me a call anytime:  
806-681-1196.

Sincerely, Roger Turner



## LT LIONS CLUB

Lions will meet the first and third Thursday of every month 7:00 pm at the Community Center.

March 19th only for the month of March

I hope everyone is enjoying the time change and the start to Spring. I'm sure we still have a few cold days ahead, but everything is starting to green up and it's nice having the extra daylight in the evenings.

In March, the Lions Club put on our annual Chili Supper on Saturday, March 7th. We had a good turnout and raised quite a bit of money to help us support local charities and community projects.

A big thanks to everyone who came out to support our organization and to all of our members who helped out in securing donations, selling raffle tickets, preparing for the event, and attending and helping put on the event. I hope everyone had a great time and enjoyed the chili.

We also had a regular meeting on Thursday, March 19th, where we hosted Larissa Talamantez and Brenda Meyer with Lions Club International Foundation, who shared what LCIF is, what it does, and the importance of the foundation.

At our first meeting in April, on Thursday, April 2nd, Suzanne Talley with the 100 Club of the Texas Panhandle will be speaking and giving an update on what the 100 Club has done recently to support local First Responders and provide details on upcoming 100 Club fundraising events. The speaker for the second meeting of the month on Thursday, April 16th, is still to be determined.

Finally, the Lions Club is considering reviving the Poker Run sometime this Spring. The last time we did it, we had 5-6 stops spread throughout the lake that provided refreshments and a poker card.

We have received numerous requests to bring back the event, but we need to find a good date and volunteers to host. If anyone is interested in helping us out to serve as a card stop, please let me or one of the other Lions Club members know. Also, if anyone is interested in joining the Lions Club, please contact me (Joey Parsons) at (806) 282-5689 or just show up at a meeting and we'll get you signed up.

Joey Parsons

President, Lake Tanglewood Lions Club



Hi. Please post these tournament dates for 2026 in the newsletter. 2026 Bass Series tournaments for LTAC.

March 21

April 18

May 23

Jun 20

July 18

Aug 15

Kid's Fishing Derby July 11

Lake Carpathon Aug 22

Call me for rules for the tournaments. All tourneys start about 7:30 and weigh in is 11:00 a.m.

Thx

Steve



April 2026

We hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and the rapidly approaching summer!

Approximately every 5 years the Insurance Services Office (ISO) conducts evaluations for cities and villages to determine a community's Public Protection Classification (PPC), which measures the fire department's ability to suppress fires. This rating (1-10) influences property insurance premiums, with lower numbers being an indication of better protection.

**The key components of an ISO inspection (PPC Program) are:**

- **Fire Department (50%):** Evaluates staffing, training, equipment, pump testing, and proximity of fire stations.
- **Water Supply (40%):** Assess fire hydrant flow testing, water volume capacity, and hydrant maintenance.
- **Emergency Communications (10%):** Reviews 911 systems, dispatchers and alarm handling.
- **Community Risk Reduction (Extra 5.5%):** Analyzes fire prevention, education, and investigation programs.

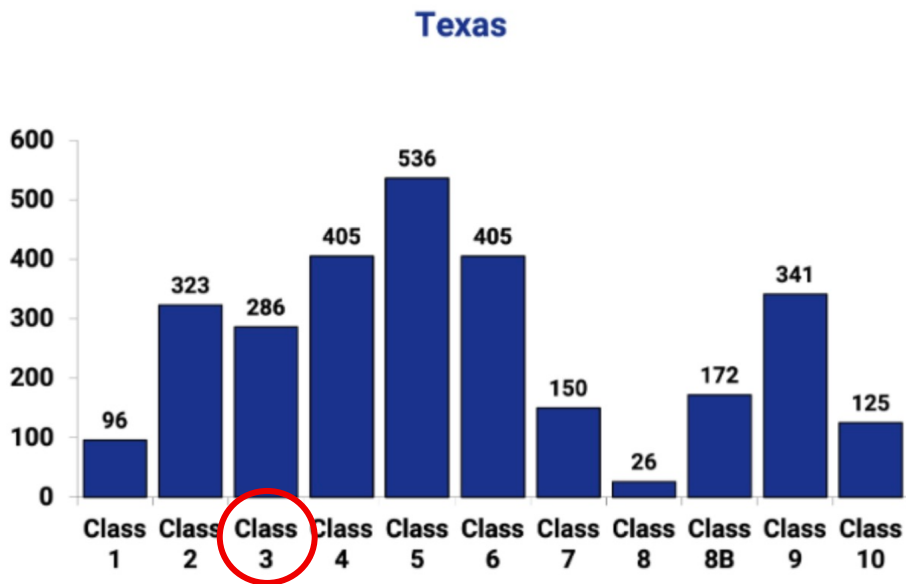
**The reason these items matter for our community:**

- **Lower Insurance Costs:** A better ISO rating (Class 1-10) often leads to lower fire insurance premiums for residents and businesses.
- **Fire Department Improvement:** The report provides a benchmark for improving local fire protection services.
- **Risk Evaluation:** Identifies potential weaknesses in fire suppression capability.

The most recent Lake Tanglewood Fire Department ISO inspection was conducted in October of 2025. The results of the inspection were recently received, and we are proud to let you know that Lake Tanglewood has maintained an ISO Class 3 rating. To put this in perspective the City of Amarillo holds a class 2 ISO rating while the City of Canyon holds a class 3 rating.

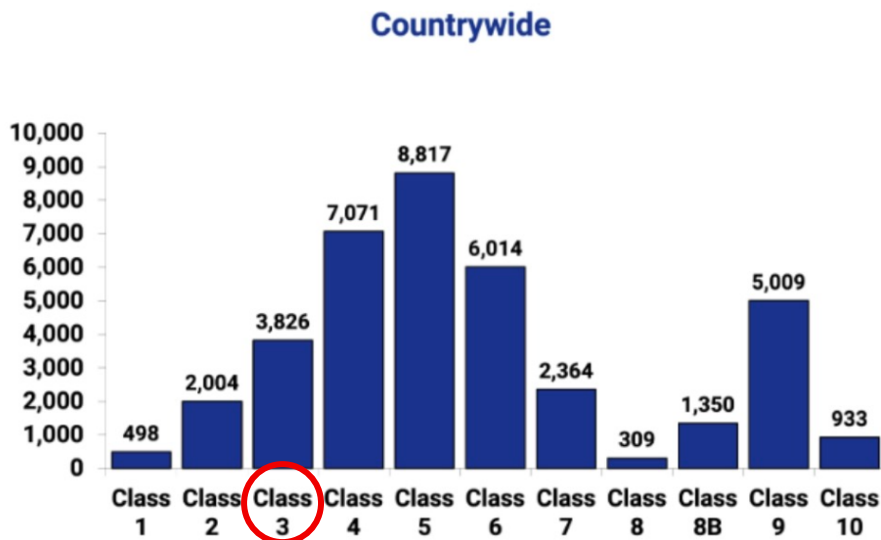
The following charts provide an overview of the number of communities in Texas and Nationally by their Public Protection Classification as noted in 2023:

The 2023 published statewide distribution of communities by the Public Protection Classification number is as follows:



### Distribution of PPC Grades

The 2023 published countrywide distribution of communities by the PPC grade is as follows:



As you can see in the following summary that only 25% of Texas Cities are classified as 1-3 while Nationwide only 16% of cities have earned and ISO score of 1-3.

**Lake Tanglewood ISO Class 3**



ISO Rating	Texas		Nationwide	
	n	%	n	%
1	96	3%	498	1%
2	323	11%	2,004	5%
<b>3</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>10%</b>
4	405	14%	7,071	19%
5	536	19%	8,817	23%
6	405	14%	6,014	16%
7	150	5%	2,364	6%
8	26	1%	309	1%
8B	172	6%	1,350	4%
9	341	12%	5,009	13%
10	125	4%	933	2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>38,195</b>	<b>100%</b>

The success of the ISO inspection is due to the hard work of many people which include the members of the Lake Tanglewood Fire Department, the Village Council, Village Board, the management of Lake Tanglewood, and the maintenance staff of Lake Tanglewood whose work to maintain all the community water systems and fire hydrants is critical.

Like many community groups in our Village the fire department depends on volunteers! We are looking for new members to allow our department to provide the level of services we strive to provide for the members of Lake Tanglewood. If you are interested in joining the fire department or would like to know more about what we do please feel free to come sit in on our training sessions (on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday each month) at the fire station located at 201 North Shore. You can contact any member of the fire department or call Tony Janes at (806) 678-7119 if you have any questions.

Thank you!

# VILLAGE OF LAKE TANGLEWOOD

1000 Tanglewood Drive  
Amarillo, Texas 79118

Office Phone: 806-622-8711  
Cell Phone: 806-341-9786  
Ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov

To all Members, Contractors, Roofers, Builders and Landscapers:

When Spring time approaches, please be mindful of these items:

1. Hours of entry into Lake Tanglewood for projects are **7:45 am-5:45 pm**
2. ALL PERMITTED WORK MUST BE: APPLIED FOR, APPROVED AND PAID FOR BEFORE CAN BEGIN, ALSO, THE VILLAGE MUST HAVE CURRENT LIABILITY INSURANCE ON FILE WITH THE VILLAGE OF LAKE TANGLEWOOD LISTED AS THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

Important Days and Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month: Monthly Village Council Meetings at the Village Hall at 6pm  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month: Fire Department meetings at the Fire House at 7pm  
Wednesdays (as needed): Building Committee at Village Hall at 5:30pm

## Building Permit and Inspections

Building Permit Applications must be submitted before noon on Friday in order to be considered at the following Wednesday's meeting. Applications can be printed from the [laketanglewood.org](http://laketanglewood.org) or can be picked up in the Village Office or LSIOT Office.

Roofing Permit Applications can be completed and emailed to the Village Office for quicker turn around at [ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov](mailto:ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov)

Inspections are completed by Robert Downing. Please call the Village Secretary to schedule all inspections 806-622-8711 or email [ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov](mailto:ltsecretary@laketanglewoodtx.gov)

To schedule a boat dock inspection for membership transfer, please email the Village Office to be put on the list. Payment of \$95 must be paid prior to inspection and can be dropped off in the LSIOT or Village Offices.

All re-inspections cost \$95 and must be prepaid to the Village Office

## City Council:

Mayor: Taylor Bell  
Alderman: Jeff Barnhart  
Alderman: Alisson Crockett  
Alderman: Scott Lankford  
Alderman: Matt Brooks  
Alderman: Andrew Glenn

## Building Committee:

Chairman: Taylor Smith  
Member: Rick Carroll  
Member: Bob Snyder  
Member: Rob Parker  
Member: Open Seat  
Alt. Member: Dwayne Hayter

## Police Department:

Interim Police Chief  
Lupe Perez  
Phone: 806-672-2075

Email:  
[policdept@laketanglewoodtx.gov](mailto:policdept@laketanglewoodtx.gov)

## Municipal Court:

Judge Jim Tipton

[judgetipton@yahoo.com](mailto:judgetipton@yahoo.com)

## Fire Department

Chief Robert Hulsey  
Assistant Chief Stephen  
Craig  
Assistant Doug Eudey

## Village Inspector:

Robert Downing  
RDS Inspection Services

806-290-7166



Tired of Netflix? Give local filmmaking a try! Set in Amarillo in 1989, *Amarillo Heist* is a family friendly morality tale about a smooth talking petty criminal who, along with his reluctant accomplice, steals a valuable artifact from a local auction house and tries to smuggle it out of the country. Soon after making their getaway, they encounter an APD officer who, unaware of their crime, notices something is off about this not so dynamic duo.

Written, directed, and produced by filmmaker, composer, and veteran JP Galib, the film was shot in Amarillo, Claude, McLean, and Shamrock, and features local actors CJ White, Michael Graff, Gabe Scherman, and Monty Downs. The film also features local classic cars, extras, and iconic locations in and around Amarillo.

*"This is an ultra-low-budget film, so don't expect car chases or explosions, instead, I tried to tap into the essence of filmmaking, which is crafting character and plot and portraying them through the unique visual art of the cinematic medium."* -JP

How did we do? That's for you to decide! The film is around 34 minutes long and will be publicly premiered on June 20th, 2026 at 3:30pm at Amarillo College's Ordway Hall. Head over to [www.ludditepictures.com/amarilloheist](http://www.ludditepictures.com/amarilloheist) or scan the QR code above to reserve your ticket, watch trailers, and view more info about the film. Show up showing off your best 1980's outfit!

In the event of an emergency actually requiring an evacuation, LSIOT will send out a text to their distribution network. It will describe the emergency, its direction in relation to our village, and the best estimate of timing of the event. It will also be followed by notification from the Office of Emergency Management in Amarillo, targeting all cell phone users geolocated in the overall evacuation area. Depending on the event, this may also be followed by the Emergency Siren Notification System.

Our main exit is the most preferred path in and out of the lake. IF, for whatever reason that path is somehow compromised, either because of obstruction, or the emergency itself, there are 3 alternative exits out of the lake, marked on the map with a yellow "+" symbol.

From North Shore, opposite 501 North Shore, is the East Emergency Access road. There is a gate at the bottom of the hill, heading east from North Shore, with an additional gate intersecting John's Way in River Falls. At that intersection you would head north to the Claude Highway. River Falls also has a gate at their entrance, which is activated by presence just like our exit gate out of Lake Tanglewood. Be aware you will most likely not be able to gain entrance back in through their gate after exiting.

On the south end of the lake, Frog Leap Lane connects to South Shore Drive, and exits into the Canyons. You would drive up the hill, and they have a couple of signs helping to indicate the way out to exit from West County Club Rd onto FM 1541 (Washington), very close to the Timber Creek Small Animal hospital.

Alternatively on South Shore Drive turning north at the big bridge, it is also possible to exit into Palisades, eventually exiting on Osage at the Pac-A Sac on the Claude Highway.

There is an error on the map, showing an exit from Bayshore Drive into Palisades also marked with the Yellow + symbol – This is NOT a primary emergency exit, but an exit of last resort, and will not be available.

In addition to evacuation route designation, we have 2 preferred landing meeting points in the event of a medical emergency on the lake itself. There are 2 red cross symbols "+", one located at the end of the boat ramp on Jean Drive, off Melody, for the deep-water end of the lake, and the second located on the sidewalk shoreline between the boat gas pump and the swimming area. Certainly, any address can and will be responded to, but these 2 locations are designated for best access for rescue personnel and ambulance access.

