

Tanglewood Times

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Dear Members:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The office is currently accepting applications for two Board of Directors positions. If you are considering serving, please be aware that the cut off to get on the election ballot is January 8, 2026, at 4: 00pm. The LSIOT annual membership meeting will be held January 29th at the Community Center at 6:00pm. Everyone should receive an agenda and absentee ballot by mail the first week in January. Please take the time to vote!

Remember to renew your stickers and toll tags. The price of stickers and tags **DOUBLE after January 31st**. If you have the same vehicles, do not remove the existing toll tag, as it will be renewed when the appropriate paperwork is turned in. If you have any questions, please call the office at 622-1702.

On behalf of all LSIOT, Inc. employees, thank you to the members who brought by all the gifts and goodies. Most of all thank you to all the membership for your support and making Lake Tanglewood a wonderful place to work.

Community events and special days to mark on your calendar:

- January 29th – Annual LSIOT Membership Meeting at 6:00pm

Sincerely,

Brett Pate

LSIOT, Inc. General Manager

Deadline for Newsletter is

JANUARY 20TH

Be sure to have it to us by NOON
on this day!

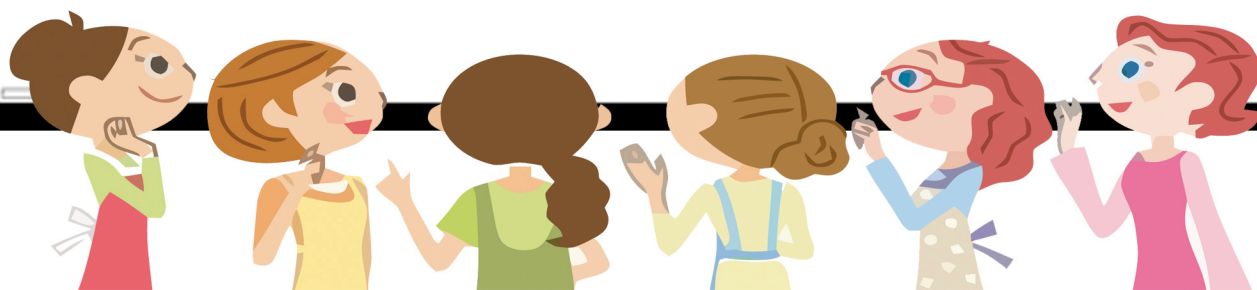
Lake Tanglewood Womens Club

January 05: Visit and stories.

January 12: Visit Guyon Saunders Resource Center and lunch.

January 19: Sharing of our ancestries.

January 26: 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

January 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 New Year's Day	2 9 am Exercise-RAC	3
4 9 am LT Church	5 9 am Exercise-RAC 10 Women's Club 6 Village Council Mtg	6 7 Fire Dept Mtg	7 9 am Exercise-RAC	8 6 Bk Club dinner 7 Bk club 7 Lions Club - Community Ctr	9 9 am Exercise-RAC 11:30 B-day lunch	10 10 LT Lions Polar Plunge
11 9 am LT Church	12 9 am Exercise-RAC 10 Women's Activities Club	13 9:15 Ladies Bible Study—LT Church	14 9 am Exercise-RAC Wed Night: 7 Elem kids at RAC 7 Adult Bible Study	15	16 9 am Exercise-RAC	17
18 9 am LT Church 6-7:30 pm Jr High kids at RAC	19 9 am Exercise-RAC 10 Women's Activities Club	20 9:15 Ladies Bible Study—LT Church LT February Newsletter info due 7 Fire Dept Mtg	21 9 am Exercise-RAC Wed Night: 7 Elem kids at RAC 7 Adult Bible Study	22 7 Lions Club - Community Ctr	23 9 am Exercise-RAC	24
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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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Hello everyone, I hope this finds you well.

Here we are at the end of another golfing season, although some of us will continue to play as the weather allows.

I just wanted to take a moment. To thank our community for your part in supporting the Golf association, the golf course, keeping it clean, signing in, paying for your guest, and picking up the dog poo!

Also would like to thank our mowing crew for mowing and mowing and mowing this spring because of our fantastic amount of rainfall that we had. The mowing crew had their hands full and did a fine job of keeping up.

We continue to talk with the leadership here at At The Lake on funding to improve our golf course, such as tea boxes, greens, and fairways,, and as always using funds raised from scrambles here at the for improvements to our golf course.

The leadership of the LTGA would like to say to all the residents. Happy Thanksgiving.

Merry Christmas

And have a wonderful New Year!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, contact me Roger Turner at 806-681-1196.

Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Your favorite president

Roger D Turner.





LT LIONS CLUB

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

January 8th and January 22nd

The Lake Tanglewood Lions Club will resume meetings in January. Due to the first Thursday of the month being New Years Day, the meetings are going to be held on January 8th and January 22nd. The meetings are held at the Community Center beginning at 7:00pm. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact me (Joey Parsons) at (806) 282-5689 or just show up at a meeting and we'll get you signed up.

Also, everyone is invited to join us for the annual Polar Bear Plunge where community members are invited to jump into the (maybe cold?) lake to help raise money for the Lions Club. This year the plunge is being held on January 10th beginning at 10am. Participants will sign up and complete waivers in the community center before the event and the plunge will take place at the swim dock. Participants who make a donation of at least \$50 will receive a commemorative towel. However, donations of any amount are appreciated. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Polar Bear Plunge or are interested in joining Lions Club.

Joey Parsons
President, Lake Tanglewood Lions Club





January 2026

Your Lake Tanglewood Fire Department hopes everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! As we start the new year it is a great time to consider joining your volunteer fire department. Lake Tanglewood Fire Department (LTFD) was formed in 1971 and will be celebrating 55 years of service this year to Lake Tanglewood and the surrounding areas.

LTFD was formed by volunteers and has been staffed by volunteers since its inception. There are currently 14 members in the department with an average time of service of 15 years. We are looking for new volunteers to become the next generation of members and leaders for our department & community in Emergency Services. LTFD responds to medical and fire emergencies at Lake Tanglewood and to mutual aid requests with Randall County Fire.

If you are interested in what it takes to become a member of LTFD please contact any member of the Fire Department or call Tony Janes (806) 678-7119 and we will be glad to show you around and answer any questions that you might have.

Below are some points regarding the volunteer fire service from the National Volunteer Fire Council:

1.

Volunteers comprise 65% of firefighters in the United States.

Of the total estimated 1,041,200 firefighters across the country, 676,900 are volunteer. ¹

2.

Communities served by volunteer firefighters depend on them to be their first line of defense for many types of emergencies.

Volunteer firefighters are summoned to a wide array of emergencies across the country every day including fires, emergency medical incidents, vehicle accidents, terrorist and active shooter events, natural disasters, hazardous materials incidents, water rescue emergencies, high-angle and confined space emergencies, and other general public service calls. The public relies on the volunteer emergency services to be their first line of defense in these emergencies. Volunteers spend an enormous amount of time training to prepare for these emergencies.

3.

The majority of fire departments in the United States are volunteer.

Of the total 29,452 fire departments in the country, 18,873 are all volunteer; 5,335 are mostly volunteer; 2,459 are mostly career; and 2,785 are all career. ²

The time donated by volunteer firefighters saves localities across the country an estimated \$46.9 billion per year. ³

The cost savings provided by fire service volunteers is tremendous. For many communities, switching to a career staffing model is not feasible.

4.

¹ *U.S. Fire Department Profile 2020*. National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, September 2022.

² *Ibid.*

³ *Total Cost of Fire in the United States*. National Fire Protection Association, Quincy, MA, October 2017.

5.

Many local volunteer fire departments are struggling to meet staffing needs.

The number of volunteer firefighters in the U.S. reached a low in 2020. At the same time, call volume has more than tripled in the last 35 years, due in large part to the increase in emergency medical calls. Major factors contributing to recruitment challenges include increased time demands, more rigorous training requirements, and the proliferation of two-income families whose members do not have time to volunteer. Fire departments today are also expected to provide a wide range of services and multi-hazard response, creating further challenges for resource-constrained departments. (See chart on page 3.)



Richard (Rickey) Sharp

I have been a resident of Amarillo for 76 years. I graduated from Tascosa High School. I received a B.S. and an M.S. in Aerospace Engineering from Texas A&M. My wife, Becky, is a retired school teacher. We have lived at Lake Tanglewood since the mid 90s.

I am a retired project executive responsible for engineering/construction projects valued at \$250 million to \$900 million. Previously, I was a Senior Engineering Project Manager. Also, I am a licensed mechanical and structural engineer in Texas.

I previously served on the LSIOT board for 3 years, of which 2 years were as President. I have been serving the LT Lions Club as Secretary/Treasurer for the last 5 years.

Dear Lake Tanglewood Community Members,

I am writing to announce my candidacy for a position on the Lake Tanglewood Board of Directors. My name is Roger Turner, and alongside my lovely wife, Roxie, to whom I have been happily married for 50 years, we have loved this community since building our first home at the lake in 2008.

From the moment we settled in, we realized that Lake Tanglewood is not just another place to live, it is truly the most beautiful and welcoming place in the entire Texas Panhandle. Our neighbors have become like family, always demonstrating care, friendliness, reinforcing our belief that this is where we belong. Both Roxie and I are proud natives of Amarillo, having attended local schools and have raised our two daughters in this area. Our commitment to this community runs deep, and I am eager to contribute my time and experience to serve this community.

My dedication to Lake Tanglewood is evident through my active involvement over the years.

I served for more than seven years as a member of the Building Committee, contributing to the development and safe building practices of the lake. I am presently serving my nonconsecutive 2nd term as President of Lake Tanglewood Golf Association. I have also served two terms as Vice President, roles that have provided leadership experience, and understanding of our community.

Professionally, I bring a diverse background that I believe would be a significant asset to the Board. I recently retired from Pantex, where I served as a Nuclear Safety Officer and was in Security performing Gamma Spectrography from 2008 to 2024. These roles honed my skills in critical analysis, regulatory compliance, safety management, and oversight. Prior to Pantex, my career path included:

****Education:****

* Palo Duro High School, Class of '77

* Amarillo College, Degree in Applied Science, Nuclear Medicine Technology (CNMT)

****Work History:****

****1975-1981:**** Construction Work

Framing houses, Iron Worker/ Welder

****1981-2001:**** Owen's Corning, Industrial Maintenance and Welder – gaining extensive experience in operational efficiency and facility management.

****2001-2004:**** Student at Amarillo College,

**** Nuclear Medicine Technologist at**

Amarillo Heart Group – expanding my medical and technical knowledge.

My comprehensive work history, coupled with my long-standing community service, has instilled in me a sense of responsibility, a commitment to safety, and the practical knowledge necessary to address complex issues. I am eager to use my experience to safeguard and enhance the quality of life we all love here at Lake Tanglewood.

It would be a honor to serve this exceptional community as a member of your Board of Directors. I am committed to working with fellow board members and residents to maintain our beautiful community, and uphold the values that make Lake Tanglewood such a special place.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and your vote.

Respectfully,

Roger Turner

Steve Camarata BOD

I am presently employed and have worked for 23 years as a land survey technician with HBD, LLC in Amarillo. Prior to that, I was employed as a construction supervisor with the City of Amarillo for 18 years. I also have prior training in animal science and wildlife management.

I have served on past LSIOT boards for 5 years, 3 of those years as President. I am President of LTAC (Lake Tanglewood Anglers Club). In the past I presided over our Lake Tanglewood Lions Club and currently serve as an administrator.

My wife Pam, who is a retired school principal with AISD, now works as a field supervisor for beginning teachers in the Texas Panhandle.

Listening to the ideas and concerns of our residents is integral in providing a secure environment and conserving our way of life at Lake Tanglewood. I would consider it an honor and privilege to serve on the Board and to follow behind those who have dedicated their time and efforts to make our community a great place to live.

Steve Camarata

Troy Lemaster is a third-generation Lake Tanglewood resident with deep family ties to the community. His grandparents, aunt, and uncle all lived in Lake Tanglewood, his parents still call it home, and Troy now lives here with his wife, Amy, and their two sons, Quinton (10) and Lucas (6). Lake Tanglewood has always been an important part of his family's life and holds a great deal of personal meaning for him.

Troy is 37 and currently works as a manager at Pantex, where his role focuses on leadership, accountability, and sound decision-making. Through his work, he has developed a strong appreciation for clear communication, teamwork, and approaching challenges thoughtfully and responsibly.

Troy is interested in serving on the Lake Tanglewood board because he values being involved and giving back to the community that has meant so much to his family. He is committed to listening to residents, supporting responsible planning, and helping preserve the close-knit character of Lake Tanglewood, while also keeping the future in mind so the community can continue to thrive for generations to come.

Joey Parsons Bio

My legal name is Joseph Parsons, but most people call me Joey. Me and my family moved to Lake Tanglewood in April of 2022 and moving to the lake is one of the best decisions we have made. I grew up in Amarillo and graduated from Tascosa High School in 2000. I went to Wayland Baptist University for undergrad, where I played baseball and double majored in political science and business administration.

After completing my degree at Wayland, I moved to Topeka, Kansas, where I attended Washburn University School of Law. My future wife, Christie, went with me to Washburn where she also enrolled to obtain her Masters in Social Work. We got married in May of 2008 and both graduated in December 2008, me with my law degree and Christie with her MSW.

We moved back to Texas where I got licensed to practice law in May of 2009. I began practicing law at the Amarillo firm of Mayfield, Crutcher & Sharpee, LLP in August of 2009. In December of 2011, the firm was reorganized into the Mayfield Law Firm, LLP, at which time I became a partner in the newly organized firm. I still practice and am a partner at a successor version of the initial firm, which is now called Mayfield, Heinrich, Rahlfs, Weaber & Parsons, LLP. I primarily handle civil litigation, including insurance defense, commercial litigation, construction litigation, and estate litigation. Christie works at Encompass Rehabilitation Hospital where she does discharge planning. We have two daughters, London (13) and Brooklyn (11), who spend most of their time playing volleyball.

We are members of Lake Tanglewood Community Church, and I am a member, and the current President, of the Lake Tanglewood Lions Club. I have also been on the board of the 100 Club of the Texas Panhandle since July of 2017 and have served as the Treasurer of that organization for the last several years.

It would be an honor to serve the Lake Tanglewood community by being elected as a member of the board. My family and I love the lake and I want to do my part to keep it a great place for all of us to live.

VILLAGE OF LAKE TANGLEWOOD

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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:

2nd Monday of the month: Monthly Village Council Meetings at the Village Hall at 6pm
1st & 3rd 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 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

Inspections are completed by Robert Downing. Please call the Village Secretary to schedule all inspections 806-622-8711 or email 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
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policedept@laketanglewoodtx.gov

Municipal Court:

Judge Jim Tipton
judgetipton@yahoo.com

Fire Department

Chief Robert Hulsey
Assistant Chief Stephen Craig
Assistant Doug Eudey

Village Inspector:

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RDS Inspection Services
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