

# LAKE JACKSON ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

## Coyote Awareness

*Lake Jackson Animal Control Department is here to serve and protect in all animal related matters and will do so when called upon in all cases.*



The City of Lake Jackson has been made aware of the increasing sightings of coyotes throughout the city. Coyotes are wild animals and should always be treated as such. The Lake Jackson Animal Control Department has been notified of pet encounters with these coyotes resulting in the injury or death of the pet.

Residents of Lake Jackson need to be aware of the coyotes, and of what they can do to increase resident and pet safety near their homes.

### **You can help by doing the following:**

- Remove outside pet food.
- Make sure trash is unavailable to them as food source.
- Keep all pets inside or in a secure enclosure at night, and if they must go outside please supervise them (this is when most hunting occurs).

Coyotes will travel to other areas once what they see as a food source is no longer available.

**If there are any questions or concerns please contact Lake Jackson Humane Department at (979) 415-2700 or Department of Texas Parks and Wildlife at (512) 389-4848 (24-hour hotline).**