

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

## **November Newsletter**

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### ***Mayor's Message***

I would like to wish everyone in the Gardens a Happy Thanksgiving. Many will be traveling, some will be shopping, and there will be lots of traffic on the streets; please be safe and courteous of others during this busy time of year.

As these joyful holidays approach us, I want to encourage everyone to be cautious of your surroundings and of any suspicious activity in our neighborhoods. Here are a few tips to keep your family safe:

Know your environment when out and about, and know your neighbors. If something seems suspicious to you it will also appear suspicious to our DPS, call 911!

Lock your car, your house, and keep your garage door closed.

When leaving items in your car, do not leave them in plain site, cover items up, or place them under the seat. Items left in open view are a welcome invitation to burglars.

If you are leaving town, place your home on close patrol with the DPS.

Consider an alarm system monitored by the City for free.

Remember, the bad guys look for soft targets. Don't make it easy for them; help each other keep a watchful eye on your neighborhood.

### **November City Council News**

The following items were approved and discussed at the November 20, 2008, City Council Meeting:

Departmental and October Financial Report- approved

Minutes of the October 18, 2008 Council Meeting- approved

Receipt of the 2006-2007 Audit and Financial Statement- approved

Reschedule December Regular Council Meeting to December 11, 2008- approved

2009 EMS Local Projects Grant Awards- approved

### **DPS News**

Santa will be coming to DWG for his annual visit on December 23, 2008.

### **DWG History Buffs**

For those who are interested in DWG history and would like to participate in planning for a 75<sup>th</sup> DWG Birthday Celebration please contact Mrs. Velma Bogart by email at [vlbogart@flash.net](mailto:vlbogart@flash.net) or by phone at 817-467-0158

### **Water Conservation Tips**

Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints. This **saves 20 gallons** of water per day for every leak stopped.

Install water-saving shower heads or flow restrictors. This can **save 500-800 gallons** per month.

Check to be sure outside faucet washer are secure.

**December Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- None

Planning and Zoning Commission- December 2, 2008, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- December 11, 2008, 7:00 pm