

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

April Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

*There is a lot of action taking place in our city. The city has received 2 applications for oil and gas permits, one from Chesapeake and one from XTO. There are several meetings with public hearings scheduled. As promised, notification of these hearings is going out to every citizen. All citizens are encouraged to attend these hearings and voice any concerns or make comments. **All meetings will take place at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.***

If attendance exceeds capacity of Council Chambers, the meetings will be moved to the Firebay at City Hall, same address.

Please take note of the schedule of meetings below:

Public Hearings regarding **OIL & GAS Permits:**

Tuesday, May 5, 2009- Planning & Zoning

Thursday, May 14, 2009- Special City Council

Thursday, May 21, 2009- Regular City Council

A presentation and Q & A will be held by Chesapeake personnel Thursday, April 30, 2009, 7:00p.m.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the April 16, 2009 City Council Meeting:

Minutes of the March 19, 2009 Council meeting- **approved**

Departmental Reports & March financial reports- **approved**

Plat Revision, Lot 8-B, Block 2, DWG Addition.- **approved**

Amendment to Ch. 3.3 of the City Code, establishing charges for animal control services- reclaimed animals- **approved**

Agreement for the Collection of Taxes- **approved**

Codification of City Ordinances- approved

Spring Clean Up Day - approved for MAY 16, 2009, 9:00a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Come join your neighbors for DWG's 75th Anniversary... party...event... projects...

There's a lot of historical stuff to go through and more plans to make for our big birthday in 2011. Our next meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2009 and Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in DWG's annex. All citizens are welcome to attend and join in the fun.

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DPS News

Mark your calendars!!!!!!!!!!!! Day with the Law will take place on May 30, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Water Conservation Tips

- Limit outdoor watering- Try to water in the evening or early morning when temperatures are cooler. Evaporation from the sun and wind can cause 30% of water released by sprinkler and irrigation systems to be wasted during the day.
- Prevent over-watering- monitoring your sprinkler system and correctly adjusting sprinkler heads can reduce waste and costs.

REMINDER: No watering from 10:00a.m - 6:00p.m. except for hand watering and the use of soaker hoses. Residents with sprinkler and irrigation systems found watering during these hours will be fined. There is an exemption for sodding, but the exemption must be applied for and approved by the city.

New Way to Pay Your Water Bill

To pay your water bills by credit card, Call Government Payment Service, 1-888-604-7888 24 hours or go to: www.governmentpayment.com. Have the Pay Location Code when paying: 1019.

A fee of 5% of the total amount for this service will be added to the total amount charged.

Credit Cards accepted include: Discover, Mastercard, Visa, and American Express.

May Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- May 4, 2009, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning- May 5, 2009, 7:00 pm

SPRING CLEAN UP DAY- May 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting- May 21, 2009, 7:00 pm

2008 NASHVILLE STAR WINNER, MELISSA LAWSON, IN TOWN

Dalworthington Gardens very own Melissa Lawson, 2008 Nashville Star Winner, is back in town to perform a special concert benefiting the Green Oaks School. The Concert, Dinner & Auction will take place Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Arlington Convention Center.

Dinner and Concert: \$75.00 per person, reservations are required.

Concert Only: \$15.00 per person

For reservations, call (817)496-5100

All proceeds benefit Green Oaks School, an independent Christian-based school for children and young adults with Down syndrome and similar development delays.