

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

August Newsletter

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On August 14, 2009, Mayor Dorothy Aderholt passed away at her home in Pantego. Mrs. Aderholt had served as the Mayor of Pantego for the last 4 ½ years. For those who knew her this is truly a great loss.

The Honorable Mayor Dorothy Aderholt was a long time supporter of DWG. She was kind and cooperative in her relationship with our city. She was a strong and active lady in so many ways; she was a 2nd degree black belt, an activist for women's self-defense, and head of Pantego's crime watch.

Mayor Aderholt was a true volunteer to her town and an advocate to ours. She has been a long time friend to our city as well as to staff; she will forever be remembered as a friend to DWG, a leader and a servant.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the August 20, 2009 City Council Meeting:

Minutes of July 16, 2009 Meetings - **approved**

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

Chesapeake Permit Application- **denied**

Grant application for Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention Equipment- **approved**

Texas Department of Public Safety Inter-local Cooperation Contract- **approved**

Ordinance approving settlement of Atmos RRM filing- **approved**

Day With the Law

Mark your calendars!!! Day with the Law has been scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2009. Join us for a day of fun, food, and games. You can see all types of emergency equipment up close, including fire apparatus, air units, PHI Air medical, Careflight, police cars, D.A.R.E. cars, K-9 units, police bicycles, police motorcycles, beat the heat cars and specialized units. FREE hot dogs, soft drinks, activities for the kids and bounce houses. Bring your family and friends, anyone is welcome. Trick or Treat with law enforcement, firefighters and other EMS personnel. Costumes not required.

Watch Your Speed & Buckle Up

STEP Wave is in full force and will run through September 7, 2009. Obey the speed limit, buckle up and "think before you drink". Dalworthington Gardens DPS, along with thousands of other law enforcement officers will be making an extra effort to spot- and stop- drunk drivers on Texas roads and highways.

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

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

The next meeting will take place October 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the DWG annex; anyone interested in participating is welcome to join. Keep an eye out for the next scheduled meeting in the September newsletter.

There's a lot of historical stuff to go through and more plans to make for our big birthday in 2011.

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Water Conservation Tips

- Remember to adjust your sprinkler system accordingly when it rains.
- Direct rain gutters on your home towards grass or other unpaved area, so that the water can soak into the ground.

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.

MORE WAYS TO CONSERVE: J Davis Tree Care

Mulch helps gardens and decreases water usage consumption. J Davis Tree Care offers free mulch (wood chips). You may bring containers for the mulch or shovels to load it, there is no limit. A front loader is also available, but they ask you call first to make sure it is available. Times for pick up are Monday-Friday, 8:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 817-222-9494, Rosa or Cindy will be happy to assist you.

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.

September Meetings

Planning and Zoning- September 1, 2009, 7:00 pm

Zoning Board of Adjustments- September 7, 2009, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- September 17, 2009, 7:00 pm