

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

January Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Many citizens have been inquiring about the oil and gas permits and whether or not an application for a permit has been filed. There have been **no** applications submitted for an oil and gas permit. However, I want to reassure you, if we do receive an application I will be sure to let you know. I have also received questions regarding the anticipated traffic signal light at Arkansas Lane and Roosevelt Drive. We are still working with the Texas Department of Transportation on this project and are anxiously awaiting news from the Texas Department of Transportation for the next step to be taken. You may see surveyors on Arkansas Lane or Roosevelt Drive; they are conducting surveys for this traffic signal project.

Have questions about the Pleasant Ridge Road Project? Information on the Pleasant Ridge Road Project has been updated. A link to the City of Arlington's Pleasant Ridge Road Status Update has been posted on the city's website, www.cityofdwg.net, click on the "Home" tab, then the link with the update status.

The city has been working on irrigation and the installation of a fountain in our pond. You should see the new addition in the next month or so.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the January 15 2009 City Council Meeting:

Minutes of the December 11 2008, Council meeting- approved

Departmental Reports & December financial reports- approved

Annual Charter Agreement with Tejas District- approved

Order General Election for Mayor and 3 Aldermen, Saturday, May 9, 2009- approved

Hazard Mitigation Action Plan- approved

Eagle Scout project for trail markers- approved

Just a Reminder: Residential water rates will increase beginning with the billing cycle covering December 14, 2008 – January 14, 2009. The increase will appear on the February bill. The base rate of \$17.50 for the first 2000 gallons will remain the same. The increase applies to accounts with water consumption exceeding 2000 gallons. Water usage exceeding 2000 gallons was previously billed at the rate of \$2.35 (per 1000 gallons) plus the base rate of \$17.50. The new rate for water usage exceeding 2000 gallons is to be billed at a rate of \$2.50 (per 1000 gallons) plus the base rate of \$17.50. The water rate increase is necessary to offset wholesale water supply rates charged to Dalworthington Gardens by the

City of Fort Worth. The City of Fort Worth supplies over 60% of Dalworthington Gardens' treated water.

DWG History Buffs

For those who are interested in DWG history and would like to participate in planning for a 75th DWG Birthday Celebration please contact Mrs. Velma Bogart by email at vlbogart@flash.net or by phone at 817-467-0158

DPS News

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to thank our citizens and visitors during the first Wave of the 2009 STEP Wave for driving safely, buckling up, and for not drinking and driving. The next STEP Wave will begin March 7.

Water Conservation Tips

- Did you know that leaves are valuable resources that can provide a good source of nutrients for your landscape?
- A simple and effective way to recycle leaves and improve your landscape is mulching

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.

February Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- February 2, 2009, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning- February 3, 2009, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- February 19, 2009, 7:00 pm