

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

June Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

The City Council has approved the natural gas permit application from XTO. Chesapeake has withdrawn their natural gas permit applications. The City has received an update on the Pleasant Ridge Road Construction status. Due to the phasing of the project, Fort Hunt Drive at Park Springs and Flower Garden at Pleasant Ridge will be closed for approximately 2 months beginning June 22, 2009. During this time the northbound lanes of Park Springs Boulevard from Pleasant Ridge to IH-20 will be constructed and the westbound lanes of Pleasant Ridge Road from the bridge to Park Springs Boulevard will be constructed. Information regarding the XTO application as well as the Pleasant Ridge Road project will continue to be posted on the city's website, www.cityofdwg.net, be sure to click on the "Home" tab when you get to the site.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the June 18, 2009 City Council Meeting:

Minutes of May 21, 2009 Meetings - **approved**

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

Plat Revision- 2890 Pioneer Parkway- **approved**

Commission and Board Appointments- **approved**

Pipeline License Agreement- **approved**

City Council Minute Corrections- **approved**

Elkins Lake Sanitary Sewer Improvements-**approved**

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

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

The next meeting is Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in DWG's annex, anyone interested in participating is welcome to join.

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

- 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.
- 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.

July Meeting & Closing Dates

City Hall will close at Noon- July 3, 2009

City Hall will be closed Monday July 6 in observance of Independence Day

Planning and Zoning- July 7, 2009, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- July 16, 2009, 7:00 pm