

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

March Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Plans are in full swing for Dalworthington Gardens 75th Anniversary Celebration. Dalworthington Gardens will celebrate its 75th Anniversary in 2011. Mrs. Velma Bogart, a past alderman and long time resident of the Gardens, has been heading up a committee to plan for this event. Anyone interested is invited to get involved. See below for details and meeting times.

When you get an opportunity, please come to see the new addition in the park. A fountain has been installed in the new Pappy Elkins Pond, and it looks GREAT!! Some more exciting news is that the construction of the approved traffic signal at Arkansas Lane and Roosevelt Drive will begin in July and should be complete in August.

Keep watching the DWG website, information on the Pleasant Ridge construction project will be updated as we receive information from Arlington.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the March 19, 2009 City Council Meeting:

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

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

Final Plat, 2704 W. Pioneer Pkwy.- **approved**

Amendment to Ch. 17.6 of the Zoning Title of City Code, providing for and regulating small animal care in the B-3 district; prohibiting the outdoor housing of small animals- **approved**

Amendment to Ch. 17 of the Zoning Title of City Code, establishing standards for compressor stations- **approved**

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

Order calling for cancellation of May, 2009 election- **approved**

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

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

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in DWG's annex

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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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 May 18, 2009.

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.

April Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- April 6, 2009, 7:00 pm

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

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