

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

## **May Newsletter**

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### ***Mayor's Message***

The City Council and City Staff would like to thank Dr. Ken Wallace for his six years of dedicated service as Alderman to the city and the community. The May 9 General Election was cancelled for Dalworthington Gardens since the candidates ran uncontested. Dr. Clay Ellis was elected Alderman in the May 9 General Election. The City Council and City Staff would like to welcome Dr. Clay Ellis to his newly elected position as City Council Alderman, Place 4 and thank him for his service on the Planning & Zoning Commission. The City Council appointed Mr. Matthew Krzysiak to the Planning & Zoning Commission at the May City Council meeting in place of Dr. Clay Ellis who was formerly serving on the commission, welcome Mr. Krzysiak.

The Cub Scout camp that has taken place in Gardens Park over the past couple of summers is scheduled to do so again, June 8-12. Please use caution when driving around city hall as there will be lots of little ones in the park and around city hall.

The natural gas permit applications have been denied. The City Council has given the applicants 45 days to meet the specifications for which they were denied. The permit applications did not meet all the requirements set by City Council and therefore have been given the opportunity to meet these requirements. Information regarding these applications will continue to be posted on the city's website, [www.cityofdwg.net](http://www.cityofdwg.net).

### **City Council News**

The following items were approved and discussed at the May 21, 2009 City Council Meeting:

Minutes of April 16, April 30, May 7, May 14, 2009 Meetings - **approved**

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

Amendment to Chapter 17.6. of the Zoning Title of the City Code, providing for internet car sales in B3 – Commercial District- **approved**

Crime Control & Prevention District Budget for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011-**approved**

Planning & Zoning Commission Appointment: Matthew Krzysiak - **approved**

Park Bench Donation/Memorial- **approved**

Gardenia Court paving improvements- **approved**

Continued participation with the steering committee of cities served by Oncor; and the associated payment to fund regulatory and related activities related to Oncor Electric Delivery- **approved**

### **Join in DWG's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

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

The next meeting is Wednesday, June 17, 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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### **DPS News**

The DPS Annual Day with the Law has been postponed but is planned to take place later this year. Updates will be provided in the upcoming newsletters and on the city website. **The STEP Wave period will run from May 18- May 31, 2009. Be sure to buckle up, watch your speed and to drink responsibly, drinking and driving= DWI; DWG is a zero tolerance city!**

### **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](http://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.

### **June Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- June 1, 2009, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning- June 2, 2009, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- June 18, 2009, 7:00 pm

