

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

November Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

As many of you know, the Official Voting Ballot for the November 3, 2009 General Election included a proposition for our city, "Proposition 1: The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only." Proposition 1 passed with the following official election results:

	Early Voting	Election Day	Total
FOR:	84 73.36%	309 70.55%	393 71.72%
AGAINST:	26 23.64%	129 29.45%	155 28.28%

An ordinance amending Title 17: Zoning, of the City Code was approved at the November 10, 2009 Joint Meeting of the City Council and the Planning & Zoning Commission. This ordinance can be viewed on the city's website, www.cityofdwg.net, in the "Code of Ordinances" you can find it at the bottom of the page. The Code of Ordinances is located within the "City Government" tab. There's a lot going on in our city at this time. Installation of the new automated traffic signal at the intersection of Arkansas Lane and Roosevelt Drive should be completed in January 2010. XTO natural gas drilling in the park has begun; there will be a bit more traffic on Arkansas Lane due to equipment delivery and construction.

City Council would like to thank Velma Bogart and the volunteer committee of citizens that have been working so diligently on DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration. A lot of time and effort has gone into researching the history of DWG and in planning for this celebration; your service is greatly appreciated. Have a safe holiday and a Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

City Council News

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

Minutes of October 15, 20, 29 & Nov. 10, 2009 Council Meetings - **approved**

Wastewater Contract Amendments- **tabled**

Plat Revision for Lot 1 Dalworth East Addition- **approved**

Natural Gas Drilling Permit Application submitted by XTO- **approved**

December City Council Meeting date rescheduled to December 10- **approved**

DPS News

The DWG DPS is always looking for good volunteers. DPS is currently looking for volunteers to work with the fugitive team, as well as nurses to assist in DWI blood draws. If you are interested in assisting with either of these tasks please contact Officer Clayton Wolf, 817-275-1234.

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is given that the Planning and Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of Dalworthington Gardens will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the following proposed zoning change:

Applicant: Nathan Watson

Location: Northwest corner of Pleasant Ridge and Bowen Road Intersection

Property Description: A 6.598 Acre Tract out of the J.W. Hale Survey, Abstract #802, City of Dalworthington Gardens, Tarrant County, Texas, Concerning Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Block 1, The Gardens Town Center

Current Zoning: SF-1

Proposed Zoning: Planned Development with B3 Overlay

The public hearings will be held at **7:00 p.m.** on the following dates in the City Council Chamber of City Hall located at 2600 Roosevelt Drive, DWG, TX.

Planning & Zoning: Tuesday, December 1, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

City Council: Thursday, December 10, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Come join your neighbors in planning for DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration. The committee meets in the DWG annex; anyone interested in participating is welcome to join. Keep an eye out for the next scheduled meeting in the December newsletter. There's a lot of historical stuff to go through and more plans to make for our big birthday in 2011.

Velma Bogart

Past DWG Alderman

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NOTICE: Water & Municipal Court Payments

Due to recent renovations of the Municipal Court & Water Offices, the "Night Drop" is now in the Dispatch Center located inside the City Hall foyer. If payment is dropped anyplace other than dispatch it will not be processed. A new drop box has been ordered but has not yet been received. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your patience.

Pay your water bill online

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.

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.

Water Conservation Tips & Facts

- Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints. This saves 20 gallons of water per day for every leak stopped.
- Remember to adjust your sprinkler system accordingly to the changing weather conditions as well as the seasonal changes.

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 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 817-222-9494, Rosa or Cindy will be happy to assist you.

December Meetings & City Hall Closings

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

Zoning Board of Adjustments- No meeting in December

City Council Meeting- December 10, 2009, 7:00 pm

City Hall will close at noon on December 23, 2009

City Hall will be closed December 24 & 25, 2009, for Christmas.