

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

October Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

Join our DPS and fellow agencies for the 17th Annual Day with the Law, October 31, 2009, from 10 am- 2 pm, see details below.

November 3, 2009 is Election Day. Don't forget to get out and vote.

Dalworthington Gardens City Hall will be an Election Day voting location-

Tuesday, November 3, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

City Council News

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

Minutes of September 17, 2009 Meeting - **approved**

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

School Zone signage regulating No Cell Phone Use- **approved**

Identity Theft Policy- **approved**

Terms of Engagement/Auditing Services- **approved**

Day With the Law

Mark your calendars!!! Day with the Law is happening Saturday, October 31, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Join the DPS for a day of fun, food, and games. There will be all types of emergency equipment to view up close, including fire apparatus, air units, PHI Air medical, police cars, D.A.R.E. cars, K-9 units, police bicycles, police motorcycles, beat the heat cars and specialized units. FREE hot dogs, soft drinks, activities for the kids and bounce houses. Bring your family and friends, anyone is welcome. Come Trick or Treat with law enforcement, firefighters and other EMS personnel. Costumes not required.

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 amendments to Title 17 of the Code of the City, being the comprehensive zoning ordinance. The proposed amendments are as follows:

1. The addition to the B-3 District Regulations (17.6.04)A., "Permitted Uses", of the following: "Package sale of alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption".
2. The addition of the Commercial and Industrial District Regulations (17.6) of provisions establishing distances of alcoholic beverage sales from churches, schools and hospitals, as authorized by Section 109.33 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

The B-3 District accommodates general retail, office and auto-related uses.

The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009, in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall located at 2600 Roosevelt Drive, DWG, TX.

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

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

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 November newsletter.

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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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

- Run your dishwasher and clothes washer only when they are full, this could save 1,000 gallons a month.
- Now is a good time to plant. Plants require less water during this time and with cooler temperatures it is less stressful on the plants.
- 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 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. For more information, call 817-222-9494, Rosa or Cindy will be happy to assist you.

November Meetings

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

Joint Meeting: Planning & Zoning & City Council - November 10, 2009, 7:00 pm

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

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