

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

January 2010 Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

The XTO drilling has stopped, the rig is gone and the fracing is scheduled to begin in about four weeks. The fracing process will be a little louder than the drilling process because they use several trailer mounted pump trucks to pump the sand and water down the well bore. The process will start around 7:00 a.m. and should conclude around 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. There will be several trucks traveling through the gate throughout the day. Traffic will be limited at night as much as possible.

January City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the January 21, 2010, City Council Meeting:

Departmental and December Financial Reports- **approved**

Minutes of the December 10, 2009 City Council Meeting- **approved**

Minutes of the December 17, 2009 Joint City Council & P& Z meeting- **approved**

Memorandum of Understanding with TEJAS District, Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America to conduct Cub Scout Day Camp- **approved**

Resolution: Order General Election for Mayor and two Aldermen, Saturday, May 8, 2010- **approved**

DPS News

In an attempt to update information and to insure that all alarms monitored by the city are operational, officers will be attempting to make contact with every resident that has their alarm system monitored by the city during the months of February and March. We will confirm the updated information and do a check of the alarm system to insure it is working properly. If for some reason you have not been contacted by the end of March and your alarm system is monitored by the city, please contact the city dispatcher at 817-275-1234 and let us know that we have not contacted you. If your alarm is not monitored by the city at this time and you would like to have this service, please contact us at the above number.

The DPS would like to thank our citizens and visitors for watching your speed, buckling up, and not drinking and driving during the Christmas/New Year holiday. Your efforts make our city streets safer.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Allstate Lezlee Liljenberg Agency invites you to an Easter Eggstravaganza April 3, 2010 from 10-12 at Pappy Elkins Park. (Egg Hunt to begin at 10:30 a.m.) To help sponsor or to participate please call our Allstate office at 817-794-5887

**This is not a city sponsored event.

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. The next scheduled meeting will occur Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. There's a lot of historical stuff to go through and more plans to be made for our big birthday in 2011.

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NOTICE: Water & Municipal Court Payments

We would like to thank our citizens and visitors for your patience during the renovation of the municipal and water offices. The new night drop box has been installed in the foyer at City Hall.

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

- Know where your master water shut-of valve is in case a pipe bursts. Insulate hot water pipes. You won't waste water waiting for it to get hot and you will save energy too.
- Use cold water as often as possible to save energy and conserve hot water for uses that cold water cannot serve.

February Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- February 1, 2010, 7:00 pm
Planning and Zoning Commission- February 2, 2010, 7:00 pm
City Council Meeting- February 18, 2010, 7:00 pm