

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

## **October Newsletter**

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### **Day with the Law is Saturday, October 29 2011, 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, everyone is welcome.

***Election Day is November 8, 2011. The Dalworthington Gardens annex will be a voting location on Election Day, but not during early voting. For more information on Early Voting and Election Day Schedules, visit:***

***<http://www.tarrantcounty.com/evote/site/default.asp>***

#### **Historical Committee Update**

The DWG Historical Committee will have a display/booth at Day With the Law, Saturday, October 29, 10:00 am - 2:00 p.m. in DWG Park. Come visit to see and hear more about the history of DWG.

Items for sale include:

DWG 75th T-shirts, white or green - \$11.75

2012 DWG Commemorative Calendars \$20

DWG Oral History booklets - \$15.

#### **October City Council News**

The following items were approved and discussed at the October 20, 2011, City Council Meeting:

Departmental and September Financial Reports- **approved**

Minutes of the Sept. 15 & Sept. 29, 2011 City Council Meetings- **approved**

Inter-local agreement for rabies control services- **approved**

CRIMES Law Enforcement Software- **approved**

#### **NOTICES:**

- The city is in the process of replacing the sewer line from Bowen Road to Roosevelt Drive, just south of Sunset Lane on the east side of Roosevelt. Construction will take approximately 2-3 weeks, depending on the weather. The sewer system should not be interrupted.
- Dawson Geophysical will be doing seismic testing in the area beginning sometime around the end of October. They will lay out equipment and begin the vibro trucks over a period of 60 days beginning November 1. They are low impact vibro trucks and should not cause any disruptions.
- Crack sealing of city streets is scheduled to begin in the near future, updates to follow.
- DFW Midstream is extending the pipeline and constructing a valve yard on Indian Trail below Gardens Lane. The pipeline connects the well site on Park Springs and Little Road to the pipeline on Arkansas Lane.

#### **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](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.

**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.**

**The city is still in Stage 1 of its Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan.**

**The Stage 1 Watering Schedule is as follows:**

**Monday-** No watering allowed

**Tuesday & Friday-** Non-residential sites (apartments, businesses, parks, common areas, etc)

**Wednesday & Saturday-** Residential addresses ending in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8

**Thursday & Sunday-** Residential addresses ending in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

**Water Conservation Tips**

- 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.

**November Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- November 7, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

Planning & Zoning Commission- November 1, 2011 @ 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- November 17, 2011 @ 7:00 pm