

CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS
GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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April 2011

DWG 1936-2011 "and Growing"

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Mayor's Message

The DWG 75th Anniversary Celebration is drawing nearer, with lots of fun events scheduled to take place. A special reservation/order form is being sent out to all residents. This form includes several different items, including an engraved paver portion, a reservation form for the "Oldtimers Gathering" dinner and other information regarding the celebration. You may also find this form on the city's website, located on the homepage.



City of Dalworthington
Gardens, Tx
Newsletter, April 2011
DWG 75th Celebration
We're almost there!
June 10 - 12, 2011

Our DWG 75th Celebration is nearly here! Our Committee has worked for almost two years to prepare for this event. We began our conversation with you in June 2010 when we were talking about the Original Homes that were built in this new Federal Subsistence project. Very sturdy homes. Beautiful wood floors. Ship lap for walls. Only a small stoop at the front door. No eaves at the roof line. Usually accompanied by a garage, shed and chicken coop. They meant business when they designed these buildings. The citizens were to work at a job in Fort Worth, Dallas or Arlington and come home at night to produce vegetables for their family or share with others. A few cows provided milk. And, there were pigs and chickens. Our early citizens worked hard. And, not all lasted a year. You've heard this story before from us as we have shared the original roots of DWG.

The Community House was the center of activity - FREE movie and FREE popcorn, ballgames in the park, an old fashioned street dance, gatherings so folks could visit and begin friendships and town hall meetings to discuss issues and solve problems of this brand new community. The citizens who recently gave Oral Histories to us made these events seem like so much fun in the olden days that we will duplicate some of those activities at our Celebration.

The center of our weekend on Sunday will be the Dedication of the Texas Historic Marker which will be placed amongst the Engraved Pavers which many of you have ordered. This Plaza will include two, strong, two-sided benches and will face Roosevelt and California in the southeast corner of DWG Park. Engraved Pavers will still be available in a second order and be installed in September.

The Old Timers Gathering, *A Celebration of Generations*, on Friday will give many of you time to reconnect with past neighbors and visit with friends. The Montessori Academy of Arlington is sharing their beautiful space with us for an indoor/outdoor dinner.

Fun, Food and Frolic will serve up entertainment for all ages. The Arlington Community Band will once again entertain us. And, an Old Fashioned Street Dance will cap the evening. (There may be a surprise SPARKLEY occurrence to properly end the event!)

Thanks for listening!! We still need volunteers, activity booths for the Sunday event, and folks to buy T-Shirts, Saturdays 10 a.m. - noon in DWG Park across from City Hall.

www.dwg75celebration.com is the place to find out more about DWG's Celebration.

Questions? Velma Bogart, 817-467-0158, 9 Twin Lakes Court, DWG, 76016, vlbogart@flash.net.

May 14, 2011 General Election Information

DWG City Hall will be an early voting location site for the May 14, 2011 General Election as well as an election day voting location on May 14, 2011. However, there are no items on the ballot for Dalworthington Gardens as the current places of Alderman Place 3, Alderman Place 4 and Alderman Place 5 ran uncontested. Congratulations Councilman Piland, Councilman Loe, and Councilman Motely; thank you for your continued service to our city and community!

Early Voting Schedule

May 3, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 4, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 5, 2011 - 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Election Day Schedule

May 14, 2011 - 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

April City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the April 21, 2011, City Council Meeting:

- Departmental & March financial reports - **approved**
- Minutes of the March 17, & April 5, 2011 City Council Meetings - **approved**
- RFP for bank services - **approved**
- Notice of Municipal Setting Designation Application - **approved**
- Tarrant County Tax Office Agreement for Collection of taxes - **approved**

The city is in the process of having the DWG water tower painted, you may experience a fluctuation in water pressure during this time. The project could take up to 60 days, but city staff is monitoring the pressure closely to prevent as little inconvenience as possible.

Water Conservation Tips & Facts

- adjusting Prevent over-watering: monitoring your sprinkler system and correctly sprinkler heads can reduce waste and costs.
- 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.

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 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M. except for hand watering and the use of soaker hoses, this is year round. 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. It is unlawful for any person to irrigate, water, or cause or permit the irrigation or watering of any lawn or landscape between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

May Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments May 2, 2011, 7:00 pm
Planning and Zoning Commission May 3, 2011, 7:00 pm
City Council Meeting May 19, 2011, 7:00 pm
DWG Historical Committee May 25, 2011, 7:00 pm

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