

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

January Newsletter
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Mayor's message

It was a busy year for the City of Dalworthington Gardens. City Staff worked very hard over the last year to ensure quality services for our citizens. We are looking forward to a new year of continued improvements to our fleet, our park, and city facilities and equipment. We look forward to the addition of a sidewalk in the park to promote fitness and safety to our citizens. We wish you and your family a prosperous and safe new year. CONGRATULATIONS to Jack Hull, who was awarded the 2006 DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD, we appreciate his efforts and all our other volunteers, your efforts are truly appreciated.

Mayor Tedder

Park Board News-

Sidewalk Plans (10-year park plan)- The signed grant agreement from Texas Parks and Wildlife has been received by the city. Design work will begin soon on the sidewalk.

2007 Gardens Gathering Steering Committee- The Park Board is looking for individuals to serve on this year's committee. Please contact a Park Board member if you are interested.

The next regular Park Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 7:00pm.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the January 18, 2007 City Council Meeting:

Departmental Reports and December financial Reports- approved

Minutes of the December 14, 2006 Council meeting- approved

Order General Election for 3 Aldermen, Saturday, May 12, 2007- approved

TXDOT Municipal Maintenance Agreement- approved

Interlocal Agreement with the City of Arlington for automated signal enforcement- tabled

Interlocal Agreement with the Town of Pantego for automated signal enforcement- tabled

Annual Charter Agreement with TEJAS District, Longhorn Council- approved

Boy Scouts of America to conduct a Cub Scout Day Camp- approved
Fiscal year 2004-2005 Audit Report- approved
Award bid: Roosevelt Dr. right turn lane project- denied
Local Option Sales Tax to Fund Regional Rail in North Central Texas- denied
Purchase of School Zone Flasher Equipment- tabled
Amendment of Public Information Request Rate Table- approved
Amendment of Vehicles and Traffic, Traffic Control Devices- approved

DPS News

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to thank our citizens and visitors during the first Wave of the 2007 STEP Wave for driving safely, buckling up, and for not drinking and driving. The next STEP Wave will begin March 10.

Water Conservation Tips

As colder temperatures begin to arrive in our areas, here are some tips to follow:

- Turn off the water while shaving or brushing your teeth.
- Make sure your house is leak free. If all of your faucets are turned off and your water meter is still moving, you most likely have a leak somewhere.
- Prevent the creation of leaks by shutting off and draining water lines to outside spigots in the winter.

RESIDENTIAL: rain and freeze sensors are required on irrigation systems installed on or after June 1, 2007.

NON-RESIDENTIAL: irrigation systems installed on or after June 1, 2006 must have rain and freeze sensors.

Existing irrigation systems must be retrofitted with rain and freeze sensors by June 1, 2007.

Annual inspection of the rain and freeze sensors, this inspection should be done in conjunction with the annual backflow assembly inspection. It must be performed by a licensed plumber or irrigator that is registered with the city of Fort Worth.

New Way to Pay Your Water Bill

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.

New Businesses

February Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning- February 6, 2007, 7:00pm

Zoning Board of Adjustments- February 5, 2007, 7:00pm

Park Board- February 8, 2007

City Council Meeting- February 15, 2007, 7:00pm