

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

## **March Newsletter**

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### ***Mayor's Message***

As many of you know, the city has been in need of a new fire engine for quite some time, our newest engine is a 1994 International followed by a 1968 Refurbished La France (which was only brought up to 1991 standards). The City Council has been reviewing specifications and quotes, provided by the DPS, for a new fire engine over the past few months. I am proud to announce that City Council made a decision, approving a new fire engine at the March 20, City Council meeting. The new engine will be funded by a portion of the recently obtained oil and gas funds. I would like to thank Captain Robert Sells and Jayson Wittmayer, for all their time and effort assisting in the purchase of the new engine, your skill and knowledge of this matter was greatly appreciated. I hope you will all appreciate this new addition, it never seems all that important until it's your home that is threatened.

### **Pleasant Ridge Construction Notice!!!!**

**A special newsletter will be sent out to residents very soon regarding the Pleasant Ridge Construction Project.**

**To see information on the construction, go to [www.cityofdwg.net](http://www.cityofdwg.net), there are links regarding this construction on the main page.**

### **Park Board News-**

#### **Welcome:**

The Park Board welcomes our newest team member: Donna Peck. Donna has volunteered on the Gardens Gathering Steering Committee for the past two years. We look forward to working with Donna as we improve our city by improving our park.

#### **Wanted:**

Handyman volunteer to design and build seven (7) wood burned distance markers for new perimeter trail in Gardens Park. Materials provided by the city. If interested, please contact Park Board member Jeannine Calhoon or city staff.

#### **Spring is here!**

If you haven't already done so, take a stroll around the park and enjoy our newest park improvement- the concrete perimeter trail. The Park Board is thrilled to have completed this trail and looks forward to improving the natural trails, pond and other areas in the park. Let us know your thoughts as we work together to improve our park.

As a reminder, horse riders are encouraged to ride in areas that avoid the ball fields and natural trails- especially after heavy rains.

The next regular Park Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29, 7:30pm

### **City Council News**

The following items were approved and discussed at the March 20, 2008, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of February 28, 2008 meeting- approved  
Departmental Reports & February financial reports- approved  
Fire Engine Purchase- approved  
Plat Revision, 2816 Park Drive- approved  
Disposal of equipment and unusable materials- approved.

### **DPS News**

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to thank our citizens and visitors during the second wave of the 2008 STEP Wave for driving safely, buckling up, and for not drinking and driving. The next STEP Wave will begin May 19.

### **Water Conservation Tips**

Spring is here, which may also bring spring showers; here are some tips to follow:

- Water early in the morning. Watering in the middle of the day loses a lot of water to evaporation.
- Please remember to conserve water, if it is raining or is supposed to rain, please turn your sprinklers off.

### **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](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.

### **April Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- April 7, 2008, 7:00 pm  
Planning and Zoning- April 8, 2008, 7:00 pm  
City Council Meeting- April 17, 2008, 7:00 pm  
Park Board- April 29, 7:30pm