

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

**May Newsletter**

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## ***Mayor's message***

***The City Council has approved an RFP (Request for Proposals) for oil and gas leases.***

***The RFP will be sent this week to several interested companies and we hope to receive proposals back by the end of next month.***

***We advise that you pay close attention to the details and conditions of ANY lease that you have already received or may receive from ANY organization attempting to secure your mineral rights. There are potentially better lease deals than what you have been or may be offered. You should consult with neighbors or possibly wait to see which company drills in the area before signing a lease agreement.***

***Mayor Tedder***

## **Park Board News-**

**Sidewalk Plans (10-year park plan)-** The Park Board will meet with the city engineer to begin the design work for the sidewalk in the recreation area of the park. The grant/sidewalk project has been turned over to city staff for implementation.

**Scout Project-** The council approved Jake Harmon's eagle project to install pet waste stations in the park.

The next regular park board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 7:00PM

### **City Council News**

The following items were approved and discussed at the May 17, 2007, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of the April 19, 2007 Council meeting- approved

Mid-year budget review amendments- approved

Crime Control and Prevention Budget Adjustment for 2006-2007- approved

Crime Control and Prevention Budget for 2007-2008 and 2008-2009-approved

Amendment to Title 6, "Animals"- provisions for sale and care of animals-approved

Amendment to Chapter 15.4 of the Fire Prevention Code with reference to the possession of and storage of combustible materials-approved

Final Plat of Gardens Town Center, Lots 2-6-approved

Planned Development amendment for Arlington Classics Academy- approved

Amend Title 17 Zoning Ordinance, with reference to outdoor storage and display of merchandise-approved

Resolution regarding support for Super Bowl, XLV- approved

Appointment of expired terms for Boards and Commissions-approved

Authorization to prepare bond package for expansion of City Hall-denied

Request for Proposal for gas drilling-approved

Tech-support Contract-approved

### **City News**

The Mayor, City Council, and Staff and would like to welcome Beatrice Serna to the City of Dalworthington Gardens. Beatrice has accepted the position of water clerk, replacing Christine Davis, and began with us Monday, May 7, 2007. Welcome Beatrice!

### **Here's Your Chance to Serve Your Community**

Dalworthington Gardens has two expired positions to fill on city boards, one position on the Planning and Zoning Commission and one position on the Park Board. If you are interested in volunteering for one of these boards please contact Deputy City Secretary, Krysten Jeter, at 817-275-1234 or by email at [kjeter@cityofdmg.net](mailto:kjeter@cityofdmg.net).

### **DPS News**

**Mark Your Calendars!!!** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Day with the Law has been scheduled for June 16, 2007, 10:00am-2:00pm

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to remind our citizens and visitors that the third Wave of the 2007 STEP Wave will begin May 21- June 3, 2007.

Remember to Buckle Up, Watch your Speed, and if you are going to drink, Drink Responsibly! One of the leading killers of young people in Texas is DWI. Under age drinking is a large issue in our metropolitan area. In 2006, over 1,600 deaths were contributed to DWI in Texas, and over 17,000 nationwide. **Again, please don't drink and drive, and remember friends don't let friends drink and drive.** We have a zero tolerance for alcohol and drug violations.

### **Water Conservation Tips**

As warmer temperatures begin to arrive in our areas and the April shower season picks up, here are some tips to follow:

- Water only when the grass needs watering. Walk across your grass early in the morning. If your footprints remain, it needs water.
- Using low output sprinkler heads, bubblers, or drip irrigation systems help prevent runoff and are efficient ways to apply water.
- Please remember to conserve water, if it is raining or supposed to rain, please turn your sprinklers off.

**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](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.

### **New Businesses**

Discount Merchandise- 3100 W. Arkansas Ln, suite I, located at the corner of Arkansas Lane and Roosevelt, 817-276-9995

If you would like to get on the mailing list, visit their website: [www.discountmerchandiseonline.net](http://www.discountmerchandiseonline.net).

### **May Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- June 4, 2007, 7:00pm

Planning and Zoning-, June 5, 2007, 7:00pm

Park Board- June 14, 2007, 7:00pm  
City Council Meeting- June 21, 2007, 7:00pm