

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

January Newsletter

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

The City of Arlington has informed city staff that Road Construction is scheduled to begin on Pleasant Ridge Road in February. The duration of construction is expected to take 630 calendar days. The anticipated completion date is August 2009.

*******A Construction Information Meeting will be held at J.B. Little Elementary at 6:00 pm, Monday, February 11, 2008. It will be a come and go information meeting, all citizens are encouraged to attend if interested.*******

Park Board News-

Tree & Bench Donations

The city is currently accepting tree and bench donations for Gardens Park. To make a donation, please complete a City of Dalworthington Gardens Donations Guidelines form (located on the city website or at city hall) and return the form to city hall or a Park Board member. The Park Board will place the item on the agenda for the next regular meeting. Donors will be notified upon approval of their donation. Questions may be directed to Park Board member Cathy Stein.

Scout Projects

The Park Board would like to thank Eagle Scout candidate Jonathan Yoon for completing his Eagle project in Gardens Park. Jonathan built a deck on the south side of Pappy Elkins Lake near the Park Drive intersection.

The next regular Park Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, 7:30pm

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the January 17, 2008, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of the December 13, 2007 Council meeting- approved

Departmental Reports & December financial reports- approved

Interlocal Agreement for Rabies Control Services- approved

Plat Revision, 3800 Sunset Lane- approved

Annual Charter Agreement with Tejas District- approved

Order General Election for Mayor and 2 Aldermen, Saturday, May 10, 2008- approved

Volunteer of the Year

Every year the city has recognized a volunteer that lives in the city. This year the 2007 Volunteer of the Year Award was awarded to Robert Stites for his volunteerism and for his continued efforts in the beautification of our community. Mr. Stites has been seen on many occasions cleaning up the city on his morning jogs; picking up a piece of litter here and there, and by the end of his jog he usually has a bag full. It is this kind of citizen we want to recognize for his efforts, he doesn't have to do it, he chooses to do it, and I would like to acknowledge him and thank him for his service. We would like to thank all those volunteers in DWG for making this such a special place.

DPS News

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to thank our citizens and visitors during the first Wave of the 2008 STEP Wave for driving safely, buckling up, and for not drinking and driving. The next STEP Wave will begin March 7.

Water Conservation Tips

Winter is upon us, here are some tips to follow as temperatures begin to fall:

- Keep the lid on the meter box so your meter won't freeze
- Winterize outdoor spigots when temps dip to 20 degrees F to prevent pipes from bursting or freezing

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.

February Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- February 4, 2008, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning- February 5, 2008, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- February 21, 2008, 7:00 pm

Park Board- February 26, 2008, 7:30pm