

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

## **April Newsletter**

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

The City of Dalworthington Gardens lost a friend and colleague this month in the passing of Dr. Clay E. Ellis. Dr. Ellis was elected to the City Council in May 2009 and had previously served as a Commissioner on the Planning & Zoning Commission. He was a man of service and leadership, who gave of his time, his heart and his intellect to governing and protecting Dalworthington Gardens. Dr. Clay Ellis portrayed a true sense of volunteerism as a servant to his church, his community and to its citizens. He was a husband, a father and a friend to many; the lives he touched have truly been blessed.

### **May 8, 2010 General Election Information**

DWG City Hall will be an early voting location site for the May 8, 2010 General Election as well as an election day voting location on May 8, 2010. However, there are no items on the ballot for Dalworthington Gardens as the current places of Mayor, Alderman Place 1 and Alderman Place 2 ran uncontested.

#### **Early Voting Schedule**

April 27, 2010 - 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

April 28, 2010- 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

April 29, 2010 - 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

#### **Election Day Schedule**

May, 8, 2010 – 7:00 a.m-7:00 p.m.

### **April City Council News**

The following items were approved and discussed at the April 22, 2010, City Council Meeting:

Departmental and March Financial Reports- **approved**

Minutes of the March 18, 2010 City Council Meeting- **approved**

Seismographic survey request- **no action**

ZBA Board Vacancy- **no action**

Inspection services contract- **no action**

2005 Comprehensive Plan Worksession joint meeting with P & Z- **approved**

### **Join in DWG's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Come join your neighbors in planning for DWG's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

The committee meets in the DWG annex; anyone interested in participating is welcome to join. The next scheduled meeting will occur Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. There's a lot of historical stuff to go through and more plans to be made for our big birthday in 2011.

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### **Census Jobs Currently Available**

The US Census needs DWG residents to work the 2010 census. Most jobs are part time with flexible hours, ideal for students and retirees. All of the jobs are temporary, but it is a good way to earn extra cash over the next two or three months. You will earn excellent pay while performing a civic service right in your own neighborhood. Simply call 1-800-861-2010 to find out how to get started.

### **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](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.

**REMINDER: No watering from 10:00a.m - 6:00p.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.**

### **Water Conservation Tips**

- Prevent over-watering: monitoring your sprinkler system and correctly adjusting 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.

### **May Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- May 3, 2010, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning Commission- May 4, 2010, 7:00 pm

Joint City Council & P & Z meeting- May 4, 2010 – following P & Z

City Council Meeting- May 20, 2010, 7:00 pm