

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

August Newsletter

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Mayor's message

Contracts have been awarded for the construction of the Gardens Park Recreational Trail and the Gardens Park Pedestrian Bridge, construction will begin soon. I would like to thank the Park Board for their dedication and hard work on these two projects. The Gardens Gathering is coming up soon, Sunday, September 30, 2007 from 2:30 pm-6:30 pm, I hope to see you all there.

We are currently working on revising the RFB for oil and gas drilling, and should have it finalized within the next month.

Park Board News-

Recreational Trails(10-year park plan)-

The Park Board is thrilled to announce that work on the recreational trail and bridge in Gardens Park will begin in September. Watch as we progress on this project and plan now to walk, run, bike, or blade the trail in the coming months.

The next regular park board meeting will be Tuesday, August 28, 7:30pm.

The Gardens Gathering is almost here- Sunday, September 30th 2:30-6:30PM

The Gardens Gathering Steering Committee still needs additional:

- Volunteers to help the day of the event
- DWG Business Participation- food booths, activity booths or donations
- Neighborhood Booths
- Arts and Crafts entries

Chairman Cathy Stein, 817-265-3439 or csteindwg@yahoo.com, will be happy to answer your questions and sign you up.

City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the August 16, 2007, City Council Meeting:

Minutes of the July 19, 2007 Council meetings- approved

Award Gardens Park Recreational Trail bid- approved

Award Gardens Park Pedestrian Bridge bid- approved

Parks & Recreation Facilities Development Corporation budget for 2007-2008- approved

City Engineer to prepare evaluation of road repairs to Twin Springs- approved

Master Advance Funding Agreement with TXDOT- approved

DPS News

The Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to bring our citizens attention to a new addition in the Gardens, a red light camera has been installed at the intersection of Bowen and Mayfield and is functioning. There may be additional cameras installed within the next few months.

Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to remind our citizens and visitors that the fourth Wave of the 2007 STEP Wave will begin August 17- September 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

Now that summer has arrived, we wanted to remind you to save water:

- Water in the early morning and late evening hours to avoid evaporation and water waste
- Avoid water loss in your pool by filling at lower levels.
- If we are forecasted to receive rain or are under a flash flood warning, please adjust your water sprinklers accordingly.

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

Gordon L. Cannoles CPA/PFS- 2313 Roosevelt Dr., suite C

Divina Shop- 2238 Michigan

Walden Affordable Group- 2805 W. Arkansas Lane, suite 103

DPI Press- 2222 S. Bowen Rd.

September Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- September 10, 2007, 7:00pm

Planning and Zoning- September 4, 2007, 7:00pm

City Council Meeting- September 20, 2007, 7:00 pm

Park Board- September 25, 2007, 7:00 pm