

GARDEN'S GAZETTE

February Newsletter

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Mayor's Message

In an effort to assist with the clean up of brush and trees from the last winter storm, the city has dedicated a location in the back of the park on the west side of the lake for brush and limb disposal. This location will be available until Monday, March 8, 2010. Please note, March 8, 2010 will be the absolute last day for this type of disposal, any disposal after this date will be considered illegal dumping. On another note, the installation of the traffic signal light at Roosevelt Drive and Arkansas Lane is almost complete; the city is waiting TXDOT release. Don't wait on the mail- the newsletter is also available on the city website, www.cityofdwg.net. Simply click on the DWG Community tab and click on newsletters.

February City Council News

The following items were approved and discussed at the February 18, 2010, City Council Meeting:

Departmental and January Financial Reports- **approved**

Minutes of the January 21, 2010 City Council Meeting- **approved**

Water Rates/Impact Fees/Solid Waste Disposal- **approved**

Employee Health Benefits- **approved**

Historical Society Monument Funds Request- **approved**

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.

DPS News

In an attempt to update information and to insure that all alarms monitored by the city are operational, officers will be attempting to make contact with every resident that has their alarm system monitored by the city during the months of February and March. We will confirm the updated information and do a check of the alarm system to insure it is working properly. If for some reason you have not been contacted by the end of March and your alarm system is monitored by the city, please contact the city dispatcher at 817-275-1234 and let us know that we have not contacted you. If your alarm is not monitored by the city at this time and you would like to have this service, please contact us at the above number.

The next STEP Wave enforcement period will begin March 10, 2010. Remember to Watch Your Speed, Buckle Up (even in the back seat) and Don't Drink & Drive. Your efforts make our city streets safer.

Easter Eggstravaganza

Allstate Lezlee Liljenberg Agency invites you to an Easter Eggstravaganza April 3, 2010 from 10-12 at Pappy Elkins Park. (Egg Hunt to begin at 10:30 a.m.) To help sponsor or to participate please call our Allstate office at 817-794-5887

**This is not a city sponsored event.

Join in DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Come join your neighbors in planning for DWG's 75th Anniversary Celebration.

The committee meets in the DWG annex; anyone interested in participating is welcome to join. The next scheduled meeting will occur Wednesday, March 10, 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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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. 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. 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

- If you have a spa or pool, be sure to check your pumps regularly for leaks.
- With spring just ahead and storm season upon us, please remember to adjust your water sprinkler systems accordingly.

March Meeting Dates

Zoning Board of Adjustments- March 1, 2010, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning Commission- March 2, 2010, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- March 18, 2010, 7:00 pm