

# **GARDEN'S GAZETTE**

## **March Newsletter**

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

Just a reminder, the City of Dalworthington Gardens does have a soliciting ordinance. The city has received several calls from residents inquiring about solicitors. Soliciting is not allowed without a permit issued by the city.

On another note, you may receive a knock on your door in the next few months from Dawson Geophysical Company, the city is aware of their business in Dalworthington Gardens and they have been issued a permit. Dawson Geophysical Company is planning to conduct a seismic survey in Dalworthington Gardens to study the Barnett Shale. This study should begin in the next several months. In preparation for their work, agents for Dawson, Ronnie North and Kinnon Speights, will be contacting property/mineral owners in our city to obtain permits to complete their study. These agents will be glad to answer any question and concerns you may have. You may contact Dawson Geophysical Company office at 817-451-5696.

DWG City Hall will be an early voting location site for the May 8, 2010 General Election. 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.

### **March City Council News**

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

Departmental and February Financial Reports- **approved**

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

Order canceling May 8, 2010 Election- **approved**

Appoint review committee for city permits- **approved**

Proposed zoning change from SF-1 to B-3 at Bowen Rd. & California Ln.- **denied**

### **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 remainder of 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 this month 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 Dalworthington Gardens DPS would like to thank everyone for watching your speed, buckling up (even in the back seat) and not drinking and driving. 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.

### **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**

- Spring is here and storm season upon us, please remember to adjust your water sprinkler systems accordingly.

### **April Meeting Dates**

Zoning Board of Adjustments- April 5, 2010, 7:00 pm

Planning and Zoning Commission- April 6, 2010, 7:00 pm

City Council Meeting- April 15, 2010, 7:00 pm