



# CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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## June 2019 City Council News

The following items were discussed and approved at the June 2019 City Council Meetings:

- Roof fascia repair
- Contract for financial advisory services
- household hazardous waste fee
- brewpub and winery ordinance
  - board member reappointments
- motorcycle purchase
- Comprehensive Financial Policy

## Water Conservation Tips

- Throw, don't flush. Put the squished bug, tissue or small garbage in the trash, instead of flushing it down the toilet.
- Turn off water in unused bathrooms. This will ensure a leak doesn't develop without your noticing.

## Mayor's Message:



Dear DWG Friends:

Watching the fireworks at Light Up Arlington was yet another reminder of how lucky we are to live in a free county where the blood of our forefathers was shed so that we can enjoy the benefits of living under the umbrella of red, white, and blue. There is nothing I have done to deserve this privilege, but I am humbled every day – thankful for the chance to serve in DWG, proud beyond measure to call myself an American. Thank you to all who serve in our military and armed forces who provide a hedge of protection around us each and every day. May Lady Liberty always smile on our nation, and most of all, may God bless the USA. Thank you city employees Jennifer and Darren Burkhart, Officer Luu, Volunteer Fire Fighter Joey Flores, and the DWG CPSAAA for representing us well in the 4th of July Parade.

Three beautiful ladies were "Caught Being Kind" this month. Thank you to Susanne Dwyer, Sandy Riney, and Barbara Moeller donating your time and effort to stuff goodie bags for our businesses.

We have been visiting all of the businesses in DWG to promote our Shop DWG program, as well as express our appreciation to the business owners for choosing DWG as a home for their business. We can't wait to see everyone on September 4 as we begin our Business Over Breakfast event at Sasa's Place. Lezlee Liljenberg has been hard at work organizing our first gathering. If we haven't been to your business yet, we look forward to meeting you. Several businesses have been closed when we have been making the rounds. If we missed you, please give us a call so we can deliver your goodie bag. Thank you to Papa Murphy's, Sasa's Place, Jazzy Jems, Phil Szurek with Farmers Insurance, Prosperity Bank, and Lezlee Liljenberg with Allstate Insurance for your generous contributions to this cause.

Fossil Creek Liquor is under new management, so be on the lookout for news about their grand opening in the near future.

Welcome to our new businesses for this month:

- AA Motors – 2209 Michigan Ave.
- Arlington Good Health Clinic – 2238 Michigan Ave.

Con tanto affetto,  
Laurie

Thought for the day: Never regret a day in your life: good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give memories.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor  
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**Laurie Bianco - Mayor - (903) 258-7354**

**Ed Motley, Mayor Pro Tem - (817) 265-0919**

### Councilmembers:

**Alderman Guy Snodgrass • Alderman Mark McGuire • Alderman Joe Kohn • Alderman Cathy Stein**

## Chief's Message:

We had a great time representing the great City of Dalworthington Gardens in this year's Arlington 4th of July Parade. We had the privilege of escorting Mayor Bianco and the CPSAAA members. We were very appreciative of the hospitality of the City of Arlington and all parade goers. We did see a good amount of longtime DWG residents in the crowd and tried to acknowledge them where we could.



DWG DPS is now Facebook official! Please go like our page! The name of our official page is "Dalworthington Gardens DPS". Please know that this page is not monitored 24/7 and is for informational purposes only. If you have an emergency always call 9-1-1, or if you need assistance and it is not an emergency, you may call dispatch at 817-275-1234 ext. 1 for immediate assistance. Please do not use any social media sites as means to attempt to report emergencies.

A quick reminder that if you and your family are traveling over the next several months, we encourage our residents to fill out a house watch form if you would like extra patrols done while you are gone. You can obtain this form on our City website, or you may come by our station and pick one up at the dispatch window that is staffed 24/7.

We are still working on compiling a list of all homes and businesses located in DWG that have exterior cameras or door bell camera systems. Our list will be implemented into our GIS system to assist our detectives in gathering information while conducting investigations. If you would like to participate, please contact Lt. Will Fike at [wfike@cityofdmg.net](mailto:wfike@cityofdmg.net) with your name and address. This list will remain confidential and will be used for law enforcement purposes only. We would really appreciate everyone's help in this, as we would like this program to be highly beneficial for all of our residents in the near future.

Sincerely,

Chief Greg Petty  
Dalworthington Gardens DPS

## City Administrator's Message

Hello DWG residents!

### HELP STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING AT THE BACK OF PAPPY ELKINS LAKE

Dumping brush and trash at the west-end of Elkins Drive is illegal and punishable by fine. This area (see picture below) is actually park property. City staff will be making arrangements to remove all city material and brush currently on location. Residents have options for brush removal:

- Call Republic Services at (817) 317-2000 to ask for a quote for loose brush removal.
- Bundle limbs and brush in 4-foot lengths and bind with string or wire and set them out for regular Tuesday/Friday pickups.
- Take your loose brush to Living Earth in Arlington for a nominal fee. <https://livingearth.net/recycling/>



The City will hold a clean-up day this fall. Watch for details.

Our first pickup of household hazardous waste by HHW Solutions is July 25. During the last city-wide clean-up day, many citizens missed or did not know about the two-hour window that the Ft. Worth Crud Cruiser was on site. Staff also has to work around the Crud Cruiser's availability in order to schedule city clean-up days. HHW Solutions picks up household hazardous waste once a month. To schedule your July 25 pickup, go to <http://hhwsolutions.com/> or call (972) 440-2040.

As always, please call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sherry Roberts, TRMC, CPM  
City Administrator  
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(682) 330-7419



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## **Historical Committee News**

Do you have any old photos, articles, artifacts or other memorabilia that you would like to donate or have the city make copies of so we can add to our historical understanding of Dalworthington Gardens? If so, please bring them with you to the ice cream social on Saturday, July 20 between 6:30 and 8:30pm in the Community Room next to the fire bays.

Remembering that history is not only the past but what we create daily, we would like welcome the McCoy family on Clover Ln, the Wall family on Roman Ct, the Mian family on Chase Ct, the Petty family on Ambassador Row and the Mensah family on Roman Ct. to DWG.

The next regularly scheduled Historical Committee meeting is Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 pm in the Community Room. All are welcome.

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## **CPSAAA News**

### **Ice Cream Social July 20th 6:30 – 8:30pm**

Please join us for the 2nd Annual Ice Cream Social hosted by the DWG Historical Committee and CPSAAA. There will be a variety of delicious homemade ice creams and snacks to enjoy. The CPSAAA recognizes that getting to know your neighbors is a key step in building a close-knit community that fosters safety and well-being. When we get to know our neighbors, we tend to watch out for them more and support each other in a myriad of ways. It is a come and go event. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### **Please help support DWG CPSAAA thru Amazon Smile**

- AmazonSmile is a program that donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases on Amazon to a charity of your choice.
- All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). The donation will be made at no extra cost to you.
- Though 0.5% is not a large donation and it isn't intended to replace your regular charitable activities, AmazonSmile is still a great way to take advantage of a service you're using anyway.

You'll be able to tell you're shopping from the correct page if you see the AmazonSmile logo in the corner of the page and "Supporting [DWG CPSAAA]" below the search bar. When you hover over the name of the charity, you can see additional information about it and track the donation amount you've generated through your purchases.

You shop as you normally would on the site; you don't need to make a separate account. Since the AmazonSmile Foundation is directly making the donation for you, you won't pay extra for anything when you use AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is very simple to use—all you need is an Amazon account. On your first visit to the site, you will be asked to log in to your Amazon account with existing username and password (you do not need a separate account for AmazonSmile). You will then be prompted to choose a charity to support. During future visits to the site, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution—it is that easy!

You can also log on by going to [DWGCPSAAA.org](https://DWGCPSAAA.org) and click on the Amazon Smile "Click here to get started" link on our web page.

### **Lock Your Box Campaign**

The DWG Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association/DWG DPS Lock Your Box Campaign Initiative is on-going.

If you are interested in having a locking mailbox installed or would like more information, please contact Jim Fallon at (817) 478-4773.

**For more information on any of the above, please email us at [dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com](mailto:dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com) or give me a call at 817-726-3448.**

Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President

## Park Board Bulletin

Join us for an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL 6:30-8:30** and **MOVIE NIGHT "THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS"** at 8:45 on **Saturday, July 20** in DWG Park. Bring your lawn chair or blanket. We have free lemonade and popcorn.

Want to **volunteer in the Park?** Or **help with events?** Sign up forms are available at the water window and the website to help or to adopt an area, or just show up one day to weed a flower bed, pick up trash, rake pebbles under swings, etc. If you are interested in becoming a park board member, please fill out the online interest form. Questions?? Email [DWGParkBoard@gmail.com](mailto:DWGParkBoard@gmail.com) or call Jeannine at 817-460-1955.

Save the Date for our next concert **September 21** with Dave Corley.

**Reminder: Whenever you are walking, playing or fishing in the park, ALWAYS WEAR SUNSCREEN!!** If you forget yours, stop by the water window in City Hall to pick up a single use packet. A couple of minutes of protection will help prevent skin cancers, which is especially important for our children.

## *Shop DWG and Our Surrounding Businesses*

 <p><b>Farrell Animal Hospital</b> <i>Superior Care For the Life of your Pet</i> 2890 West Pioneer Parkway Arlington, TX 76013 <b>Check out our new website!</b> <a href="http://FarrellIAH.com">FarrellIAH.com</a> 817-265-6276</p>	 <p><b>Pet Resort</b> <i>The Gardens</i> <i>Protected Play And a Pampered Stay</i> 2890-A West Pioneer Parkway Arlington, TX 76013 (Behind Farrell Animal Hospital) Dog &amp; Cat Boarding Doggie Daycare Grooming <a href="http://Petresortinthegardens.com">Petresortinthegardens.com</a> 817-635-5510</p>
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 <p><b>NEW MAIN</b> BREWING CO. 3533 Marathon Street Pantego, Texas 76013 <a href="http://events@newmainbrewing.com">events@newmainbrewing.com</a></p>	<p>We are an independent, locally-owned craft beer Taphouse, brewery, and events center in the heart of Mid-Cities.</p> <p><b>Kid and Pet Friendly</b> Indoor &amp; Outdoor Games Free Weekly Pub Trivia Craft Beer, Cider, Kombucha, Wine, &amp; Coffee Rent our facilities for your next Private Event or Party!</p> <p><b>Come Find Your New Main</b></p>
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 <p><b>ACCURATE CAR CARE</b> James &amp; Vickie Riddle OWNERS 817-640-4306 <a href="http://Accurate-Car-Care.com">Accurate-Car-Care.com</a> 2152 Corzine Drive Arlington, TX 76013</p>
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<p>ARKANSAS LANE (817) 460-1621</p> <p><b>Animal Hospital</b></p>  <p>William L. Van Hoosier, D.V.M. 2419 W. Arkansas Lane • Arlington, TX 76013 MTWF 8AM-5:30PM • TH/SAT 8:00AM-12 NOON <a href="http://WWW.ALAHPETS.COM">WWW.ALAHPETS.COM</a></p>
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