



CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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- Commercial Properties cross lot access

Tips

Please do not place your household waste/garbage on the curb before 7 p.m. the evening before our trash pick-up. (Monday and Thursday evenings)

Water Conservation

- Always turn taps off tightly so they do not drip.
- Promptly repair any leaks in and around your taps. (One leak can waste several thousand liters of water per year.)

Mayor's Message:



Hello to all of my precious DWG friends and family! We have so many good things on the horizon in our beautiful city. As I am sure you have heard by now, Campo Verde will be opening in the near future by Chef Moose, who was the executive chef for the Loew's Hotels. He and his partner, Liesel Best, will be bringing this iconic place back to life. I cannot wait to see the parking lot overflowing again.

May is Mental Health Month and I would like to invite you to an event that Mayors Jim Ross (Arlington), Michael Evans (Mansfield), Russel Brewster (Pantego) and I have been asked to speak at on May 6th at 5:30 at Pantego Christian Academy. It is a free event, but you will need to register for it at Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hope-in-action-community-driven-solutions-tickets-1306016112349?aff=ebdsshcopyurl&utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=>) (The title is "Hope in Action: Community Driven Solutions." Mental health is important and so frequently overlooked. It's easy for us to have empathy for someone with a broken leg because the challenge with walking is easy to identify. Unlike a physical injury, mental health does not always manifest itself in a visible way. However, in my humble opinion, it is the most important part of our beings to keep in check because our mental health spills into every area of our lives. Speaking of keeping healthy...

Several folks have asked about the new adult center in Arlington for our friends 50 and older. Arlington has offered us a sweet deal on memberships to this wonderful facility. There are no free memberships, even for Arlington residents, but I know you will find the fees to be fair and reasonable since it will cost \$750K just to keep the doors open. You can find this information and more at naturallyfun.org or call 817 575 3400. Please see the information included in this newsletter.

| MEMBERSHIPS | | | |
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| MUST BE 50+ TO USE ACTIVE / 55 DAY PASS AVAILABLE | | | |
| CATEGORY | PLATINUM | GILDED | GOLD |
| ADULT 50-59 | \$16 | \$20 | \$32 |
| SENIOR 60-79 | \$5 | \$18 | \$26 |
| SUPER SENIOR 80+ | SEE GOLD | SEE GOLD | \$2 |
| RESIDENT RATE PER MONTH WITH AUTODRAFT +\$8 FOR MONTH TO MONTH | | | |
| ADULT 50-59 | \$20 | \$24 | \$41 |
| SENIOR 60-79 | \$10 | \$26 | \$33 |
| SUPER SENIOR 80+ | SEE GOLD | SEE GOLD | \$5 |
| NON-RESIDENT RATE PER MONTH WITH AUTODRAFT +\$8 FOR MONTH TO MONTH | | | |
| ADULT 50-59 | \$20 | \$24 | \$41 |
| SENIOR 60-79 | \$10 | \$26 | \$33 |
| SUPER SENIOR 80+ | SEE GOLD | SEE GOLD | \$5 |
| RENTALS MUST BE 50+ TO RENT AT ACTIVE | | | |
| FULL GYMNASIUM | \$100/HOUR | | |
| HALF GYMNASIUM | \$75/HOUR | | |
| FACILITY | | | |
| GENERAL RULES | | CONDUCT | |
| In order to participate in open swim or use fitness equipment, all participants must have a membership or a day pass and present a valid photo ID and proof of address. | | Disruptive behavior is not tolerated at any time. Proper language, etiquette and respect are expected at all times. | |
| Children under the age of 10 must be supervised by a guardian 15 or older who also has a valid membership. | | Arlington Parks & Recreation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. | |

Fill the Pantries

MAY 10th 2025
10am-2pm

DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 6 Texans struggle with food insecurity and people in our community go hungry every day! Most affected are children, elderly, women and homeless. **OUR FOOD PANTRIES ARE RUNNING OUT EMPTY!**

Feed Drop-Off Locations:

ARLINGTON/PANTEGO
Park Theatre - Park West & Brown
The Gateway - Hwy 77 & W. Alton

MANSFIELD
Walworth - 287 & Walnut Creek

DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS
Greenway Park - 3000 W. Arkansas Loop

Please provide canned goods and non-perishable items only.

You may also donate through our online Walmart registry.

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

YOU Can Make a Difference and TOGETHER We Can Make a Huge Impact!

No donation is too small or too large!

All donations will support Arlington, Mansfield, Dalworthington Gardens and Pantego. The more we collect, the more food pantries we can support!

Fill the Pantries: We love to collaborate with our neighboring cities in doing good in the community. Please remember to join us on May 10th from 10-2 for our "Fill the Pantries" event. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our area food pantries are running really low in inventory, so we are all partnering together to donate non-perishable items for those folks experiencing

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Councilmembers:

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difficulty in making ends meet and have food insecurity. Please drop off anything you can contribute at Green's Produce. Nothing is too small! Everything collected will be distributed in our area. Thank you in advance for making a difference in the lives of others. Please see the information included in this newsletter for more details.

Free Shred Day thanks to Cowboy Towing: Thanks to the generosity of Mike and Michelle Redden, we are graciously being offering the opportunity to shred up to 10 boxes of documents for free to our citizens! This will take place on May 17th at Cowboy Towing located at 2204 Raper, Pantego 76013 from 9-12.

Court of Kindness: Kudos to our Park Board for their work on the Easter Bunny event. We love the decorations they used to make our city hall look so festive for Easter. Pam Miller, Iashia Bergamini, Pam Bookout, Don Barrett, and Jill Howard—y'all are awesome and greatly appreciated.

Mike and Michelle Redden, two of DWG's finest and owners of Cowboy Towing, have offered a free shred day for your documents. Thank you, Mike and Michelle for such a very generous opportunity. You always give to our city and we deeply appreciate that!

Welcome to our new businesses: We graciously welcome Pretty Pups Grooming (owner Tori Ravelo) at 2908 West Pioneer Parkway, Panda Massage (owner, Yao Li) at 4130 South Bowen Road, Suite 10A, A-Z Healthcare Agencies and Homecare, LLC at 2309 Roosevelt Drive, Suite D, and DaBiggz, LLC (owner, Carlos Majano) at 2163 Corizine Drive.

I recently had the privilege of visiting Baklava Bakery & Coffee Co. located at 3115 W. Arkansas Lane there baklava is my addiction and the coffee is equally extraordinary. The Kammaz family graciously welcomes all of our residence with open arms and great appreciation of our local support. Go check it out!

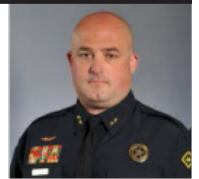
Something to think about: Just as you choose what to cultivate in a garden, you must be equally attentive to the thoughts and ideas you allow into your mind, for they shape the essence of your being.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor

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Chief's Message:

As we are fast approaching the end of the school year and start into summer, we would like to congratulate all parents, students, and teaching staff for all your hard work over the last year. CONGRATULATIONS to all our graduating high school and college seniors.



We LOVE the rain and to date cooler weather, however the rain has created havoc on the low water crossing. The recent storms damaged the roadway to the point that it is no longer passable. Arlington streets was notified of the issue and has already been out to assess the damage. Arlington expects to begin repairs on the roadway, starting next week (May 9-13th), however this repair process will be weather permitting. The expected potential time frame is 2-3 weeks once they are able to start the process. With this being said, we are aware this is a very traveled roadway and we plan on opening it as soon as possible.

We have had an increase in snake and wildlife calls over the past several months with all the rain pushing them out of the creek areas and onto residential properties. As most wildlife is very protected officers are unable to catch or kill wildlife unless it is posing an immediate risk to the public. Snakes...the dreaded subject, they are slithering into garages and yards more than normal right now. Please be aware in high grassy areas as they may be hard to see. If you are having problems with either, and need immediate assistance please contact dispatch and we will send an officer out to assist in relocating the animals if possible. Please know that officers will assess each situation on a case-by-case bases and have limited resources.

Tis the season! Our house watch program is in full swing right now with the summer months upon us. If you are new to the Gardens' we want to make sure that you are aware of the house watch program. This is a voluntary program that is offered as a free service to DWG residents. Anytime (year-round) that you plan on going on vacation contact dispatch and fill out a form and we will have officers check your residents twice a day. We offer this program as a proactive way to assist residents in keeping their property safe with no added worries while gone. For more information on this program please contact dispatch.

Sincerely and Respectfully, Chief Greg Petty

Historical Committee

Join us this month in welcoming the Albrecht Family to DWG.

May's Historical Committee meeting will be at 6:30pm, Thursday, May 8. As always, anyone interested in the history of DWG is welcome to attend.

Our annual Ice Cream Social is a great way to meet your neighbors and visit with friends. Save the date, Saturday, July 12 from 6:30 – 8:30pm at city hall. Would you like to join the ice cream creators who have provided us with wonderful homemade frozen treats? If so, please leave your name and phone number or email with one of the clerks at the front desk of city hall. Watch for more information in June's newsletter.

The Historical Committee's next scheduled meeting will be the second Thursday of September at 6:30pm. (We host the Ice Cream Social instead of having a regular meeting in July.)

CPSAAA News - Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association

A huge **Thank You to Prespa's Italian Restaurant**, on Arkansas Ln., for the wonderful fundraiser and for your great support for CPSAAA and our Dalworthington Gardens First Responders. Thank You so much to all who attended and helped to make our fundraiser a great success.

Support CPSAAA with New T-Shirts and Hats!

We're excited to announce that CPSAAA is expanding our fundraiser merchandise! In addition to our popular T-shirts, we now have stylish ball caps and bucket hats available.

Check out the latest T-shirt colors and explore our new hat designs—there's something for everyone.

Call, text, or email us today to browse the collection and support a great cause!

All profits benefit our

Dalworthington Gardens Department of Public Safety and Fire Department.

Available in Grey, Light Pink, Dark Pink, Royal Blue, Black, Lavender, Purple, Red, Daisy, Scuba Blue, Irish Green, Texas Orange, Green Camo, Tan Camo, and Sport-Tek styles in Black or Gray

Sizes Small thru XXXL

Free Local Delivery is available

Call, Text, or Email your order to Tracy, see contact info below.



Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President DWGCPSAAA.org

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Park Board Bulletin

Would you like to be involved in the community: The Park Board is looking for good people like you! Please contact the city or Park Board if you are interested in knowing more of what we do.

*****STAY TUNED*****

Schedule of Events:

Bi-Monthly park workday - Saturday, May 10th 9am-noon. Come join in the fun!!

*****WANT TO VOLUNTEER*****

The Next bi-monthly park workday is scheduled for Saturday, May 10 for 9am-noon. Be on the lookout on Facebook and the City's website for any weather-related updates. Bring your gardening gloves and tools. The meet-up location is by the marquee at the intersection of Roosevelt and Elkins Dr. If you are interested in volunteering for park events or is preserving the garden beds, contact the park board via email. parkboard@cityofdwwg.net.

*****DID YOU KNOW*****

Flowers speak to the bumblebees using static electricity? When a flower has nectar, the static will tug at the tiny hairs on the bee, attracting it to the flower.

*****DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES*****

Do you have what it takes to attract bees, butterflies and humming birds to your garden? These special pollinators are important to all of us in many ways. They are frequent visitors to the DWG Mayor's Butterfly Garden this year. Their plant faves so far: Autumn Sage (red blooms) and Blue Mealy Sage. Most plants are labeled- check them out and plant a few at home or in your neighborhood plant beds. The May Night Salvia (indigo blooms), that was profusely blooming in April, has been pruned back to allow a second showing.

*****BIG SHOUT OUT*****

A BIG shout out to the hard working garden crew Jack Bookout, Horizon Plumbing and Cliff Mycoskie, SPSPD who sponsored and developed the butterfly garden. You can see either of them out in the "patch" planting, pruning, weeding and improving the flower beds. Their care and devotion to the project have brought beautiful results that we all can enjoy.

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