



CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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Mayor's Message:

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Hi Friends!

Word of the month: **Patriot**
noun

One who loves or supports his or her own country.



Since we have moved into our new house, we made a special effort to preserve the original flag pole that once stood proudly at what I affectionately call "the ugly building". Now that it has been destroyed, I respectfully and humbly look at the new flag that adorns the old flag pole. When I think about what the red, white, and blue represents, there are no words to adequately express my appreciation for all of the sacrifices that have been made so I can enjoy the freedoms that were purchased by the blood of those who sacrificed their lives. My heart is full as I drive around the city and see so many folks with old glory proudly waving back at us, a constant reminder of the greatness of our country. Let us all be patriots.

Business Over Breakfast: We were so happy to have a full house for our Business Over Breakfast which was held on June 2 at Grounds and Gold. It made my heart happy to be able to actually hug our business owners in person, a privilege that COVID robbed me of. We want to make sure that everyone is receiving a copy of our newsletter, particularly our businesses that don't receive a hard copy of their water bill. If you know of a business that is not receiving this information, could you kindly contact us and let us know. We strive to promote all of our businesses and this month, we would like for our citizens to come out and support HDNP International and Prosperity Bank who are working together to promote a blood drive on Saturday, June 19, 10a-3p, held in the Prosperity Bank parking lot, 4110 S. Bowen Road.

City Hall: We are closely approaching the completion of the new City Hall building. Please be on the lookout in a future newsletter for our grand opening event we hope to hold later this fall.

Playground Grant: I want to give a shout out to our fabulous Park Board! Because of their efforts and the generosity of our citizens, we exceeded our goal for the shade structure. With this goal achieved, they have now turned their focus on applying for a grant in October of this year in hopes of upgrading other playground equipment to make DWG the best it can be. Be on the lookout for information about surveys to gain citizen feedback in advance of applying for the grant.

Budget Process: We will begin budget work sessions in July for the 2021-2022 budget year. City Council is looking to pursue a one million dollar bond for streets as previously authorized by a majority vote of citizens at a previous election. We're also working on capital improvement plans to get the city on a regular schedule for street improvements and potentially address drainage concerns.

Laurie Bianco - Mayor - (903) 258-7354

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

Councilmembers:

Alderman John King • Alderman Steve Lafferty • Alderman Cathy Stein • Alderman Joe Kohn

May 2021 City Council News Items Approved

- Shade structure purchase

Water Conservation Tips

- Use a water efficient flush toilet
- Find and repair leaks
- Take a quick shower

Irrigation Restrictions: We want to remind you of city ordinance requirements for irrigation. Lawns and landscaping may be watered on any day, at any time, by handheld hose, drip irrigation, a soaker hose or tree bubbler. Except for hand watering, drip irrigation and the use of soaker hoses, a person may only irrigate, water, or cause or permit the irrigation of watering of any lawn or landscape, inclusive of structural foundations, trees, and other high value landscape materials, located on premises owned, leased, or managed by that person:

- (A) On a day designated as an outdoor water use day for the property's address as shown below; and
- (B) Between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on such day.
 - (i) Residential addresses ending in an even number (0, 2, 4, 6 or 8) may water on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
 - (ii) Residential addresses ending in an odd number (1, 3, 5, 7 or 9) may water on Thursdays and Sundays.
 - (iii) All nonresidential locations (apartment complexes, businesses, industries, parks, street and/or roadway medians, etc.) may water on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Welcome to our new businesses:

- Highlife Distributions, 2114 Roosevelt Drive, Suite E
- Shakeel Financial Services, 3105 Arkansas Lane
- Stonecypher Entertainment, 2146 Corzine
- Total Body Nurture, 2620 W. Pioneer Parkway, Suite 103

Thought of the Day: Courage is not the absence of fear, but the capacity to act despite our fears. – John McCain

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Chief's Message:

We have had a great start to our 4th CPSAA academy. We are currently two classes in and having a great time! We love meeting new residents and seeing new faces get involved.



Parents of young kids, please keep an eye out for more information to come on our Junior Public Safety Academy. We will be offering a weeklong academy class for age 5 to 8 and 9 to 12. This will be a hands-on camp where we teach them all about what we do! We will have fire, EMS, police and of course a graduation. Kids will learn about basic first aid, 911 systems, Fire safety, Bike Safety, crime scene, the gear we carry for both fire and police, and much more. We cannot wait to start this new program. This will be a great time for those looking for something to do this summer. If you are interested in this program, feel free to email jsmith@cityofdww.net to request correspondence to be emailed to you once we have dates set.

Key Elementary is hosting summer school this summer from 6/7/2021-6/25/2021 then again 7/5/2021-7/23/2021. The summer school zone times are as follows: Morning lights: 7:50-8:50, Afternoon lights 12:50-1:50. Please use caution during these times as kids may be crossing.

Reminder as the summer is upon us that we offer house watches while you go on vacation. Please contact dispatch for more information. 817-275-1234 ext. 1

WE ARE HIRING!!! We are hiring for a full-time dispatch position, and a full time PSO position. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a dispatcher, PSO, or for more information please email jsmith@cityofdww.net

Interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter? Qualifications, must be 18 years of age, have a drivers license, and must be able to pass a physical fitness row test. Training nights are every Tuesday night at 6:00pm. For more information, please email jsmith@cityofdww.net

Day with the Law, we WILL be having Day with the Law this year! This event is always our biggest event of the year. This event is fun for the whole family with things for both kids and adults to enjoy. Our tentative date for this is Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10a-2pm in Gardens Park. If you have never been to Day with the Law, you are missing out. This event brings departments from across the whole metroplex to DWG for the day. Every department will bring their specialized equipment to show off to the public. This event includes police, fire and EMS services and any entities that are closely related to them. We will have food, bounce houses, and a parade to end our event.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Chief Greg Petty

Historical Committee News

Welcome to our newest DWG resident, the Boyd family on Estates Dr. We hope you can join us at this year's ice cream social so we can greet you in person.

We will once again host an in person ice cream social now that conditions of the pandemic are looking up locally. We have moved the event outside under and around the gazebo in Gardens Park to allow for more favorable conditions for gathering. One goal of the event is to help strengthen community bonds much as the many events did that took place in the old DWG community house that was part of the original homestead association and the City's early years.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 17 from 6:30-8:30pm. We will post more information on Nextdoor and the City's Facebook page as we get closer to the event. We do anticipate being able to celebrate the installation of a new shade structure in the playground with a ribbon cutting. The Park Board will also be asking for citizen input for future improvements to the playground area through a survey they will have on hand. The Historic Committee plans to have single serve ice cream cups and drinks for attendees. They will also have brick order forms you can take with you in case you are interested in purchasing a brick to be included in the historical plaza.

CPSAAA News

Citizens Public Safety Academy Class (CPSA) Four is starting soon, get signed up now to ensure your spot in the class. If you are interested in becoming involved in the community and working alongside our Department of Public Safety, please join us in class four beginning Tuesday, June 8th. A few of the topics covered in the class are Traffic Laws and Traffic Stops, Working Accidents and DWI Crime Scenes, Active Shooter, Fire Service, CPR and License To Carry certification.

It is our goal to share the vision, mission and life experiences of the DPS in order to engage in discussion that clarifies, and bridges gaps, enhances service quality and addresses community safety needs. In other words, to Engage the Community, Equip our Citizens and Empower a Safe and Secure DWG. Once you have completed the CPSA Class you can become a member of the Alumni Association, work with the Citizens on Patrol Program and Volunteer for the many functions that help support our DWG DPS. Please contact Jennifer Smith at jsmith@cityofdmg.net for more information or to sign up. We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep your mail safe and secure by having a locking mailbox installed through our Lock Your Box Campaign. If you are interested in purchasing a locking mailbox or would like more information, please call Jim Fallon at (817) 478-4773. This is not a fundraiser for CPSAAA, there are no extra fees or charges added to the cost of your mailbox or installation, our goal is to help provide you with knowledge of the options available to you in the hopes of helping you to protect your mail and packages from theft. If you do not have a brick mailbox and would like to have one built or if you would prefer to have your locking mailbox on a post, Jim can provide you with an estimate on what those costs would be. If you currently have a brick mailbox it is likely that a locking mailbox can be retrofitted into your existing brick mailbox. It is a great peace of mind to know your mail is protected in your mailbox until you are able to check it.

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Get ready for Prime Day!

Amazon Prime Day is coming up on June 21st and will run through June 22nd.

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Remember to shop for deals at smile.amazon.com, or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon app, and AmazonSmile will donate to us at no cost to you.*

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- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.*
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- 3. Select "DWG CPSAAA Inc." as your charity.*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.*

For more information on any of the above, please email us at dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com or give me a call at 817-726-3448. Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President

Park Board Bulletin

Hello DWG residents,

It was nice with all the rain we've had lately so now it's time to get ready for the shining sun and summer heat waves. Be sure to put on sunscreen, wear hats, and drink plenty of water to keep healthy skin whenever you leave the house.

We are in the process of preparing a grant submission to the TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT for a 50/50 Small Community Grant to improve the 5–12-year-old playground area. In preparing for the grant, we are carrying out a simple survey to find out the views of the residents.

Please see the link down below for the online (Google Form) survey for the playground: <https://forms.gle/F8mgj5HP2ydXGcYm7>

These are events to pencil on your calendar at Garden's Park:

July 17th – Shade Structure ribbon cutting. See Historical Committee section for more detail.

September – Grandparents Day celebration and Park Work Day (volunteers wanted, email Park Board)

October – Halloween (Trunk or Treat possibly resuming this year)

November – Park Work Day (volunteers wanted, email Park Board)

December – Pictures with Santa (possibly resuming this year)

Thank you to those who were able to attend our fun filled movie night on June 12th. It's been a while since we've had an evening event. Our Park Board members and some volunteers have had a few Park Work Days to do weeding and cleaning up the arbor area and flower beds around the park.

Send us an email if you would like to join us for any upcoming activities so we can plan accordingly. Also, let us know if you have any ideas or other comments related to events or the park in general.

Take care and stay safe, Park Board • parkboard@cityofdwg.net

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Fishing lines are strong, durable, and invisible which is great for fishing but left in the water area they can entangle wildlife. Be sure to pick up fishing lines. <https://boatus.org/monofilament> has more information about special receptacles.

From 1979 to 2005, Pappy Elkin's Lake has been stocked with various type of fish such as largemouth bass, channel catfish, rainbow trout, and Bluegill x Green Sunfish.

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