



# CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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City Council: 3rd Thursday  
Planning & Zoning: 4th  
Monday

DWG 1936-2022 "and Growing"

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## October 2022 City Council News Items Approved

- Contract amendment to the Professional Services Agreement with Safebuilt.
  - Playground equipment for the Playground Grant awarded by the Tx Dept of Parks and Wildlife.
  - Distribution of handbill materials.

## Water Conservation Tips

- 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:

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Hi friends!

As we enter yet another season, I always reflect on the things I am most grateful for. I learned a new word that I would like to share with you.



Topophilia; Noun: The love of a place.

In a recent professional development workshop I attended, I learned the meaning of this new word, topophilia, which encapsulates everything I feel about our city. Each night, either Zeus, my big German Shephard, or Emily and sometimes both, accompany me in the car as we drive through the streets of DWG. I pray over every house, citizen, and employee who work or live in the city, asking for His blessings to provide each of us with good health, prosperity, joy, and success. I am so truly thankful to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity and I never take it lightly. As this Thanksgiving season approaches, I want to thank each of you for giving me the opportunity to serve and to give back for all I've been given. I am truly grateful for each and every one of you, and I mean that from the bottom of my heart.

The Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge will be held on December 10, 2022 at Greens Produce, Grounds and Gold, and Campo Verde. If you would like to consider ringing the bell, please contact me at 903-258-7354. Our very generous citizens have allowed our city to be recognized for the Per Capita Award in the North Texas Region. If you would kindly consider contributing to this wonderful organization that truly is "doing the most good," I would appreciate your support. Below you can find the QR code and/or link which will take you directly to the DWG page <https://give.salvationarmytexas.org/fundraiser/4253136>. All of your giving is tax deductible and more importantly will benefit those in need, not just during the holiday season but throughout the year.



**Walking in my Shoes: A Women's Story of Leadership** – Please join our community in welcoming the former mayor of Southlake, Mayor Laura Hill, at Grounds and Gold from 3-5 p.m. on December 10, 2022. Mayor Hill has an inspiring story to share. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet this author and community leader.

**Court of Kindness: Labenz Family** – Thank you for instilling the value of community service into your growing family. This sweet family chose to spend their family time making DWG as beautiful as possible. Thank you for trimming the trees that were blocking our city sign.

**Regina McBride and the Park Board** – You did an awesome job organizing our Trunk or

**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 Mark McGuire**

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Treat event. A great time was had by all from the youngest to the oldest members of our community.

**Cathy Stein** – Thank you for your generous contribution of the paper towel/toilet paper holders for our new public works office renovation.

Kuddos to the McNabb family on Elkins Drive for their exceptional Halloween decorations. We love when our residence go above and beyond to make our city as festive as possible.

**National Night Out** – A shout out is in order for Christina Van Dorf and her family for providing hotdogs to everyone who joined us for NNO. Jennifer Burkhart, our exceptional event organizer, did not disappoint with one of our best events yet.

**Day with the Law** – Chief Petty and all of our DPS staff exceeded all expectations with our 30th annual celebration. Thanks to all of the agencies that participated in educating the public about the various aspects of law enforcement, fire, and EMS services.

**Arlington Classics Academy** – due to the hard work, dedication and partnership of staff, students, and parents, ACA has maintained their “A” district rating on their School Report Card by the Texas Education Agency “TEA” which reflects their history of high academic expectation and standards. We are so proud of you!

**Reminders:** City hall will be closed on November 24 – 25 so that our employees can celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their families. Of course, our wonderful DPS is here to serve you 24/7.

**Business over Breakfast:** Just a reminder that we will have our last meeting of this year on December 6, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. at our new City Hall. Please remember to bring your white elephant gift, wrapped with no name on it.

**New businesses:**

- Alex Torres Construction – 2640 Corzine Drive
- BAP Heels – 2908 W. Pioneer Parkway
- B. Lynn Stavinoha Attorney at Law – 2110 Roosevelt Drive, Suite A
- Campo Verde – 2918 W. Pioneer Parkway (New Ownership)
- I Candy Curves – 2102 Roosevelt Drive, Suite G
- JWMC Hot Tubs and Spas – 2805 W. Arkansas Lane, Suite 205
- Mi Despensa Latina – 2110 Roosevelt Drive, Suite A1

**Thought of the Day:** Take chances, take a lot of ‘em. Your mistakes make you who you are. You learn and grow with each choice you make. Everything is worth it. Say how you feel, always. Most importantly, be you!

Laurie Bianco, Mayor  
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**Chief's Message:**

We are headed into the Holiday season. I would like to remind everyone to keep crimes of opportunity at bay by locking your car doors, not leaving items in plain sight in your cars, and keeping your garages shut when you are not outside. Thieves look for easy targets so let's not give them any chance. Also, if you are going out of town and you would like to place your house on close patrol or house watch please contact dispatch at 817-275-1234 ext. 1 for more information, or you may go to our website to find the form at [www.cityofdwwg.net](http://www.cityofdwwg.net).



Santa is coming to town! Please join us on December 23rd for our annual Santa Parade. Santa will arrive via helicopter between 4:30- 5:00 pm in Gardens Park so we can join him on his journey through the city. He will promptly leave Gardens Park at 5:30p. He will be escorted through the city by our public safety officers and volunteers. This is our 33rd year and we are excited to continue the tradition! If you have a special request for a stop, please contact Jennifer Smith at 682-330-7416 or by email at [jsmith@cityofdwwg.net](mailto:jsmith@cityofdwwg.net) and we will do our best to accommodate any extra stops we can. You may view our live route map by using the link below or the QR code:

<https://cityofdwwg.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=b2833186c596419ea6baab157fd1db57>

Santa's stops on his route:

Ambassador Row  
Gazebo at Gardens Park  
Garden Ln  
Seiber/Wooded Creek  
Kathrine Court  
Key Elementary  
Twin Springs/Twin Lakes  
Hemingford  
Home Place  
Flower Garden



+++ Please note route is still subject to change so please refer to the map links for the most up to date information.+++

We want to thank all our residents that came out to our 30th Annual Day with the Law event. We had a wonderful turn out and everyone had a great time. We want to thank all our sponsors; without them this event would not have been possible. Our long-time sponsors include Cowboy Towing, Prime Landscape, and Visual Impact Specialties. New sponsors include Metro Mobile Electronics, Bianco Brain and Spine, and Dinos Diving. Thank you to our wonderful CPSAAA members who came out and volunteered prior to the event, and the day of the event. Volunteers are a critical part of this event, and we could not put on an event of this magnitude without them!

Sincerely and Respectfully,  
Chief Greg Petty

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### **Historical Committee News**

The Historical Committee extends a warm welcome to DWG's newest residents, the Kodumuru family. For the new residents of DWG and a reminder to those of you who have lived here for a while, the City has its own Texas Historical Marker. It is mounted in the historical plaza located in Gardens Park at the NW corner of Roosevelt Dr. and California Ln. . The plaza is paved with bricks. Many bricks have already been purchased and placed to honor and keep alive various memories of this city.

If you do not have a brick in the patio around the DWG Historical Marker or if you want to order another one, you will find the brick paver order form under forms/other on the City's website. Give someone the gift of becoming part of DWG history by donating an engraved brick in their honor. Newly ordered bricks are placed once a year with a target date of around the City's anniversary in June.

This year's DWG Volunteer of the Year will be recognized at the December council meeting. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered this year to make DWG and the surrounding communities a better place to live.

The next Historical Committee meeting is scheduled for January 5 at 6:30 pm. We will set our meeting calendar for 2023 at this meeting. Please join us.

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### **CPSAAA News**

#### **DWG - Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association- November 2022**

Many thanks to DPR Construction and Kersasp Cawasji, McGaw Automotive, Cowboy Towing, Bianco Brain and Spine, Dino's Diving, Metro Mobile Electronics, Prime Landscape, and Costco for their generous donations to CPSAAA. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much to all of our Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association members and their families who volunteered at Day With The Law, and thanks to our wonderful DWG Department of Public Safety for hosting this great event every year. It was so much fun to see and visit with everyone that attended the Dalworthington Gardens Day With The Law event.

***Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at [smile.amazon.com/ch/82-3520164](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-3520164), AmazonSmile donates to DWG CPSAAA?***

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 (DWG CPSAAA). 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 and click on the Amazon Smile “Click here to get started” link on our web page.

All donations benefit our Dalworthington Gardens Department of Public Safety and Fire Department.

Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President  
DWGCPSAAA.org



**Park Board Bulletin**

Hello DWG Residents,  
Another special edition write-up.

We want to thank all the volunteers that helped with Trunk-or-Treat and all those who donated candy/trinkets. This event would not have been a success without the support of the citizens, the student volunteers from the local high schools, the photographer, CPSAAA, and City Staff. We appreciate all the support.

There’s still time to contribute towards wreaths and other holiday décor for the park. Here is a picture of what’s to come. The large three foot wreaths are decorated by a DWG business, Twisted Grapevines.



- o All donations qualify as a tax-deductible contribution.
- o Make donations payable to the City of Dalworthington Gardens and annotate donation for holiday decorations.

+++++STAY TUNED+++++

FREE pictures with Santa – December 4th – 3:00pm - 5:00pm

2023 DWG Calendars - We are selling 2023 calendars. The calendar will feature monarch butterflies, include important information related to City services, and will have events/meetings posted as well. Look for this button on the City’s website to place your order.

**PURCHASE MONARCH CALENDAR**

+++++WANT TO VOLUNTEER+++++

The next bi-monthly park workday is scheduled for Saturday, January 14th from 9am – Noon. Bring your gardening gloves and tools. The meetup location is by the marquee at the intersection of Roosevelt and Elkins Dr.

[parkboard@cityofdmg.net](mailto:parkboard@cityofdmg.net)

***Shop DWG and Our Surrounding Businesses***



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*Superior Care For the Life of your Pet*  
2890 West Pioneer Parkway  
Arlington, TX 76013  
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**FarrellIAH.com**  
**817-265-6276**



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