



CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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

DWG 1936-2022 "and Growing"

October 2022

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September 2022 City Council News Items Approved

- Contract amendment for Roosevelt Drive reconstruction
 - Specific purpose fund designation
 - Agreement with TX Parks and Wildlife
 - Unity Church replat
- City Budget approval
 - City Tax Rate approval
- Solid waste container ordinance amendment
 - Purchase of DPS command cabinet
 - Smoking ordinance amendment

Water Conservation Tips

- Never use your toilet as a waste basket.
- Do not let the water run while shaving or brushing teeth.

Mayor's Message:

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Hi friends!

Election season is just around the corner. The early voting period for the November 8 election is October 24, 2022 – November 4, 2022. Please make sure that you exercise your right to vote. As you make your choices at the ballot box, make sure the candidate you select represents the ideas and values that are closest to your heart. We're blessed to live in a country where we can elect our leaders. Let your voice be heard.

Court of Kindness: It looks like I need to put a permanent placeholder every month in for Green's since they do so much to help us out. Thank you to Patti White and Green's Produce for two very large recent donations that helped our DWG events sparkle and shine. Green's donated the hay bales that decorated the stage for the band at our September Concert in the Park, and also donated pumpkins for our National Night Out on October 5. I sit in awe when I think about how extraordinarily gifted and dedicated our staff and DPS are. Thank you, Chief Petty, and the entire DPS for all that you do to keep us safe. We enjoyed a fantastic National Night Out celebrating you and our community. What many folks don't know is the enormous amount of work that goes into organizing such an event. Jennifer Burkhart always goes above and beyond the call of duty, and our National Night Out event is just one more example of her extraordinary organization skills and ability to execute large events. Kudos to everyone involved. Thank you, also, to our Park Board, and specifically Iashia Bergamini for organizing such a wonderful Movie Night in the Park on October 8, 2022.

Salvation Army Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge: Just a reminder about the upcoming Salvation Army Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge. If you are interested in helping us ring the bell on December 10 at any of our three locations, we would greatly appreciate your participation. Just give me a call and we can get you signed up. Our city consistently is recognized for having the highest per capita donations in the metroplex. As you plan your end of year giving, would you kindly consider supporting this great organization that truly is "doing the most good"?

Concert in the Park: The Uptown Drifters, led by our very own, Dr. Jim Turner, gave a marvelous performance for our Concert in the Park. We would like to give a shout



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

Councilmembers:

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out to Dr. Turner, Pam Miller, who organized this event, and to our dedicated Park Board for all of the hard work they consistently put into organizing events that set us apart from others.

Tom Grieve: Dalworthington Gardens resident and Texas Rangers great Tom Grieve was recognized by the Texas Rangers on September 25, 2022 for his remarkable 55-year career with the franchise. On October 5, 2022, he concluded his career with the Texas Rangers in his final broadcast with the team when they hosted the New York Yankees. In honor of his career, we declared October 5, 2022 as Tom Grieve Day in DWG. Tom, we are so proud of your accomplishments, and as you begin this next chapter of your life, we wish you and your family the best that life has to offer.

“Save” Coupon Books: We’ve received complaints about the “Save” coupon books being thrown in yards in the city. The city is working fast to get an ordinance in place to allow enforcement action. In the meantime, if you would like to opt out and cancel, you can call a company called Valasis at 1-800-437-0479, and choose option 2 to be connected to a representative who can assist you with cancellation.

Upcoming Events and Holidays: Trunk or Treat will take place in Gardens Park on October 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Day with the Law will take place on November 5, 2022 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in Gardens Park. City Hall will be closed on November 11, 2022 in honor of Veterans’ Day.

New businesses:

- Volam Group Inc., 3100 Arkansas Lane, Suite F
- First Nail Salon, 3100 W. Arkansas Lane, Suite R
- Family Assured Life, 2104 Roosevelt Drive, Suite Q

Thought of the Day: Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith. Amen.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor
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Chief’s Message:

We want to thank everyone who came out for National Night Out! We had such a great turn out and the weather was perfect! We enjoyed meeting new residents and reconnecting with our long-time residents! We would like to thank Green’s Produce for providing the pumpkins for the pumpkin painting station, and Christina Van Dorf and family for providing hot dogs. CPSAAA, Park Board, and Historical Committee all had wonderful information on their upcoming events.



With Halloween right around the corner and lots of parents starting to make plans for this year we want to make sure everyone is celebrating safely. If you are choosing to trick or treat this year, please consider the following tips:

- Always ensure you children are accompanied by an adult and stay in small groups
- Remind children to look both ways prior to crossing the street, and be cautious of roadways and traffic
- Stay on sidewalks when possible
- Only visit well-lit houses and avoid locations that are dark
- Take a flashlight and glow sticks for visibility
- Examine all treats before eating

We are SO happy to announce we will be having our 30th Annual Day with the Law on Saturday, November 5th. This event is always our biggest event of the year. Day with the Law is fun for the whole family with things for

both kids and adults to enjoy. 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. Join us at Elkins Park from 10am-2pm, you won't want to miss this!

Santa is coming to town! Please join us on December 23rd for our annual Santa Parade. Santa will arrive at around 4:30 pm in Gardens Park so we can join him on his journey through the city. He will be escorted through the city by our public safety officers and volunteers. This is our 34th 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 and we will do our best to accommodate any extra stops we can. Santa's route will be posted soon. Please make sure to follow our Facebook page for the most up to date information!

If you have DWG DPS monitoring your alarm system, please help us complete your yearly update. Please contact dispatch at 817-275-1234 Ext 1 to get a new application form turned in. We request you test your alarm to ensure that all zones are still coming into our center properly. This process is to ensure we can contact you timely if the need arises, and to help ensure you have no technical issues onsite that could hinder our response in the future. For more information on this you may email jsmith@cityofdwwg.net. We can email or mail all forms to you to help expedite this process. Also, dispatch is manned 24/7 so we can complete the alarm testing whenever works best for your schedule, this process takes less than 10 minutes to complete. If your alarm system is monitored through a third party and you would like information on DWG DPS free monitoring, please let us know.

Social Media, we love seeing our residents on our Facebook pages, and Nextdoor app. Please remember that social media is not a way to file a police report. If you observe suspicious activity or need to report a crime, please call dispatch at 817-275-1234 ext. 1 for non-emergencies, and 911 in an emergency.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Chief Greg Petty

Historical Committee News

The Historical Committee extends a warm welcome to DWG's newest residents; the Aldana family.

Do you know someone who is a passionate and regular volunteer? Their volunteering does not have to be within DWG to qualify them for DWG Volunteer of the Year, they just need to be a resident of DWG. We want to hear about someone you know who volunteers their time for the good of the environment, support of individuals or groups of people or other worthy causes in and around DWG. Nomination forms for this year's DWG Volunteer of the Year can be printed for you by staff at the water window at the new City Hall or downloaded at https://www.cityofdwwg.net/documents/243/VOY_form.pdf. Please nominate someone and return your completed form no later than Friday, October 28 to staff at the water window.

Join the Historical Committee in the community room next to the fire bays for their next meeting (Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6:30 pm). All are welcome.

CPSAAA News

It was great to see everyone who came out to the Dalworthington Gardens National Night Out event. Thanks so much to our great DWG Department of Public Safety and Jennifer Smith for organizing this wonderful event. Thank you also to our CPSAAA members who volunteered, you are very much appreciated.

Dalworthington Gardens DPS Day with the Law event is coming up on Saturday, November 5th, bring your family and friends, we look forward to seeing you there.

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
DWGCPSSAAA.org

Park Board Bulletin

Hello DWG Residents,

Bear with us this month for a special edition write-up.

The holiday season is around the corner. We are happy to announce we are officially on the nice list:

Here is a list of things we would love:

1. Cash donations to purchase wreaths and other décor for the park.
 - 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.
 - o Last day for donations is November 15th
2. Candy/trinket/etc. donations for Trunk-or-Treat. You can drop-off donations inside City Hall during normal business hours until October 21st.
3. Monarch photo submissions for the photography contest. Deadline extended to October 31st. Check City's website for submission form and contest rules.



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

Monarch Photography Competition August 15th – October 31st
Trunk-or-Treat October 22nd 5:30pm-7:30pm
Pictures with Santa – December 4th – 3:00-5:00pm

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

The next bi-monthly park workday is scheduled for Saturday, November 12th 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@cityofdwg.net

Shop DWG and Our Surrounding Businesses

 <p>Farrell Animal Hospital <i>Superior Care For the Life of your Pet</i> 2890 West Pioneer Parkway Arlington, TX 76013 Check out our new website! FarrellAH.com 817-265-6276</p>	 <p>Pet Resort <i>in The Gardens</i> <i>Protected Play And a Pampered Stay</i> 2890-A West Pioneer Parkway Arlington, TX 76013 (Behind Farrell Animal Hospital) Dog & Cat Boarding Doggie Daycare Grooming Petresortinthegardens.com 817-635-5510</p>
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