

## WELCOME TO DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS, TEXAS

On behalf of the citizens I welcome you to the City of Dalworthington Gardens. This small City has a unique and interesting history of which the residents are proud and protective. I hope you enjoy your new home in your new community.

Michael Tedder, Mayor

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT CITY HALL ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. CITIZENS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE:

Guy Snodgrass, Mayor Pro Tem

Mike Pettke

Jim Piland

Steve Loe

Kenneth L. Wallace

CITY HALL: 817/ 274-7368

City Administrator, Melinda G. Brittain

Bill Waybourn, Chief of Public Safety

### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

**FIRE PROTECTION, AMBULANCE NEEDS and POLICE CALLS** are all dispatched through the emergency number **9-1-1**. **UTILITIES and PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCIES AFTER HOURS AND WEEKENDS: 817-275-1234.**

Dalworthington Gardens has eight full-time police officers and a three-man public works team who are cross-trained in firefighting and emergency care. Fifty volunteers from various professions make up the support team for this important organization. Please contact the Department of Public Safety if you would like to become a trained volunteer Fire Fighter or Police Officer.

### ANIMAL CONTROL POLICY

**CITY CODE REQUIRES DOGS AND CATS TO BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES, AND PROHIBITS ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.** Dogs running at large are subject to impoundment for a maximum of three days at the Ft Worth Animal Care & Control. To retrieve impounded animals owners must pay City costs for transport and impoundments. **NO** dog or cat will be released without proof of current rabies vaccination. **Free animal licensing is available at the Communications window at City Hall.**

**CALL 817-275-1234 TO REPORT ANIMALS RUNNING LOOSE.**

### UTILITIES INFORMATION

The utility rates in Dalworthington Gardens are competitive with surrounding cities. We are repaying 1.8 million dollars in revenue bonds issued in 1988 for capital improvements to our internal water distribution system providing for growth through 2040 A.D. Additionally, a water main line and connection to the Fort Worth Water System was constructed through which we contract for about half our water, the remainder being supplied by our own Trinity Sands Wells. Upon the retirement of bond debt along with the City's growth, impact fees are projected to offset some of the debt service on these projects allowing the City to adjust water rates commensurately.

Water meters are read around the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and billing is computed as follows:  
Residential rates. Effective 11/1/06

Minimum:	2 thousand gal.	-	\$ 17.50
	Over 2 thousand gal.	-	\$. 2.25

**Sewer:** (Based on water consumption)  
Minimum: 2 thousand gal. - \$ 12.00  
Over 2 thousand gal. - \$ 1.80 (per thousand)

MAXIMUM RESIDENTIAL SEWER CHARGE: 31.80 (13,000 gal.)  
NO MAXIMUM ON COMMERCIAL RATE

<b>Garbage--</b>	Residential Rate	-	\$6.66/mo. (includes sales tax)
	Residential with Recycling	-	\$9.90/mo. (includes sales tax)
	Commercial Rate	-	\$10.83/mo. (includes sales tax)

**PAYMENT FOR UTILITIES IS DUE ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> OF THE MONTH. AFTER THAT DATE UNPAID BALANCES ARE SUBJECT TO A 10% PENALTY AND TERMINATION OF SERVICES FOR NONPAYMENT OF ACCOUNT.**

Kidney dialysis patients and fish aquarium owners should call the Fort Worth Water Utilities Laboratory Service Department at (817) 572-3154 for water content analysis and procedures for special treatment.

### **CITIZEN'S CRIMEWATCH ASSOCIATION**

DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS CRIMEWATCH ASSOCIATION is organized to foster community awareness for the prevention of crime. This organization distributes the DWG bumper stickers enclosed. You may buy extra stickers at City Hall for \$1.00 each; proceeds go to the Association.

### **ALARM MONITORING**

Home and business alarm systems can be monitored directly by the Department of Public Safety. Call Dispatch at 275-1234 to have your alarm monitored free of charge by the City.

### **GARBAGE PICK-UP DAYS: TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

Trash should be placed by the street in disposable bags by 7:00 a.m. ON THE DAY of pick-up only. For large items (more than 50 lbs.) call ARLINGTON DISPOSAL at 817-317-2000, before the scheduled pick-up day. There is usually no extra charge.

### **RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES**

If you would like to recycle, the large green bins for curbside pickup are available at City Hall for a \$5.00 deposit. Bins should be placed by the street by 7:00 a.m. **ON TUESDAY.**

### **PARK AND LAKE**

Open 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., the City park consists of Elkins Lake, picnic areas, a softball field, children's playground, and pavilion. All park facilities are on a first-come basis. Fishing is allowed in Elkins Lake, A state license is required., no motors are allowed on the Lake and swimming is not permitted.

**HELP KEEP OUR CITY LITTER-FREE & BEAUTIFUL!**