



CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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Thursday

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- Canceling
May 2, 2026
General Election

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:



Every time I drive through the streets of DWG, I am in awe of what a beautiful city we have. I pay attention to how folks take pride in their landscaping and their personal property. We could not ask for a better place to live for so many reasons. I have finally unpacked the last box in my new house, completed my estate sale, and now I am sitting at my kitchen table with Frankie and Opal quietly resting on the floor while I am writing. As I was recently going through everything I have acquired in 61 years, I realized how many material things I have been blessed with and to be honest, I was a bit ashamed of myself when I realized how many clothes I had. I thought to myself, "How could I have been so selfish to spend this much on myself when I could have been investing in others?" Don't get me wrong, I think my underlying calling should've been to be a professional shopper because I am very wise when making purchases, but at this stage of my life, I would rather invest in people. That is an investment that continues to have a constant return that far outweighs the initial cost. As I move forward in this new "chapter" of being a homeowner, my greatest desire is that my home will be a place where joy is abundant, love, overflows, and my friends and family will always feel welcome. May we each invest in what's important to us.

Court of Kindness

A huge shout out goes to our park board for the outstanding job they did with the Easter celebration at City Hall. The decorations out front really get everyone in the mood for spring weather and a beautiful Easter season. Kids pediatric dentistry always gives so much back to our community. They are always there to support our city events, and their smiling faces just light up the room.

It's Here: Theodore's

You ask for it, you got it! Our citizens have expressed great interest in having a high-end dining experience in DWG. Well, friends, Theodore's will be opening in April 10. We must go out and support Chef Moose and Li. This is Chef Moose's area of expertise. Theodore's will be a steak house like none other and we, DWG, get to be the host city. You can reserve a table on Open Table. Let's pack the house! It is located at 2918 W Pioneer Parkway. I can't wait to see you there!

Thoughts to Ponder

Stewardship is the art of gratitude in action: what we cherish, we sustain.

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Councilmembers:

Alderman John King • Alderman Steve Lafferty • Alderman Cathy Stein • Alderman Paul Sweitzer

Election News for May 2, 2026

The candidates for Mayor, Alderman Place 1, and Alderman Place 2 were unopposed. As a result, the general election has been canceled.

A special election will still be held as scheduled to consider the reauthorization of the local sales and use tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (1/4%) to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets.

Chief's Message:

As the weather starts to get nicer, we are having lots more people frequenting parks across the area. Park parking lots are easy targets for criminals. It is our goal to raise awareness to this problem and help prevent you from being an easy target. When planning a trip to your local park please make sure to leave all valuables at home, do not leave them in your vehicle. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle while it is unattended, please put the items in your trunk or in other places where they are out of site. Try to avoid hiding items in obvious areas like glove boxes, and middle consoles. Never leave items laying on your seats, dashboard, or floor. Car smash-and-grabs happen out of sight and very quickly. Easy items for thieves to take: Cell phones, purse or wallet, laptops, backpacks, shopping bags, cash, and your keys! Ensure that you have locked your vehicle and look through your windows to see if you can spot anything valuable prior to walking away. When walking or running at night park in well-lit areas. Always remember trust your instincts if you see something suspicious call 911 and report it immediately. Never confront anyone yourself.



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.

Sincerely and Respectfully, Chief Greg Petty

Historical Committee

BE PART OF HISTORY
DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS IS TURNING 90

Mark your calendars:

- **Friday, June 5th**
 - Celebration Dinner and Dance - 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Ticketed Event - <https://dwwg90th.blogspot.com/p/events.html>
- **Saturday, June 6th** - <https://dwwg90th.blogspot.com/p/sat-june-6.html>
 - Dedication of Historic Marker - Green's Produce - 10:00 a.m.
 - Evening Fun at Gardens Park - 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Detailed information on our blog dwwg90th.blogspot.com

- **Check out our souvenir merchandise:**
 - Commemorative T-shirts
 - Flour Sack Tea Towels
 - The Day Eleanor Arrives (A story about the creation of Dalworthington Gardens)
 - <https://dwwg90th.blogspot.com/p/merch.html> (Books can be purchased at the DWG water window now. Order forms for purchasing T-shirts and tea towels coming soon.)

Join our team of volunteers or become a sponsor of the events using the contact form on the 90th website, by emailing Mary at marywebster50@yahoo.com or call the city offices at 817-275-1234 and leave a message for the Historical Committee.

**Mark your calendar and be sure to join us at
PRESPA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
Date: Thursday, April 23rd**

Join us on **April 23rd** for a delicious way to give back! Our fundraiser benefiting the **DWG Department of Public Safety and Fire Department** will be held all day at **Prespa's**.

Stop by anytime between **11:00 AM and 9:00 PM** for lunch or dinner. Prespa's will track sales throughout the day and generously donate a percentage back to CPSAAA to support our local DPS and Fire Departments.

It's truly a win-win – enjoy a fantastic meal while supporting the men and women who serve and protect our community. Prespa's has long been a wonderful supporter of our DPS and Fire Departments, and we're grateful for their continued partnership.

Bring your family and friends and join us at
3100 W. Arkansas Ln., Dalworthington Gardens
11:00 AM – 9:00 PM

We hope to see you there!

**We will have T-shirts and Hats for sale at the Prespa's fundraiser during lunch and dinner,
or you can contact us anytime to purchase.**

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

Sizes Small thru XXXL

\$20 Small – XL

\$22 XXL - XXXL



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

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Park Board Bulletin

Spring Has Sprung Again

Our monarch garden perennials are emerging. Have you seen the May Night Salvia? The glorious indigo spikes are blooming along walkways through the garden.

In the coming weeks our sponsors will be introducing further enhancements to the Mayor's Monarch Garden. A big thank you to Horizon Plumbing and S.P.S.D. for planning and working this project. Watch for Cliff and Jack out in the garden this spring.

Texas pollinators will soon be migrating back to their summer homes. New signs in the marquee identify those native to our area. The posted information covers native birds, butterflies and plants.

Let us know what you see in our park!

Email to: ParkBoard@CityofDWG.net

Earth Day Plant Swap - at the Gazebo
April 25th 10-12


Our wonderful park is for everyone to enjoy. Please remember to leave nothing behind!

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