



## CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

City Hall (817) 274-7368  
Fax (817) 265-4401  
Police/Fire (817) 275-1234

2600 Roosevelt Drive  
Dalworthington Gardens, Texas 76016  
<http://www.cityofdwwg.net>  
Emergency 9-1-1  
**DWG 1936-2024 "and Growing"**

City Council: 3rd Thursday  
Planning & Zoning: 1st  
Thursday

**July 2025**

**Volume XX, Number 7**

### **June 2025** **City Council News** **Items Approved**

- Broadacres Project

### **Tips**

Please do not place your household waste/garbage on the curb before 7 p.m. the evening before our trash pick-up. (Monday and Thursday evenings)

### **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:**



Hello to all you beautiful people in DWG! This month's mayor's message is about taking care of YOU! Well, what do I mean by that? With time and maturity comes a bit of wisdom and I have realized that if you don't take care of yourself, you can't take care of others and their needs. This topic evolved when Emily, my daughter who is on the cusp of moving into college, asked me to get an Apple watch. She knows I love the watch I have now and religiously put it on first thing in the morning. Why would I want to change watches? She told me that she wanted me to have an Apple watch so that she could feel secure. If I had a fall or needed anything and didn't have my phone, I could just use the watch. I know she's right because I worry about my mama at the age of 91. My mama has always taken great care of herself. She exercises every day, eats right, and lives by the "Good Book." I want to be like my mama! Because she takes care of herself, she still lives independently after my daddy died in 202. She drives herself around town and takes care of business. I began to reevaluate my priorities. I have always tried to live like today is my last day on earth while planning for the future at the same time. I have learned to be good to me, celebrate the joys and successes of others, carpe diem, and never let a great opportunity escape me. When my friends call and say, "Let's go", I have my bag in hand ready to face a new adventure, whether it is at a coffee shop or on an African safari. Adventures don't have to be expensive. They can be as simple as going to an estate sale (Urban Potluck is my favorite) or meeting a friend at the park for a walk. Take time to do what makes you feel great. Rid your life of toxic people. Go get the massage or facial, try the hyperbaric chamber at Serotonin in Mansfield to regenerate youthfulness and encourage healing of any ailments that are bugging you, treat those spider veins that bother you (Dr. Eidson at Atlas Vein Clinic is the best and he's a DWG resident), invest in laser treatments with Dr. Greco, go fishing, drive a race car, try scuba diving—the options are limitless. Just be good to YOU! None of us hold the key to the future so take an extra minute to pamper yourself and

**Laurie Bianco - Mayor - (903) 258-7354**

**Ed Motley, Mayor Pro Tem - (972) 757-4502**

#### **Councilmembers:**

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

love who you are. As Oscar Wilde framed it, "Be yourself; everyone else is already taken." Take care of you and your own mental health. Without each one of you, we would not be who we are. Thanks be to God that each of us is unique with different gifts and talents. That's what makes us the outstanding community that we are. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. You are so good to me and for that I am forever grateful.

**Court of Kindness** Our fabulous park board gets a front row seat in the court of kindness this month for their ice cream social and book reading. Just in case you missed it, our very own Mary Webster has written a children's book, *The Day Eleanor Arrives*, which details the history of our beautiful city. It was an extraordinary event and between Mary Webster, Cathy Stein, and everyone else, it was not only well organized and well attended, but just a touching tribute to all of those who paved the way for who we are now. Congratulations on a project that was six years in the making. Mary's book is available for purchase for \$15 at city hall. Just ask our two beauties at the window for your own copy.

**Welcome to our Business Community** We graciously welcome Liberty Financial Solutions, LLC at 2317 Roosevelt Drive. Brad Horton is the owner and he is also the mayor of Kennedale. We would also like to welcome Crystal Jordan to our community. She is the new director at The Montessori School. We wish her the best as she starts the new school year in this position. As school gets underway, please remember to keep an eye out for our young friends who attend one of our fabulous schools in DWG. We sure do love our school community! Best wishes to Arlington Classics Academy and Key Elementary as they once again set the wheels in motion to raise our future leaders and workforce.

**Thought for this Month** Happiness is contagious. Be a carrier!

Laurie Bianco, Mayor

2600 Roosevelt Drive • Dalworthington Gardens, Texas • [mayorbianco@cityofdww.net](mailto:mayorbianco@cityofdww.net) • (903) 258-7354

---

### **Chief's Message:**



School has officially started! There are lots of changes, not just within DPS but also within the school district. Key Elementary got a major remodel over the past school year and over the summer. The remodel has created a new traffic pattern for parents and staff. Again, we ask for your patience as we all learn the new pattern and get used to it. We expect this new pattern to help with the backups; however, it will take some time to get it going.

The remodel of the DPS building began approximately two months ago, and renovations have now commenced in the lobby and dispatch areas of the building. At this time, our lobby and DPS building are closed to the public for the safety of all. Any needs that you may have will still be filled either by phone or by sending an officer to your location. Please contact dispatch at 817-275-1234 ext 1 for any questions or needs, and the dispatcher on duty will work with you on the simplest means to get what you need done. We are very excited about the changes to the building and look forward to the reopening of the building soon!

Sincerely and Respectfully, Chief Greg Petty

## **Historical Committee**

The Historical Committee hopes that everyone enjoyed their ice cream and the book reading by the author, Mary Webster, and illustrator, Kristy Jarvis, of "The Day Eleanor Arrives". We sold out of our first order of copies that night and have ordered and received more if you wish to purchase one or more at the water window in City Hall. If you know someone who does not live close by, you can use the link on the city's website, <https://www.cityofdwg.net/historical-committee> , to purchase online and have a book shipped directly to the recipient.

A big thanks to the members of the community who made ice cream, brought supplies and set up and worked the event to make it a success: Sandy Robinson, Barbara Moeller, Walter Martz and Tricia Regalado, Cathy Stein, Jill Howard, Mary and Ned Webster, Pam Miller and Johanna and Paul Storm.

Mark your calendar for the Historical Committee's next regularly scheduled meeting, Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the City Hall council chambers. We will be planning our display for National Night Out in the park on Tuesday, Oct. 7. We welcome all who would like to help with that event or research and preserve DWG history. We also need to start discussing our plans for 2026, DWG turns 90 next June.

---

## **CPSAAA News - Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association**

Help Keep Our First Responders Cool and Hydrating!

CPSAAA is collecting bottled water for our amazing DWG DPS and Fire Department teams. With these hot temps, water is a must to keep them going strong!

You can drop off cases of bottled water at the station:

📍 2600 Roosevelt Dr. (right next to City Hall)

Thanks so much for your support — it really means a lot!

For more information on any of the above, please email us at [dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com](mailto:dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com) or give us a call at

**817-726-3448.**

**Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President**  
**DWGCPSAAA.org**

---

## **Park Board Bulletin**

Bits of News You Can Use

Monarchs and Friends Art Project

The theme for the project is NATURE- flora or fauna, flowers, bugs, butterflies, birds.

All types of natural subjects are welcome.

The art must be 2 dimensional pieces, ready to hang for display. Any medium is acceptable-paint, paper, photos, pen, metal, ink, wood, stone. Use your creative genius.

The art pieces will be displayed at NATIONAL NIGHT OUT on October 12, 2025. Submissions are due October 1-3, 2025 at DWG City Hall.

The Park Board is searching for volunteers interested helping with an upcoming event: **Music in the Park**, scheduled for September 27, 2025.

Our featured musical act will be **The Uptown Drifters**. This group is well known around DWG for a fun evening under the stars with Texas country and swing music. The show will take place in the park from 7-9 pm. BYO beer and wine.

The **Pollinator of the Month** is *Lantana camara*. Hardy and blooming during the hottest days of summer, this perennial plant has spread with pink, yellow, red, gold and orange blossoms. It covers the sunniest parts of the Mayor's Monarch Garden.

Have you solved the Park Board July Challenge? Name the plants in the triangle bed near the playground. There are some tell-tale signs you may notice popping out.

The next scheduled Park Work Day is September 12, 9 am to noon. Meet in front of the public safety building. Plan to bring gardening gloves, tools and gear.

The Park Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm at DWG City Hall. Members of the public are always welcome. Contact us at: [ParkBoard@CityofDWG.net](mailto:ParkBoard@CityofDWG.net)

Respect our park. Monitor your pets! Supplies are provided at various spots along the walking paths. Please bag and toss what your pet leaves. "No doo left behind"

DWG Park Board  
[parkboard@cityofdwg.net](mailto:parkboard@cityofdwg.net)



**STANDS THE TEST OF TIME**  
DFW ROOFING, SIDING & GUTTER EXPERTS

- ROOF REPAIR
- ROOFING
- SIDING
- GUTTER SYSTEMS
- INSURANCE CLAIMS SUPPORT

  
**blackforestroof.com**

**MICKEY SCOTT INSURANCE AGENCIES, INC**  
EXPERTS IN INSURANCE

  
**MICKEY SCOTT**  
OWNER

2810 W PIONEER PKWY SUITE F  
ARLINGTON, TX 76013  
DIRECT 817-898-1717  
CELL 682-465-0079  
[MICK@MICKEYSCOTTINSURANCE.COM](mailto:MICK@MICKEYSCOTTINSURANCE.COM)

**Tracy Dodson**  
— REAL ESTATE AGENT —



 [tracydodson.rtr@gmail.com](mailto:tracydodson.rtr@gmail.com)  
 817-726-3448  
 [remingtonteam.com](http://remingtonteam.com)

 **REMINGTON**  
— TEAM REALTY —

 