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November 2025 **City Council News** **Items Approved**

- 2025 City Holiday Schedule
- Town Hall Date for Broadacres Lane Improvements – January 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

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:



Merry Christmas and an early Happy New Year! As this season rolls around every year, my heart is always filled with joy. Turning on Sirius XM Holly station, cranking up the air conditioner in the car, heating up the seats to make sure it feels like Christmas, and cruising around the streets of DWG to admire the news worthy light displays –now that is my absolute favorite pastime. Emily and I were talking about gift giving the last time she was home. She asked what I would like as a Christmas gift. It took no time to respond. "I want you to write me a note about what I mean to you." That's it—nothing more, nothing less. Well, that didn't seem reasonable in her eyes. Yet for me, that is everything. It's not the dollar amount that matters. It's what is behind the gift that defines it. All too often, we get caught up in the gift buying when really, the true gift is the sacrifice behind it. Even though it costs no more than a sheet of paper and a little ink, it requires the gifts of time and thought. Those two elements can never be purchased. This year when gift giving, why not consider baking something, writing a note, giving the gift of time, whatever is meaningful to the receiver of the gift. After all, Jesus gave us the gift of redemption when He shed His blood for us. Let us enjoy the secular part of this marvelous holiday but always keep in mind how it all started. Let's make it a birthday party to remember. Merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart to each and every one of you precious people who allow me to serve you. That is one of the best gifts I have received.

Salvation Army Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge

December 13 is just around the corner and we will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. This is a friendly competition among the area mayors to raise money for those in the greatest need. The Salvation Army truly does the most good. If you have a little change in your pocket or end of year giving to do, please consider helping this worthy organization. All of the money raised stays in our local area. We will be ringing the bell at Green's Produce, Campo Verde, and PanPan Bakery. If you can get out and visit one of these great businesses, please do. If you feel lead to give, here is a QR code to hopefully provide a more convenient method. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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

Welcome to our new businesses:

Expressions Nail Studio, 2104 Roosevelt Drive, Suite L, Arrow Dent Repair, 2135 Corzine Drive, Arlington
Super Pawn, 2701 W Pioneer Parkway, ODEH International Inc, 2700 Corzine Drive

Court of Kindness

This sweet lady has a huge heart for the city and she always makes contributions without being recognized. Lainie Reed is always so thoughtful and generous with her gift giving and contributions to the city. Lainie, thank you for providing water for our city staff. We all appreciate it more than you know!

Remembering Lamont Frawley

Lamont Dwight Frawley, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2025, in Arlington, Texas. He was born on July 20, 1950, in Dallas, Texas, and spent his childhood growing up in Arlington. He moved to DWG in 1964 where he laid down deep roots that would last a lifetime. While still a teenager, he married his childhood friend and the love of his life, Mary Kathleen "Kathi" Frawley, on June 14, 1969. Together, they shared a beautiful life built on faith, love, family, and adventure. They built their house in DWG in 1972. Lamont built a successfully career owning and operating his own construction company. He was known not only for his strength and determination but also for his larger-than-life personality and protective nature. Lamont was the kind of man who made others feel safe and cared for, traits that endeared him to all who knew him.

He was an avid outdoorsman and Dallas Cowboy fan. More importantly, he was a man of deep faith, attending St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with his wife Kathi, where he found strength and community throughout his life. Lamont was also a very active part of our DWG community and did a lot of utility work and volunteered for different projects, He will be deeply missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Mary Kathleen Frawley, his son, Hiero Frawley, his daughter, Andrea Baylor, his brother, Scott Frawley, and his grandchildren Ashton Baylor, Cannon Baylor, and Azlyn Frawley. He will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know him.

Library Cards: We will have a two week period from January 19-30 in which we will provide library cards to the first forty families that qualify. Please come to city hall and ask for the information form. After completing the form we will let you know if you automatically qualify or what documents are needed to obtain the card.

Something to think about

There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor

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Chief's Message:

Santa is coming to town! Please join us on December 23rd for our annual Santa Parade. Santa will arrive 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 36th 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 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

As Christmas is upon us, please remember a few safety tips to help be proactive and less attractive to criminals. Please pick up all packages as soon as possible once they are delivered. If you plan on going out of town, consider having a neighbor or close friend, check the house regularly to pick up mail, newspapers, and packages that may be left throughout the day. If you are purchasing any large new items such as TVs, or gaming systems please consider breaking down the boxes to help conceal what was in the box prior to putting it out for the trash, you don't want to advertise what may be in your house.

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@cityofdwg.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

Congratulations to Maria Cardenas for being named the Dalworthington Gardens Volunteer of the Year for 2025. Maria is a member of CPSAAA and is quick to volunteer to help with city events that CPSAAA assists with. Join us on Thursday, December 18, at the regular city council meeting, to honor Maria as this year's volunteer of the year.

The next Historical Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 pm. We will set our meeting calendar for 2025 at this meeting and continue to plan the events for DWG's 90th celebration in June of 2026. The meeting will be held in City Hall. All are welcome.

CPSAAA News - Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association

The DWG CPSAAA would like to wish everyone happy and safe holidays. It is such a joy to live in our great little city. We are thankful to have the opportunity to help our fantastic Department of Public Safety through this organization. Thank you to all of our Dalworthington Gardens First Responders for all of your hard work and dedication throughout the year.

We Have the Perfect Gift for Your Loved Ones This Year!

CPSAAA is selling these great T-Shirts, all profit goes to benefit our Dalworthington Gardens Department of Public Safety and Fire Department. Available in sizes Small thru XXXL • \$20 Small – XL • \$22 XXL - XXXL
Free Local Delivery Included
Call, Text or Email your order to Tracy, see contact info below.

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS from
DWG Citizens Public
Safety Academy Alumni
Association**



Park Board Bulletin

The Mayor's Monarch Garden has gone to its dormant stage for the winter. After a few chilly weeks, the first bulbs will erupt, bringing in the first colors of the year. Remember to protect your garden beds with mulch and keep them watered through the cold months for the best results next spring.

PARK BOARD EVENT:

FREE PHOTOS WITH SANTA

December 7th, 2025 3-5 pm
Dalworthington Gardens City Hall

The event will be inside due to weather conditions. No pets, please.

Next Park Board Work Day January 10, 2026. Watch for updates next month.

Respect our park. Pick up behind your pets. Convenience stations are located throughout the park. Please use them!

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