



# CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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## February 2026 City Council News Items Approved

- City Website
- 51st CDBG Project on Madrid Court

## 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:



Y'all, it is 7:36 on Sunday morning, and I am sitting on a bench in front of my rental house trying to coax my big German Shepherd, Frankie, out of the backseat of my car. After 45 minutes of "sweet talk" without him budging, I was exasperated. In a moment of desperation, I called and asked for help. My friend, Shawn, Keener, came to my rescue. The minute he called Frankie, that little stinker jumped out of the car and decided he was going to cruise the hood. I never let him out in the front yard so for him, it was a whole new world to explore. As for me, I was running around like my hair was on fire, up and down the street trying to convince him to come into the house. Thanks to Shawn, our mission was accomplished. I drove back to the new house and this is when the real challenge began. I was ready to get dressed for church only to realize the box with my electric toothbrush, face wash, body wash, and hairbrushes was somewhere secretly stashed among the load of boxes. Rummaging through box after box to no avail, I realized I was not going to make it to church unless I showed up in a sweat stained T-shirt, "religious" (ripped, torn, and partially shredded) leggings, and the same pair of socks and underwear I had worn the day before. At the moment, I went out on my back porch and took a deep breath, giggled at my shenanigans, and said a huge prayer of gratitude. I am so deeply thankful for this new house, the joy that it already brings me, the opportunity to live in the most magnificent city in the world, and especially for my friends and family. I will admit I have hired Tracy Keltner, my friend and the owner of Urban Potluck Estate Sales, to help me find new homes from my loved belongings. We are going to have two weekends of completely different sales the last weekend in March and the first weekend in April, so my request is that you whisper a little prayer that I can get through everything I own between now and then and make good choices about what to keep and what to re-home. In the meantime, my door is always open, so come see me. Even though my house right now redefines what the words "hot mess" mean, if you can navigate your way through the boxes without judging me, then come on over and let's sit down and visit. Why did I choose this topic? I don't know, but what I do know is that we all go through challenging times, but we just have to find the humor in every situation. New beginnings.....

### **Welcome to our new businesses:**

Supporting our local businesses helps us support small businesses and grow our tax base. Let's show up!

**DFW AUTO REPAIR** 2163 Corzine Drive  
**LOOKS SALON SUITES** 3105 West Arkansas Lane Suite B1  
**YATAI LLC** 2910 West Pioneer Parkway

**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**

**Thought to ponder:**

Incredible change happens in your life when you decide to take control of what you do have power over instead of craving control over what you don't.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor

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**Chief's Message:**

Our lobby is open! Thank you to all who continued to bear with us during our recent remodel. Many were utilizing City Hall during business hours to drop off forms for us to receive, and others utilized emails to communicate non-emergent needs. Although these are still means of getting ahold of us we are happy to help you again in person in our lobby. We definitely did not expect to be closed as long as we were, however, it was a necessity for your safety and ours. Dispatch has a new window and is looking forward to assisting with any needs you may have. Our lobby doors stay unlocked from 7a-9p daily, then lock 9p-7a. If you need assistance after lobby hours, we are still happy to help, we just ask that you press the button on the airphone outside the lobby door and announce your need so that the dispatcher can let you in the building.



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 have to 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](mailto: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

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**Historical Committee**

90th Anniversary Celebration

“Remembering Our Roots”

Mark your calendars! We are planning a grand celebration for June 5th and June 6th. We want you to join our team.

There are so many ways you can help us. Volunteers are needed to help decorate, take tickets, sell t-shirts, pass out food, work a demonstration table, set up/man tables, work park games, and so much more.

Other ways to help are through sponsorships, both monetary or in kind. All sponsorships will be recognized at our events and in our newsletter.

Check out our webpage at [dwwg90th.blogspot.com](http://dwwg90th.blogspot.com) for more details and to contact the Historical Committee.

Let us hear from you!

Mary Webster, Historical Committee Chairman • [marywebster50@yahoo.com](mailto:marywebster50@yahoo.com)

**SAVE THE DATE**

**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.

So grab 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](mailto:dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com) or give me a call at  
**817-726-3448.****

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**Park Board Bulletin**

Just in time for the best Texas wildflower viewing season, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has announced the opening of Palo Pinto Mountains State Park on March 1st, 2026.

Closed for over 25 years, this is a long-anticipated event. Over 17 miles of trails roam the park which encompasses almost 5000 acres and includes a lake. Camping is allowed, as well as hiking and group events.

This park is a short trip from DFW, so TPWD recommends reserving day passes in advance either online or by calling 512-389-8900.

What's going on at the park?

Visit the new marquee on California Lane, by the parking lot near the gazebo.

Watch for the latest in Park Board events and information on flora and fauna you might see in the park.

The Mayor's Monarch garden will be getting a spring cleaning, preparing for the upcoming growing and blooming season.

Be looking for the birds, bees and other pollinators making their come back this month.

Save the Date:

March 14th - Park work day from 9 to 12. Meet in front of the Public Safety building with your gloves and tools.

March 29th - Free! Pictures with the Easter Bunny from 3-5 pm inside at City Hall.

April 25th - Earth Day and Annual Plant Swap from 10-12 at the gazebo.

June 5th-7th - DWG celebrates our 90th anniversary. Dinner, dance and concert plans are in the works.

Watch for updates from the Historical Committee!

Please remember to clean up after your game, picnic, event and visit. Your neighbors, children and pets are counting on you to respect our park.

DWG Park Board

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