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Mayor's Message:

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Hi Friends!

As I drive through the city, I just look at everybody's landscaping and think how fortunate I am to live in such a beautiful place. Thank you for taking pride in our city and keeping DWG beautiful. We would like to thank our friends who so graciously give of their time to keep the Monarch Garden and other flower beds in our city looking spiffy.



I attended the State of the County luncheon on May 6 where Judge Glen Whitley was the keynote speaker. Judge Whitley pointed out that cities who have long-term public servants have greater success with stability and economic development compared to cities who have frequent change in leadership. I am so thankful to work with the most intelligent, dedicated, hard-working members who share a seat at the dais. Thank you Ed Motley, John King, Steve Lafferty, Cathy Stein, and Joe Kohn for all that you bring to the table.

Court of Kindness: We have the following offenders in the Court of Kindness for this month. Thank you to the Park Board for holding a recent Earth Day event. Thank you to Joe Kohn, one of our council members, who came to the rescue of the rescue squad by providing water to first responders on a call on Bowen Road.

Business Over Breakfast: We are excited to restart our Business Over Breakfast events and will have our next one on June 2 at 8 am at Grounds and Gold, 4130 S. Bowen Road. We will now hold these on a quarterly basis instead of monthly.

Free Pet Registration at City Hall: Did you know you can register your pet for free at City Hall? All of us at the city offices are animal lovers and it pulls at our heart strings when we encounter a missing or lost animal. Having your pet registered with us helps us reunite you with your pets much faster. You can see the dispatch window at City Hall to get your pets registered. I have to give a personal shout out to Farrell Animal Hospital and Dr. James Turner. If you need outstanding care for your pet, you can have your pet chipped at their facility. We love our friends at Farrell Animal Hospital and the Pet Resort.

Welcome to our new businesses:

Havana Style Barber Shop, 2512 S. Bowen Road
Computer Care, 2305 Roosevelt Drive

Garbage Collection: Just a reminder that trash should be placed at your pickup location no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of scheduled collection. If it's not out by 7:00 a.m., you may miss collection for the day.

Laurie Bianco - Mayor - (903) 258-7354

Ed Motley, Mayor Pro Tem - (817) 265-0919

Councilmembers:

Alderman John King • Alderman Steve Lafferty • Alderman Cathy Stein • Alderman Joe Kohn

April 2021 City Council News Items Approved

- Printer purchase for new City Hall
- Podium purchase for new City Hall

Water Conservation Tips

1. Check all outside hose and connections against leaks and winter's ravages
2. When sprinkling your grass and flower or vegetable beds, try to avoid watering the driveways and sidewalks.

Event Volunteers Needed: We don't want to let the cat out of the bag yet, but we need volunteers who can help us find sponsors and sell tables for an event that we would like to potentially host in our city. No promises! We need to have the manpower before we can commit to the event. If your gift is event planning, please call Lola Hazel, 682-330-7418 or email her at lhazel@cityofdwg.net. Help put our city on the map once again!

I've missed each and every one of you. If you want a hug and feel comfortable, come see me, I've got a big one waiting for you.

Thought of the Day: Grapes must be crushed to make wine. Diamonds form under pressure. Olives are pressed to release oil. Seeds grow in darkness. Whenever you feel crushed, under pressure, pressed, or in darkness, you're in a powerful place of transformation. Trust the process.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor

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Chief's Message:

As the weather starts getting warmer, we are starting to prepare for fun activities for our residents to enjoy. DPS will be offering a new Citizens Public Safety Academy starting Tuesday, June 8th. These classes will run for 14 weeks, meeting every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. This is a great interactive class for adults to learn more about public safety and what we do. This class will cover CPR certification, a license to carry certification course, how to conduct building searches, active shooter scenarios, DWI enforcement, crime scene techniques, traffic stops, and a day of firefighting activities. This class will include both in class and hands on training. This class is a great way to meet your fellow residents. This will be our 4th CPSCA class to host and we love how much fun everyone has. If you are interested in attending this course, please email Jennifer Smith at jsmith@cityofdwg.net for an application or for more information. We are now taking applications for this course and do have limited seats available, so if you have interest please reach out as soon as possible.



We would like to thank your CPSAAA for their assistance in making court phone calls this past month. We had 3 volunteers come in over a 2-day period and make over 450 phone calls. 450 phone calls! This was a very tedious task, and we are so grateful for their help on this, this was an extreme burden that was taken off of City and DPS staff for manpower to be used in other places.

Reminder as the summer is upon us that we offer house watches while you go on vacation. Please contact dispatch for more information. 817-275-1234 ext. 1

WE ARE HIRING!!! We are hiring for a full-time dispatch position, and a full time PSO position. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a dispatcher, PSO, or for more information please email jsmith@cityofdwg.net.

Interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter? Qualifications, must be 18 years of age, have a driver's license, and must be able to pass a physical fitness row test. Training nights are every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. For more information, please email jsmith@cityofdwg.net.

Day with the Law, we WILL be having Day with the Law this year! This event is always our biggest event of the year. This event is fun for the whole family with things for both kids and adults to enjoy. Our tentative date for this is Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10a-2pm in Elkins Park. If you have never been to Day with the Law, you are missing out. This event brings departments from across the whole metroplex to DWG for the day. Every department will bring their specialized equipment to show off to the public. This event includes police, fire and EMS services and any entities that are closely related to them. We will have food, bounce houses, and a parade to end our event.

Sincerely and Respectfully,
Chief Greg Petty

Historical Committee News

Join us this month in welcoming the Nguyen family on Blossom Park Ct. and the Covin family on Carnation Dr. to DWG.

In lieu of a July Historical Committee meeting, we expect once again to be hosting an in person ice cream social this year. The event will be different than in person events of years past. We will be outdoors, in and around the gazebo in the park. In an effort to provide as safe an event as possible while we hopefully continue to come out of the pandemic, and to add some historical perspective on vaccines that have helped to achieve herd immunity or eliminate diseases altogether, we wanted to share this short video, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CPcC4oGB_o8. More details to come in next month's newsletter but save the date for Saturday, July 17.

The Historical Committee's next scheduled meeting will be the first Thursday of September at 6:30pm.

CPSAAA News

Citizens Public Safety Academy Class (CPSA) Four is starting soon, get signed up now to ensure your spot in the class. If you are interested in becoming involved in the community and working alongside our Department of Public Safety, please join us in class four beginning Tuesday, June 8th. A few of the topics covered in the class are Traffic Laws and Traffic Stops, Working Accidents and DWI Crime Scenes, Active Shooter, Fire Service, CPR and License To Carry certification.

It is our goal to share the vision, mission and life experiences of the DPS in order to engage in discussion that clarifies, and bridges gaps, enhances service quality and addresses community safety needs. In other words, to Engage the Community, Equip our Citizens and Empower a Safe and Secure DWG. Once you have completed the CPSA Class you can become a member of the Alumni Association, work with the Citizens on Patrol Program and Volunteer for the many functions that help support our DWG DPS. Please contact Jennifer Smith at jsmith@cityofdwg.net for more information or to sign up. We look forward to seeing you there.

Keep your mail safe and secure by having a locking mailbox installed through our Lock Your Box Campaign. If you are interested in purchasing a locking mailbox or would like more information, please call Jim Fallon at 817) 478-4773. This is not a fundraiser for CPSAAA, there are no extra fees or charges added to the cost of your mailbox or installation, our goal is to help provide you with knowledge of the options available to you in the hopes of helping you to protect your mail and packages from theft. If you do not have a brick mailbox and would like to have one built or if you would prefer to have your locking mailbox on a post, Jim can provide you with an estimate on what those costs would be. If you currently have a brick mailbox it is likely that a locking mailbox can be retrofitted into your existing brick mailbox. It is a great peace of mind to know your mail is protected in your mailbox until you are able to check it.



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "DWG CPSAAA Inc." as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They will donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.*
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features*
- 3. Select "DWG CPSAAA Inc." as your charity .*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.*

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

Park Board Bulletin

Hello DWG residents,

We've had such nice weather this spring that the flowers are blooming beautifully at the monarch garden by the gazebo at our park. Luckily, we've missed the hail storm that passed through north and south of our DWG area.

Last month we mentioned seeing broken glass by the edge of the lake. This month they are around a few of the picnic tables. Please help us pick up any broken glass you see to prevent injuries to individuals who may be going bare foot. Also, with sunny days around the corner and the kids out of school for the summer, be sure to put on sunscreen, wear hats, and drink plenty of water to keep healthy skin.

These are upcoming events to pencil on your calendar at Garden's Park:

June 5, 2021 – Free Fishing Day in Texas – all day

Please watch for details on Facebook and NextDoor and note that we will be practicing social distancing.

Regarding the Shade Structure Campaign, thank you to those who have pledged and those who have donated. We truly appreciate your kindness and generosity during these tough times. For those who still would like contribute, please email us for information or go to our city website.

Take care and stay safe, Park Board • parkboard@cityofdwg.net

+++++++DID YOU KNOW ++++++

Free Fishing Day came about to get more people to try fishing for the first time. If you want to fish on other days but do not have a fishing license, you can go to state parks and fish from the pier or shore. Everyone plays an important role in maintaining your public waterways. When you buy your fishing license or fishing equipment, your purchases directly help fund conservation. By learning more about Texas fish and following the regulations for your area, you help maintain sustainable Texas fisheries for current and future generations.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/parks/things-to-do/fishing-in-state-parks>

If you happen to be in these states for vacation, you can try fishing on these dates since Free Fishing Day is unique to each state.

For examples:

- Alabama June 12
- Alaska All year for people under 16 or over 60 years of age!
- Arkansas June 11 – 13
- California July 3 and September 4

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