



# CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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## October 2019 City Council News

The following items were discussed and approved at the October 2019 City Council Meetings:

- Mobile data terminals
- Fee schedule ordinance changes
- Engineering services for storm water report
- Ratification of bunker gear purchase
  - CDBG project bid
- Soccer goal purchase

## Water Conservation Tips

• Water houseplants with ice cubes. Ice cubes will absorb slowly, preventing excess water running out. Cubes that were dropped on the floor work well for this tip.

- Winterize pipes. Exposed indoor and outdoor pipes can be winterized to prevent freezing and breaking lines.

## Mayor's Message:



Happy Thanksgiving!

To all of our extraordinary residents, you make every day at our City Hall a day of thanksgiving. As we enter into the season of giving, I want to once again express my sincere gratitude for the opportunity to serve you and continue to keep DWG the great city that it is. When I say my prayers each day, I always give thanks for the following: the city staff and DPS, the city council, the people who serve on our boards and commissions, and the people who generously donate water and other funding to our city to allow us to have the best equipment possible, but most of all for each and every resident who lives in our city. Many nights, I drive each street of the city and pray over each person who dwells here, asking for God's blessings of health, safety, and prosperity. I genuinely love this city and all of the people who live here who equally share that love and passion for our great city.

Speaking of gratitude, we want to thank the following offenders in the court of kindness. Thank you to the Park Board, especially Tara Cao; city staff, and DPS for their efforts on Trunk or Treat. We would like to specifically thank public works staff members, Jeff and Shawn; our dispatchers; and Larry Stein, Mary Webster, Storm Farms, Beth Crymes, Gary and Roxanne Harsley, Marlene and Mike Henderson, Lora and Robert Spence, Sandy Mitchell, Linda and Dennis Ferdinand, Renee Mehlman, Paul Schexnayder, and Jill Howard and family for their extraordinarily creative trunks and great treats. Thank you to resident Nick Lewis for mowing on Roosevelt Drive. His efforts are keeping our city looking sharp.

We have been preaching economic development since I assumed office in May of 2018. As such, I am practicing what I preach and we are bringing our own personal businesses to the city. The first one is Dino's Diving, located at 2620 W Pioneer Pkwy, Suite 101A. The second one will be opening soon. Dino's Diving is a premier scuba shop, so please let us help you with any of your scuba needs. We also graciously welcome Mi Dispensa Latina, a warehouse/distribution center located at 2114 Roosevelt Drive, Suite E.

Our Business Over Breakfast is successfully growing. This month, we decided to make it a festive affair. We would like to invite you to join us on December 9, 4-6 p.m. at The Spot Art Lounge, 2908 West Pioneer Parkway, DWG, TX 76013. Please bring your favorite covered dish to share with the group. You can see the full invitation on the back of the newsletter.

The Salvation Army Mayoral Red Kettle Challenge is coming up. Many thanks to those who generously donated last year. We will have staff and volunteers at Campo Verde and Greens Produce on Saturday December 14th. However, if you find it in your heart to give to this wonderful cause before then, you may also do so online at this link: <http://igfn.us/form/QrJ3xQ> or you can text to give, keyword "DWG" to 71777. We would love to invite any of our citizens who would like to ring the bell with us to please contact me or Lt. Fike at [wfike@cityofdwg.net](mailto:wfike@cityofdwg.net) or 817-275-1234 ext. 1.

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

### Councilmembers:

**Alderman Guy Snodgrass • Alderman Mark McGuire • Alderman Joe Kohn • Alderman Cathy Stein**

## **Stop the Grease – Keeping Fats and Oils Out of the Sewer System**

To comply with our TCEQ storm water requirements, here is an educational blurb on FOG (fats, oils, grease). FOG, when poured down the kitchen sink, accumulates in the sewer system. As the FOG builds up, it restricts the flow in the pipe and can cause untreated wastewater to back up into homes and businesses, resulting in high costs for cleanup and restoration. Manholes can overflow into parks, yards, streets, and storm drains, allowing FOG to contaminate local waters, including drinking water. Exposure to untreated wastewater is a public-health hazard.

### **To properly dispose of FOG**

- Recycle used cooking oil or properly dispose of it by pouring it into a sealable container and placing the sealed container in the trash. To recycle large amounts, such as from frying a turkey, contact a local recycler by looking in the yellow pages under “Greases” or “Rendering.” If you have a lot of oil to dispose of, use clay cat litter. Just mix the litter, a little at a time, into the oil. When all the oil has been absorbed, pour the cat litter into a trash bag, seal the bag, then dispose of it in your regular trash.
- Scrape food scraps into the trash, not the sink.
- Wipe pots, pans, and dishes with dry paper towels before rinsing or washing them, then throw away the paper towels.
- Place a catch basket or screen over the sink drain when rinsing dishware. Throw any scraps in the trash.
- Rinse dishes and pans with cold water before putting them in the dishwasher. Hot water melts the FOG off the dishes and into the sewer pipes. Later on in the sewer, the hot water cools and the FOG may clog the pipes.

Con tanto affetto,  
Laurie

Thought for the day: Beware of destination addiction: The idea that happiness is in the next place or the next job. Until you give up the idea that happiness is somewhere else, it will never be where you are.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor  
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## **Chief's Message:**

WE HAVE DATES! CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events and Casualty Care) is a nationally recognized program designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend (ADD) strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004. This course provides strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. This course combines the civilian response with the Stop the Bleed Campaign, which empowers civilians to provide life-saving medical aid before first responders arrive. Topics include history and prevalence of active shooter events, civilian response options, medical issues, and considerations for conducting drills. This class will be segmented into 3 parts; 3 different dates will be required to finish the whole class, and each session will build on the previous session. In order to participate in the 2nd and 3rd portions you are required to complete the 1st portion. However, if you just want the CRASE portion you can choose to participate in only the first class. Classes will be held January 16th, January 21st, and January 30th. To sign up or for more information please contact [jsmith@cityofdwwg.net](mailto:jsmith@cityofdwwg.net).



We are headed into the holiday season. I would like to remind everyone to keep crimes of opportunity at bay by locking your car doors, not leaving items in plain sight in your cars, and keeping your garages shut when you are not outside. Thieves look for easy targets so let's not give them any chance. Also, if you are going out of town and you would like to place your house on close patrol or house watch please contact dispatch at 817-275-1234 ext. 1 for more information, or you may go to our website to find the form at [www.cityofdwwg.net](http://www.cityofdwwg.net).

Santa is coming to town! Please join us on December 23rd for our annual Santa Parade. Santa will arrive via helicopter around 5:00 pm in Gardens Park so we can join him on his journey through the city. He will be escorted through the city by our public safety officers and volunteers. This is our 31st 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](mailto:jsmith@cityofdwwg.net).

Santa's stops on his route:

- Ambassador Row
- Gazebo at Gardens Park
- Seiber/Wooded Creek
- Kathryn Court
- Key Elementary
- Hemingsford
- Home Place
- Flower Garden

Sincerely,  
Chief Greg Petty, Dalworthington Gardens DPS

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## **Historical Committee News**

The Historical Committee extends a warm welcome to DWG's newest residents; the Grant family on Roman Ct., the Wallace family on Seville Ct., the Smith family on Seville Ct., the Steer family on Santa Fe Cir., the Adams family on Parker Trl., the Sullins family on Oak Trail Ct. and the High family on Garden Ln. .

This year's DWG Volunteer of the Year will be recognized at the December council meeting. Thanks to everyone who has volunteered this year to make DWG and the surrounding communities a better place to live.

If you do not have a brick in the patio around the DWG Historical Marker or if you want to order another one, you will find an updated form at City Hall by the water window. Give someone the gift of becoming part of DWG history by giving them a brick. Newly ordered bricks are placed once a year with a target date of around the city's anniversary in June.

The next Historical Committee meeting is scheduled for January 9 at 6:30 pm in the Annex next to the fire bays. We will set our meeting calendar for 2020 at this meeting.

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## **CPSAAA News**

Thank you to Mike Redden – Cowboy Towing and Philip Szurek- Philip Szurek Insurance Agency for sponsoring our DWG CPSAAA Document Shred Day and thank you so much to those of you who brought your documents to shred and helped support our DWG DPS and Fire Department fundraiser on October 19th.

### **CPR Class**

DWG CPSAAA is offering a CPR Class; the cost is \$40 per person which includes a 2-year American Heart Association certification card. The Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class will be held at Dalworthington Gardens Council Chambers, taught by an American Heart Association certified instructor. A life saving moment can happen at any time, learning CPR can help gain precious time for a person experiencing a cardiac event and deliver lifesaving care until first responders arrive. The class is limited to 10 people, please contact us to sign up as soon as possible at 817) 726-3448 or [dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com](mailto:dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com).

December 3rd 6pm – 9pm

**Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at [smile.amazon.com/ch/82-3520164](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-3520164), AmazonSmile donates to DWG CPSAAA?**

AmazonSmile is very simple to use—all you need is an Amazon account. On your first visit to the site, you will be asked to log in to your Amazon account with existing username and password (you do not need a separate account for AmazonSmile). You will then be prompted to choose a charity to support. During future visits to the site, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution—it is that easy!

You can also log on by going to [DWGCPSAAA.org](http://DWGCPSAAA.org) and click on the Amazon Smile “Click here to get started” link on our web page.

**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.**



Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President  
[DWGCPSAAA.org](http://DWGCPSAAA.org)



## Park Board Bulletin

It's not too late to send in your pledge to help in our **TPWD Small Community Grant application!** Your pledge to help fund the City's match to **create a new playground** for our children is so important. Donation forms are available on the city website [www.cityofdwg.net](http://www.cityofdwg.net), from the water window at city hall or by emailing [DWGParkBoard@gmail.com](mailto:DWGParkBoard@gmail.com).

**TRUNK OR TREAT** was a great success. Thank you to all who donated candy, decorated trunks and volunteered to park cars, restock, run booths and coordinate this event.

Special thanks go to **DWG staff. THEY ARE AWESOME!** Chief Petty, Lola Hazel and Jennifer Smith went above board in making everything work. Prize donations came from **PRESPA'S, CAMPO VERDE** and **GREEN'S PRODUCE & PLANTS**. Photos by **Robert Spence** are available on [www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com). **James Harris** kept the party going with great music.

On Sunday, **December 8, 3-5 p.m.** join us at the gazebo for **CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**. Cookies and hot chocolate and a visit with **SANTA CLAUS** are a yearly tradition for many families. **Robert Spence** will be there to take pictures, and **Jim Jeffries** will insure a memorable afternoon.

If you are interested in **becoming a Park Board member** or just want to help with future events, fill out the volunteer form online at [www.cityofdwg.net](http://www.cityofdwg.net).



**DWG Business Over Breakfast**

**Monday**  
December 9, 2019  
from 4pm – 6pm

**Holiday Meetup**

Join local businesses  
to network and share business strategies

Bring a dish to share – beverages shall be provided

Questions?  
Call Lezlee Liljenberg  
817-794-5887

Location:  
The Spot Art Lounge  
2908 West Pioneer Parkway  
DWG TX 76013

## Shop DWG and Our Surrounding Businesses

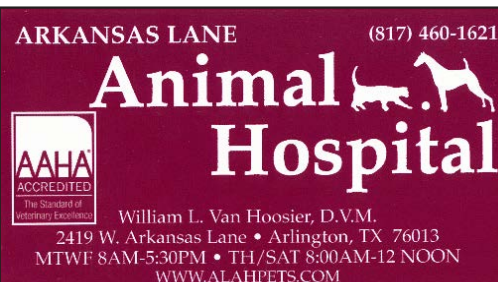


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