



CITY OF DALWORTHINGTON GARDENS GARDEN'S GAZETTE

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August 2025 **City Council News** **Items Approved**

- Telecommunication Towers
- No Left Turn Signs at 2800 W Arkansas Lane and 3600 Roosevelt Drive during school hours.

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:



A bittersweet feeling is a mixed emotion that encompasses both happiness and sadness, joy and sorrow, or pleasure and regret. It's a feeling of appreciating a happy moment while simultaneously acknowledging that it's fleeting or involves some form of loss or change. It usually involves a sense of appreciation for the good aspects of a situation, whether it's a milestone or a memory. This appreciation is often tinged with the knowledge that the happy moment is temporary, that something is ending, or that there's a sense of loss involved. I personally tasted these bittersweet emotions when I accompanied my daughter, Emily, to college this past month. The emotions I experienced were powerful and even beautiful, but they highlighted the transient nature of life and the interconnectedness of joy and sorrow. This is the moment I have been preparing her for since she took her first breath in November of 2006. She is prepared to spread her wings, but I wasn't as prepared as I thought. Enjoying the "lasts" put the magnifying lens on every hug, every "I love you," and every smile that I saw running across her face. I had the ugliest cry I think I have ever had when I was driving behind her in the car going to Georgetown. The biggest part of my heart was about to start the next chapter of her life. I tried to stifle the tears, but I just couldn't. I felt horrible because I am supposed to be the strong one. As a matter of fact, she said, "Mom, I can't believe how hard you are crying. You have faced so many more situations that have been so much more difficult." Yep, she was right, but those tears were filled with joy and pride as well. I reminded her that Washington Irving's quote expresses what is in my heart. "There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues." As I drove away, I cried, but this time it was because I have the assurance that she is equipped and ready to fly with wing spread wide open.

Court of Kindness Judy and Howard Zuckerbrow, you guys are always so generous and our DPS has certainly enjoyed the water you so generously dropped off at city hall.

Welcome to our Business Community Hail Hound Repair LLC is located at 2146 Corzine Drive is here to fix all of your issues with hail damage. Let's get

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out and support our local friends and we grow our business community.

Shout outs PanPan bakery is rocking it! Laura and her team are all over social media and television! Keep up the fantastic work you are doing, but based on the lines outside, we need to get you a new space the size of Walmart. This is a fantastic problem to have! Also, the All Star issues for Arlington Today and Living Magazine have been released and it is not a surprise that our businesses and residents dominated these issues! If I leave anyone out, I beg you to let me know because to me, this is very important! Here goes: No Frills Grill—best sports bar, Green's Produce—best garden center and farmer's market, Dr. Eric Eidson—best vein doctor, McAndrews Motors—best auto dealer, Arlington Classics Academy—best charter school, Pet Resort in the Gardens—best pet boarding, Farrell Animal Hospital, Dr. Clay Elswick—best neurosurgeon. We are so blessed to have you in our community, and we all applaud your accomplishments!

Thought for this Month One of the most bittersweet moments is when you realize how much you are going to miss a moment while you are still living it.

Laurie Bianco, Mayor

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Chief's Message:



Tis the season! Our House Watch Program is in full swing right now and we are happy to report that we have a significant number of residents utilizing the service. We thank each of you for trusting us and helping us be proactive in keeping criminals away during the peak seasons for criminals.

If you are new to the Gardens' we want to make sure that you are aware of the house watch program. This is a voluntary program that is offered as a free service to DWG residents. Anytime (year-round) that you plan on going on vacation contact dispatch and fill out a form and we will have officers check your residents twice a day. We offer this program as a proactive way to assist residents in keeping their property safe with no added worries while gone. For more information on this program please contact dispatch.

EVENTS!!!!

Come join us for National Night Out 2025! We will hold our annual National Night Out at Elkins Park Tuesday **October 7th 2025** from 6p-8pm. Join us for food and fun! This event is completely free of charge and is a great way to meet members of your community! Police, Fire, and City staff will all be on site answering questions and participating in events.

Santa is coming to town! Please join us on December 23rd for our annual Santa Parade. He will be escorted through the city by our public safety officers and volunteers. This is our 35th 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. Further information will come when we get closer to the event date.

Facebook, if you haven't been following us on Facebook please do! We post all our events on our Facebook page and that is also where you will find our most up to date information.

Sincerely and Respectfully, Chief Greg Petty

Historical Committee

Did you know that Dalworthington Gardens turns 90 next summer? We had a great time at the 75th and 80th anniversary celebrations while participating in a variety of activities. We need to begin planning our activities for next summer's event. Help us by letting us know which activities you enjoyed the most from past events or which ones you would like to see added to our 90th celebration. We need additional volunteers to help coordinate and produce DWG's birthday bash.

Join us for the Historical Committee's next regularly scheduled meeting, Thursday, September 11 at 6:30 pm in the City Hall council chambers. If you can't make the meeting, stop by and visit with us at our table during National Night Out in Gardens Park from 6-8 pm on Tuesday, October 7.

Copies of "The Day Eleanor Arrives", a children's historical fiction book about the early days of DWG, are available for purchase at the water window for \$15 each. Proceeds help support the efforts of the Historical Committee.

CPSAAA News - Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association

We look forward to seeing everyone at **DWG's National Night Out** on Tuesday, October 7th at 6pm. Please come by our CPSAAA booth and enjoy playing a variety of fun yard games.

Bottled Water Donations

The Citizens Public Safety Academy Alumni Association (CPSAAA) is collecting cases of water for our DWG DPS and Fire Departments. During this hot weather, having cold drinks to count on is imperative to keep our DPS/Fire friends hydrated. Bottled water donations can be dropped off at the Police Station at 2600 Roosevelt Dr., next door to the City Hall building.

CPSAAA and DWG DPS/Fire want to thank all who have donated water for your generosity and thoughtfulness! It is very much appreciated.

CPSAAA is selling T-Shirts as a fundraiser.

All profits benefit our
Dalworthington Gardens Department of Public Safety and Fire Department.

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For more information, please email us at dwgcpsaaa@yahoo.com or give me a call at 817-726-3448.

Tracy Dodson, CPSAAA President
DWGCPSAAA.org

Park Board Bulletin

See you at the upcoming **Music in the Park**, scheduled for September 27, 2025. Our featured musical act will be **The Uptown Drifters**. This is a BYOB event - beer and wine only, please.

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.

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 7, 2025. Submissions are due October 1-3, 2025 at DWG City Hall.

The **Pollinator of the Month** is Coreopsis tinctoria. Hardy and blooming only during the hottest days of summer, this perennial plant has spread tall red and golden yellow blossoms. In the sunniest parts, this thrives with 6 to 8 hours of sun a day. Look for it in the Mayor's Monarch Garden.

Have you solved the Park Board Challenge? Name the plants in the triangle bed near the playground. There are some tell-tale signs you may notice popping out. The answer will "boll you over."

The next scheduled Park Work Day is September 13, 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, 5:30 pm at DWG City Hall. Members of the public are always welcome. Contact us at: 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"

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