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AUGUST BIRTHSTONES: PERIDOT AND SPINEL

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Peridot



Spinel, often mistaken for Ruby

Our August issue is a meeting reminder only. Our next meeting will be on August 4, 2022, starting at 7:15 PM. We will meet at the Bradfield Recreation Center, 1146 Castle Drive, Garland, TX 75040. Our presentation will be a video from the Great Courses series.

Sad Announcement: Long-time club member Gregg Gosnell (Hatt) lost his father in July. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Hatt and the Gosnell family. It is our understanding that the body will be taken to Arkansas for cremation and that there will be no local services in the Dallas area.

PLEASANT OAKS GEM and MINERAL CLUB of DALLAS



Meetings

First Thursday of each month. Next meeting is July 7 at the Spring Creek BBQ in Richardson

Membership

Single Adult: \$16.50,
Junior: \$5.00, Family: \$27.50
(Plus badge fee for new members)

PURPOSE

The Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is organized for charitable and educational purposes to promote interest in the various earth sciences, particularly those hobbies dealing with the art of cutting and polishing gemstones, the science of gems, minerals and metal crafts, as well as their related fields. Pleasant Oaks Gem and Mineral Club of Dallas is a Section 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization

CHIPS AND CHATTER

Pleasant Oaks Gem & Mineral Club
PO Box 831934
Richardson, TX 75083-1934

To

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Our next meeting will be on August 4, 2022. We will meet from 7:15 to 8:45
Bradfield Recreation Center
1146 Castle Drive
Garland, TX 75002

We will watch a DVD from the Great Courses Series. We will also have a paper crystal coloring and making activity for our younger members and for any others so interested.

See you there