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GARDEN CITY POLICE OFFER HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

The Garden City Police Department offers important safety tips to keep in mind during the holiday season. These tips regarding shopping, ATMs, parking in well-lit areas and more can be found on the Village's website under the Alerts section. We can never be too careful, too prepared or too aware.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL FOR THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTINGS

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremonies in the West and on the Village Green took place on Friday, December 2 and on Sunday, December 4. On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I want to thank everyone for their efforts in making these events so special for us all to enjoy. I especially want to thank our Village employees who decorate our Village each year for the holiday season. They have done an outstanding job once again. In addition, a special thank you to the Garden City Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce and the Western Property Owners' Association for participation once again in these annual events.

TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM

With the holiday season upon us, it is the time to reflect upon how fortunate we are to have the opportunity to share these times with family and friends. As you may be aware, there are many displaced children and adults not so fortunate.

In an effort to bring some happiness to families who will not have the resources to provide a gift for their child this year, the Garden City Police Department has a gift depository for the United States Marine Corps (USMC) Toys for Tots Program.

In the spirit of giving, I ask that if you are able to do so, please drop off an unused, unwrapped gift into the collection box in the lobby of the Garden City Police Department. Your generous gift, no matter how small, could make a difference in the life of another. Thank you in advance for your support of this most worthwhile program

HOUSE NUMBERS

Once again, homes in Garden City are decorated with wreaths and garlands reflecting the

holiday season. Our Police and Fire Departments are urging homeowners to take particular care in their decorating so as not to impair the visibility of their house numbers. A properly displayed house numeral will save precious minutes when our emergency services are responding to your home. Please cooperate and help us to help you.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SCHEDULE

The next regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting will be held December 15, 2016. I encourage all residents to attend Board of Trustees meetings so as to be thoroughly informed of Village issues from a first-hand perspective.