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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE
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LEAF PICK UP

Each year the Village has a cut off time for residents and landscapers to put leaves in the street. It varies from year to year depending on when the leaves fall. Due to the warmer temps earlier in the season, leaves fell a little later this year and the LAST DAY to put leaves out to the curb for pick up will be December 10, 2021. Please have your landscape gardener take away any leaves after December 10, 2021. Do not put leaves to the curb. Homeowners who rake and cleanup their own leaves on their property can bag them and put the bags out on their rubbish day. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

WATER UPDATE

Water Tower: The painting subcontractor did not remobilize last week but is expected to do so this week to complete exterior coatings.

Discolored Water Complaints: H2M is mapping discolored water detections and investigating complaints as they are registered. H2M sent the draft blue water report to the Village.

Well 7 (Waterworks site): The contractor completed all punch list items. Allowance credit paperwork to be revised and sent to Village Administrator Ralph Suozzi.

Wells 8 and 12 (Rockaway Avenue site): Plans for the permanent building will be ready for bid this month. H2M is expected to have final documents for the permanent buildings this month.

Well No 9 (Wilson Street site): Soil borings scheduled. Design of the facility continues.

Wells 10 and 11 (Clinton Road site): New driveway extended to the front door of the treatment plant.

Wells 13 and 14 (Garden City Country Club site): H2M is progressing with permanent design. The contractor is exploring options of removing, re-planting or planting new landscaping on the south side of the site. Architectural landscaping (trees) plan is being prepared now.

Wells 15 and 16 Hilton Park site): Running wires and conduits, installed new electrical cabinets in the AOP building, paved the driveway and installed the doors.

AAA PLATINUM AWARD

The Village of Garden City has once again won the Platinum Award for efforts during 2020 in AAA Northeast's Community Traffic Safety Awards Program, Director of Public & Government Affairs, John Corlett, announced December 3, 2021. The Platinum Award is the highest award AAA can bestow on a community for their traffic safety efforts and results. AAA has long recognized communities that make outstanding efforts to make the region's roads safer for motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 2020 was a difficult year to maintain many of the traditional traffic safety efforts typically conducted. However, the Village was cited for continuing and adjusting its many traffic safety efforts for 2020, including conducting school speed zone enforcement details, passed school bus enforcement details, child car seat inspections/installations, continuing with educational programming, and participating in a wide variety of enforcement programs such as Click It or Ticket, No Empty Chair, Pedestrian Safety, and Stop DWI programs. The Village had also conducted seat belt and commercial vehicle enforcement check points, contributing to safer driving. Additionally, Garden City has had three consecutive years with no pedestrian fatalities.

“These achievements are a result of the excellent cooperation, dedication, and coordination between the Village’s Police Department, Village Board, Traffic Commission, and Department of Public Works,” Garden City Police Commissioner Kenneth Jackson stated.

PSEG CIRCUIT TRIMMING

Weather permitting, PSEG-Long Island is scheduled to begin a circuit trim, portions of which include areas in the Village. The below streets have customers that are being notified of the work:

- 3RD PLACE
- 5TH PLACE
- 7TH STREET
- ASH STREET
- BEECH STREET
- CHESTNUT STREET
- DAMSON STREET
- ELM STREET
- FILBERT STREET
- FRANKLIN COURT
- GARDEN STREET
- MAGNOLIA STREET
- MEADOW STREET
- RAILROAD AVENUE
- SAINT JAMES STREET SOUTH
- WASHINGTON AVENUE
- EAST STEWART AVENUE
- HUNTINGTON ROAD
- KENWOOD ROAD
- KINGSBURY ROAD
- MAXWELL ROAD
- OSBORNE ROAD
- RAYMOND COURT
- RUSSELL ROAD
- TRANSVERSE ROAD
- VANDERBILT COURT
- WESTBURY ROAD

- WETHERILL ROAD
- WYATT ROAD

LIRR THIRD TRACK UPDATE

During the month of December, you will see crews performing the following construction activities in Garden City:

3rd Track Installation

Crews from J-Track will be installing the 3rd Rail over the Denton Avenue bridge. As a result, Denton Avenue is scheduled to be closed overnight December 7-8 from approximately 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.

Wall Construction

On the north side of the tracks, from Nassau Boulevard to approximately Cornelia Avenue, crews will install support of excavation (SOE) to allow upcoming wall construction.

Tanners Pond Road / Denton Avenue Bridge Replacement Project

- Crews will begin early utility relocation work to accommodate for the upcoming bridge replacement. This work may require traffic alterations. As a result, local road closures and detours may be necessary.
 - It is expected that Tanners Pond Road/Denton Avenue will close from Main Avenue to Railroad Avenue while 3TC completes this project element.
 - Thru-traffic will be redirected to alternate routes. Work zone traffic control (WZTC) signage will be posted throughout the closure.
- The Tanners Pond/Denton Avenue Bridge is the last of seven bridges to be replaced or modified as part of the project. The bridge is scheduled to be removed and replaced with a three-track structure to accommodate the new third track. An ADA-compliant sidewalk is planned on the east side of the roadway which will allow pedestrians to traverse safely between the north and south sides of the tracks.

Merillon Avenue Station Enhancement

- 3TC is working hard on completing punch list items throughout the station, including platform shelters, brick façade on columns, and other amenities.
 - Work on the north support building will continue.
 - EJ Electric is continuing to install signage bands, conduit, and light fixtures along the platforms on the north and south sides of the tracks.

LIRR Work Along The Right of Way

- In addition to 3TC's activities, you may see or hear LIRR forces working along the railroad right-of-way.
 - To avoid LIRR service interruptions during peak commuting hours, LIRR work along the railroad right-of-way may take place overnight and on weekends.
 - For more information, visit the [post](#) in the Community News section of LIRRExpansion.com.

For up-to-date LIRR service changes and/or changes to station access, please visit www.MTA.info/LIRR.