

July 24, 2024

Whether it's residents out for an evening stroll or a youngster first learning to ride a bike, we all know how important our sidewalks are in making the Village such a special and walkable place to live. I have heard many complaints about overgrown shrubs interfering with residents' enjoyment of our sidewalks, especially during these warm days of summer. What better time to alert residents who may not have noticed their overgrown shrubs?

Here is a reminder for everyone about our sidewalk policy. Please take the time to reach out to the Village to report these obstructions as this is a great help to us!

Under our Village code (<https://ecode360.com/9146782#9146782>) homeowners are prohibited from allowing hedges to overflow onto sidewalks. Residents not in compliance with the code will receive letters and be given 10 days to correct the condition. If the condition is not corrected in that timeframe, the Village will send out a crew to do the work and then bill the homeowner. To report hedges overflowing onto our Village sidewalks, please call the Recreation & Parks Department, (516) 465-4075.

SANDS CASINO UPDATE

On July 22, the Nassau County Rules Committee voted on two lease proposals as follows:

1. The 42 year Operational and Site Control lease: the committee voted to advance this to the full legislature for a vote on August 5. There was one dissenting vote, Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton.
2. The longer lease that enables construction of a casino: the committee voted unanimously that this lease be moved forward and that the necessary environmental (SEQRA) process be commenced. The County expects that the SEQRA process will be completed in the second quarter of 2025.

Trustee Edward Finneran spoke at the hearing, as did a representative from Hofstra University. The "Say No to the Casino" group also spoke and questioned some terms in the 42-year lease that clearly favor LV Sands. "Say No To The Casino" members objected to giving site control to an outside company for 42 years - - thus tying up the property and blocking better projects from being considered. Please encourage anyone you know in Nassau to email their comments to: LegPublicComment@NassauCountyNY.gov

Important Upcoming Meeting

- Monday, August 5, 1:00 pm. - Nassau County Legislature meeting at 1550 Franklin Avenue. It is expected that the Legislature will vote on the 42-year lease that gives site control to the Las Vegas Sands Corporation.

GARDEN CITY RECREATION WANTS YOUR INPUT

Garden City Recreation and Parks is working closely with Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. to create a master plan for the Recreation Department. Now is your chance to voice your opinions and suggestions to make a difference in Garden City! By filling out the anonymous survey linked, we can get a better understanding of the needs and wants of our residents to make the Rec. Department the best it can be. <https://bit.ly/gcrmp>

GC POOL ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating to the Garden City Pool annual food drive to benefit The INN. Donations are being accepted until July 30 in the Pool Lobby. Donations most needed include canned goods, ground coffee, canned soup, peanut butter, pasta, hot and cold cereals, rice, pancake mix, syrup, powdered milk, jelly, canned stew and chili, bottled water, juice boxes, brown paper lunch bags and toiletries. Needed baby items include baby formula, baby food, cereal and diapers, especially sizes 4 and up.

SIGN UP FOR VILLAGE ALERTS

Have you signed up for Village alerts? Stay in the know with an email and/or text message- it's that simple! Create a website account and then follow a few easy steps to begin receiving alerts about anything from scheduled meetings, water main breaks, upcoming Village events, street closures and more. Find out more: <https://www.gardencityny.net/list.aspx>.

SUMMERTIME GAZEBO CONCERTS

In cooperation with Steve Dassa Entertainment, the Garden City Recreation and Parks Department is pleased to announce its remaining schedule of summer concerts:

- August 1: The 1910 Fruitgum Company "Simon Says" and more 60s hits
- August 8: Blue Meanies playing the best of The Beatles and The Monkees
- August 15: Prime Time Country Band playing country music favorites

All performances are held at the Gazebo on the Village Green, located at the corner of Stewart and Hilton avenues. Shows begin promptly at 7:15 p.m. Please be advised that there are no restroom facilities at the Gazebo. In the event of rain, shows will be moved indoors to Cluett Hall, on the grounds of St. Paul's, 295 Stewart Avenue. Due to limited seating at Cluett Hall, proof of residency in the Inc. Village will be required for admission to the indoor shows. For additional information about these shows, please call Garden City Recreation and Parks at 465-4075.

HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY

SATURDAY, JULY 27 5:30 p.m. Party Under The Stars at the Pool for members and guests. Nominal fee for guests.

MONDAY JULY 29 1:30 p.m. Movie Matinée: *Jaws* at the Library

MONDAY, JULY 29 6:15 p.m. Jester Jim Juggling Show at Grove Park

TUESDAY, JULY 30 6:00 p.m. Movie Night For Adults at the Library: *Gran Turismo*

TUESDAY, JULY 30 8:30 p.m. \$1 Night Movie: *Kung Fu Panda 4* at the Pool for members and guests. Nominal fee for guests.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 1:00 p.m. Art Lecture with Dennis Raverty at the Library

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 7:15 p.m. Concert at Gazebo: The 1910 Fruitgum Company "Simon Says" and more 60s hits