

August 7, 2024

Last call for the 2,000 randomly selected households to submit the important Recreation Survey by August 18th! We have reached the goal of 400 responses and thank those of you that completed it during these busy summer months. If you received a survey and would still like to participate, we ask that you submit your response by Sunday, August 18th. If you have misplaced your survey, you can still participate online by using the following link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GCRec>. Your address will validate that you were one of the randomly selected households. Your responses are important and will help inform future decisions about our recreation and cultural offerings, as well as capital expenditures.

I hope you enjoyed the new village newsletter "Inside Garden City" that arrived in mailboxes the last week in July. It is part of a plan I have been working on since joining the Board of Trustees to improve Village communications with residents. Thank you to Carisa Giardino and Trustee Judy Courtney for their help and to the Village Department heads who provided updates.

Perhaps the newsletter helped you sign up for Village Notifications, or it reminded you of how you can help the Village compile the mandated lead service line inventory. I hope you enjoyed the piece on our outstanding volunteer Fire Chief, the many capital improvements underway in our Village, and some highlights on new businesses opening in town.

I would love to hear what you would like to see in the next edition of Inside Garden City!

LIFEGUARDS, POOL ATTENDANTS NEEDED

The Garden City Pool is hiring attendants and lifeguards for the end of the summer! Our college staff members are heading off to school soon, so attendants and lifeguards are needed for the end of the Pool season. Lifeguards must have a valid Nassau County certification and a CPR certification taken after 09/02/2023 and provided by an approved NYS provider. If interested in a position, please contact the Pool office at 516-465-4074.

SANITATION WORKER HONORED

The man who saved Roxi, a Bullmastiff tied to a pole on the side of the Southern State Parkway is Garden City's own Ray Quinones, a 29-year employee of our Sanitation Department! Ray witnessed the dog on the side of the parkway while on his way to work shortly before 5:30 a.m. He pulled over and immediately called 911. State Troopers soon arrived and ensured Roxi was transported to a local shelter. The Town of Hempstead Animal Shelter has since confirmed Roxi was indeed adopted into a loving family. We applaud Ray for his selfless and heroic acts of kindness!

PUBLIC HEARING: SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS

There will be a public hearing regarding a Local Law to amend Chapter 200, Article VII, Section 200-45.3 of the Village code regarding Supplementary Use Regulations for Solar Energy Systems. on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall and via Zoom. Changing technology is really the impetus for updating the code. I thank the Architectural Design Review Board and Village Counsel Gary Fishberg for their work on this.

HAPPENING IN GARDEN CITY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 5:00 p.m. Wacky Inflatable Night at the Pool for members and guests. Nominal fee for guests.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 1:30 p.m. Movie Matinée: *Richard Jewell* at the Library

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 4:00 p.m. Teen Crafternoon: DIY Bird Feeders at the Library. Must register.

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 6:15 p.m. Magic of Amore at Hemlock Park

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 7:30 p.m. Library Board of Trustees meeting at the Library

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 4:00 p.m. Tweens and Teens Yarn Group at the Library. Must register.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 11:00 a.m. Adult BINGO at the Library. Must register.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 7:15 p.m. Gazebo Concert: Prime Time Country Band playing the best country hits

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