

May 28, 2025

Kudos to the Village staff for so beautifully prepping the Village for our Memorial Day Parade and commemoration at the War Memorial on 7th Street this past Monday. There was a great turnout and as always the Ladies Auxiliary, Commander Frank Tauches and the American Legion Unit organized a respectful and well presented program.

Plans continue to be sharpened for our repaving project of the entire 7S parking lot (behind Starbucks, Iavarone Brothers, Tony's Tacos, etc.). It'll be a little bit until they are finalized but the hope is to begin construction mid-fall 2025...however, the project may be pushed out if work cannot begin until closer to the holidays.

The Pool season is almost upon us and I am looking forward to some R&R this summer at one of the Village's treasures. You can register online or in person either at the Rec office (108 Rockaway Avenue) or at the Pool office. Rec office hours are 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Pool office hours are 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Today is the last day to fill out and mail in your St Paul's survey...if you still haven't had an opportunity please take a few minutes today. If you'd like to or have to fill it out online please do so at <https://gardencitystpaulssurvey.org>. Thank you for your participation in this most important endeavor.

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

ERM Consulting & Engineering, Inc., (ERM) will continue groundwater sampling activities within Garden City for one week, beginning on Monday, June 9, 2025. Two ERM employees will be gauging and sampling existing groundwater monitoring wells within residential areas of Garden City. They will be using personal vehicles and wearing fluorescent yellow safety vests for traffic visibility. ERM has been conducting an extensive groundwater investigation within the Village of Garden City as part of a Remedial Design/Monitoring related to the 150 Fulton Avenue Superfund site in Garden City Park. ERM has been working cooperatively with the Garden City Department of Public Works, and this investigation has included the installation and maintenance of numerous groundwater monitoring wells within residential areas of Garden City. This work has also included ERM's authorized access to other groundwater monitoring wells within the area that are under the jurisdiction of the Nassau County Department of Public Works (NCDPW).

2025-26 VILLAGE TAX PAYMENT UPDATE

Village tax payment collection for the 2025-2026 tax year commences on June 1, 2025.

- First half payments are due by July 1, 2025, to avoid penalties
- Second half payments are due by December 31, 2025, to avoid penalties
- To take advantage of the discounted full year amount, both payments must be made simultaneously by June 30, 2025

The online tax payment system for the 2025-2026 tax year is available as of June 1, 2025, and can be accessed via the [Bill Payment Center](#).

Web Payment Options:

- ACH Debit Payment (No Additional Fees)
- Visa, MasterCard or Discover (Additional Fees Apply for Credit/Debit Card Payments)

If you have any questions, please contact the Tax Office at (516)465-4156

2025 BUCKLE-UP NEW YORK ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

The Garden City Police Department is participating in the Buckle-Up New York enforcement initiative through June 1. This statewide campaign focuses on enforcing seat belts and child restraint laws. During this two-week initiative, officers are conducting highly visible patrols and checkpoints throughout the Village, specifically targeting non-compliance with occupant restraint laws, including child safety seat regulations. The primary goal of the Garden City Police Department's Occupant Restraint Enforcement Program is to reduce personal injuries and fatalities resulting from automobile crashes through both education and enforcement.

REMINDER: FLAG DROP BOX

A friendly reminder to residents and businesses that a flag collection box is located next to the Gazebo on 7th Street. Please properly dispose of tattered and worn American flags at this location. Garden City Fire Department Ex-Chief Larry Nedelka donated the box to the American Legion on behalf of his late parents in 2022. Frank and Joan Nedelka were once very active members of the Legion, having served as Commander and Auxiliary president respectively.

2024 DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Village of Garden City is pleased to present to you the 2024 Water Quality Report mailed this month. The report is required to be delivered to all residents of our Village in compliance with Federal and State regulations and is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you on a daily basis. It is important to the Village that our residents are familiar with the efforts that are taken to protect our water resources and to continually improve the water treatment process. Our goal is to deliver the highest quality water to your home.

GAS POWERED LEAF BLOWER BAN IN EFFECT

Your landscapers should have received a letter from the Village reminding them that under Local Law 3-2022 they are not permitted to use gas leaf blowers in the Village Saturday, May 24 through Monday, September 1, 2025. If landscapers are in violation of the above they will be issued an appearance ticket by the Garden City Police Department. You may remind your landscapers of this rule. It is my hope that the landscapers who should now be accustomed to the new rule will simply follow the rule without residents calling to complain about neighbors' landscapers and minimizing time spent by our police officers with enforcement.