

June 18, 2025

As the school year comes to a close next week (does it ever come fast enough?!?) I'd like to remind folks...as undoubtedly will Commissioner Jackson...to be especially cognizant of kids enjoying all the offerings of our Recreation Department, including at the Pool, on the fields and crusin' around town with friends on their bicycles. It's a joyous time for all to relax, recharge and barbecue!

This past Saturday I, along with Trustees Tai, Harrington, Courtney and Muldoon, attended the GCFD's annual Installation Dinner in Jericho. We had a terrific time celebrating the kick off of another year of service by Chief Taunton and his outstanding team of Assistant Chiefs, senior firefighters and rank and file.

The Board will be meeting once a month in July and August but we'll be working full time with Village Administrator Ralph Suozzi, and senior staff and their hard working crews, to keep moving forward in our efforts to improve our beautiful Village.

P.S. If you haven't checked out the Toll House recently (on the eastern wing of 7th Street), please do so...you'll be pleasantly surprised by its spiffy appearance...enjoy.

PLEASE WATER OUR VILLAGE TREES

If you have recently had a tree planted in front of your home, the Village has made the watering process easier to ensure success! All of the new trees were installed with a self-watering gator bag. All residents need to do is fill the green bag every 2-3 days (a little more often in the heat of the summer). The bags themselves hold about 30 gallons of water and trickle out slowly over the course of 24 hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

YARD CLEANUP - OVERGROWN GRASS

We remind residents that we have ordinances in our Village code that require homeowners to maintain their property, including the home itself, appearance, lawn, hedges and shrubs. For example, no owner of any land within the Village shall permit noxious weeds, long grass or other rank growths on real property owned by him or on any abutting property between his property line and the gutter. Residents will first receive a verbal summons. If they don't comply, they will then receive a Notice to Remedy. If again they don't comply, residents will be issued a violation. The Building Department receives numerous complaints about overgrown grass. Please take a hard look at your landscaping. We are all neighbors.

SUMMERTIME GAZEBO CONCERTS

In cooperation with Steve Dassa Entertainment, the Recreation Department is pleased to announce its schedule of Thursday Night Summer Concerts! Shows are held at the Gazebo on the Village Green, located on the corner of Stewart and Hilton Avenues and begin at 7:15 p.m. In the event of rain, shows are moved indoors to Cluett Hall, located at 295 Stewart Ave. Due to limited seating, proof of residency in the Inc. Village will be required for admission.

- July 10: Step By Step - Celebrating the hits of Johnny Maestro from The Crests ("Sixteen Candles") to The Brooklyn Bridge ("The Worst That Could Happen") and many more!
- July 17: Endless Summer- A fabulous group presenting the all-time best songs of The Beach Boys - It will be a "Fun, Fun, Fun" Night!
- July 24: Radio Flashback - a 70's and 80's rock tribute band like no other! Featuring music of Doobie Brothers, Meatloaf, Journey, ELO and Foreigner, just to name a few! An amazing celebration of your rock and roll memories.

- July 31: Get a "Peaceful Easy Feeling" and "Take It Easy" with a Tribute to The Eagles by Desert Highway "Don't miss it, it's a terrific show!"
- August 7: The Devotions - Performing their Top 40 hit "Rip Van Winkle" plus "Whispering Bells" and other classic songs of the era. In June 2022 the group was voted into THE EAST COAST MUSIC HALL of FAME.
- August 14: Manhattan Skyline returns to Garden City bringing their vocal excellence to the Gazebo with the greatest hits of the 50's, 60's and more!

For additional information, please call Garden City Recreation and Parks at 516-465-4075. Please be advised that there are no restroom facilities at the GC Gazebo. For seating, don't forget to bring a blanket or your own chairs.

FOURTH OF JULY - VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED

Residents are reminded that Village Hall will be closed Friday, July 4, 2025 in observance of Independence Day. Village Hall will re-open Monday, July 7, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. There is a regular sanitation schedule the week of July 4, 2025.