

July 4, 2025

Happy 4th of July...enjoy the beach, the lake, the mountains and the backyard but most of all your families and friends as we celebrate the Country's 249<sup>th</sup> Independence Day. Also, take a moment to thank the Almighty you live in the greatest, freest, most generous, frustrating and quizzical at times, opportunity filled country the world has ever known.

Reminder... the Village of Garden City will be at full tilt over the summer so please don't hesitate to call or stop by Village Hall if necessary. We will be fully staffed. We'll also continue to tackle issues large and small...keeping our eye on the County and Coliseum grounds for any potential developments, being updated by our consultants as they continue to prepare a final draft of the St. Paul's Survey results for presentation to you in the coming weeks, working on capital projects with our DPW and Buildings Departments, traffic issues, our Village code, beautification and finally, making sure there's enough water in the GC Pool after all of the Dads' belly flops this holiday weekend!

God bless America!

#### **UPDATED POOL HOURS**

Effective July 4th weekend, updated Pool hours are as follows:

- Mondays: 10AM - 8PM
- Tuesdays-Fridays: 10AM - 9PM
- Saturdays: 10AM - 8PM.
- Sundays: 11AM - 7PM

#### **JUNIOR ALVARADO**

We had the pleasure of presenting famed jockey Junior Alvarado with a Village citation at the June 26, 2025 Board meeting. Fresh off his 2025 Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes wins, riding three-year-old horse Sovereignty, Junior, a Garden City resident, had an extraordinary spring. We recognized his ability, passion and dedication to making a profound and lasting impact on the American thoroughbred racing profession. In part, the citation reads: "The Village of Garden City is honored to recognize and celebrate Junior Alvarado as a champion jockey and trailblazer who brings tremendous pride to the Garden City community." Junior is originally from Venezuela where his father was also a jockey. He has had an extraordinary career with over 2,000 wins, including earning a Triple Crown win in the 2021 Preakness on Rombauer, Breeders' Cup championships and the 2023 Pegasus World Cup Invitational.

#### **TREE LIMB TRIMMING**

Recreation and Parks crews are busy with resident and Police Department requests for trimming and pruning, and removing damaged and leaning trees around the Village. Annually, Garden City Police perform Village-wide checks and create a list of locations where trimming or removal of tree branches could extend the visibility of traffic lights for approaching traffic. Officers also report locations when observed on daily patrols. This is another example of various Village Departments working together to improve the overall safety of residents and visitors alike. Residents may report tree trimming needs directly to the Village. Requests can be made by calling 465-4075 or by utilizing the GoGov app, which provides a convenient platform for residents to communicate their concerns and suggestions.

#### **SUMMER BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Board of Trustees will meet once a month this summer, on Thursday, July 17 and Thursday, August 14. Meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall and via Zoom. Residents are encouraged to attend.

### **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.