

July 16, 2025

A couple of updates:

We continue to closely monitor the anticipated disposition of the 1st District Marine Corps Base property on Stewart Avenue across from the entrance to Roosevelt Field. Over the past several months Marine Corps personnel have largely been transferred to Floyd Bennett Field and Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, while a smaller contingent is now located at 990 Stewart Ave. The management of the property has come under the jurisdiction of the MC Installation's Command in Washington, D.C. and the Naval Facilities Command in Groton, CT.

Additionally, the team very recently met with the EPA Regional Director and senior staff regarding the proposed significant expansion of the ground water remediation wells emanating from the Old Roosevelt Field superfund site. Currently there are two water monitoring wells on the east end of the Village. Water Dept. Head Stan Carey, Village Administrator Ralph Suozzi and Environmental Counsel David Yudelson are working closely with Deputy Mayor Judy Courtney, Trustee Bruce Torino and myself. Discussions are ongoing.

On July 22 and 23, 2025, the New York State Public Service Commission will hold in-person public statement hearings to seek input and comments from the community regarding the proposed Propel NY Energy Transmission Project. Those wishing to comment will have the opportunity to make a statement on the record at an in-person public statement hearings Wednesday, July 23, 2025, 1:00 and 6:00 PM at the Nassau County Legislature, 1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, NY. If interested in learning more about the project, visit the Propel NY website for an overview: www.propelnyenergy.com. Residents with questions should contact 1-800-347-9071 or info@propelnyenergy.com.

Village Promenades: The Chamber of Commerce did a terrific job at last Friday's event. There was a great crowd, band, jumping castle and plenty of culinary delights for kids and adults of all ages...and thankfully the weather and temperature were perfect. Hope to see you at the next "hootenanny" on Friday, July 25th!

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF NORTH AVENUE

As part of our ongoing efforts to create a safer, quieter and more livable community, the Village has temporarily closed North Avenue between Nassau Boulevard and Kilburn Road. The trial began Monday, July 14 and will continue for approximately three months. We'll be carefully monitoring traffic and the neighborhood impact. This decision, unanimously approved by the Traffic Commission on June 26, 2025, is driven by a clear goal: to significantly reduce cut-through traffic and improve the overall quality of life for residents in this neighborhood.

Cut-through traffic has long impacted the safety, peace, and daily experience of our residents. By limiting through-traffic, we aim to:

- Reduce speeding due to cut-through traffic
- Enhance pedestrian and cyclist safety
- Promote a more peaceful, neighborhood-centered environment

This initiative is being launched as a trial, and we are committed to making data-informed decisions with strong community input. Your voice matters. We welcome all feedback on how this change affects you and your family.

Please share your thoughts by sending an email to the Traffic Commission at trafficcommission@gardencityny.net. Let's work together to make our streets safer and our neighborhoods stronger.

TRUCK CHECKPOINTS BOOST SAFETY ON VILLAGE ROADS

Garden City Police Officers, along with DOT and Environmental Police, conducted a truck checkpoint on New Hyde Park Road. Eleven trucks were inspected; six were placed out of service. Thirty tickets were issued for various safety violations. Additionally, one vehicle was impounded due to having fraudulent license plates, and the Environmental Officers issued four summonses for environmental regulatory violations.

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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. The remaining schedule is as follows:

- **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.