

August 6, 2025

This week I asked Trustee Jessica Tai to provide an update on noise pollution and other environmental impacts of low flying aircraft over the Village:

Low-flying planes have had a significant impact on the quality of life in Garden City and its neighboring communities. The Environmental Advisory Board (EAB) is actively addressing concerns about aircraft noise, particularly from planes approaching JFK Airport. Aircraft flying below 3,000 feet create considerable noise and adverse health effects.

Residents are encouraged to voice their concerns by filing noise complaints. You can do this by calling 800-225-1071 or by filling out an online form <https://www.planenoise.com/panynj/daPRAbr9/qs114wbt.php>. Mr. Laurence Quinn, a member of the EAB and the Town-Village Aircraft Safety and Noise Abatement Committee (TVASNAC), will provide an important update on these issues at the upcoming EAB meeting. This meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Village Hall, with a virtual option available via Zoom. This is an excellent opportunity for residents to stay informed and ask questions regarding aircraft noise and its effects on the community.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AT THE SENIOR CENTER

We are going to be making some improvements at the Garden City Senior Center focused on pedestrian safety. DPW Superintendent John Borroni said the Department will be, amongst other things, adding a street light on the east side of Golf Club Lane; reconfiguring the Stop sign before the intersection; and, also potentially adding the word STOP at the stop bars on the street and adding hatching along the shoulders.

PARKING PERMIT RENEWAL TIME - FIELD 7N

The Board of Trustees has re-instituted a fee for \$200.00 for Field 7N parking permit. This permit applies to residents of 67 Hilton Ave. and 111 Seventh St. Renewal letters will be sent to existing permit holders. For the permit to be issued, the following must be presented:

- Application – completed and signed
- Photocopy of valid vehicle registration
- Photocopy of utility bill or lease/deed for proof of residency
- Check made out to “Inc. Village of Garden City” in the amount of \$200.00

The current permits expire on August 31, 2025, with a grace period of a month (until September 30, 2025). Below is the full parking permit fee schedule with the changes implemented for this fiscal year:

Description	Current Price	New Price	Annual Dates
Resident RR	\$150	\$200	October 1- September 30
Non-Resident RR	\$500	\$600	October 1 - September 30
Medical Center/Field 5	\$200	\$300	October 1 - September 30
Field 6	\$200	\$300	October 1 - September 30
Faircourt	\$200	\$300	October 1 - September 30
7N	—	\$200	September 1 - August 31
Off Peak RR	\$50	\$50	October 1 - September 30

BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 21

The Garden City Public Library will hold a blood drive on Thursday, August 21, 2025, 1:00 – 7:00 PM in the

large meeting room on the lower level of the Library. Every registered donor will receive a free T-shirt and a voucher to redeem a free beverage at a local participating venue. Appointments are strongly preferred; walk-ins are welcomed. To schedule an appointment, please visit the Garden City Public Library website at www.gardencitypl.org, click this link or call 1-800-933-BLOOD to schedule an appointment or for any medical questions concerning blood donations. Please remember to eat a good meal, drink fluids and bring your donor ID card or an ID with photo. Anyone 17 to 75 can donate blood. If you are 16 you need parental permission; permission slips can be emailed to you or filled out on site. If you are over 75 you can donate if you have a doctor's note.

END-OF-SEASON POOL HOURS

A friendly reminder that beginning Monday, August 18, the Pool will switch to end-of-season hours:

- Monday – Friday: 12 PM – 8 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM – 8 PM
- Sunday: 11 AM – 7 PM

Please note that these hours are subject to change based on staff and lifeguard availability, and sections of the Pool may be closed as needed.

SUMMER PROMENADE AUGUST 15

Save the date for the next promenade on Friday, August 15. Enjoy a summer's night dancing and enjoying the many fine dining options downtown. Seventh Street will close between Franklin and Hilton avenues from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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.

- **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!
- **August 21:** 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!"