

September 17, 2025

As outlined below, the Board recently passed a resolution regarding the responsibility of Village homeowners to finance, when necessary, the replacement of the water line connection from the home to the Village water main. However, more importantly, it is the responsibility of our homeowners/neighbors to test the water from their lines into the home for lead content. [Note: any lead contamination discovered comes from the homeowners' lines...not from the Village's source.] Unfortunately, over the past several years less than 30 percent of homeowners have taken the time to test their water. This issue has become a focus of the Governor's office and other New York State authorities. Generous deadlines have been set by the state to comply with testing but it is clear to our Water Department and Department of Public Works that we must have 100 percent participation with the testing protocol. To make it easy for you, the staff at Village Hall is prepared to assist you in the testing process. Please visit the Village website ([www.gardencityny.net](http://www.gardencityny.net)) or app for details or call our Water Department at 516-465-4043.

#### **UPDATE ON NORTH AVENUE TRAFFIC PLANS**

Over the past several weeks, based on resident feedback regarding cut-through traffic and speeding, we have been piloting a closure of North Avenue at Nassau Boulevard. We have received significant feedback from residents, including many suggestions. As the next step, on or about September 22, 2025, we will be removing the closure barriers and launching a new pilot program. North Avenue will be converted to a one-way street heading west between Kilburn Road and Nassau Boulevard. Vehicles traveling along North Avenue will only be permitted to make a right-hand turn when reaching Nassau Boulevard. This second pilot program is scheduled to run for approximately six weeks. During this time, we encourage all residents to observe how these changes impact traffic flow and neighborhood safety. Once the trial period is complete, we will conduct a survey of area residents to gather your feedback and experiences. Your input is vital to help the Traffic Commission determine the best long-term solution for North Avenue and ensure that the needs of our community are met. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Traffic Commission at [trafficcommission@gardencityny.net](mailto:trafficcommission@gardencityny.net).

#### **VILLAGE PREP FOR RYDER CUP**

In anticipation of the Ryder Cup, which is going to be held from September 26-28, the Village has begun preparing Seventh Street and the business districts for an anticipated influx of visitors to the Village. Public Works crews are straightening and painting street sign u-channel poles, cleaning Big Belly garbage pails; cleaning the Sixth Street mailbox, performing roadway striping and cleaning the Garden City Library sign and benches. Water Department personnel are painting all fire hydrants along Seventh Street. Building Department inspectors are working with businesses to have them spruce up their properties for the event and the Recreation & Parks Department is weeding, adding topsoil and sod at various locations alongside sidewalks. They are also power washing the gazebo, monuments and many pavers on Seventh Street in the vicinity of the Garden City Hotel as well. Commissioner Kenneth Jackson has informed us that he has had several productive meetings with Garden City Police Department Staff, as well as Federal, State, and Local Law Enforcement agencies. The primary focus of these discussions has been to review and enhance all security measures currently in place.

#### **LEAD SERVICE LINE REPLACEMENT**

The Board recently passed a resolution with regard to the responsibility of certain homeowners who have not complied with Village Law Section 11-1112 which requires them to repair the service line between their house and the Village's main water line. As outlined in the resolution, the property owners have 20 days from the day of publication and service of notice to make the repairs, and upon failure to do so, the Village shall make the repairs and assess a lien upon the affected property pursuant to Village Law Section 11-1112(2).

**FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS**

On Monday, October 6, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Mobile Outreach Bus from Catholic Health LI will be at the Senior Center to offer free health screenings. A brief cardiac history, blood pressure screening, BMI screening, simple blood test for glucose and cholesterol, and free flu shots will be offered. No appointment necessary.