

June 5, 2019

### **THE MAYOR'S UPDATE**

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The Board of Trustees and staff continue to work on numerous projects, including improvements to the Garden City Pool, the water tank replacement project, the concept plan for the former St. Paul's School building and other matters. I encourage you to attend Village Board of Trustees meetings; the schedule can be found on the Village's website, [www.gardencityny.net](http://www.gardencityny.net).

### **POOL OPENING JUNE 8!**

Saturday, June 8, 2019 marks the kick off of the 63<sup>rd</sup> season of "fun in the sun" at the Garden City Pool. This year, rates have been reduced by 18 percent across ALL membership categories. Call the Garden City Pool at 483-1714 with questions or visit [www.gardencityrecreation.org](http://www.gardencityrecreation.org) to register.

Once again, bonus time will be extended beyond Labor Day to September 8. Members can also continue to enjoy the indoor air-conditioned dining area and the addition of more tables, chairs and lounges on the pool deck. Two Party Under the Stars nights with a poolside barbecue and live music are planned as well as the weekly movie nights and the mini golf membership – which can be added to your membership anytime during the season. Mark your calendar for new events this season, including Fun and Games Night on July 27th; Halloween Night on July 30th; and Epic 80s Day on August 24th.

If you have not been a member in the past, please consider previewing the facility at one of our Open House Days on Sunday, June 9 or Sunday, June 16. The 2019 Pool newsletter, *Splash*, was mailed to all residents. Read about this year's reduced rates and other highlights of the 2019 season.

### **WATER TOWER UPDATE**

If you have driven by the water tower site recently you have noticed that the demolition of the water tower structure is complete. The next steps take place this week as the NYS DEC-required soil remediation will take place. Once the soil has been removed from the site and the ground has been tested and deemed cleared of any contaminants, Wargo Demolition will return and remove the concrete footings, that supported the old tower, from the ground and prep the site for construction.

As a reminder, throughout this process the sidewalk in front of the tower on Old Country Road is closed and will remain closed for the duration of the project, which is expected to take approximately 12-14 months to complete. During the duration of the project you might periodically experience traffic on Old Country Road due to the entrance and exit of construction vehicles; continue to exercise caution while driving in the area. If you have any questions or concerns about this project, please

contact the Department of Public Works at 516-465-4003.

### **PSEG TREE TRIMMING PROGRAM WITHIN THE VILLAGE**

Weather permitting, PSEG-Long Island is scheduled to begin a circuit trim the week of June 10th, a portion of which includes some areas in the village. The following streets have customers that are being notified:

- Boylston Street
- Chestnut Street
- Commander Avenue
- Commercial Avenue
- Lindbergh Street
- Locust Street
- Roosevelt Street
- Tremont Street

### **WATER CONSERVATION**

As you may be aware the Garden City Water Department has been making significant investments in its water distribution system; we are replacing our 83-year-old, one million gallon water tower, installing a new upgraded water department operating system (SCADA) and communications system, replacing over 1.5 miles of water mains and systematically rehabilitating our well sites for more robust operating ability and enhanced security of the water network.

As we enter the summer, the volume of water used throughout the Village increases significantly. We want to remind residents that lawn sprinkling is permitted only from April 16 to November 30 during the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. Properties with odd numbered addresses are permitted to use their sprinklers on odd numbered days and even numbered or those with no address on even numbered days.

We are asking that you be especially diligent this summer with water conservation as the infrastructure improvements being done in the Water Department have put a more significant demand on the system and supply than normal. "As always we strive to provide the highest quality of water and your cooperation in this matter will go towards helping us achieve that goal," Public Works Superintendent Joseph DiFrancisco said.

### **ANNUAL BELMONT FESTIVAL JUNE 7**

The Village of Garden City and the Garden City Chamber of Commerce will hold the annual Belmont Festival on Friday, June 7, 2019. Festivities kick off at 6:00 p.m. This family-friendly event draws hundreds of residents to Seventh Street every year to enjoy pony rides, face painters, live music, local fare, alfresco dining and much more.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT PROMENADES KICK OFF THIS WEEK**

Enjoy hospitality Garden City style every week this summer as the Village of Garden City and

the Garden City Chamber of Commerce once again present “Friday Night Promenades” on Seventh Street beginning Friday, June 7. Festivities kick off at 6 p.m. Seventh Street will be closed to all vehicular traffic and parking beginning at 5:45 p.m. Enjoy musical entertainment and plenty of activities for the kids, including balloon art and face painting. Tables and chairs will be set up in the street for additional seating and outdoor dining and dinner specials will be offered at local eateries along Seventh Street.

Promenade dates (and themes) are as follows:

- June 7: Belmont Stakes
- June 14: Garden City State of Mind
- June 21: Swing into Seventh Street
- June 28: Country Western
- July 5: Red, White, & Blue
- July 12: Rock of Ages
- July 19: Luau Garden City Style
- July 26: Christmas in July
- August 2: Back to the 80’s
- August 9: Motown
- August 16: Mardi Gras
- August 23: Frank Sinatra
- August 30: Peace Love & Music
- September 6: St. Patrick’s Day
- September 13: The Big Pineapple Circus