

April 1, 2020

### **MAYOR'S UPDATE**

[Mayor@gardencityny.net](mailto:Mayor@gardencityny.net)

The Board of Trustees and I urge you to continue following all CDC and Health Department directives in regards to social distancing. If you don't feel well, contact your doctor immediately. If you need immediate medical assistance, call 911. We have a Village email: [mayor@gardencityny.net](mailto:mayor@gardencityny.net) and a telephone number: 516-465-4000. Let us know if we can help you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and in my prayers.

### **FAQs REGARDING VILLAGE SERVICES DURING PANDEMIC**

As the Village does its part to help slow the spread of COVID-19, Village Hall has been fielding numerous questions from residents. We thought it would be helpful to compile answers to some of the most commonly asked questions. We created a tab on the Village website, [www.gardencityny.net](http://www.gardencityny.net), dedicated to all Coronavirus updates. It is located on the left side of the homepage. Please note that all information included under this tab is subject to change as this health crisis continues to evolve. Any subsequent changes will be communicated. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **PROTECTING OUR FIRST RESPONDERS**

The Garden City Police Department is asking residents who require assistance to please be as informative and descriptive as possible regarding the health and condition of anyone at the response location. This information will assist our Police, Fire and Ambulance personnel in taking necessary precautions, including wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), to properly manage the call. The health of our emergency responders is paramount in allowing them to deliver the highest level of service to residents during these unprecedented times.

Additionally, for non-emergency matters, please call Headquarters at (516) 465-4100 in lieu of walking into the police station as the Department may be able to provide services remotely or have an officer respond directly to you.

### **VILLAGE DUMP RE-OPENS WITH LIMITED HOURS**

The Village Dump re-opened on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> with limited hours, between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. To aid in limiting exposure to residents and employees on site, residents are advised to drop off their materials and leave the Dump area immediately. Sifting through the Dump or congregating at the site is prohibited. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### **PARKING FIELD 9E REPAVING/RECONSTRUCTION**

Valente Contracting began removing and replacing damaged concrete in preparation for the repaving of Parking Field 9E - from Ninth Street to Stewart Avenue on Monday,

March 30. Parking is limited during the first phase of construction. The parking lot will be open for emergency vehicles, however the entrance to the parking lot (Kellum Pl) from Stewart Avenue may be closed at times to allow for construction. This schedule is subject to change and is weather permitting.

### **LIBRARY PROGRAMS/MEETINGS CANCELED THROUGH MAY 31, 2020**

Please note that all programs and meetings scheduled through May 31, 2020 at the Garden City Library have been canceled. Further, all Library card expiration dates have been extended through May 31, 2020.

### **NEW MAILBOXES**

As of March 21, 2020, the Garden City Post Office reports all older model mailboxes in the Village have been replaced with new tamper resistant boxes. The Police Department continues to work closely with the new Postmaster, Joseph Vaillancourt. There are a total of 94 mailboxes that service Garden City; all of them have been replaced/retrofitted to eliminate the pull-down handle in favor of a slender mail slot.

Garden City Police have arrested 11 subjects in connection with stealing from a mailbox in the Village. If you think your mail was tampered with, please call Garden City Police immediately.