



Letter from the Mayor

The former Radcliff Center will soon be hosting Garden City residents daily!



In what appears to be one of the best decisions made by a Garden City Council in history will soon be felt by everyone.

The Radcliff Center, formerly managed by Schoolcraft College and once a middle school for thousands of Garden City youth, will soon become the “go to” place for residents of all ages. The 87,000 square foot building is in outstanding condition, but with a little reconstruction, it will be scheduled to serve all of our residents daily. The expectation of the facility is to house senior programs during the morning, youth programs during the afternoon and adult programs in the evening. Of course, many of these programs will overlap, bringing residents of all ages together.

The generational change to programming and activities that this new community center will offer to everyone will be tremendous. Not only is staff working to make it accessible and attractive to everyone for classes, but we hope to make it a place to just “hang-out”. Whereas most centers are to take a class and go home, our hope is that with a small onsite coffee shop we refer to as the “senior store”, our older residents will spend time meeting up with friends to either take an exercise class, play pool, or learn a new computer skill. After school we are planning for the new facility to be a “safe place” for children from 9-15 years old to stay off the streets and become engaged in fun and educational opportunities. When the sun sets, numerous classes will be offered for adults to participate in as a stress reliever from work and the daily grind. All of this will be done while special programs such as our historic “Dance Express” teaches the next generation of dancers throughout the day in their dance rooms.

There will be so much more information coming about the new Garden City Community Center, so please keep an eye out for what programs and activities catch your interest.

Rardy Walker

Mayor of Garden City

Register your information for classes and programs now - before you need to

Set-up a CivicRec Account!



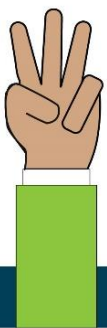
- Scan the QR code beginning February 16th
- Click the Menu
- Click Log In/Create Account
- Click Sign Up

Need A Little Extra Support Putting Food on Your Table?

Garden City’s Parks and Rec. Department has a wonderful food program available to our residents called the “Our Home Pantry”, with regular service and emergency bags. Call Pat Rybak to see if you qualify and set up your intake appointment today. 734-793-1859

Our Home Pantry Is by Appointment Only

Online Registration in 3 easy Steps!



- 1 Create an account, add all your family members.
- 2 Add all the programs, events, and facility rentals you'd like to sign up for to your cart.
- 3 Pay online and you are all registered!

www.gardencitymi.org/parks

Garden City Michigan
Parks and Rec Presents

MOVIES IN THE PARK FREE

Dusk

Spirit: Untamed Florence Park 29131 Florence St.	7/20
Cruella Rotary Park · 32465 Marquette St.	8/24

Different Park Each Night

Bring a blanket or chair

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2022 IMPORTANT PROPERTY TAX DATES

Summer Tax Bills Mailed	July 01, 2022
Summer Tax Bills Due	August 31, 2022
Winter Tax Bills Mailed	December 01, 2022
Winter Tax Bills Due	February 14, 2023
Last Day to Pay Taxes	February 28, 2023

If you do not receive a tax bill, please contact the Tax/Assessing Department at (734) 793-1610. Failure to receive a bill does NOT waive penalties and/or interest.



“GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY” – A new semester begins in September

Great news, Garden City University is taking applications for the fall semester. The goal of offering “GCU” is to provide citizens the opportunity to learn about the City’s services and operations. The six-week course is free and will meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The course will cover a number of topics including City administration, public works, public safety, finance, parks & rec and a variety of areas related to Garden City’s municipal government. The aim of Garden City University is to provide residents with a better understanding of their local government’s role and its relationship with its citizens, as well as tours of City facilities and time to speak with the City’s leaders.

For more information and how to register, go to:

www.gardencitymi.org/740/Garden-City-University



GC Downtown Development Authority

Lucky Squirrel Flea Market, Craft, & Vendor Event

Arts, Crafts, Antiques, etc...



THE THIRD SATURDAY

September 17
10am – 3pm

For registration info call 734.261.2830
www.downtowngardencity.com

The Garden City Business Alliance’s “Music in the Park” dates are set:

Thurs. July 21st - Smith Factor
Thurs. August 18th - Taylor Tucky



All events are between 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This year's events will have live bands, food trucks, vendors, games, and raffles.

For more info, go to: www.gardencitybusinessalliance.org

Register Now! **DANCE EXPRESS**

WWW.GARDENCITYMI.ORG/PARKS

Garden City Parks & Recreations Dance Express Program was established in 1982. Since then, the program has continued to thrive, located at the Radcliff Center. Dance Express offers affordable classes and a beautiful recital for beginners through advanced dancers ranging from 3 years old to adults. All classes meet once per week for 10 weeks. Our program consists of 3 ten week sessions. Starting September 12 continuing through June 2023. Sign up online at www.gardencitymi.org/parks.

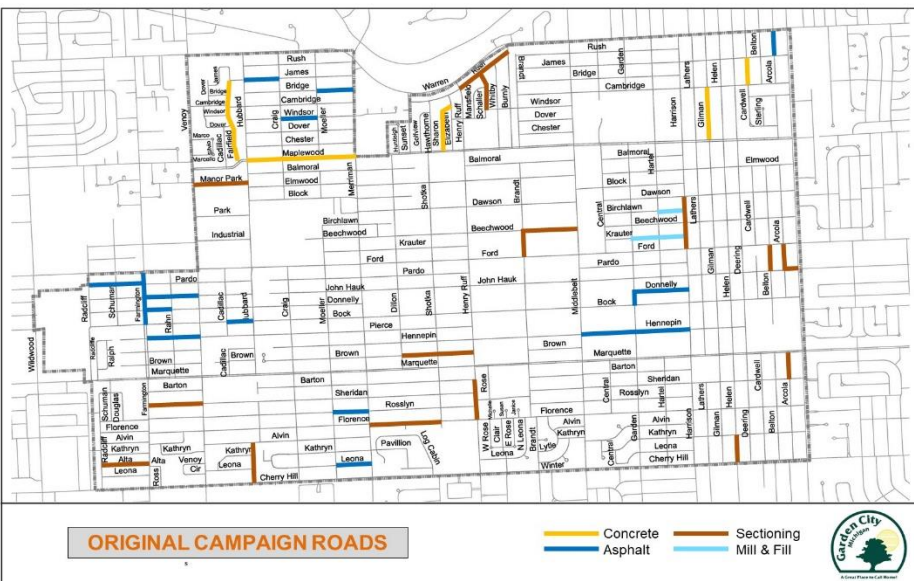
Classes begin September 12th!

Was your trash pick-up missed today?

If your trash can was put out in time and not picked-up, send a request through the GFL Customer Service Portal (QAlert) website. Go to: <http://qalerts.gflusa.com/311/request/add> or call GFL at 844-464-3587.

Check-for-Leaks

Today, walk around your home and check for leaks in your toilets and faucets, inside and out. Many residents must pay high water bills because they either leave their house with the toilet running, or the toilet has a slow leak because the flapper needs to be replaced. Save yourself a money by doing some simple maintenance.



ORIGINAL ROADS THE CITY SAID THEY WOULD REPAIR IN THE 2018 ROAD BOND.

Should city-wide road construction continue or not? You decide on August 2nd!

ROADS THE CITY WILL HAVE COMPLETED BY THIS FALL.

AUGUST ELECTION Road Bond 2022

This August 2nd, the voters of Garden City will be asked if they would like to renew the road bond for another five years. The annual cost for the average house in GC will be \$200, which is less than what the last Road Bond cost. Being a renewal, if you vote “yes”, you are not voting for a new tax.

