



## Letter from the Mayor

### Join our NIXLE list and be informed



With the winter approaching, be sure to get on the Garden City NIXLE list so that you are aware of snow emergencies. Throughout the year, the City periodically sends out a NIXLE announcement consisting of City emergencies, road closures, snow emergencies, City affiliated community events, etc...

NIXLE is only used for emergencies or to share very important announcements. It is not used for everyday events. You won't be bothered with a barrage of useless texts, but you could be informed immediately of things such as when to boil your water for health and safety, information regarding a police situation in the City, or where street closures may hinder your transportation.

At this time of the year, one of the most important NIXLE notifications that the residents receive is the reminder to remove their vehicles off the street for snow removal. Often times we are told by a resident who received a ticket for not removing their car that they were not aware of the law. Please sign up for NIXLE and become more informed of snow emergencies throughout your city.

Stay informed for all City emergencies! Get on the Garden City NIXLE list by texting 888777 and enter our Garden City Zip Code 48135.

*Randy Walker*

Mayor of Garden City

## “Letters to Santa” City Hall Drop-Off Ends December 16<sup>th</sup>



For the fourth year, Santa will be accepting letters at Garden City, City Hall. If your child has a letter they want to send to Santa, drop it off into the Santa Mailbox in City Hall (after Thanksgiving, but before Fri., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>) and your child will receive a letter back from Santa himself. Be sure your child clearly writes their name and return address on their letter.

## Do you love to decorate your house? Tell us by Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>!

This holiday season, Garden City will host its Third annual “best decorated house competition”. By December 16<sup>th</sup>, you must email City Hall your street address with a picture of the lights. Please send your information to:

[holidaylights@gardencitymi.org](mailto:holidaylights@gardencitymi.org).

Because we will recognize the best decorated houses, the homeowner of the house must be the one to send in the info.



## City Hall Holiday Schedule

City departments will be closed on these days:

- November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 25 - The Day After Thanksgiving Day
- December 23 - In place of Christmas Eve
- December 26 - In place of Christmas Day
- December 30 - In place of New Year's Eve
- January 2 - In place of New Year's Day

*Christmas & New Year's Day are both on Sundays.*

## Garden City Fall Tip

Are you looking for a way to make your equipment last longer...well here's a tip! Be sure to empty the gas out of your lawnmower & snow blower at the end of the season and dispose of it appropriately. Gas becomes stale over time. Also, change the oil in both machines. If your equipment is running rough, it may be because you are using old gas or the oil needs changing.



## DEADLINE TO KNOW!

Remember that “Yard Waste Pick up” is between April 1<sup>st</sup> thru December 15<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to clean-up your property of grass, leaves, and branches before December 15<sup>th</sup>!

## Bill Paying Tip

For easier processing, please bring your water bill or property tax bill with you to City Hall when paying your bill.

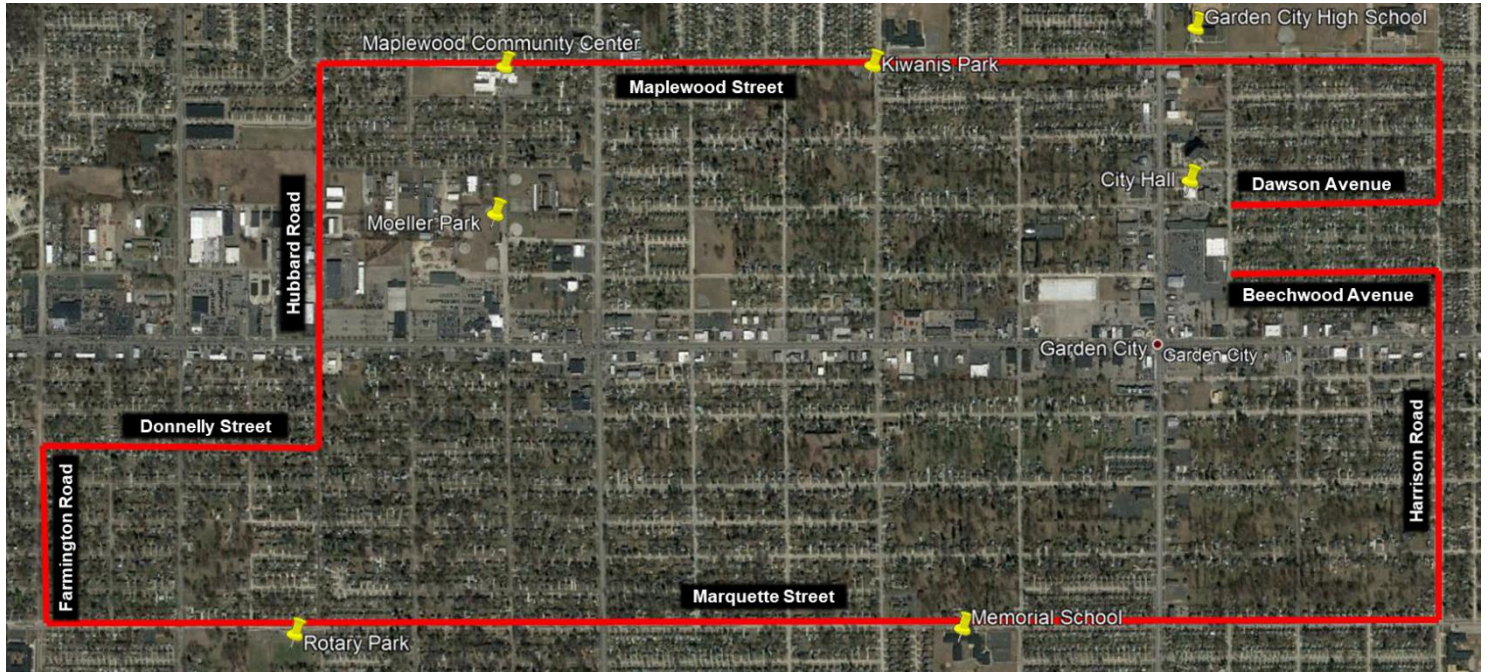
## Get on the Garden City NIXLE list:

Text Our Garden City Zip Code (48135) to:

**888777**

*We wish everyone a Happy Holidays & a great New Year!*

# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden City Santa Ride – Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 p.m.



On Thursday evening, December 15<sup>th</sup>, Garden City will present its fourth annual Santa Ride. Being escorted by a police car and fire truck, Santa will be making a trip throughout our City. While he won't be stopping on the route, feel free to step out your door, or walk down the street to wave to Jolly Old St. Nick passing by. Starting at 6:30 p.m., the small parade will leave City Hall and travel east on Beechwood Avenue to Harrison Road. Santa will then travel south, across Ford Road, to make a right and travel west on Marquette Street. Making a right on Farmington Road, Santa will then make a right and travel east on Donnelly Street. Making a left on Hubbard Road and traveling north across Ford Road, Santa will make a right on Maplewood Street and travel east to Harrison Road. Making a right on Harrison, the parade's final turn will be onto Dawson Avenue, where the Santa Ride will end in the City Hall Parking Lot. To help you with timing to see Santa pass by, the overall ride is expecting to take approximately 45 minutes.

## 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

### 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](http://www.gardencitymi.org/parks)

## Code Compliant Tip...

Vehicles with no plates that don't move for a significant period of time are considered abandoned vehicles. Abandoned vehicles cannot be stored on the street or in front of a home.



## DID YOU KNOW? Cities named Garden City in the US

- Garden City - Alabama
- Garden City - Colorado
- Garden City - Florida
- Garden City - Georgia
- Garden City - Idaho
- Garden City - Indiana
- Garden City - Iowa
- Garden City - Kansas
- Garden City - Louisiana
- Garden City - Michigan
- Garden City - Minnesota
- Garden City - Mississippi
- Garden City - Missouri
- Garden City - New Jersey
- Garden City - New York
- Garden City - Ohio
- Garden City - Oklahoma
- Garden City - Pennsylvania
- Garden City - Rhode Island
- Garden City - South Carolina
- Garden City - South Dakota
- Garden City - Texas
- Garden City - Utah
- Garden City - Virginia
- Garden City - Washington

### In the World

- Garden City - Hertford, UK
- Garden City - Banghazi, Libya
- Garden City - Al Qahirah, Egypt

The Annual  
Garden City Senior Center

# Christmas Party

Friday, December 16, 2022  
12pm - 3pm

**\*\*LIVE MUSIC- Weekend Comeback Band \*\***  
**\*\* Catered Dinner - Kathy's Catering \*\***  
**\*\* 50/50 Raffle \*\* Giveaways \*\***

**\$20** Per Person  
Tickets go on sale November 1, 2022

Radcliff Center  
1751 Radcliff St., Garden City, MI 48135  
734-793-1870 • [www.gardencitymi.org/parks](http://www.gardencitymi.org/parks)

**UPCOMING PARENTS NIGHT OUT**  
We'll watch the kids while you get a break!  
Kids will be safe eating pizza, playing games, and making crafts!  
Ages 5-12 • \$12/child, \$6/sibling • 5:30-8:00pm

**DEC. 9** **HOLIDAY HOOPLA**  
Holiday Themed Celebration!

**FEB. 10** **SUPER SCIENCE**  
Science Experiments and Fun!

**JAN. 13** **HEART-Y PARTY**  
Be the Heart of the Party!

**REGISTER ONLINE**

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**Garden City**  
PARKS & RECREATION