



Letter from the Mayor

Mayor's Spotlight on Businesses!



Are you looking for unique places to eat in Garden City, here are two locations to stop by. **Chicken Avenue** is located at 2041 Middlebelt Road (next to Pro Clean cleaners behind McDonalds). Opening this past year, Chicken Avenue has a wide selection of chicken and fish entrees as well as a bunch of sides to pick-up and take home.

The Taco Stand Taqueria is located at 27505 Ford Road (behind Flowers by Renee, near Inkster Road). The Taco Stand is a family-owned Taqueria (Taco Shop) originally created in Jalisco, Mexico. Their vision is to become the best and quickest street inspired Mexican food in the region.



Please support our local businesses by:

“Keeping the Green in Garden City.”

Mark Jacobs

Mayor of Garden City



AUTOMATIC WATER BILL PAYMENT – SIGN UP TODAY

With Automatic Bill Payment, you can have your water bill automatically paid from any participating bank, savings and loan, or credit union account. No need to worry about late payments or needing to stop by City Hall to pay your bill. All you need to do is make sure there is enough money in your account to cover the bill, and then record the payment in your records.

Go to this webpage to complete the form:

<https://www.gardencitymi.org/DocumentCenter/View/913/ACH-Authorization-Form?bidId=>



With automatic bill payment, you will continue to receive a periodic billing statement with the notation “Bank Draft on File - Do Not Pay”. Your payment will automatically be withdrawn from your account on the due date of the bill. Depending on when you sign up, most accounts will be converted within 30-60 days. You should continue to pay normally until you are notified on your water bill.

FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED EVERYWHERE ON JULY 4th!

Please use caution, common sense, and courtesy if you are using legal fireworks around Independence Day. Per Michigan law, fireworks may only be used June 29 to July 4 until 11:45 p.m. Per Garden City Ordinance, **fireworks may not be used within 200 feet of a residential structure and not within 20 feet of an open flame, a burner, gasoline, ignited gas or electric grill. Fireworks may not be used on public property such as streets and parks.** Consider neighbors with dogs, small children, military veterans, and the elderly when using legal fireworks.



Outdoor Spring-Cleaning Fire Safety Tips

While cleaning up your yard this spring, don't forget about fire safety. Here are a few outdoor spring-cleaning tips to keep in mind:

1. Trim any trees or bushes that are close to your home.
2. Check Your Gas Grill for rust, worn parts, grease, and other debris before use
3. Move The Grill at least 10ft Away from the House Before Use.
4. Make sure your home's address is visible from the street.



MAYOR'S FORUM

Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

This free and open to the public event invites everyone to speak with Garden City Mayor Mark Jacobs. Do you have questions to ask or ideas to share? Stop by the Mayor's Forum!

City Hall Council Chambers, 6000 Middlebelt Road



THE NEW FIRE TRUCK HAS ARRIVED

Last month, the Garden City Fire Department accepted its first ever 75-foot ladder truck. Although it took around 16 months to build, the front-line vehicle cost nearly \$1 million and will serve the residents of Garden City and the surrounding area for the next generation.

GARDEN CITY BEATS WESTLAND IN CHARITY EVENT



The Garden City Police Department Hockey Team faced off against the Westland Police Department in a charity hockey game to benefit MSP D/SGT Kachar, who was paralyzed while he was protecting and serving our communities. The event raised over \$6,500. Garden City defeated Westland 11-7. Westland Mayor Londeau lost a friendly neighbor bet with our Garden City Mayor Mark Jacobs, whereby the loser had to wear the other team's jersey during the next City Council meeting.

REMEMBER – NO SMOKING IN CITY PARKS

According to City Ordinance "93.12 SMOKE FREE PARKS, the lighting up or smoking of tobacco or any other substance, or smoking, consumption or use of marijuana products or derivatives, or use of vapor products or nicotine alternatives, is prohibited within all Garden City Parks, unless it is in the vehicle parking area and over 100 feet from the grass surface of a park."

The Garden City Business Alliance's "Music in the Park" dates are set:

- Thurs. June 15th - Sinjon Smith
- Thurs. July 20th - Oldies/Motown
- Thurs. August 17th - Southern Rock/Country



All events will include a Bizbee Vendor Show with food vendors between 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., with music starting at 6:30 p.m.

The event will also be collecting food for the HOME Pantry

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

REGISTER NOW FOR FUTURE PARKS AND REC ACTIVITIES

Set-up a CivicRec Account!



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

See a Streetlight Out?

If you notice a streetlight not turning on, get its number and go to the following web address.

<https://www.dteen.orgy.com/cso/pltr/initTrouble.do?customerType=residential>

Streetlights are owned by DTE.

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



FREE CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE DAY – June 22-25, 2023

The City Council voted to suspend garage sale permit fees for the weekend of June 22 through June 25th. In the spirit of community, begin now in putting together items of which you would be willing to part. No permit needed, just join your neighbors by setting up your goods at your house June 22-25th.



at the Radcliff Center

JOIN NOW

DROP-IN

3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP \$25.00

\$3.00

12 MONTH MEMBERSHIP \$70.00

MORE INFO

734-793-1870

NOW OPEN!

