

## Garden City Spring 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 snow blower & lawnmower and dispose of it. Gas becomes stale over time. Also, change the oil in both the snow blower and your lawnmower. If your equipment is running rough, it may be because you're using old gas or the oil needs changing.



## 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://galerts.gflusa.com/311/request/add> or call GFL @ 844-464-3587.



## EMERGENCY TEXTS

Did you accidentally park on the street and receive a parking ticket during a snow emergency?

WELL...

Get on the Garden City Emergency Contact List

Text Our Garden City Zip Code (48135) to:  
**888777**

Be notified about Garden City emergencies, road closures, snow emergencies, City affiliated Community events, etc....

Garden City Downtown Development Authority

Lucky Squirrel Flea Market, Craft, & Vendor Event  
Arts, Crafts, Antiques & More!

THE THIRD SATURDAY

May 18, June 15, July 20, August 17 and Sept. 21  
10am – 3pm

For registration info contact  
Theresa@DowntownGardenCity.com  
or call 734.261.2830  
[www.downtowngardencity.com](http://www.downtowngardencity.com)



To view Mayor Walker's State of the City address, please go to the Garden City website at [www.gardencitymi.org/soc](http://www.gardencitymi.org/soc)



## Letter From The Mayor

There are many wonderful things to see while driving around Garden City, but it breaks my heart to see some American Flags that have been allowed to become shredded. If you don't have the means to replace a tattered flag, please remove it from the front of your house or pole until a new flag can be put into its place. This picture is of a flag currently flying in the front yard of someone's home. Unfortunately, there are many flags in a similar condition throughout our great City.

To properly dispose of an American Flag, please follow through with an honorable ceremony that can be found on the Internet, or simply drop off your flag to the DPW yard at 31800 Beechwood Avenue, Garden City – next to the Moeller Ball Fields. *Veterans like myself thank you!*



Saturday, August 17th - Garden City Park

5k Barnyard Run/Walk  
Pork Belly Mile, 10k Run  
Junior Bacon Kids Run  
Double Bacon Run (5k & 10k)  
Whole Hog Run  
(5k, 10k & 1 Mile)



Great Bacon Run  
of Garden City presented by the Buccilli Group



Race Proceeds to benefit:

For more information call (734) 793-1882, or visit [www.greatbaconrun.org](http://www.greatbaconrun.org)

## 4-H Explorer Club at the Maplewood Community Center

**WHO:**  
Youth 3rd to 6th Grades

**WHEN:**  
Six Mondays in April and May, 2019, from 6-7pm

**CLASS SUBJECTS:**  
April 15: Rockets  
April 22: Money Fun!  
April 29: Kites  
May 6: Career Day  
May 13: Water World  
May 20: Explore the Outdoors

\*Program subject to change based on staff availability, youth numbers, or other variables

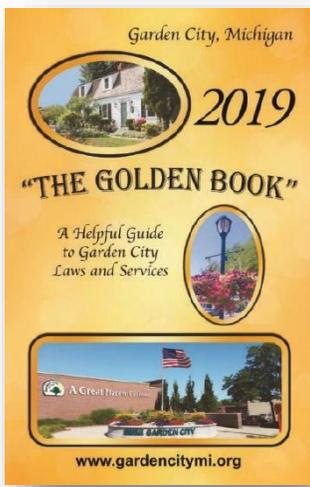
**COST:**  
\$10 for current 4-H members  
\$30 for non-members  
(registration in 4-H included)

**DESCRIPTION:**  
Take part in this 6 week 4-H club and experience some of the wide variety of projects that 4-H has to offer! Learn about nature, science, and the working world, all in a few short weeks.

**REGISTER:**  
At the Maplewood Community Center information desk  
• Starting Wednesday, March 13  
• By phone: 734-793-1850  
• In person: 31735 Maplewood Street, Garden City, MI 48135

For more information visit  
[www.GardenCityMI.org](http://www.GardenCityMI.org)  
or like the  
Maplewood Community Center Facebook page

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**The Garden City "Golden Book"**

As a Garden City property owner, there is much to know about our great City. For 2019, the City composed a helpful guide of information and mailed it to over 11,800 properties. The purpose of the "Golden Book" is to advise you of specific Ordinances related to your property, as well as information about City services that would be beneficial to you. Extra copies of the Golden Book can be obtained at City Hall.



**Rental Houses in Garden City Need to be Registered**

For the safety of our rental residents, Garden City has a registration process for our rental homes. The process includes a safety inspection of the home. If you have a rental home, please contact the Garden City Building Department at 734-793-1650 to register your home. If you are a renter and not sure if your rental home has been inspected, call the Building Department to inquire.



**Upcoming in GC!**

April 13  
GC Library/Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt  
Maplewood Center

April 26-28  
Jim Kerwin Memorial Baseball/Softball Tournament  
Moeller Field/ City Park

May 4  
GCYAA Opening Day  
1pm, Moeler Field

May 18  
Community Shred Day  
10am-1pm, City Hall Parking Lot

DDA Lucky Squirrel  
GC Town Center Parking Lot

May 27  
Memorial Day Ceremony  
11am, City Hall

**Keep the Gr\$\$n in Garden City**



**See a Street Light Out?**

If you notice a street light not turning on, get its number and go to the following web address.  
<https://www.dteenergy.com/cso/pltr/initTrouble.do?customerType=residential>



**Yard Waste Pick-Up Starts on April 1<sup>st</sup>**



**A New McDonald's Is Coming This Summer!**

What began in 2008 has finally come to a positive conclusion for everyone. With the help of the City Council, the Planning Commission, the DDA, and a willing partner in McDonald's, Garden City will see a new, uniquely designed McDonald's on the corner of Ford Road and Middlebelt Road.

The current McDonald's was the 48th store in the Michigan, opening in 1966 as a "Red and White" walk-up window restaurant. Once the facility installed indoor seating, the Garden City McDonald's became the first sit down McDonald's in the State of Michigan.

The new McDonald's will have an appearance of a two-story structure, with a combination of classic brick and stone. From Middlebelt and Ford, the property will be surrounded with a classic looking wall with columns made of the same brick as the restaurant and wrought iron fence in between the columns. Unlike many McDonald's that look the same in every city, or has a design that is already outdated, the new Garden City McDonald's will be forever unique, with a cross-generational appearance.

As the City of Garden City enters a great phase of redevelopment with road construction and the entrance of new businesses into the City, this new McDonald's will be a cornerstone to the future.