

## Letter from Mayor Walker



To the Residents of Garden City,

Road work completed this past fall included: Hubbard Avenue, between Maplewood and Warren, and two blocks in the northeast section of the City, including one block on James and one block on Cambridge.

In addition, the City improved Marquette between Craig and Venoy with a lot of concrete sectioning to save the road for years to come. You may have also noticed asphalt “crack-sealing” completed across the City. Crack sealing saves our roads by stopping water from getting into the cracks of our roads, which causes damage after freezing. As for the voted bond issue to fix our roads, the bids will be out by December 1<sup>st</sup>, to start major road work across Garden City by mid April.

In support of the Garden City Business Alliance, I want to remind everyone to “**KEEP THE GREEN IN GARDEN CITY**”. Please support our Garden City businesses. Also, congratulations to Garden City resident Alyse Madej in becoming Miss Michigan USA. Thank you for representing our City so well.

*Randy Walker*

Mayor of Garden City

### 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 before December 15<sup>th</sup>!*

### Was your trash pick-up missed today? Not sure who to call?

If your trash can was put out in time, the best way to get a quicker response to a missed pick-up is to send a request through the GFL Customer Service Portal (QAlert) website. Go to: <http://galerts.gflusa.com/311/request/add> You can also call GFL at 844-464-3587, but your call will be transcribed to the same website as the above link. Therefore, it is easiest to simply request your pick-up through the above web link.



### Water Problems in Your Neighborhood?

*If you do not have water or you notice a water main break in your area, please contact the Department of Public Service @ 734-793-1800 or Police Dispatch @ 734-793-1730 (Non-Emergency). Thank you!*

### What to do after your water is turned back on after a water main break is fixed?

When the existing water main is turned back on you may experience some discoloration in the water for a short period of time. Prior to using the water, please turn your cold water “on” at a place closest to your water meter and let it run 10-15 minutes or until the water clears.

### Get On the Garden City Emergency Contact List

Text Our Zip Code (48135) to: 888777

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



## OUR CITY, OUR TEAM



Come out and attend a high school game or help our schools as a volunteer.

Please support our local sports teams and programs. *We're in this together!*

# 1<sup>st</sup> Inaugural Garden City Santa Ride – Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.



On Thursday evening, December 20<sup>th</sup>, Garden City will experience its first Santa Ride. Being escorted by a police car and fire truck, Santa will be making his last 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 for one last wave to Jolly Old St. Nick passing by. Starting at 7 p.m., the small parade will leave City Hall and travel east on Dawson Avenue to Helen Street. Santa will then travel south, across Ford Road, to make a right and travel west on Marquette Street. Making a right on Venoy Road, Santa will then make a right and travel east on Pardo 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 Helen Road. Making a right on Helen, the parade's final turn will be back 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 30 minutes.

## Meet Garden City's Miss USA



Garden City resident and GCHS 2011 graduate Alyse Madej was named Miss Michigan USA! Alyse is being recognized by the City Council and is a Grand Marshal for the 2018 Santaland Parade. She will now represent Michigan (*and Garden City*) next summer at the Miss USA pageant. Congratulations Alyse!



## "Letters to Santa" – City Hall Drop-Off



For the first-time, 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) and your child will receive a letter back from Santa himself. Be sure to clearly write your return address on your letter to Santa.

## Buy Your Lights in January

Next Christmas season, Garden City will host a best decorated house competition. If you want to participate, you may want to buy next year's lights on sale this January.

