



Santa Caught on Camera

Each morning, the staff at City Hall noticed the Santa Mailbox was empty. It wasn't until we checked the security cameras and saw Santa Claus himself taking the letters from the mail box. The report we received from the North Pole was that Santa wrote back to over 75 children in Garden City.

Santa Ride a Success

It was amazing to see so many residents lining the streets to see Jolly Old St. Nick pass by five days before Christmas. With the help of the Garden City Police Department and Fire Department, Santa was paraded throughout the City to the joy of our littlest ones and nearly two thousand well wishers along the route. We want to offer a special thank you to Entertainment Express, Inc. for allowing Santa the complimentary use of one of their limousines in place of Santa's sleigh.



Please Help Your Neighborhood During the Winter Season

If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, please help the Fire Department by clearing the snow 3' from the fire hydrant. Also, if there is a catch basin/storm drain in the road in front of your house, please keep it clear of leaves and debris so that the water drains off of the sidewalks and roadway and stops ice from forming.

FYI – Garden City Animal Rules and Restrictions

Number of Animals

No person residing in a residential area in the City of Garden City shall keep, harbor, or possess more than a total of three dogs and cats.
Ordinance #90.16

Animal Licenses

All dogs and cats within the City must be licensed, and the license must be displayed on the animal's collar at all times. *Ordinance #90.15* Animal Licenses can be obtained in-person at City Hall. The fees are \$10 per year for spayed / neutered animals and \$20 per year for non-spayed / neutered animals. You must present your Certificate of Rabies Vaccination from your veterinarian and proof of neuter / spay.



Snow Covered Sidewalks

Please remember that property owners are responsible for clearing the snow from the sidewalks in front of and on your property. You must clean the sidewalk within 24 hours after the snowfall. *Ordinance #94.48*



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.qflusa.com/311/request/add> or call GFL at 844-464-3587.

See a Street Light Out?

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



Need a little extra help with food?

Our HOME Pantry is here to help. Garden City residents and all Garden City Public School students and their families are eligible. Shopping the pantry is by appointment only; call Pat at 734-793-1859 at the Maplewood Center.



Happy Valentine's Day

Did You Know...

According to DTE, 80% of Garden City power outages are due to falling tree branches – The normal is 20%. Please trim the trees on your property and keep new trees away from power lines.

SHOW ME THE MONEY DAY

WHY SHOULD I ATTEND?

Good question! Show Me the Money Day is a free financial resource fair meant to help you reach your money goals.

Join the City of Garden City for:

- Financial workshops on debt management, budgeting basics, credit score, banking 101 and investing
- Connect to community resources such as Public Service Credit Union, Operation-HOPE, Garden City Hospital and many more!

Enjoy food, fun and prizes!
Including basket raffles throughout the event!

WHEN & WHERE?
Saturday, February 23, 2019
10:00am-3:00pm
31735 Maplewood Street
Garden City, MI 48135

2019 SHOW ME THE MONEY DAY
GARDEN CITY

Contact Megan at 734.793.1859 for more information!

Garden City Family Resource Center Presents...

Strengthening Families Program

Join us for Weekly Family Nights... Dinner's on us!

The Strengthening Families Program is a family skills program designed to improve family relationships, parenting skills, and improve youth's social and life skills.

Are your kids acting out at home or school?
Do you wish life at home was less stressful?
Do you feel your child needs extra help controlling anger?

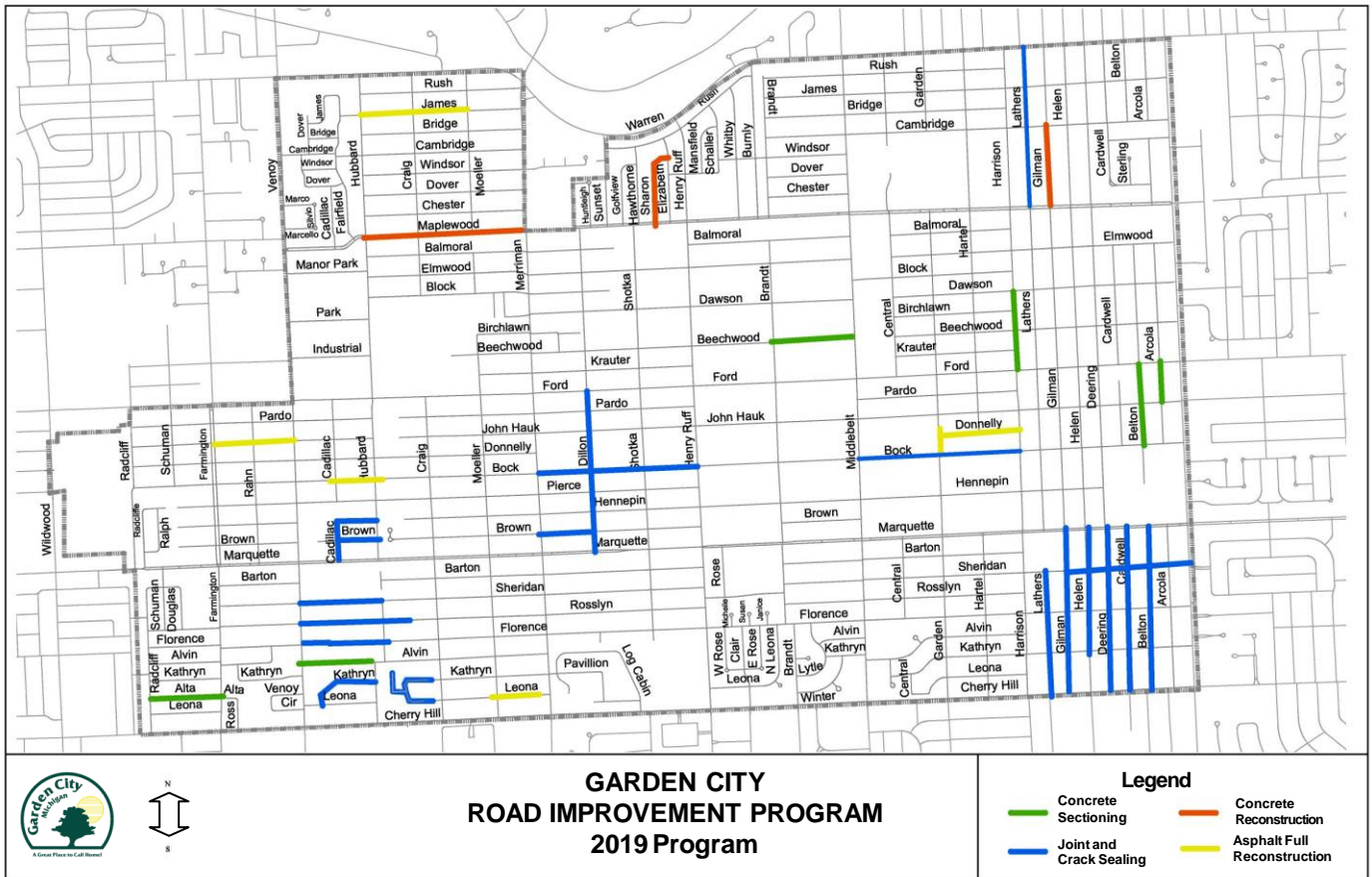
FREE Program Parents and Children Ages 7 to 11 Years (Must be Western Wayne County Resident) **FREE Program**

Beginning February 26th, 2019

Space is Limited, Enroll Today!
Garden City Family Resource Center
31735 Maplewood
Garden City Michigan
(734) 793-1860

2019 GARDEN CITY ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

The following roads (at the very least) will be repaired starting this spring/summer



For the most updated Road information, go to:
<http://www.gardencitymi.org/522/Road-Millage-Information>

Concrete Reconstruction

Gilman Avenue – Maplewood to Cambridge
Maplewood Avenue – Hubbard to Merriman
Sharon Drive – Maplewood to Elizabeth

- Complete removal and replacement of the street including driveway approaches
- Replacement and abandonment of existing water main
- Removal and replacement of storm water drainage facilities
- Sidewalk repairs and placement of new sidewalk where sidewalks do not exist
- Replacement or installation of handicap ramps to current ADA regulations



Asphalt Reconstruction/Reclamation

Bock Avenue – Cadillac to Hubbard
Donnelly Avenue – Garden to Harrison
Garden Avenue – Bock to John Hawk
James Avenue – Hubbard to Moeller
John Hawk Avenue – Farmington to Venoy
Leona Avenue – Moeller to Merriman

- Pulverization of existing street and use existing material in base of new roadway
- Stabilize base with Portland Cement
- Placement of new asphalt roadway over stabilized base
- Removal and replacement of storm water drainage facilities
- Re-establishment of drainage ditches as necessary
- Sidewalk repairs and placement of new sidewalk where sidewalks do not exist
- Replacement or installation of handicap ramps to current ADA regulations

Hubbard, James, and Cambridge
 Due to the cold weather arriving early this past fall, the parts of Hubbard Street, James Street, and Cambridge Street not yet finished will receive its final coat in the spring.

Concrete Sectioning/Patch Repairs

Alta Avenue – Radcliff to Farmington
Alvin Avenue – Venoy to Hubbard
Arcola Avenue – John Hawk to Ford
Beechwood Avenue – Brandt to Middlebelt
Belton Avenue – Bock to Ford
Harrison Avenue – Ford to Dawson



- Removal and replacement of deteriorating concrete panels



Joint and Crack Sealing

Various Streets throughout the City