



Letter from the Mayor

Happy 2020!



As we all go through these winter months together, I want to remind everyone about some of the rules of snow removal. By City Ordinance, a person shall not shovel snow, ice, or slush onto the roadway, against a fire hydrant, or around bus stops. Also, unless authorized, a person should not move snow, ice, or slush from their property to another property. Violations of these rules may lead to municipal civil infraction and be subject to civil fines. Please be a good neighbor and help your fellow residents whenever you can.

For those of our residents using space heaters, please plug them directly into your wall outlets without using surge protectors or extension cords. Also, remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed, and keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from your space heater, furnace, fireplace, or wood stove.

Be sure to keep your family safe this holiday season!

Randy Walker

Mayor of Garden City

Snow Covered Sidewalks

Please remember that property owners are responsible for clearing the snow from the sidewalks on their property. You must clean the sidewalk within 24 hours after the snowfall.

Ordinance #94.48



Fire Hydrants and Catch Basins

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 the sidewalks and roadway and stops ice from forming.



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 mailbox. The report we received from the North Pole was that Santa wrote back to almost 100 children this year.

BEST DECORATED HOUSE COMPETITION

The 2019 Grand Champions

The Pummill Family
32221 Hennepin

The Boyce Family
28553 Maplewood

Boyce Family

2019 Honorable Mention

31624 Maplewood	30915 Barton
6470 Harrison	33431 Leona
33550 Cherry Hill	32917 Bock
28663 Sheridan	28615 Rush
33531 Kathryn	6922 Schaller



Pummill Family



The two Grand Champions will be recognized at a City Council meeting with a plaque and gift certificate. Honorable Mention houses will receive a gift certificate. The Grand Champions are not allowed to enter the competition for five years after winning, so if you want to participate next year, you may want to buy your lights on sale this coming January/February.

Santa Ride a Success

For the second year, Jolly Old St. Nick made his way throughout Garden City in what is becoming an annual tradition. Families and friends lined the streets again this year to see Santa pass by for the last time before his annual Christmas visit to good boys and girls of all ages. With the help of the Garden City Police Department and Fire Department, Santa was chauffeured throughout the City to the joy of our littlest ones who could not contain themselves, as well as seniors standing watch with their walkers in front of their homes. A couple thousand well-wishers waved to Santa along the route.



Do You Have CO Alarms in Your Home? You Should!

What is carbon monoxide? Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas that is poisonous to humans. It is known as the "silent killer" because humans and pets cannot tell when they are around it, but it is very dangerous and deadly. The carbon monoxide detector is a device that can alert homeowners of a CO leak and escape a potentially life-threatening situation



- Test CO alarms at least once a month; replace them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- If the audible trouble signal sounds, check for low batteries. If the battery is low, replace it. If it still sounds, call the fire department.
- If the CO alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors or by an open window or door. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call for help from a fresh air location and stay safe there until emergency personnel declare that it is safe to re-enter the home.

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.

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.



See a Street Light Out?

If you notice a streetlight not turning on, please go to the following web address to report it.

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



Interesting in volunteering?

Apply to be a City commission or board member

Volunteer Boards and Commissions

Board of Review
Commission on Aging
Downtown Develop. Authority
Elected Officials' Comp. Commission
Historical Commission
Recreation Commission
Planning Commission
Zoning Board of Appeals

<http://www.gardencitymi.org/255/Elected-Officials-Boards-Commissions>

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 us for:

- Financial wellness workshops
- Vendor Cafe with more than 20 community organizations and resources
- Raffle prizes

All events are FREE to the public. For more information, locations and a list of all statewide and local sponsors, visit ShowMeTheMoneyDay.org

Sponsored statewide by:

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WHEN & WHERE?
Saturday - March 21st, 2020
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM 31735
Maplewood St Garden City,
MI 48135

SHOW ME THE MONEY DAY
GARDEN CITY

UnitedHealthcare
OAK STREET HEALTH

Contact Megan at 734.793.1858 for more information!

GO WILD!

4-H Spin Clubs at Maplewood Community Center

ANIMAL SCIENCE
4-H Spin Club

Mondays 6-7:30 pm
February 3rd- March 9th

Cost: \$30 (Participation + 4-H Enrollment)
Cost: \$10 Current 4-H Members
Scholarships available upon request

For Information Please Contact:
Bershar Chapman @ (734) 727-7238
Chapm347@msu.edu
To Register:
Visit Maplewood's Information Desk

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Garden City Coffee Hour

Join Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson for his monthly coffee hours in Garden City.

Held the second Monday of each month
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Maplewood Community Center
Michigan Room
31735 Maplewood Street

Come grab a cup of coffee as we discuss issues involving the State of Michigan and Wayne County.

2020 Meeting Dates

January 13th	May 11th	November 9th
February 10th	June 8th	
March 9th	September 14th	
April 13th	October 12th	

Coffee Hour is graciously sponsored by Tim Horton's in Garden City