



Letter from the Mayor

UNITED STATES FLAG RETIREMENT DROP BOX



At a recent City Council meeting, the Council and I had the honor of receiving a donation from 16-year-old Carter Dougherty and his 15-year-old sister Larissa Dougherty. The Garden City teenagers built a US Flag Retirement Box and presented the gift to the City for placement in the lobby of City Hall.

In realizing that City Hall did not have a US Flag collection spot for weathered, worn, and damaged U.S. Flags to be properly retired with honor and respect, the two teenagers took it upon themselves to build the box. The collected flags will be given to our local crematoriums to be used on Military Veteran's caskets, for those Veterans that choose to be cremated.



Both Carter and Larissa are homeschoolers, but they additionally take a few classes at GCHS, where they play sports and are members of the AFJROTC program. They are also active members of the Civil Air Patrol. Carter became an Eagle Scout two years ago and Larissa is presently working on her Girl Scout Gold Award.

If you have a weathered flag in your possession and are not sure what to do with it, please stop by City Hall and allow it to be retired with respect.

Randy Walker

Mayor of Garden City

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>



See a Traffic Light Out -

Traffic Light problems, call Wayne County at (734) 955-2163



See a Pothole -

Potholes on City of Garden City streets, call (734) 793-1800
Potholes on Ford Road and County Roads (Inkster, Middlebelt, Merriman, Venoy, Cherry Hill, and Warren), call (888) 762-3273.

2020 Census



Right now, everyone can respond to the 2020 Census online at: www.2020census.gov
Stop census workers from knocking on your door, sending you unwanted mail, or calling you, by responding online as soon as possible.



Get on the Garden City Emergency Contact List

Text Our Zip Code (48135) to: 888777

Be notified about GC emergencies, road closures, snow emergencies, & City affiliated community events.

Sometimes it's just too hot

When streets are being repaired, the final details such as spreading grass seed or laying sod cannot be done in the heat of the summer. Therefore, if a road project does not appear finished, it may be because the contractor is waiting for cooler weather to complete the finishing details.

ELECTION INSPECTORS NEEDED

The City Clerk's Office always needs Poll Workers

Come and be part of the democratic process. To be considered, you must be a registered voter in the State of Michigan, computer literate, and able to work election days from 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. If interested, turn in your completed application to the City Clerk's Office.

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/Elec_Inspe-App1_131809_7.pdf?20150422085944

For questions, please contact Matthew Miller, Garden City Clerk at 734-793-1620.



COMMEMORATIVE BENCHES AND TREES



Create a Living Memorial through the Garden City Parks and Recreation Department's Tribute Tree and Bench Program

The City of Garden City is now offering a unique opportunity for you to honor or memorialize a special person or event in your life by donating in their name. Pay tribute to someone you love, commemorate an event, or celebrate a friend or family member through the gift of a tree or bench in their honor. By purchasing a commemorative bench or tree, you are not only supporting a significant time in their life, but they are also taking an active role in preserving and protecting Garden City Park System.

How does the process work?

- **Step 1:** Contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (734) 793-1882 to discuss which park you would like to contribute a tree or a bench. More information can be found on the City Website.



- **Step 2:** The next step is to determine an ideal location for your tree or bench. Once you determine the perfect location, the Parks and Recreation Department will bring your full request, including the words you would like on the plaque, to the Recreation Commission for approval.

- **Step 3:** When the payment is processed, the wording will be sent to the plaque manufacturer and your new tree or bench will be ordered.

Fire Prevention Week October 4th - 10th

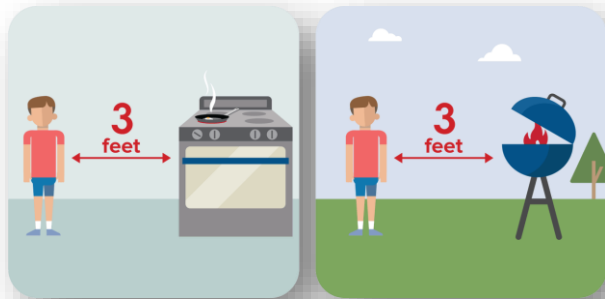
The theme this year: "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen - Cook with Caution"

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains - away from your stovetop



Looking for kid activities, go to:

<https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Staying-safe/Preparedness/Fire-Prevention-Week>



**Keep
kids 3'
away
from
danger**

Grass and Weeds

Grass and weeds must be kept less than seven (7) inches above ground level. It is also unlawful to allow noxious weeds to exist on your property, which include: Canada thistle, doddars, mustards, wild carrot, bindweed, perennial sow thistle, hoary alyssum, ragweed and poison ivy, poison sumac, ox-eyed daisies, goldenrod, common milkweed, or any other varieties, species, or plants designated by the Department of Health as poisonous. Ord. #92.15

If any lot, area, or parcel of land within the City is found to be in violation of the grass and weeds ordinance (#92.15), the City will notify the owner by posting a notice.

If the property is not brought into compliance within five (5) business days, the City will have the grass and weeds cut as needed. The property owner will then be required to pay the fee.

**PURPLE
BAGS NOW
AVAILABLE
FOR
PICK-UP IN
CITY HALL**



Scan to access the website
**Questions?
Call 734-793-1636**

**KEEPING GARDEN CITY CLEAN,
1 BAG AT A TIME!**

Lucky Squirrel Flea Market, Craft, & Vendor Event

Sept. 19th - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For registration info: call 734.261.2830
www.downtowngardencity.com



Garden City's PURPLE BAG CHALLENGE



www.GardenCityMI.org/PurpleBag

ARE YOU READY TO BE CHALLENGED?

Be a part of our city-wide litter clean-up challenge with either your family, your friends, or your organization!



Please take one or more bags and BECOME PART OF OUR TEAM!

Use a Purple Challenge Bag to collect litter from your neighborhood, a local park, or anywhere you see a need. Then take a picture with the purple bags and post it to:
[Facebook@GCPurpleBagChallenge](https://www.facebook.com/GCPurpleBagChallenge)

