



Letter from the Mayor

City Snow Maintenance



Since there are approximately 107 miles of roadway in Garden City, to make several passes on every road, our snow trucks drive over 500 miles for a city-wide snow plowing event. This is a distance equal to driving a truck with its snow plow down from Garden City to Nashville, Tennessee.

The City only puts salt on snow that is less than 3". Over 3" is when the snowplows come out. Usually, it takes several hours until we reach 3" of snow, which means that snowplowing does not start when the snow starts. In addition, depending on the snowstorm, it could take around 10+ hours to complete the process. Of course, if it snows all day, the trucks may need to plow the same streets twice.

Therefore, if it starts snowing at 12 noon, the snowplowing may not start until 3 p.m. If it takes 10 hours to reach every street, then your road may not be done until 1 a.m. This would explain why we haven't plowed your road by 8 p.m., even though it started snowing at noon. All the City roads will get plowed, so please be patient. In addition, know that Wayne County is responsible for the plowing of Ford Road, Warren, Cherry Hill, Inkster, Middlebelt, Merriman, and Venoy. They are not city roads.

Also, by City Ordinance, all residential and commercial sidewalks must be free of snow and ice within 24 hours after the snow stops falling. Please be a good neighbor and help the residents around you that may need help with their shoveling.



Randy Walker
Mayor of Garden City

"GARDEN CITY UNIVERSITY" – A new semester begins in March



After a successful inaugural class, Garden City University is taking applications for the spring semester. The goal of offering "GCU" is to provide citizens the opportunity to learn about the City's services and operations. The six-week course is free and will meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The course will cover a number of topics including City administration, public works, public safety, finance, parks & rec and a variety of areas related to Garden City's municipal government. The aim of Garden City University is to provide residents with a better understanding of the government's role and its relationship with its citizens, as well as tours of City facilities and time to speak with the City's leaders.

For more information and how to register, go to:

www.gardencitymi.org/740/Garden-City-University



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.



January 17, 2022



Garden City Homeowner Tip

Do NOT use salt this winter on any NEW concrete sidewalks. New concrete roads in Garden City will NOT be covered in salt – but instead – sand. The sand will help with tire grip, without damaging the concrete. As indicated in the above picture, this is what happens when you put salt on new concrete. The concrete becomes pitted.

Check Your Smoke Alarms Today!

Every year you should change the batteries in your smoke detectors. Why not use the "new year" as the date to annually change the batteries and keep yourself and your loved ones safe!



Put a **FREEZE** on Winter Fires

Did you know? As you stay cozy and warm this winter, stay fire smart!

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Half of all home heating fires occur in December, January and February.

Plug only 1 heat-producing appliance (like a space heater) into an electrical outlet at a time.

3 feet
Keep anything that can burn at least 3 feet from any heat source.

U.S. Fire Administration | NFPA

BEST DECORATED HOUSE COMPETITION

The 2021 Grand Champion

The Bostick Family

29195 Sheridan

2021 Honorable Mention

6950 Cardwell
29171 Sheridan

30915 Barton
30948 Bock

31917 Leona
32168 Balmoral

31789 Cambridge 33550 Cherry Hill

The Grand Champion will be recognized at a City Council meeting. The Grand Champion is 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...and get ready!



Santa Rides thru the City



♥ **HAPPY** February 14!
Valentine's
DAY ♥

Avoid getting a parking ticket during snow emergencies! Get on the Garden City NIXLE list:

Text Our Garden City Zip Code (48135) to:

888777

Garden City Parks and Recreation's
2nd Annual Coed
SNOWBALL
Kickball Tournament

Saturday · Feb. 19th · 11am
Garden City Park Softball Fields
Register by Feb. 11th

Cost → \$50/team
\$25/returning teams

2 Games & 1 Playoff Game
GUARANTEED

WINNERS RECEIVE
Trophy and \$100 Credit to Spring Kickball

200 Log Cabin Rd. Garden City, MI 48135 · 734-793-1882 · gardencitymi.org/parks

Garden City Services - Contact Information

www.gardencitymi.org

21st DISTRICT COURT
(734) 793-1680

BUILDING DIVISION
(734) 793-1650

CITY CLERK/TREASURER
(734) 793-1620

CODE COMPLIANCE
(734) 793-1807

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS
(734) 793-1857

DOWNTOWN DEVELOP. AUTH.
(734) 261-2830

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
(734) 793-1860

FIRE DEPARTMENT
(734) 793-1780

GC BUSINESS ALLIANCE
(734) 793-1891

GARDEN CITY SCHOOL DIST.
(734) 762-8300

ICE ARENA
(734) 793-1882

INSPECTIONS LINE
(734) 793-1656

LIBRARY
(734) 793-1830

MAPLEWOOD COMM. CTR
(734) 793-1850

PARKS AND RECREATION
(734) 793-1882

PLANNING DIVISION
(734) 793-1663

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Emergency: 911
Non Emergency:
(734) 793-1700

PUBLIC WORKS / DPS
(734) 793-1800

SENIOR CENTER
(734) 793-1870

STRAIGHT FARMHOUSE HISTORICAL MUSEUM
(734) 838-0650

TAXES/ASSESSING
(734) 793-1610

WATER DIVISION
(734) 793-1630

OTHER CITY SERVICES

STREETLIGHT OUTAGES, DTE
(800) 477-4747

TRAFFIC LIGHTS, Wayne Co.
(734) 955-2163

TRASH PICK-UP, GFL
(844) 464-3587

POTHoles, Ford & Wayne County Roads
(Warren, Cherry Hill, Inkster, Middlebelt, Merriman, and Venoy)
(888) 762-3273

POTHoles, Garden City
(734) 793-1800