

# Garden City Gab

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## GARDEN CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

There's a buzz around town and it's all about the newly formed Garden City Business Association. Several interested business owners formed the group to join forces to ensure economic growth for their own businesses and for Garden City. Some of the goals the association is focusing on are the Town's image, public awareness, growth opportunities, marketing materials

and organizational structure just to name a few. The Board of Trustees would like to thank these dedicated business owners for their investment in the future of Garden City and would like to encourage all Garden City business owners and managers to get involved in the association. Everyone's ideas are vital to the success of doing business in Garden City!

What will the logo look like for the new Garden City Business Association? Business Owners and Managers mark your calendar for the next meeting of the GCBA on October 30, 2012. Come and cast your vote for the logo! The new logo design will be printed on double-sided decals and distributed to all interested businesses in Garden City for their doors and will be used on all future marketing materials. See you there on Oct 30 @ 4PM at Town Hall!

## FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS

### GARDEN CITY WATER REBATE PROGRAM

The Town of Garden City offered water rebates through the Beautify Garden City Water Rebate Program again this year. Residents could apply in May to get a rebate of 50% of their water bills throughout the summer up to a total rebate of \$300.00. In September, the Board of Trustees approved rebates totaling \$705.96 to the three residents that enrolled in the rebate program this year. All residents are invited to take advantage of this program. Watch for details for the 2013 Beautify Garden City Water Rebate Program next Spring!

## November 2nd,3rd,4th

It's time for Fall Clean-Up Days again on November 2,3,4. Dumpsters will be located at four locations around town at 27th St Rd across from Town Hall and on 7th Avenue next to the park. On 6th Ave and 26th St at Knights of Columbus and on 9th Ave and 27th St at the Kendrick's. The Board of Trustees is pleased to offer this free service to all residents and business owners in Garden City. Please be sure to get all of your debris into the dumpsters and do not leave anything on the ground or in the surrounding area. No toxic chemicals, appliances containing Freon or batteries are allowed to be placed into the dumpsters. Please contact the Town Hall at 351-0041 for information about the County's Hazardous Materials collection site. There are some volunteers available to help residents with hauling, please call the Clerk's Office to get your name on the volunteers' schedule.

# THANK YOU COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR ANOTHER FANTASTIC NATIONAL NIGHT OUT!

The following businesses partnered with the Town of Garden City to facilitate our best National Night Out ever. Over 220 people attended the event on August 7, 2012. In addition to food, door prizes, live music, face painting and a petting zoo, we gave 71 backpacks to school children. These Community Partners are awesome and give from their hearts to Garden City.

Listed in Alphabetical Order:

## THANK YOU PARTNERS!

**Brand Source TV & Appliances**—Donated a Door Prize

**Cloud Nine**—Sponsored the Tucker Mountain Band

**Deibel Lawn Service**—Donated Ice

**8th Avenue Wing Shack**—Donated Wings and Kid's Meal Gift Certificates for the Backpacks

**El Carousel**—Donated Drinks

**El Patron's**—Donated Drinks

**Fleet Wash Corp**—Donated Free Use of the Porta Potties

**Generations Natural Medicine**—Sponsored Backpacks & School Supplies

**King's Pawn**—Donated a Door Prizes

**Nature's Herbs Wellness Center**—Sponsored Face Painting, Glitter Tattoos & Balloon Animals

**Northern Colorado Driveline**—Sponsored Backpacks & School Supplies

**Phil's Pro Auto**—Donated Door Prizes

**Scott's Import Specialists**—Donated a Door Prize

**VFW 2121**—Sponsored the Watermelon Tent and Donated Door Prizes

**Whiskey River**—Donated Free Use of a Grill

**Wing Shack, Nature's Herbs Wellness Center and Cannabis Care Wellness Center also sent their staff over to help out! Thank you!**



Top: Wing Shack employees Adam Millage and TJ Bruno flip burgers. Adam & TJ live in GC too!

Top Right: Children wait in line for Face Painting and Glitter Tattoos.

Right: Our biggest crowd ever enjoyed lots of food, drinks and ice cream.





## TREE-MENDOUS!

One of the largest residential and commercial improvement projects in the history of Garden City has been underway since September. The Board of Trustees awarded the contract to Timberline Tree Service to trim or remove every tree in Garden City. With the exception of two commercial properties, every other property owner in town agreed to participate in this project. Most of the tree work on the properties east of 8th Avenue has been completed. The company will concentrate on the properties on the west side of 8th Avenue in the coming weeks. Timberline has removed several dead or diseased trees some of which were extremely hazardous to property owners and their neighbors. During the October blizzard of 2011, there were large branches and broken trees down all over town, on houses and garages and in the

Larry Schafer, Owner of Timberline Tree Service (Center) and his employees Adam Crittenden (Right) and Alex West work the ropes to get a large Elm safely down for boom operator Brian Harrington.

streets. It took our public works contractor several days with a large crew and rented equipment to clear the debris. By trimming or removing the trees as a proactive approach to the issue, we will hopefully avoid the damage and cost of trees coming down unexpectedly. We also removed several trees on 7th Avenue that were growing into the power lines also avoiding a costly problem in the future. The Board of Trustees is very proud to have been able to offer this great service to our residents and businesses. Besides making our homes and streets safer by removing and trimming trees that could and did present hazards to the community, the project succeeded in making our town more attractive. Some property owners have already planted new trees to replace some that were removed. If you see the Timberline Tree Service crew on your street, be sure to thank them for a job well done! Please contact Town Hall at 351-0041 if you have any questions about the Tree Project.



Timberline's Brian Harrington looms high above 27th Street to bring down a large dead Elm tree.

Below: Timberline employee Adam Crittenden grinds out a stump in Floyd & Doris Bose's yard.



Timberline Tree Service Owner, Larry Schafer loads debris into the chipper on 6th Ave Ln.





## MAYOR'S CORNER

Happy fall, Garden City! I hope you are well and keeping warm on these autumn nights. It was fantastic to see you all for National Night Out at our own Garden City Park in August. What a great opportunity to become a closer community and enjoy some eats! We've made great strides this summer and are ready for an active fall!

- Garden City has continued to show its dedication to neighborhood improvements by conducting town-wide tree trimming. This tree work is vital to keep a safe, visually appealing town with healthy trees.

- Have you seen 9th Ave roads lately? Go take a look! The road use and parking was studied and clear striping has been added.

- There's a new way to participate as a Garden City business - we now have a business association, the Garden City Business Association. This is a fantastic addition to our town! The GCBA will promote a positive image of the town, empower our local business and work with the Town Board to continue improving our community.

As a resident or business your ideas and input would greatly help in continuing to improve Garden City, we would love to have you attend our board meetings and give us your input. Take care and enjoy our town!

*Brian*

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## GARDEN CITY'S NEW CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

We are pleased to announce that Garden City has a new Code Enforcement Officer. He is Joe Bain and comes to us with a long and successful career in municipal government. Please join us in welcoming Joe to Garden City!



Code Enforcement Officer Joe Bain

If Joe contacts you regarding a code violation, you will have 10 days to correct the issue or a summons into Municipal Court may be issued. Code violations include weeds, trash and debris accumulation, branches and limbs accumulation, dangerous and unsightly properties. Inoperable vehicles are also not allowed and all vehicles must have current license tags. Dogs are required to be licensed in the Town. The cost is \$4.00 per dog if neutered and \$10.00 per dog if in tact. Please contact the Town Hall at 351-0041 if you have questions regarding our code or if you have a code issue to report.