October 2013

THE TOWN PAID OUT \$13,725.56 IN FENCE GRANTS FOR 2013!

THE TOWN PAID OUT \$1810.07 IN WATER REBATES FOR THE 2013 BEAUTIFY GARDEN CITY WATER REBATE PROGRAM!

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GARDEN CITY CODE **ENFORCEMENT**

The Town of Garden City has just completed its first year with a dedicated Code Enforcement Officer. Property owners have been very cooperative in the effort to improve the appearance of our Town and the condition of its properties. We have only had two cases that had to be heard by the Judge. CE Officer Joe Bain has been diligent in working with business owners and residents to bring all properties in Garden City into compliance. Educating property owners is a huge part of Joe's job. He is happy to meet with anyone either at the office or at your property to answer any questions about the Land Use and property maintenance codes of the Town of Garden City.

You can leave a message for Joe by call-

ing the Clerk's Office at 351-0041.

Our 75th Year has been an exciting and prosperous one here in Garden City. We enjoyed a successful Anniversary celebration at Garden City's very own Bootleggin' BBQ filled with great music, food and most importantly community. Many residents have been taking advantage of the town's programs to help improve their properties. Stop by town hall to learn more



about our Beautify Garden City Water Rebate Program, the Fence Grant Program and our Commercial Revitalization grants. Together we are starting to make some wonderful progress in making our town a more beautiful place to live and do business!

We invite you to come down to town hall and voice your comments, questions and ideas during any Town Board meeting. The next few meetings are November 12, December 10 and January 21 at 7:00 PM at Town Hall. Your input is valuable and necessary in our efforts to keep improving our community.

Here's wishing you the best in this holiday season from all of us Brian at the Town of Garden City!

TOWN OF GARDEN CITY **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Brian Seifried Mayor

Clarence Krieger Mayor Pro Tem

Terry Greenwood Trustee

Lonelle Archuleta Trustee

Fil Archuleta Trustee

Kelly Stewart Trustee

Dan Ruhala Trustee

FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS

November 1st, 2nd, 3rd

It's time for Fall Clean-Up Days again on November 1,2,3. 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.

GARDEN CITY OUTREACH CENTER

Trustee Lonelle Archuleta with the help of Trustee Fil Archuleta and a team of volunteers opened Garden City Outreach Center this summer in the basement of Town Hall. The Center has gently used clothing, coats, blankets, shoes, toiletry items and some dry food. Since its opening, the Center has been able to help several families in and around Garden City. Our ever generous GCBA members held a clothing drive after the recent flooding in Evans and collected truck loads of clothing, coats, winter gear and even some toys. Lonelle and her team have been very busy sorting and distributing all of the donations. The Center also has some information regarding County and State programs offering assistance to those in need. Please stop by the Center on Wednesdays from 10–Noon or call 351-0041 for an appointment.

'When you need a helping hand'



Top Right: Trustee Lonelle Archuleta outside the Center.

Center from left to right: Tanya Quick, Fil and Lonelle Archuleta and Barbara Quick sort and fold clothes for the Center.

Bottom: Lonelle organizes recent donated clothing for the Center.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED ITEMS OR THEIR TIME TO THE GARDEN CITY OUTREACH CENTER!





BOOTLEGGIN' BBQ - A CELEBRATION OF 75 YEARS!

The Garden City Business Association and the Town of Garden City joined forces in 2013 to bring a Kansas City BBQ Society sanctioned BBQ Competition to Garden City in honor of the Town's 75th Birthday! There were 16 BBQ competitors from around the State, food and retail vendors, live music, a beer tent and a children's and family activity area. We closed some of the streets and with a lot of cooperation from the surrounding residents and business owners we hosted a fantastic event. The business owners involved in GCBA tackled this project with a lot of heart and soul...and hard work too! There were over 80 volunteers working throughout the planning and execution of Bootleggin' BBQ. Thanks to everyone involved, it was a weekend to remember!





Right Top: The crowd browses the vendors' booths on 7th Ave.

Right Center: Enjoying the live music in front of the stage.

Right Bottom: KCBS Rep Mark Silver looks on as a competitor turns in his pork at the judging table.

Left Top: Competitor Mark Shook works on his ribs entry.

Left Bottom: In lieu of trophies, the winners were awarded hand crafted medallions and platters designed by Tim Preston and Neil Celani at the Clay Center of Northern Colorado.

