

October 2015

WOW!

THE TOWN PAID OUT \$14,070.29 IN REVITALIZATION GRANTS FOR 2015!

THE TOWN PAID OUT \$19,713.00 IN PAVEMENT GRANTS FOR 2015!

THE TOWN PAID OUT \$3524.00 IN FENCE GRANTS FOR 2015!

THE TOWN PAID OUT \$3871.97 IN LANDSCAPE VOUCHERS AND BEAUTIFY GARDEN CITY WATER REBATES FOR 2015!

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Your Board of Trustees: Working For You in 2015!

It has been a busy year in Garden City. The Board of Trustees and staff started the year with a Downtown Colorado Inc Assessment on January 20th and 21st. There were several focus groups scheduled over the two days where public input was gathered. The DCI Team hosted a public presentation of their report and recommendations on the evening of the 21st. The report has served as the outline for the Board as they have spent the entire summer planning the Revitalization of 8th Avenue and beyond. Through grant assistance from DOLA (Department of Local Affairs) a team of Denver University Graduate Students led by Michael Tupa has been working on the vision for 8th Avenue. Based on the recommendations from DCI, the Board approved the purchase of the property on 8th Avenue formerly know as Lisa's Bar and Pollo Feliz. As many of you have probably noticed, the buildings have been demolished and the way cleared for the future. The Trustees will

host special public meetings as they finalize the plans for 8th Avenue and beyond. All business owners and residents are encouraged to attend a meeting so that your voice may be heard. Be a part



Agritrack Inc demolishes buildings on 8th Avenue to clear the way for 8th Avenue's future!

of the future of Garden City! Other projects that the Board of Trustees and staff have been working on include rewriting the Municipal Code of Garden City, adopting a new and long overdue sign code for the Town and a new building addition to Town Hall. These accomplishments have taken an incredible amount of planning, meetings, more planning and more meetings. The Board met almost every week over most of the summer. Please stop by Town Hall or call 970- 351-0041 or drop an email to:

mayor@townofgardencity.com

to let your Trustees know your thoughts and ideas. Board Meetings are the first and third Tuesday of the month. The November 17th meeting has been rescheduled to November 16th and the December 1st meeting has been rescheduled to December 8th.

'When you need a helping hand'

The Garden City Outreach Center is open every Wednesday from 10 AM-12 PM. The Center has gently used clothing, toiletries, coats, blankets, shoes and some dry food. There is also information for other available resources for those in need.

FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS

It's time for Fall Clean-Up Days again on November 6th, 7th and 8th. Dumpsters will be located at four locations around town, two on 27th St Rd across from Town Hall (Please note: the dumpster on 7th Ave next to the park is for the construction project, not Clean Up Days) 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 televisions, 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 or for the number for Schaefer Enterprises for television recycling.



The Garden City Business Association and the Town of Garden City worked together to host Bootleggin' Days on August 21st and 22nd. The weekend included a Brewfest and people's choice contest featuring 10 regional brewers who competed for their favorite charities. There were also food and retail vendors, live music, bingo and a children's 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. Special thanks to Wing Shack, Smokey's, Nature's Herbs, VFW 2121, Matson Construction, Empire State Pizza and The Tavern who planned and coordinated the event. There were over 80 volunteers from GC Businesses and the community. Thanks to everyone involved, it was a great event!



The Burroughs perform August 21st for a record breaking crowd!



Alice Rotherham and Karen Green from Nature's Herbs Wellness Center help serve at the free BBQ dinner catered by Pioneer BBQ.



Trustees Fil Archuleta and Kelly Stewart serve Free BBQ!



Trustee Abby Clabough takes a break from serving free BBQ!



<People's Choice Award Winners of Bootleggin' Days Brewfest. From left: Weldwerks, Wiley Roots and Broken Plow.

<GCBA President Brian Seifried and Weldwerks Brewing Co. Co-Owner Colin Jones present \$500 checks to two charities, Catholic Charities and Greeley Transitional House. Weldwerks took 1st Place in the Bootleggin' Days Brewfest. They chose to split their \$1000 winnings between the two charities. The group gathered at Weldwerks on September 15th for the check presentation. 2nd Place winner, Wiley Roots Brewing Co. donated their \$700 winnings to Habitat for Humanity and 3rd Place winner, Broken Plow Brewing Co. donated their \$300 winnings to Carehouse Greeley.



Mayor Lonelle Archuleta was the emcee for BINGO. >



Mayor Lonelle Archuleta cuts the ribbon for Taqueria Rancho Alegre on May 7, 2015. Fellow business owners and managers were in attendance to show their support and welcome Taqueria to Garden City!



Taqueria Rancho Alegre Owners Omar and Estela Tarin



GCBA Past President Stephen Lewchuk at the Wing Shack Mixer.



Empire State Pizza co-owner Ken Craft and his wife Sherrie at the Town Mixer.



Mayor Lonelle Archuleta and Town Attorney Don Hoff chatting it up at a GCBA Mixer in July.



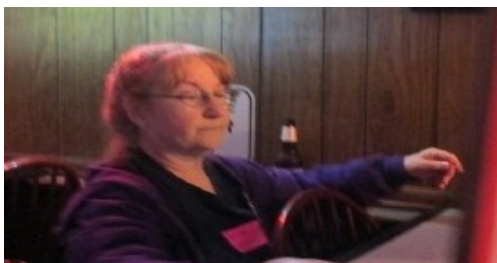
GCBA President Brian Seifried and Alice Rotherham, Secretary draw Door prize tickets at the Wing Shack Mixer.



President Brian S. and VP Mike Schwartz from Empire State Pizza. Are they discussing politics or ...?



Steve Medina (VFW) cooks for the June Mixer



Glenna Medina, Manager of the VFW and GCBA Director



Broken Plow Brewing Co donates their \$300 Bootleggin' winnings to Carehouse Greeley.



Code Enforcement Officer Joe Bain and his wife Sandy...fine dining at the July Mixer.



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A.F. Ray (founder of Garden City)

It is rumored that during the prohibition of alcohol, A.F. Ray supplied the citizens of Weld County with bootlegged booze hidden in watermelons from his own patch.

