



April 2018

GARDEN CITY GAB



Meet the Mayor

8th Avenue Realignment

I hope you all are ready for the warm weather and to take advantage of all the wonderful grants the Town has to offer both businesses and residents.

Hi Friends and Neighbors, my name is Filbert Archuleta, and it has been my honor to serve you as a Trustee since July, 2008. Now it is my honor to serve as your Mayor. This is a historic and exciting year in Garden City; the former Mayor and Trustees deserve credit for all the big improvements coming to Garden City, such as our first Police Department and the 8th Avenue Realignment project. Now it is my honor to fill the shoes as Mayor and serve you, my friends and neighbors of Garden City.

I would like to invite you to the Town meetings every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm. I hope to see you there. Thank you.

Your Mayor and friend,
Filbert Archuleta
970-324-6651
Mayor@townofgardencity.com

J & T Consulting of Fort Lupton has been hired as the Project Management firm for the 8th Avenue Realignment project. The project is out for bid now, and the plan is that a general contractor will be chosen at the May 1, 2018 Board meeting.

The Board of Trustees and Town Staff know that construction will be a difficult time for residents and businesses. We will do everything possible to respond to all questions and concerns immediately and with the best possible outcome. We ask that you consider the end result and the benefits this will bring to the Town.



Town of Garden City

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KEEPING IT CLEAN

Code Enforcement Officer Stephen Lewchuk has the responsibility of keeping Garden City looking good. It's a tough job, but if we all work together, we can have a town we're proud to call home. Here are a few things that Stephen looks for when he's doing his job:

WEEDS

Weeds shouldn't be over 12 inches tall. Noxious weeds need to be eliminated completely. Visit the following link for a list and pictures of noxious weeds in Weld County: <http://bit.ly/2v103ob>

INOPERABLE VEHICLES

The only inoperable vehicles allowed are those that are kept in a garage or other building. The only exception is if the vehicle is being renovated, and then it needs to be screened by a fence at least six feet high.

TRASH

All trash should be contained in receptacles typically used for trash, such as a garbage can or dumpster. Trash should not be allowed to accumulate around sidewalks, streets and alleys. This can be difficult on those windy days when trash gets away from a neighbor

and ends up in your yard. It happens to all of us, so please pick it up and throw it away. If this is a constant problem from one source, give Stephen a call at the Town Hall.

Junk and Outdoor Storage is included in Section 7-2-70 of the Municipal Code. Items including construction materials, tires, appliances and furniture intended for indoor use cannot be stored outside. Trash or junk stored in a truck or on a trailer must be fully covered and secured.

WHAT HAPPENS

If the code is not being followed, Stephen will issue a warning. You'll have ten days to correct the situation before a summons is issued.

MORE INFORMATION

The Municipal Code is at townofgardencity.com or you can call the Town Hall at 970-351-0041 if you have questions.



SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

MAY 4 - 6

Time to get homes and yards cleaned up so you can enjoy the beautiful weather. Dumpsters will be at four locations around town:

- 27th Street Rd across from Town Hall
- 7th Avenue, next to the Garden City Park
- 6th Avenue & 26th St. at Knights of Columbus
- 9th Ave. & 27th St. at the Kendrick's Home

This is a free service to residents and businesses in Garden City.

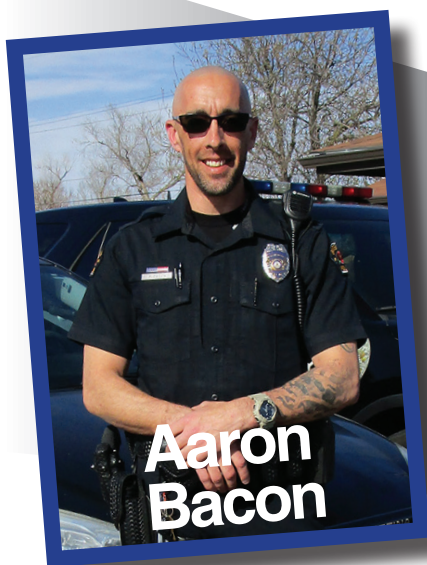
Please be sure to get all of your garbage into the dumpsters and keep the area clean.

Items that are **not allowed** in the dumpsters include toxic chemicals, paint, oil, appliances containing freon (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, etc), and batteries. Call the Town Hall at 970-351-0041 for more information on Weld County's Hazardous Materials collection site.





GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT



**Aaron
Bacon**

Officer Aaron Bacon has been on patrol with the Garden City Police Department since November 2017. He graduated from the AIMS Community College Police Academy in June 2017. He is a certified handgun instructor.

Officer Bacon spent most of his youth in Louisville, Colorado before joining the Marine Corps in 2002 and serving on active duty for 12 years. His hobbies include camping, fishing, shooting sports and riding motorcycles.



**Alex
Torres**

Officer Alex Torres is pleased to be a member of the Garden City Police Department. She is originally from Colorado Springs and a recent graduate of the Pikes Peak Regional Law Enforcement Academy where she became P.O.S.T certified.

Officer Torres enjoys running, hiking, and camping. She also enjoys spending time with family and her seven year old son. Becoming a Police Officer has always been a dream of hers, and she is truly honored to have the opportunity to serve the Town of Garden City.



**Waylon
Johnson**

Officer Waylon Johnson has always known that a career in law enforcement was his calling. He attended the Alaska Military Academy followed by the Police Academy at the Community College of Aurora. After graduation, Officer Johnson worked at the Town of Morrison Police Department.

When not serving the community, Officer Johnson enjoys riding motorcycles, rock climbing and his furry children. He enjoys being part of the development of the Garden City Police Department and looks forward to the future.

Police Department Open House

June 14, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Residents are invited to the Garden City Police Department Open House on Thursday, June 14 from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Meet Garden City's Police Officers, enjoy a snack, and tour the newly renovated Police Department.

The Garden City Business Association Mixer will follow at 5:30 p.m.

Garden City PTSD Monument

The Town of Garden City is commissioning a statue to honor members of the Military, Veterans and First Responders who have lost the the fight with or who are currently battling Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

The statue represents a man with his service dog, and the man will be seated on a stone bench. The bench will be large enough to allow visitors to sit alongside the statue.

The cost of the statue, bench and landscaping is approximately \$55,000. Once \$20,000 is collected through the fund raising efforts of the Town Staff, the Board of Trustees has committed to providing the remainder.

Businesses and individuals can purchase commemorative bricks at a cost of \$100 for a 4" x 8" brick or \$200 for an 8" square brick. Bricks can have text and graphics, and a custom image can be requested for no extra charge. To purchase a brick, visit www.thatsmybrick.com/gardencity. Donations are also being accepted at the Town Hall.



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 7 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Dinner and drinks for residents

Backpacks with school supplies for children who pre-register by July 27th - call or come by the Town Hall to pre-register

Door prizes

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The Garden City Community Garage Sale will be held on June 9th. The event will be advertised as 8:00 - 2:00, but you can set your own hours. Call the Town Hall or visit the website at townofgardencity.com for more information or to reserve space at the Town Hall.



Garden City Outreach Center Closed

After five years of service to the community, the Garden City Outreach Center is now closed. We appreciate Lonelle Archuleta's hard work to help those struggling to make ends meet. She is a blessing to many families and individuals in the community.

HANDY INFORMATION

- Town Hall Phone: 970-351-0041
- Hours: 9 - 4 Mon-Wed, 9 - 6 Thu, 9 - 12 Fri. Closed 12 - 1 for lunch Mon - Thu.
- Board Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 PM (check website or marquee in case of rescheduling and for agenda)
- Website: townofgardencity.com