

GARDEN CITY

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October 2018

GARDEN CITY GAB

Winter

**It's the Town's 80th year
and 8th Avenue's Grand
Reopening. Let's celebrate!**

Festival!

The Board of Trustees and Employees of the Town of Garden City would like to thank all our residents and businesses for enduring the Summer of Construction by hosting a grand Winter Festival on December 8, 2018 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. 8th Avenue will be closed between 27th Street at Empire State Pizza and 28th St.

Activities

An ice skating rink will be the centerpiece of the Festival, with free ice skating and skate rentals for all. A horse drawn carriage and a horse drawn wagon will offer free rides around the perimeter of the event. A unique ice sculpture backdrop for photos with Santa will be available for you to take pictures to share with friends and family. Carolers will fill the streets of Garden City with their holiday sounds while face painters decorate kids and adults.

Cash Prizes & Gifts

Interested in picking up some cool cash? Businesses and residents are encouraged to take part in the Holiday Lighting Contest. Prizes will be awarded for each of the top three businesses and homes. More details inside!

We'll be giving Christmas yard inflatables for door prizes - be sure to get your ticket at the event. 80th Anniversary gifts will be given out too.

Treats!

Free hot chocolate, hot cider and Christmas themed cotton candy will be served. Garden City's restaurants will be open for dinner and spirits. There will also be a bake sale to help raise money for the new Garden City PTSD Monument.

Town of Garden City

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FALL CLEAN-UP DAYS

NOVEMBER 2 - 4

Time to get homes and yards cleaned up before winter sets in. 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.

New Members on the Board of Trustees

The Town of Garden City would like to introduce you to the newest members of the Board of Trustees. Gary Sorensen (center) was appointed to the Board on May 2, 2018. Alex Lopez (left) and Tricia Widener (right) were appointed on August 21, 2018.

If you would like to contact any Board Member, you can leave a message at the Town Hall (970-351-0041) or email them directly. Email addresses are all followed by '@outlook.com':

Mayor Fil Archuleta: farchuleta80631
Trustee Willie Spaedt: wspaedt80631
Trustee Alex Lopez: alopez80631

Trustee Tara Murlowski: tmurlowski80631
Trustee Gary Sorensen: gsorensen80631
Trustee Tricia Widener: pwidener80631



AMENDMENT 74

You've received mailings and may have seen television commercials that make Amendment 74 sound like a good idea. The Board of Trustees of the Town of Garden City, along with the Colorado Municipal League, want Colorado citizens to know why this is harmful to everyone.

Citizens are already protected by the Colorado Sunshine Law for Open Meetings and property owners' rights. The Board of Trustees must vote on any decisions that could potentially affect the value of your property. All votes are made in Board Meetings, and all meetings are posted both on the outside wall of the Town Hall and on the Town's website the week before the meeting. Anyone in the public is welcome to attend Board Meetings and voice their opinions for or against a proposed change.

A fundamental flaw with Amendment 74 is that what's good for one person may not be beneficial to another. You may feel your property value is lowered because the Board allowed your neighbor to build a garage on the edge of his

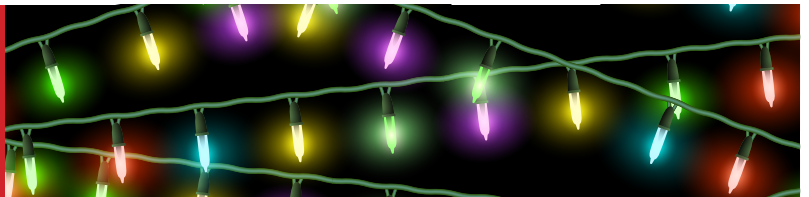
property, but your neighbor may feel his property value is lowered if the Board votes against it. The Board is in a no-win situation and can face lawsuits from either side of the argument if

Amendment 74 is passed. Regardless of the outcome of a lawsuit, taxpayer money is spent.

Should the amendment pass, the Town may be forced to trim items such as Landscape Vouchers, Revitalization Grants and Water Rebates from the budget in order to save money for potential legal fees. In the bigger picture, police & fire services could be affected.

Your wellbeing is important to the Board of Trustees and Staff of the Town, and we will always consider the welfare of residents and businesses when making decisions. The Town encourages citizens to be informed. Please check our website (townofgardencity.com) regularly for meeting agendas, minutes and event announcements. These will also be posted on the West side of the Town Hall at 621 27th Street Road. Please call the Town Hall if you have questions: 970-351-0041.

**DID SOMEONE SAY
HOLIDAY LIGHTING
CONTEST?**



As part of our Winter Festival, the area's Elvis, George Gray of Pirate Radio, is going to be judging Garden City's first ever Holiday Light Contest. There will be separate categories for homes and businesses, with three cash prizes in each category: \$500, \$250 & \$100. Start planning now to light up Garden City!



Note from the Chief:

If you require non-emergency assistance, please call Weld County Dispatch at 970-350-9600, extension 5. The Town Hall does not have radio access to the Police Department and messages left on voice mail may not be received in a timely manner. Calling Dispatch is the fastest way to reach an Officer in a non-emergency situation. As always, in an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

KIDS CORNER

We love hearing the Town's children play at the park in the afternoons. Even more exciting is the number of kids taking advantage of the Little Free Library erected by the Garden City Business Association (GCBA) last June. Children of all ages are invited to visit the Little Free Library and borrow books.

Kids can read the books at the park or take them home. When they're done reading, they simply put the books back in the library. Families are also welcome to donate books to the library if they wish to clear a spot on the shelf. Please remind your children to either bring books home or put them back in the library so they don't get ruined in the weather.

Thank you for taking advantage of this fun new resource in Garden City. Thank you GCBA!



GARDEN CITY INFORMATION

- Town Hall Phone: 970-351-0041
- Non-emergency Police number: 970-350-9600 ext 5
- 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 (except December)
- Website: townofgardencity.com