

August 2, 2023

A young resident came to the Board of Trustees meeting in May advocating for ice cream trucks in the Village. His excellent presentation, along with emails from residents supporting this idea, led us to explore a pilot ice cream truck program. Allowing one ice cream truck to visit the five Village playgrounds between 1pm and 8pm, Monday through Friday during four weeks of the summer was supported by all trustees at the July Board Meeting. While I had hoped we could do this during four weeks in August, circumstances outside my control have delayed the implementation. I hope to propose this or a similar pilot program again next year for earlier in the summer to coincide with the Village's wonderful park program

REQUEST A WATER TEST

Although the NYS lead (in drinking water) sampling program has ended, residents may still contact the Village if they suspect their plumbing contains lead material. This includes the service line which brings water into your home from the water main in the street. To request a lead test call 516-465-4017 and leave a message or email gardencitysampling@h2m.com and a representative from H2M will contact you to deliver a water sampling kit.

The Village has waived all permit fees within the DPW and Building Departments related to water service line replacement until May 2024. Residents who have lead service lines are encouraged to take advantage of this and have their lead service lines replaced.

PUBLIC HEARING AUGUST 17, 2023: PARKING FIELD 7N ELIGIBILITY

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 17, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. to consider expanding eligibility for a parking permit in Field 7N to include residents of Hampshire House under the same terms and conditions as those of Hilton Hall residents. The designated spots are available to Hilton Hall permit holders 24 hours a day, seven days a week since a pilot program proved successful back in 2020.

MERILLON AVENUE PLATFORM WORK

Starting on Monday, July 31st, a limited number of 3rd Track Constructors (3TC) project personnel began performing platform work at Merillon Station. Work is taking place from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 3TC expects this work to continue for the next several weeks and the MTA/3TC will keep the Village informed as to the ultimate timeline for the work. While crews are working, the platform areas where they are will be closed to the public. Those living in the area can expect some disruption. Should residents have any questions, contact the LIRR Customer Service line, (718) 217- 5477 or visit <https://new.mta.info/contact-us>.

GC POOL HIRING ATTENDANTS, LIFEGUARDS

The Garden City Pool is hiring attendants and lifeguards for the end of the summer. College staff members are heading off to school soon so these positions need to be filled for the end of the Pool season. If interested contact Drew Berger, Pool manager, at 516 465-4074 for more information.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN GARDEN CITY

- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 5** [Wacky Inflatable Day](#) at the Pool. Guest fees apply.
- **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6** 2 - 4 p.m. [Live music at the Pool](#): The Hambones. Guest fees apply.
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 7** 6:30 p.m. [Free Show: Magic by Amore](#) at Nassau Haven
- **MONDAY, AUGUST 7** 10:00 a.m. [Senior Citizen Day](#) at the Pool. Guest fees apply.

- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 8** 8:15 p.m. [Movie at the Pool](#): *Minions the Rise of Gru*. Guest fees apply.
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 8** 11:15 a.m. [Yoga with Maggie](#) at the Senior Center
- **THURSDAY, AUGUST 10** 7:15 p.m. [Summertime Gazebo Concert on the Village Green](#): Great American Songbook
- **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12** 7:00 p.m. [“Great Sleep-Out”](#) at the Garden City Bird Sanctuary
- **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15** 6:00 p.m. [“Jungle Jam” Puppet Show](#) at Hemlock Park