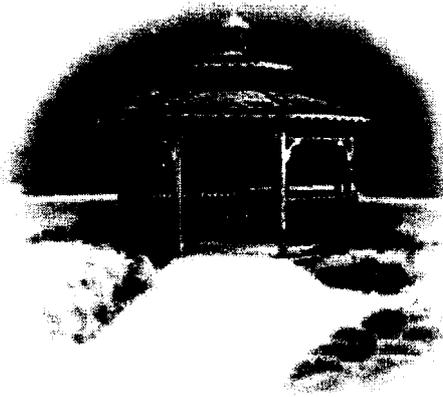


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History of Gardendale

The early settlers of this area, most of them veterans of the War of 1812, recognized the beautiful woodlands as a productive area. Otis Dyer first homesteaded 80 acres in 1825. By the outbreak of the Civil War, a dozen families had claimed land -- buying most of it from the government for twelve-and-a-half cents an acre.



After the Civil War, when the surrounding coal mines opened in the 1870s, Gardendale's population doubled almost overnight. A grist mill was opened in 1873, built by Union soldier William H. Parker. A cooperative community canning plant for fruits and vegetables and a general store, opened by James Kimmons, soon followed.



Mr. Kimmons deeded one acre of land for the town's first church in 1876. Known as Chalybeate Baptist Church, it later became First Baptist Church of Gardendale.

The growing settlement was first called Jugtown after a jug and a churn factory operated near where the Village Green shopping center is located today. However, this named proved to be embarrassing to a local school teacher, Hettie Thomason Cargo, and she began a drive to have the town renamed. "Gardendale" was chosen in 1906.

John T. Milner, industrialist, developed the nearby New Castle coal mines as one of his pursuits. He donated the lumber for Gardendale's first grammar school in 1892, called Milner School. Milner School was located on Mount Olive Road near the present elementary school.

At the turn of the 20th century, many people who worked in and around Birmingham moved to Gardendale from some of the northern counties of the state. The population continued to increase and the area greatly expanded due partly to both World War I and World War II.

Gardendale was incorporated and became a city in 1955. Mr. J.I. Pesnell was elected as the first Mayor. Gardendale now has a land area of 25 square miles and boasts 360 businesses, 4 schools and 24 churches within the city limits. The population is approximately 11,000.

Interstate 65, on the western edge of the city was

Interstate 65, on the western edge of the city was completed in 1985 and has stimulated commercial growth along Fieldstown Road. A Chamber of Commerce was organized in 1987 and has influenced the city's development as its membership has grown.

The members of Gardendale's city government, schools, P.T.A.s, local civic clubs and churches often work together for the good of the community. This combined effort has increased civic pride and encouraged all citizens to participate in the many activities that are available to them.



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Letter From Our Mayor

Welcome to the prosperous and growing city of Gardendale, Alabama. This is a city where parks, shady sidewalks, manicured lawns, churches, great schools, varied shopping opportunities, and caring people all merge to make community a word with true meaning for us. This is a place where family values help our citizens "live the good life" in our welcoming neighborhoods. Located just eight miles north of Birmingham, Gardendale is both minutes away and miles apart from the busy metropolis. Our worst traffic problems occur every Sunday morning about 11 o'clock, when resident gather to worship in the many churches in our area.

Gardendale is the type of community many people think disappeared years ago. However, those of us who live and do business here know that a life of southern friendliness and neighborly spirit does still exist. That's the way we live everyday here in Gardendale, and we invite you to become a part of it. If you are looking for a special place to live or open a business, you will find Gardendale offers the finest opportunities available anywhere. My office would be happy to help you coordinate your move to our city.

Thanks for visiting our Web site. We would be glad to forward any information you might need on Gardendale. And if you are ever in town, we would be happy to have you stop by City Hall. As in any small town, City Hall is located on Main Street.



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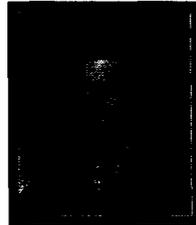
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Peggy Tumlin
Ward I



Eddie Deason
Ward III



Larry M. York
Ward V

J. Gary Morris
Ward II



William M. Flippo
Ward IV



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Police Department

970 Main Street
Gardendale, Alabama 35071

Emergency 9-1-1

(205) 631-8787

Chief's Letter

The Gardendale Police Department is located in the City Hall Complex, at the corner of Main Street and Fieldstown Road in Gardendale. The department, under the leadership of Chief Wallace Campbell, is a member of the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and the enhanced EMERGENCY 911 system. The department maintains a staff of 29 full-time employees consisting of the Chief of Police, 1 Police Lieutenant, 14 patrol officers, 2 bicycle patrol officers, 2 patrol sergeants, 2 criminal investigators, 6 dispatchers and the department secretary. The department also maintains a staff of 29 part-time employees consisting of 8 school crossing guards, 8 reserve police officers, and 13 Police Explorers. This Unit is comprised of youths 14-20 years of age and is affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America. The Gardendale Police Department consistently maintains one of the lowest crime rates in Jefferson County.

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Inspection Services

945 Grubbs Avenue

Gardendale, Alabama 35071

(205) 631-1708

Fax (205) 631-1705



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Under the supervision of Ray Byrom, Building Inspection Superintendent, the Inspection Department's staff of three employees assists those applying for building permits and follows through with the inspection of new construction, additions, renovations, and alterations.

- Residential and non-residential new construction permits are based on square footage and construction costs: \$20.00 for first \$1,000.00 - \$5.00 for each additional \$1,000.00.
- **Permits are also necessary for alterations, additions, and renovations such as garages, utility buildings, room additions, decks, etc.**

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The Inspection Services Department also handles all matters concerning zoning.



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Gardendale, Alabama 35071

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Under the supervision of Public Works Superintendent Wendell Phillips, employees operate a fleet of dump trucks, brush trucks, loaders, leaf vacuums, and tractors. Through the dedication of its employees, the Public Works Department maintains 360 streets within the City, covering over 104 miles of right-of-way during both routine and emergency situations.



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Fire Department

970 Main Street
Gardendale, AL 35071

Emergency 9-1-1
(205) 631-6660



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Chiefs Letter

The Gardendale Fire and Rescue Department presently operates its fleet of Engines, a Quint Unit, and ALS Rescue Unit, with its 23 member volunteer firefighter/paramedic roster under the leadership of full-time Chief, Clint Doss. Through the knowledge, dedication and experience of its members, the Fire Department stands ready to serve the public when needed.



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Schools

All four of our public Schools here in Gardendale consistently rank at the top academically in the Jefferson County School System. In 1996, the Mayor and Council created the Gardendale Schools Support Committee, made up of city officials, community leaders, and parents. This committee gives a community voice to all four of our schools and makes sure the future stays bright for our children.

In addition, the individual schools each boast very active PTAs where combined volunteer hours number in the thousands each semester. There are two private grade schools in Gardendale and several private pre-schools.

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Schools

Gardendale High School (Grades 9 - 12)
 800 Main Street
 Gardendale, Alabama 35071
 (205) 631-5656
 Principal: Mr. Ken Abbott

Bragg Jr. High (Grades 7- 8)
 840 Ash Avenue
 Gardendale, Alabama 35071
 (205) 631-1810
 Principal: Mrs. Carol Yarborough

Gardendale Elementary School (Grades K-6)
 860 Bauer Lane
 Gardendale, Alabama 35071
 (205) 631-5479
 Principal: Mrs. Julie Hannah

Snow Rogers Elementary (Grades K-6)
 2636 Snow Rogers Road
 Gardendale, Alabama 35071
 (205) 631-3074
 Principal: Mrs. Gayle Glenn

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Gardendale Chamber of Commerce

945 Grubbs Avenue
P. O. Box 26
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-9195
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The Gardendale Chamber of Commerce was organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the city of Gardendale and its surrounding area. This goal is pursued daily by exploring all avenues available to promote the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial, and educational interests of the city.

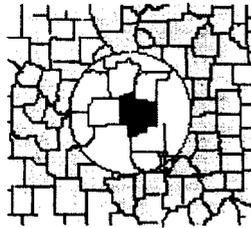
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1997 Sector Summary
ZIP Code 35071
GARDENDALE, AL

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Click any **Detail** button next to a sector code to see detail for that sector.

If you would like to see a different year, select one and

Totals for ZIP Code 35071	
Number of establishments: 349	First quarter payroll in \$1,000: 14,500
Number of employees: 3,649	Annual payroll in \$1,000: 59,367

	Sector Code	Sector Description	Total Estabs	Number of Establishments by Employment-size class									
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Detail	15--	Construction	35	22	6	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	
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Detail	50--	Wholesale Trade	13	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Detail	52--	Retail Trade	106	45	24	12	20	2	2	1	0	0
Detail	60--	Finance, Insurance, And Real Estate	37	28	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Detail	70--	Services	134	69	37	17	5	3	3	0	0	0
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Commerce

We are a city of about 12,000 residents and over 470 businesses within a three-mile radius. Businesses range from banking and lending institutions to health and legal services.

New businesses are opening to great success here, and include department stores, restaurants, and a motel. Shopping in our area offers buyers everything from intimate specialty shops to large chain discount stores.

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Churches

With over twenty churches within a three-mile radius of downtown Gardendale, residents have the opportunity to practice their faith close to home. A few of our churches are listed below:

- Abundant Life Christian Center
- Central Baptist Church
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- First Assembly of God
- Gardendale's First Baptist Church
- Gardendale-Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church
- Gardendale Presbyterian Church
- Gardendale Church of Christ
- Gardendale Church of God
- Gardendale Baptist Tabernacle
- Decatur Church of Christ
- Lynnwood Church of God
- Mount Olive United Methodist Church
- North Gardendale Church of Christ
- Pinewood Baptist Church
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
- The Church at Gardendale
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Civic Center

960 Main Street
Gardendale, Alabama 35071
(205) 631-5679
E-mail: info@gardendale.com

Gardendale's current Civic Center is located next to City Hall on Main Street. A new 45,000 square-foot facility should be completed in the summer of 1999.

The current facility offers meeting rooms, a gymnasium with an overhead jogging track, shower and locker rooms, mens and ladies weight rooms, two tennis courts, and the offices of the Park and Rec Department.



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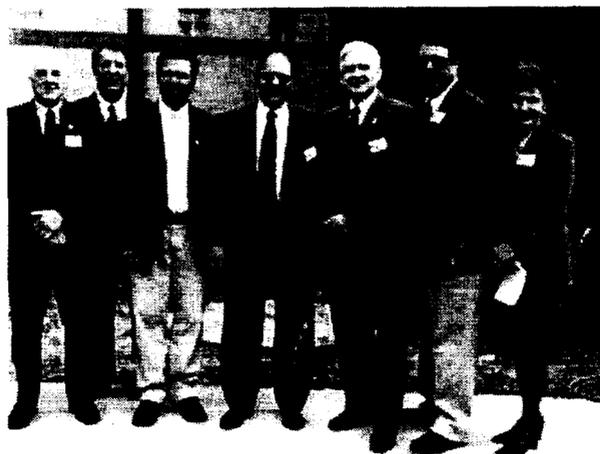
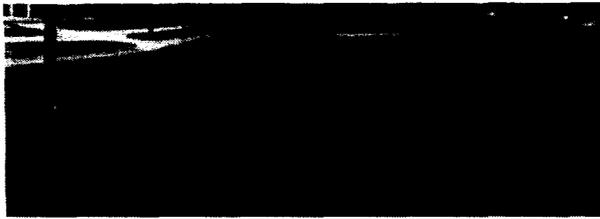
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Recreation

Recreational and leisure time activities are an integral part of life in our City. The crack of bats hitting baseballs and the squeak of sneakers on polished basketball courts are sounds almost every single child in our community knows first-hand.

The G. William Noble Recreational Complex is home to our community baseball and football leagues. And Luman Harris Park is home to our girls' softball leagues.

Well-maintained tennis courts are available for residents, as well as playgrounds for our children. Park Place and Park Place Pavilion are maintained by the City for residents to enjoy for family reunions and parties.

Our City also hosts, through the Performing Arts Series, dramatic and concert performances for residents in our new state-of-the-art Performing Arts Center





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Gardendale Youth Baseball

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The 8 year old World Series Return to Gardendale this year. Stay tuned to this site for details

We are Seeking Sponsors! If you want your Business placed on our Web Site with email, web site links, phone numbers, etc. Contact [Doug Roberts](#) or [Dennis Gamble](#)



Visit the Rocket Connection Web Site for info on our Jr and High School's Programs

Welcome to our Web Site! Our goal is to provide helpful resources for coaches, officials, parents, friends, sponsors, players, and volunteers. The site continues to grow and improve, and we hope to be here for as long as our fingers are nimble enough to stay away from our keyboards!

This year we have added a lot of new baseball links we are sure you'll enjoy. We want to make one of the top rated Youth Baseball Sites in America. You can help us by clicking here ([Heavyhitter.Co](#)) looking us up, and giving us a high rating!

When you visit our site, make it a point to check our 'Latest News' page. This is where the latest updates and announcements will be added during the season.

Don't forget, we will again be hosting the 2001 Dean World Series for 8 year olds. Look for more announcements about this event here in the future.

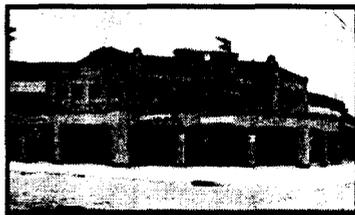
And also, please visit our sponsor page. Without sponsors, we would have a difficult time providing the type of program we do for our children.



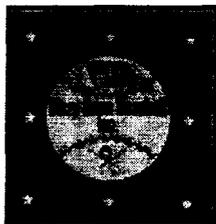
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As always, we want to extend a big 'Thank You Parents, Players, Coaches, City of Gardendale, and other volunteers who made this program a v successful one!

Stay tuned to this site for information! Bookmar now!

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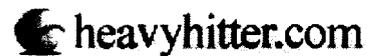
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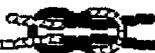
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Cub Scouts

"Do Your Best"

Cub Scouts is part of the larger national organization of Boy Scouts of America. The order of ranks that can be earned if a boy joins at the earliest age possible is as follows:

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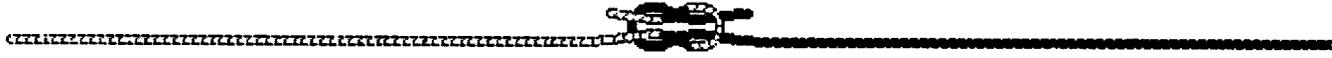
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Wolf - 2nd graders

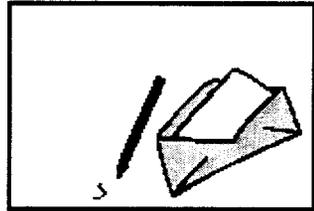
Bear - 3rd graders

Webelos I - 4th graders

Webelos II - 5th graders



To register for Cub Scouts in the Gardendale area please email us for information.



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City Administration

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Gardendale, Alabama 35071
(205) 631-8789
Fax (205) 631-1700

To send a message to the City Clerk, or
to ask him for information, simply
e-mail: cityclerk@gardendale.com

Our City Government has fostered a beautification program and has itself been a leader on this front. Our ballparks, tennis courts, public spaces, roadways, and park playgrounds are meticulously maintained. In 1997, Gardendale won the prestigious Jefferson County Beautification Outstanding Area Award in recognition of our landscaping projects and beautification efforts throughout the City.



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