

2015 NEWSLETTER

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE **

Garfield Residents: Please remember that all your complaints: nuisance due to loud music, barking/unleashed dogs, etc.; should come to the City Hall. First, we ask that you try to fix the nuisance/problem with the offending party, but if that does not resolve it, then contact the City Hall.

Thank You!

(we appreciate your cooperation)

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February

UPDATE

The new City Hall building has been buzzing with activity.

Walls and flooring have been removed and painting has began. The work of adding 2 bathrooms (instead of 1) is in the works and soon the new flooring will be installed.

Stay tuned for future updates and for when the big move will take place to the new *Garfield City Hall & Community Center*.

This is a friendly reminder that the City of Garfield has adopted the following Snow Removal Policy

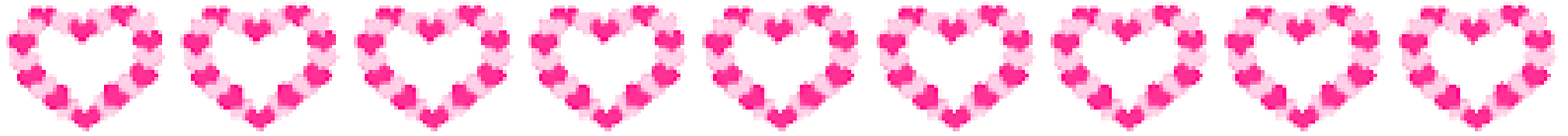
- ◆ ◆ Snow removal on side walks is the responsibility of the owner/resident of the property. So please be considerate of others and clear your sidewalks of snow and ice.



- ◆ ◆ November 1st to April 1st there is **no parking** on the streets from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. for snow removal. Tickets will be issued to offenders.



- ◆ ◆ There is to be no dumping or plowing of snow on City Property or street easements. If this takes place, the removal of such will be at the owners expense.



Don't let your toilet waste water

A silent leak in your toilet can waste several thousand gallons of high quality water each year and place unnecessary demands on your sewer system or septic tank.

- Usually you cannot hear the leak because it runs slowly out of the tank.
- A leaking toilet is a sad toilet!



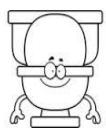
How can you discover if your toilet leaks?

Simple. Follow these easy steps and you'll know.

1. Lift off the lid from your toilet seat.
2. Place three or four drops of ordinary food coloring into the toilet tank (note - do not use dye - it could stain).
3. Do not flush or otherwise disturb the toilet for one or two hours or longer. D.) At the end of the Waiting period, observe the toilet bowl. If the color you placed into the tank shows up in the bowl, you have a leak.

How do you fix a leaking toilet?

- Most frequently, leaks in toilets are caused by a defective flush valve. A flush valve is a flap or ball plunger device that is supposed to act as a stopper in the bottom of your toilet tank. After several years and many flushings, the stopper can be knocked out of shape or simply worn out.



- To make your toilet happy and to save water, see your hardware dealer or plumber and obtain an inexpensive and easy to install replacement valve or complete replacement kit.

USE WATER WISELY! !

February is...

- American Heart Month
- Black History Month
- Bird Feeding Month
- National Cherry Month



Sunday, Feb. 1st
Super Bowl Sunday



Monday, Feb. 2nd
Ground Hog Day

Monday, Feb. 9th
City Council Meeting

Saturday, Feb 14th
Happy Valentines Day

Monday, Feb 16th
President's Day
City Hall Closed



Wednesday, Feb. 25th
Water/Sewer payment due

**Water meter readings are due on a quarterly bases. The cards will be mailed out the month before they are due in the city office. The months that the cards will be due are March, June, September and December.

All dogs are to be licensed yearly with the City of Garfield. Please stop by City Hall to receive your license or to renew your dog license.

Office Hours: 8-4 Monday—Thursday

The Garfield First Responders Will be hosting Metal Clean-Up day this coming May. Stay tuned for the date.



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