#### \*\*PREMISES IDENTIFICATION\*\*

The Minnesota State Fire Code Section 505.1 requires address numbers on all building, new and existing to be visible from the street.

The Garfield Fire and Rescue and First Responders highly encourages in-



stalling house numbers so that they are visible on your home from the street to prevent delay in emergency care for all responding personnel. We also recom-

mend, <u>if possible</u>, to turn on all outdoor lights at the time of a 911 call and unlock doors for easier locating and access to home during emergencies.

This is also helpful for home service work and delivery services such as UPS and Fed Ex to your home.



# It's not a law, but it's the right thing to do.





#### 2019 NEWSLETTER

#### CITY OF GARFIELD OFFICIALS

John Nienaber Jr., Mayor Ryan Holverson, Councilman Trent Ziegelman, Councilman Troy Mills, Councilman Jason Uhde, Councilman Mark Yochim, Maintenance Director Paulynn Terhark, City Clerk

#### \*\*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. If you feel threatened or in danger, contact the Sheriff. Thank You!

(we appreciate your cooperation)

City Hall 320-834-2238



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



### **Snowplowing Policy**

Tickets will be issued to offenders for the following.



- Side walks are the responsibility of the owner or renter of each property to be clear of snow.
- Any sidewalks that are not cleared within 24 hours of a snowfall, the property owners will be assessed a fee of \$100 per a time for snow removal service. Property owners are to keep their sidewalks clear of garbage cans and any other obstructions.
- November 1<sup>st</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> there is <u>no</u> <u>parking</u> on the streets from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. for snow removal.
- Glenn's Towing will be contacted for towing of vehicles and all fees for the service will be the owner's responsibility.



• There will 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.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Did you know that as a resident of the City of Garfield, you can rent the Community Center for \$50 a day for your event plus a damage deposit

The Community Center does book up. fast, so reserve your date today by calling 320-834-2238

## Like us on facebook

The City of Garfield now has a Facebook Page. This page will be used as another way to communicate with the residents in Garfield about upcoming events, important notices or other items of interest.

City of Garfield, Minnesota gives us a

**All dogs** are to be licensed yearly with the City of Garfield. Yes, this means your dog too!

Please be a good neighbor, leash your dogs and keep them in your own yard!

Office Hours: 8AM-4PM Mon.—Thurs.

## March is...

♦ Women's History Month



National Nutrition Month



Sunday, March 3rd World Wildlife Day

Wednesday, March 6th Ash Wednesday





Sunday, March 10th Daylight Savings Begins

Monday, March 11th City Council Meeting

Sunday, March 17th St Patrick's Day





Wednesday, March 20th Spring Begins



Friday, March 22nd World Water Day

Saturday, March 23rd National Puppy Day



## Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

This may affect your 2020 property taxes.

The Open Book Meeting for the City of Garfield in Douglas County, Minnesota, will meet on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 9:00 AM at the Courthouse - Board Room by appointment only, for the assessment year 2019 (taxes payable 2020). The purpose of this meeting is to determine whether property in the jurisdiction has been properly valued and classified by the assessor.

If you believe the value or classification of your property is incorrect, please contact your Assessor's office at (320) 762-3884 to discuss your concerns. If you disagree with the valuation or classification after discussing it with your assessor, you may appear at the Open Book Meeting to appeal. The Open Book Meeting staff will review your assessment and may make corrections as needed. You <u>must</u> appeal to the Open Book Meeting before appealing to the county board of appeal and equalization. All appeals are by appointment. Call the Douglas County Assessor's Office at (320) 762-3884 to schedule an appointment.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019.

Paulynn Terhark
Clerk of the City of Garfield

#### NOTE

According to Minnesota Statute Sec. 274.03: The Clerk shall give at least ten days' posted notice of the time and place of such meeting of the board of review, but the failure to give such notice or hold such meeting shall not vitiate any assessment, except as to the excess over the market value of the property.