

SUMP PUMP ISSUES

As part of the City's goal to minimize infiltration of groundwater into the sanitary sewer system, the **City is considering conducting residential compliance inspections.**

Monthly reports on the City's water distribution system and sanitary sewer system show that the amount of wastewater received into the sanitary sewer system is considerably more than the water distributed to city residents by the water distribution system. If this trend continues, the capacity of the City's retention ponds for the sanitary sewer will be exceeded.

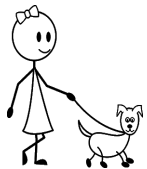
Your sump pumps are to be running outside, not into the City's sanitary sewer system.

Ordinance #103

City of Garfield Sewer Ordinance

The City of Garfield's Ordinance #103 prohibits draining groundwater into the sanitary sewer system.

DOG LICENSE



Dog licenses are due yearly!

Please stop down to City Hall and pay the \$5.00 per dog to satisfy your responsibility as a pet owner and as part of the Garfield City community.

This is a part of the City's ordinances, all dogs need to be **licensed** and on a **LEASH AT ALL TIMES!!!!**

Thank you.

2020 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)

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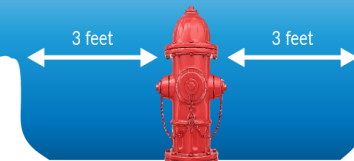
The Garfield Fire & Rescue Department are now accepting applications for 2 volunteer firefighters.

Stop into the City Clerk's office for an application.

Keep Fire Hydrants Clear of Snow

Every second counts in an emergency

- Remove snow and ice from the hydrant
- Clear an area approximately 3 feet around the hydrant
- Clear a path from the hydrant to the street



Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

This may affect your 2021 property taxes.

The Open Book Meeting for the City of Garfield in Douglas County, Minnesota, will meet on Friday, April 10, 2020, at 9:00 AM at the Courthouse - Board Room by appointment only, for the assessment year 2020 (taxes payable 2021). 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 must 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 16th day of January, 2020.

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

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



February is...

* Black History Month



* American Heart Month



Sunday, February 2nd
Groundhog Day
Super Bowl



Friday February 7th
National Wear Red



Sunday, February 9th
National Pizza Day

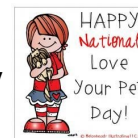
Monday, February 10th
City Council meeting

Friday, February 14th
Valentine's Day



Monday, February 17th
President's Day
City Hall Closed

Thursday, February 20th
National Love Your Pet Day



Wednesday, February 26th
Ash Wednesday

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.

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 1st to April 1st** there is **no parking** on the streets from **2 a.m. to 7 a.m.** for snow removal. Property owners are to remove their garbage cans and any other obstructions A.S.A.P. from the streets.
- 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.