

# Maybe It's Time To Add A New Suit To Your Wardrobe



The Garfield Fire & Rescue Department are now accepting applications for 2 volunteer firefighters. Stop into the City Clerk's office for an application.

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



**BECOME A TRAINED  
FIRST RESPONDER**

Want to make difference in your community, consider becoming a Garfield First Responder.

Contact Ardie @ 320-808-4565 for more information

# 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)*  
City Hall 320-834-2238



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**March 3, 2020**

## Presidential Nomination Primary

For this election, voters will need to declare their party in order to receive their ballot.

Minnesota voters can use the state web site [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) to assist them with the following:

- View your sample ballot
- Find out if you're currently registered to vote
- Find out where you're polling place is located
- Find out what voting districts you live in (Legislative, Commissioner, School District, etc.)
- Register to vote
- Request an absentee ballot
- Track your absentee ballot (when it was mailed out; when it was received; if it has been accepted or rejected)

Just about anything and everything a voter wants to know about the Minnesota voting process can be found at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org)

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

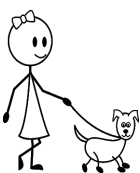
Paulynn Terhark  
Clerk of the City of Garfield

### 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 such meeting shall not vitiate any assessment, except as to the excess over the market value of the property.

## 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.*

# March is...

\* Women's History Month



\* National Nutrition Month



Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Super Tuesday

Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Employee Appreciation Day



Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
National Cereal Day

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Daylight Savings  
Time Start



Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
City Council Meeting 6pm

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
World Sleep Day



Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick's Day

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Start of Spring



Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
World Water Day

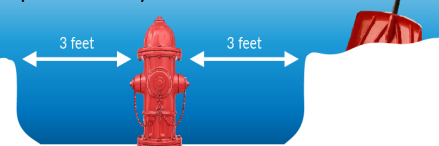
## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



### 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



## 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 **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.