

# 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

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Trent Ziegelman, Councilman  
Troy Mills, Councilman  
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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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**Spring is in the air and that means dogs like to wander.**

Please be mindful that Garfield does have a leash law. In addition to the leash law, **PLEASE** remember that the City Park is for kids and families to enjoy and not a doggy restroom.



## But WHY is the leash law important?

- A leashed dog is less likely to get hurt from cars, wildlife, or other dangers.
- A leashed dog is less likely to get into a fight with another dog. Just because your dog is friendly doesn't mean the other dogs he encounters will be.
- A leashed dog won't be a pest to others. Not all people are comfortable around dogs, even if they're friendly.
- A dog on a leash lessens the chance of a bite. If your dog gets scared or upset and bites a person or someone else's pet, you could be facing some serious consequences.



## 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 ex-

## 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.*

## April is...

\* National Autism Awareness



\* Stress Awareness Month



\* National Donate Life Month



Wednesday, April 1st  
April Fool's Day

Sunday, April 5th  
Palm Sunday



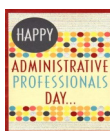
Friday, April 10th  
Good Friday



Sunday, April 12th  
Easter

Monday, April 13th  
City Council Meeting 6pm

Wednesday, April 15th  
Tax Day



Wednesday, April 22nd  
Admin. Professionals Day  
Earth Day



Thursday, April 23rd  
Take Our Daughters/Son  
to Work Day



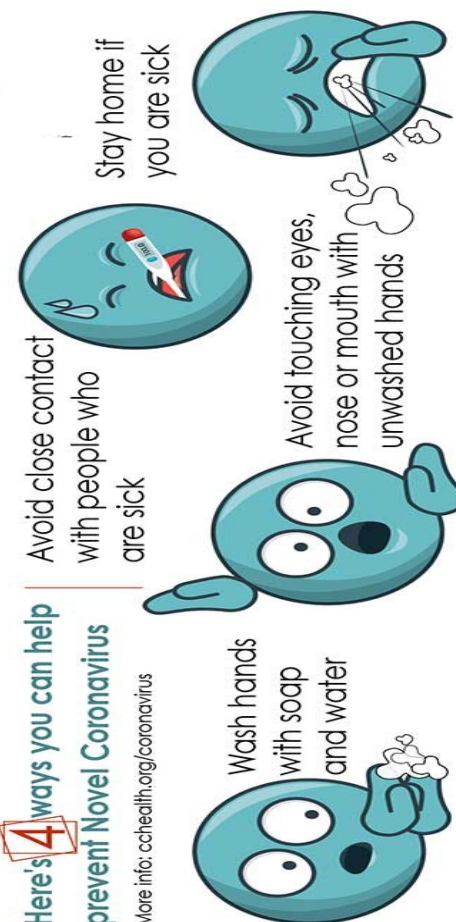
Friday, April 24th  
Arbor Day

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



DO NOT FLUSH  
WET WIPES  
DOWN THE TOILET  
DON'T BELIEVE  
THE HYPE...  
FLUSHABLE WIPES  
CLOG OUR SYSTEM.

FYI so does paper towels, facial tissues, and baby wipes. **TP ONLY!**



Here's 4 ways you can help  
prevent Novel Coronavirus  
More info: [cchealth.org/coronavirus](https://cchealth.org/coronavirus)