

2020 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. If you feel threatened or in danger, contact the Sheriff. Thank You!

(we appreciate your cooperation)

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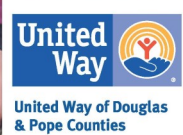
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JULY

ATTENTION

Due to COVID-19, the Garfield Community Club has made the decision to cancel Garfield Days in August.

The Garfield Pub & Firestation Bar and Grill are having a **BATTLE OF THE BARS** August 7th & 8th. The Pub will be having a street dance on Friday, August 7th at 9pm. A rib cook off is scheduled for Saturday, August 8th starting at 8am with a band that evening at the Firestation Bar & Grill. Contact the Garfield Pub for more details on these events. @ 320-834-2273



1,300+ KIDS PARTICIPATE EACH SUMMER

VIRTUAL TRAVELING TREE HOUSE

The Tree House is ON this summer! However, to follow the current MDH recommendations around gathering the Traveling Tree House will not be programming in our local parks. Here's how it will work!

PROGRAM DETAILS

Each week families can register online to receive a Traveling Tree House Tool Kit! Made available for pick up at designated times and locations. Families are then invited to follow along at www.uwdp.org or Facebook (@TravelingTreeHouseUW) throughout the week.

Our teachers will be sharing projects, books, experiments and activities around a theme throughout each week of the summer! This program is designed for children ages 4-11. Programming starts Monday, June 8th!

Register NOW at www.uwdp.org to receive your Tool Kit!

KIT PICK-UP

Kits will be made available each week on Monday and Tuesday. Please pick-up at the time and location you selected during registration. Registration is open every week on Wednesday for the following weeks program.

MONDAY:

Evansville Park: 9 - 9:30am
Brandon Lions Park: 9:45 - 10:15am
Garfield Park-A-While Gardens: 10:15 - 11:15am
Alexandria Fillmore Park: 11:45 - 12:15pm

TUESDAY:

Milona Community Center: 9 - 9:30am
Carlos City Park: 9:45 - 10:15am
Osakis Osagi Park: 10:45 - 11:15am
Alexandria City Park: 11:15 - 12:15pm

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Traveling Tree House is to introduce literacy, reduce summer learning loss and provide a fun and safe summer activities for local kids!

SUPPORTED BY:



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MOVING OUR COMMUNITIES FORWARD THROUGH PARTNERSHIP.



10 Minutes of Your Time = 10 Years of Benefits for Us

Would you take 10 minutes to help Douglas County?

We need you and everyone in your household to be counted in the 2020 Census - from newborns to any relatives or friends living with you. Everyone!

The results of the 2020 Census will impact us for the next 10 years.

Census results impact funding and guide decisions for our state and county - and for every business, nonprofit, and government organization in our community. Census data are used to determine how over 245 billion dollars (each year) in federal funding are spent on medicare/medicaid, education, medical funding, emergency response, employment programs, highway funding, food programs, and more. Census data also impact our representation in Congress and the state legislature.

You and your family matter to us. Be counted.

Go to 2020Census.gov or call 884-330-2020

Only takes
10 minutes

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mark your calendars:

August 11th—Primary Election

November 3rd—General Election

If you are not registered to vote, or want to verify your registration, you can do so online at www.mnvotes.org by scrolling down to the **REGISTER TO VOTE** link.

There you can check to see if you are registered and update your voter registration if needed. The deadline to register prior to the Primary Election is July 21st. The deadline to register prior to the General Election is October 13th.

If you do not wish to vote in person at the polling place, you have the option vote by mail through the use of an absentee ballot.

Apply on line at www.mnvotes.org.

State Street Café

is now open

Here are the COVID-19 hours

Mondays: Closed

Tues-Sat: 6:30 am—1 pm

Sunday: 7am –1pm

320-834-2755



Firestation Bar & Grill

is offering lunch & supper specials 7 days a week

starting at 11 am

320-834-3250



July is...

* National Parks Month

* National Picnic Month



* UV Safety Month

Saturday, July 4th
Independence Day



Tuesday, July 7th
World Chocolate Day



Monday, July 13th
City Council Meeting 6pm
National French Fry Day

Sunday, July 19th
National Ice Cream Day



Sunday, July 26th
Parents Day

Thursday, July 30th
National Cheesecake Day



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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.

Notice

The 2019 Consumer Confidence Report will not be mailed this year. Copies are available at City Hall during office hours or you may request a copy by calling 320-834-2238.



Don't forget that you can pay your monthly water/sewer bill without leaving your home

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pay location code #a0009h

• By Phone 1-888-604-7888

*A small service fee will apply to all transactions