

NOTICE OF FILING FOR  
MUNICIPAL PUBLIC OFFICIALS  
CITY OF GARFIELD--GARFIELD, MINNESOTA

**FIRST DAY TO FILE FOR  
CITY OF GARFIELD PUBLIC OFFICIAL**

FILING FEE: \$ 2.00

**TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020**

(DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS)

UNTIL

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2020**

(FILING CLOSES AT 5 PM - MN§ 205.13, SUBD. 1a, 6)

**POSITIONS OF OFFICE:**

MAYOR—TWO YEAR TERM

COUNCIL MEMBER—FOUR YEAR TERM

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City Offices will be voted on at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020

City voting site: Garfield City Hall & Community Center  
101 Sanstead St. E.



**Polks open: 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM**

**Garfield Residents—**

**Have you been counted for the 2020 Census?**

**In 2010 Garfield had a response rate of 80.8%  
and for 2020 we are currently at 54.3%.**

**Be Counted**

**We need your help!**

Please take 10 minutes  
to complete the 2020 Census.  
It will impact the next 10 years  
for our county and all of Minnesota.

Census data ensures that we receive:  
(1) our fair share of **state and federal  
funding** and (2) **representation** in Congress  
and the MN State Legislature.

**Please respond now**

**Online: 2020Census.gov**

**Phone: 1-844-330-2020**

If you received a paper questionnaire in the  
mail, please complete and mail it in.

**Shape  
your future  
START HERE >**

**United States  
Census  
2020**

**There are 9 questions on the Census:**

**Questions #1-4 ask about the general household:**

1. How many people were living here on April 1?
2. Were other people staying here on April 1?
3. Is this a house, apartment, or mobile home?
4. What is your telephone number?

**Questions #5-9 are asked for each person**

5. Name of person #1
6. Gender of person #1
7. Age and birthdate of Person #1
8. Is Person #1 Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish?
9. What is Person #1's race?

# 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

**City of Garfield  
101 Sanstead Street E  
P.O. Box 51**

**Garfield, MN 56332  
320-834-2238**

**cityhall@garfieldmn.com**

**Office hrs. Mon.-Thurs 8-4**

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Mark your calendars:  
August 11<sup>th</sup>—Primary Election  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>—General Election

If you are not registered to vote, or want to verify your registration, you can do so online at [www.mnvotes.org](http://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 21<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to register prior to the General Election is October 13<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://www.mnvotes.org).

**Helpful Tips to limit exposure during Covid-19**

- \* To cut down on amount of time spent in the polling place, verify your voter registration at [www.mnvotes.org](http://www.mnvotes.org) by the deadline of 21 days prior to the election.
- \* Consider the OPTION to vote early by applying for an absentee ballot online
- \* Plan ahead if voting in-person and allow extra wait times
- \* Wear a face covering—per the Governor's Executive Order 20-81<sup>1</sup>



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



Volunteer Firefighters are needed

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

Garfield City Hall 320-834-2238

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



BECOME A TRAINED  
FIRST RESPONDER

Contact Ardie @ 320-808-4565  
for more info

CHOOSE KINDNESS  
and laugh often

## August is...

\* National  
Immunization  
Awareness Month

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Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
National Watermelon Day



Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
Purple Heart Day

International  
Beer Day



Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
City Council Meeting 6pm



Tuesday, August 11th  
Primary Election 7am-8pm



Thursday, August 13th  
International Left-  
Handers Day

Friday, August 21st  
Senior Citizens Day



Monday, August 24th  
National Waffle Day

Being with you makes me  
"waffley" happy!



# 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.



**City of Garfield's Ordinance requires  
that your dog be licensed yearly  
and LEASHED 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.

Grass Clippings are  
Litter....  
Please Keep out of  
Streets!!



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