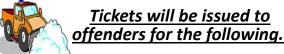
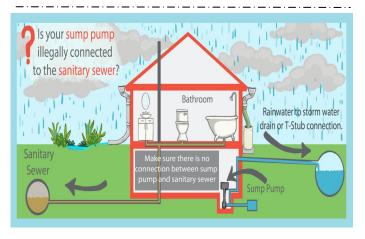
Snowplowing Policy



• 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 <u>no parking</u> on the streets from 2 a.m. to 7 a.m. for snow removal.
- 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.



2021 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: <u>Please</u> 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



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



The City of Garfield has converted to a new software billing program for the City's utilities for water and sewer. UB-Max will allow you to view your account balance online and make payments via credit/debit cards online. The City will discontinue using GOVPAY.NET/ALLPAID for credit card payments at that time. We are planning for mid-January to be up and running for online payments options with the new program. We are also checking into being able to offer ACH payment option and will keep you informed on the process of that.

If you are interested in more info on these payment options let me know. For those that are regular users of GOVPAY.NET/ ALLPAID, if I have your email address on file, I will send you a notice of when we have switched over to the new company for credit cards. If you are unsure if I have your email address, please send me an email at cityhall@garfieldmn.com and I will add you to the City's email list.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Building Permits: You need to get a building permit application from City Hall and have the project approved at a Council meeting **BEFORE** you start construction of a new building, shed, fence or deck! Council meets once a month, plan ahead.

Gopher State One Call: Just a reminder to call 811 BEFORE you dig!! Stump removal is in this category as well. You can also call 1-800-252-1166. You don't want to pay to repair something you hit while digging! It's the law! Reminder your contractors also, they know it's the law.

Sump Pumps: You MUST drain your sump pumps outside **NOT** down the sanitary sewer.

Citizen complaint forms are available online at www.garfieldmn.com, under the FORMS tab or from the City Clerk.

When a citizen has a complaint about anything related to activities and responsibilities of the City, they shall file a signed complaint in writing. The complainant's name is not considered public data and will not be publicly noted.

Anonymous complaints will not be considered valid and action will not be taken.

If you witness illegal activities, please contact the Douglas County Sheriff's office either by dialing 911 or use the non-emergency number 320-762-8151.

January

National Mentoring Month



National Glaucoma Awareness



Friday, January 1st New Year's Day

Monday, January 4th Million Spugletti Day! National Spaghetti Day



Saturday, January 9th Law Enforcement Apprec. Day



Monday, January 11th City Council meeting **Nation Milk Day**



Monday, January 18th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 19th National Popcorn Day



Sunday, January 24th **National Compliment Day**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Garfield City Office is closed for walk-in traffic. Please call to set-up a time if you need inperson assistance.

> 320-834-2238 Monday—Thursday 8am—4pm

> > Doing our part to help slow the spread of Covid.

Would you like to be added to the City's email list for updates on up coming events or happenings.

All we need is your email address. You can either include a note with your water/sewer payment, call 834-2238, or email cityhall@garfieldmn.com to be added to thé email list.



The City of Garfield has a Facebook Page. This page will be used as another way to communicate with the residents of Garfield about upcoming events, important notices or other items of interest.

City of Garfield, Minnesota

gives us a

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.



Thank you.