Important Information Regarding Property Assessments

This may affect your 2022 property taxes.

The Open Book Meeting for the City of Garfield in Douglas County, Minnesota, will meet on Friday, April 23, 2021, at 9:00 AM at the Courthouse - Board Room by appointment only, for the assessment year 2021 (taxes payable 2022). 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 8TH day of FEBRUARY , 2021.

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.

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

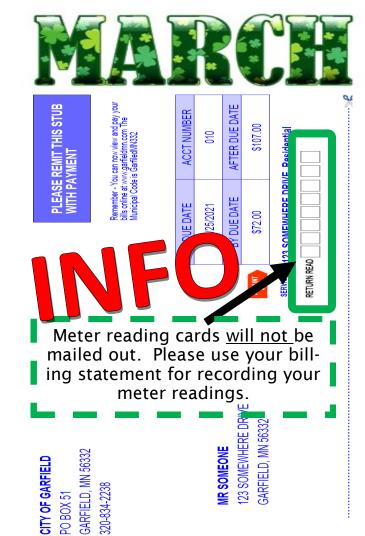
IMPORTANT NOTICE

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)



This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



We are up and running with the new credit card payment option. You are now able to pay your utility bill with <u>credit cards</u>, <u>debit cards</u>, <u>or echeck</u>.

There is a convenience fee based on \$3.00 per \$100 owed. This is less than a late fee charge and will keep your account from being delinquent or cut off.

Simply go to htpps://ub-pay.com and register.
Our Municipal Code is GarfieldMN332. You will need your account number which is found on your billing statement

We are still working on ACH payment option but for now we are able to offer echeck.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

We have a few buckets left available at Garfield City Hall



Stop by the Pope/Douglas Office/Household Hazardous Waste Facility to pick up your FREE starter kit.

STARTER KIT WILL INCLUDE:

Collection pail

- · Informational brochure
- · Starter compostable bags · Packet of Zinnia seeds

We DO Accept

- All food scraps including...fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, bones, eggs, dairy, peels, pits
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea bags, wood stir sticks
- Paper towels, napkins and tissues
- Paper towel and toilet paper rolls Paper egg cartons and paper bags
- Hair and fur
- Popsicle sticks, toothpicks and chopsticks
- Houseplant trimmings and flowers
- Certified compostable bags
- Certified compostable products: Items with the BPI or Cedar Grove certified compostable logo on the product or packaging



For more information:



Let's Put Waste In Its Place!

DROP SITE LOCATION

Mon - Fri 8am - 5pm Sat 9am - 2pm

Ida/Garfield Drop Site

lda Township Hall parking lot

Open 24/7/365

Brandon Drop Site

Veteran's Park

th side of storage building Open 24/7/365

- Grass, leaves, or vard waste of any kind
- Plastic bags, plastic utensils, metal/plastic condiment cups
- Plastic, metal, or glass of any kind
- Dead animals, pet waste, litter or bedding
- Fast food wrappers and frozen food boxes
- Microwave popcorn bags
- Paper plates, bowls and cups without BPI or Cedar Grove certification
- Single-serve coffee pods (i.e. K-Cups®)
- Wood, liquids, diapers, trash, or other items



320-763-9340 2115 Jefferson Street Alexandria PopeDouglasRecycle.com

March is...

Women's History Month



National Nutrition Month



Saturday, March 6th National Oreo Dav

Sunday, March 7th National Cereal Day



Monday, March 8th **National Napping Day** City Council meeting



Sunday, March 14th **Daylight Saving Begins**

St Patrick's Day



Saturday, March 20th Start of Spring

Monday, March 22nd World Water Day





Tuesday, March 23rd **National Puppy Day**

Sunday, March 28th Palm Sunday



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

~ Reminder ~

Sump pumps are to be pumped outside and NOT in the City's sanitation system.

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

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 the email list



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.



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