

# Water Saving Tips



A **5 MINUTE SHOWER**  
can use around  
**100 LITRES** of water.

Drop your shower  
by **1 MINUTE** and  
**SAVE 2 BUCKETS!**



**VS**



The average  
household uses  
**21-31.5 LITRES**  
per day to  
hand wash  
dishes.

Swap to a  
**dishwasher**  
which only uses  
**15 LITRES**



## 2023 NEWSLETTER

**CITY OF GARFIELD OFFICIALS**

Jason Uhde, Mayor  
Ryan Holverson, Councilman  
Trent Ziegelman, Councilman  
Troy Mills, Councilman  
John Nienaber Jr., 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)*

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# FEBRUARY

### **\*\*NOTICE\*\***

#### **UTILITY RATE INCREASE**

At the December 2022 City Council meeting, Council passed an increase to the monthly water/sewer/stormwater rates. The monthly base rate will increase to \$75.00.

The excess gallon rate will increase from .003¢ to .006¢.

These changes will take effect with the March 25<sup>th</sup> billing.

The City of Garfield is currently working with the Douglas County Sheriffs office on the following issues within the City. Ticketing of non-current tabs for vehicles/campers, non-licensed dogs and dogs running at large.

**\*\*Let this serve as your notice to the above mentioned issues.\*\***

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reserve the  
Garfield Community Center  
for your event.

The Community Center does  
book-up fast, so reserve your  
date today by calling  
320-834-2238

## Pay your water/sewer online

Simply go to <https://ub-pay.com> &  
register to pay using your debit/credit  
card.

Our Municipal Code is **GarfieldMN332**

You will need your account number  
which is found on your billing statement.



**All dogs** are to be licensed yearly  
with the City of Garfield.

Yes, this means your dog too!

Office Hours: 8AM—4PM  
Mon.—Thurs.  
\$5 annual fee



## February is...



National American  
Heart Month

\* National Black History  
Month



Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Groundhog Day

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>  
National Wear Red



Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Super Bowl

Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
City Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
Valentine's Day



Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup>  
Random Act of  
Kindness Day

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Presidents Day  
*City Hall Closed*



Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Ash Wednesday

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

## Snowplowing Policy



**Tickets will be issued to  
offenders for the following.**

- Side walks are the re-  
sponsibility of the owner  
or renter of each property  
to be clear of snow.



- Any sidewalks that are not  
cleared within 24 hours of a snow-  
fall, the property owners will be  
assessed a fee of \$100 per a time  
for snow removal service. **Proper-  
ty owners are to keep their side-  
walks clear of garbage cans and  
any other obstructions.**

- **November 1<sup>st</sup> to April  
1<sup>st</sup> there is no parking  
on the streets from 2  
a.m. to 7 a.m. for snow  
removal.**



- Glenn's Towing will be con-  
tacted for towing of vehicles  
and all fees for the service will  
be the owner's responsibility.