

**City Park is a  
NO POOP ZONE!  
Do not allow  
your dogs to  
poop in the park  
Where families gather  
& children play!**

*There is no such thing as  
the Poop Fairy*



*Please pick it up*

**Please be a good  
neighbor, leash your  
dogs or keep them in  
your own yard!**

# 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)*

City Hall 320-834-2238



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## TRAVELING TREE HOUSE JUNE 12 - AUGUST 17 2023

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Traveling Tree House is a mobile learning center that provides FREE summer learning opportunities for local children. At each visit kids experience 75 minutes of reading, crafts, and activities. A snack and gently used book, of their choice, is sent home with them to keep after each visit.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

- The Tree House stops at 10 designated locations within Douglas County
- Program lasts for 10 weeks and is designed for children Pre K - Elementary but open to all ages.
- No pre-registration is required to attend
- Cancellations due to weather are posted on our Facebook page @TravelingTreeHouseUW
- Program is overseen by United Way of Douglas & Pope Counties

### MONDAY

10:45am - 12:00pm : Osakis Osagi Park  
1:00 - 2:15pm : Noonan's Park

### TUESDAY

9:00 - 10:15am : Garfield Park-A-While Gardens  
10:45am - 12:00pm : Fillmore Park  
1:00 - 2:15pm : Zion Lutheran Church Parking Lot

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 - 10:15am : Alexandria City Park  
10:45 - 12:00pm : Carlos City Park  
1:00 - 2:15pm : Miltona Elementary School

### THURSDAY

9:00 - 10:15am : Evansville Park  
10:45am - 12:00pm : Brandon Lion's Park

### SUPPORTED BY:



## 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

### You are now able to 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.

**Building Permits:** Pick-up your building permit  
application from City Hall and have the project ap-  
proved at a Council meeting **BEFORE** you start con-  
struction of a new building, shed, fence or deck!  
Council meets once a month, plan ahead.

You could be charged with "After-the-Fact" charges  
(in addition to normal application fee) \$500 or 2x the  
application fee (whichever is greater)

**Gopher State One Call:** Just a reminder to call  
811 **BEFORE** you dig!! Stump removal is in this catego-  
ry 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! **Remind your contractors also, they  
know it's the law.**

## May is...

◆ National Safety  
Month



◆ Men's Health Month

Friday, June 2nd  
National Donut Day



Thursday, June 8th  
National Best Friend Day

Monday, June 12th  
City Council meeting

Wednesday, June 14th  
Flag Day



Sunday, June 18th  
Father's Day

Monday, June 19th  
Juneteenth



Wednesday, June 21st  
Summer Solstice



Thursday, June 27th  
National Sunglasses Day

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Notice

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Re-  
port will not be mailed this year. Cop-  
ies are available at City Hall during of-  
fice hours or you may request a copy  
by calling 320-834-2238.

**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



- Clogs Storm Drains
- Pollutes our Lakes & Rivers
- Upsets Your Neighbors
- Can Lead to Fines



**No Grass  
Clippings  
in  
Streets**