

# TOP 10 WATER SAVING TIPS

HERE ARE THE QUICK AND EASY WAYS TO  
CONSERVE WATER FOR HOME OWNERS TO  
CONSERVE WATER FOR HOME AND GARDEN USES.



1. INSTALL WATER SAVING  
SHOWERHEADS AND TRY TO  
LIMIT YOUR SHOWERS TO 4  
MINUTES.



2. USE FULL LOADS IN YOUR  
DISHWASHER AND WASHING  
MACHINE. USE AN ECHO  
SETTING WHEN POSSIBLE.



3. DO NOT USE YOUR TOILET  
AS A PLACE TO DISPOSE OF  
RUBBISH SUCH AS USED FACE  
CLOTHES OR CIGARETTE  
BUTTS ETC. USE THE BIN.



4. CHECK & REPAIR ALL  
POSSIBLE LEAKS, FROM THE  
TOILET TAPS TO PIPES.



5. INSTALL DUAL FLASH TOILET.



BRUSHING  
YOUR TEETH



SHAVING  
FILL THE SINK



WASHING DISHES  
FILL THE SINK

6. DO NOT LEAVE YOUR  
RUNNING WATER FOR



7. WATER THE GARDEN OR  
OTHER PLANTS AROUND THE  
HOME AT TIMES OF LEAST  
EVAPORATION SUCH AS EARLY  
IN THE MORNING AND LATE IN  
THE EVENING.



8. INSTALL A COLLECTION TANK  
FOR THE EVESHOTS OF YOUR  
HOME. THIS CAN BE USED FOR  
TOILET WATER OR GARDENING.



9. DO NOT WAIT FOR FOR  
THE AP TO GET COOLER  
WATER, KEEP SOME WATER  
REFRIGERATED INSTEAD.



10. USE BUCKET FOR CLEANING  
DOORS, WINDOWS & CARS.

# 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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# AUGUST

## Garfield Days 2023

Friday & Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

### Friday

10 am-6:00 pm – Garage Sale at Garfield School (Thur-Sat for playground fund)

#### at The Garfield Pub

5-8 pm – Food Concessions by Fire Station Bar & Grill

7-8 pm – Bargo sponsored by Garfield Community Club

9 pm – 12 am – Street Dance featuring: Luke Christenson Band

### Saturday

7:30-10:30 am – Pancake Feed – St. John's Church

10 am-6:00 pm – Garage Sale at Garfield School (Thur-Sat for playground fund)

**12:00 pm - PARADE** (registration at Garfield Elem. School  
starting at 10:00 am)

Noon-4 pm – Pie & Ice Cream Social with music-Fred Walters– St. Luke's Church

### Activities in City Park



#### Garfield Fire Relief.....

11-3 pm – Pork Chop Feed

11-4 pm – Beer Garden (no outside alcohol allowed in the park)

1:30 pm – Kids Water Ball Wars

Concessions and Vendors in the Park

12:30 and 3:30 pm – Schjei Country

1-4 pm – Kiddie Carnival

Free will donation going towards 2024 Garfield Days

\*Petting Zoo \*Bungee Jumper \*Bouncy Houses \*Joust

\*Mechanical Bull \*Water Ball Wars (1:30) \*Tractor Pull (3pm)

1-3 pm – Woodsman Axe Throwing

1:00 – Bean Bag Tournament (registration begins at noon) or  
contact Doug at 320-760-9252 and leave a message.

100% payout – 32 teams

### Night Life

9:00 pm - 1 am – Street Dance with Hat Trick - Fire Station Bar & Grill

### Thank you to our 2023 Sponsors!

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Alexandria Elks  
Alexandria Hockey  
Alexandria Iron & Metals  
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Oak Park Kampground  
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State Street Café  
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True North Transport, Inc  
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Visit our website at [www.garfieldmn.com](http://www.garfieldmn.com) for info and parade entry forms.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



### 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.



### Visit this link to find other tips to help conserve water.

[https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/  
watermgmt\\_section/appropriations/  
water-conservation-residents.html](https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/watermgmt_section/appropriations/water-conservation-residents.html)

Ice Cream in the Park is back!

Join St Luke's Church every Wednesday  
night from 6:30-8 pm at the Garfield City  
Park.



~ FREE for all ~



## August is...

- ◆ National Immunization  
Awareness Month



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

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



Friday & Saturday, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
**GARFIELD DAYS**  
*Come celebrate with us!*

Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>  
City Council Meeting

Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
International  
Left-Handers Day

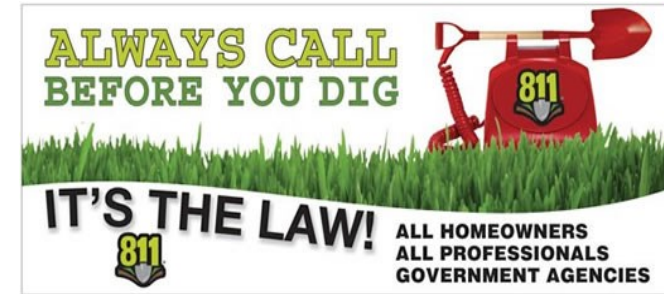


Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>  
Senior Citizens Day

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
National Waffle Day



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



### Notice

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Re-  
port will not be mailed this year.  
Copies are available at City Hall dur-  
ing office hours or you may request  
a copy by calling 320-834-2238.

With Garfield Days right around  
the corner, lets show the sur-  
rounding communities how  
Garfield shines.

- ◆ Clean up your neighborhood  
and clean up in front of your  
house
- ◆ Be friendly—talk to your neigh-  
bors and smile at someone 😊
- ◆ Support your community and  
it's events