

# CITY OF GARNAVILLO FALL NEWSLETTER

Gem of the Prairie

## Mayor

**Chad Schmelzer**

garnyiamayor@gmail.com

Watch our website & Facebook page for  
the Special Election updates.

Results will be finalized 09/19/2023

## Council

**Bill Rademacher**

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**Mike Schmelzer**

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## Office Closings

Veterans Day

Friday, November 10

Vacation

Friday, November 17, 21–22

Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 23

Friday, November 24

Christmas

Tuesday, December 26

Wednesday, December 27

New Year

Tuesday, January 2

## Council Meetings

Community Center ~ 106 W Niagara St  
6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>

## Snow & Ice Information

### Snow Emergency Notices

Notices will be posted/run on the City's website, Facebook page and TV Channels KCRG and KWWL. The City will declare a two (2) day snow emergency to ensure the city streets are sufficiently cleaned. During the snow emergency cars are to park on the even side of the street on the even calendar day and the odd side of the street on the odd calendar day, unless otherwise stated. On streets where parking is prohibited on one side of the street, the City will allow parking on the prohibited side during a snow emergency only. Streets where parking is prohibited on both sides will remain in effect during a snow emergency.

- Failure to remove vehicles from the Emergency Snow Routes while under a Snow Route Parking Emergency may result in a parking ticket being issued or the vehicle may be towed.

[Complete Snow & Ice Policy](#)  
[available on our website.](#)

### Snow or Ice Control Operations

Operations will begin when ~ The Public Works Superintendent, City Administrator or Mayor decide when to begin snow or ice control operations based on the following criteria:

- Icy conditions
- Snow will be removed when:
  - \* Accumulations of two (2) inches of snow; the Emergency Routes only will be plowed.
  - \* Accumulations reach three (3) inches or more; the entire city will be plowed.
  - \* Public Works will clean up and plow appropriate accumulations during normal business hours. Public Works will not work over time unless there is an accumulation of more than two (2) inches of snow.
  - \* When blowing and drifting of snow seriously affects traffic.
- Anytime snowfall is expected to reach or exceed three (3) inches the city will issue a Snow Emergency. This requires all vehicles to be removed from designated Emergency Snow Routes.

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# CITYWIDE CLEAN UP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>  
FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

## Curbside Pickup

Please have your items curbside by 6:00 am

No return trips will be made.

### Items Accepted

- Box springs, mattresses, bed frames
- Sofas, tables, chairs, dressers, desks, bookshelves
- Bathroom fixtures, toilets, sinks
- Children's toys
- Paint cans (must be open and dry)
- Outdoor patio furniture, garden tools, gas powered items  
(must be fully drained of fuel, oil or hazardous materials)
- Minimal remodeling materials (carpet must be tied in rolls of four feet (4') and must be less than 40 pounds)

### Excessive amounts of material

may not be taken.

All items must be small enough to be picked up by one person. All items will be collected at the discretion of Kluesner Sanitation.

?s ~ Call Kluesner Sanitation at 563-927-5977

### Unacceptable Items

- Items on trailers, building materials, excessive remodeling materials
- Roofing, shingles, bricks, concrete
- LP tanks, vehicles or vehicle parts
- Chemicals, hazardous materials, wet paint and items of excessive weight or length
- Yard waste, including trees and branches

### Appliance/Scrap Metal Drop Off

City Shop ~ 208 E Chestnut St

9:00 am—Noon ONLY

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF AT

NO CHARGE

- Appliances  
\* Small & Large
- Air Conditioners
- Auto Batteries
- Dehumidifiers
- Humidifiers
- Lawn Mowers
- Microwaves

- Scrap Metals  
\* Aluminum  
\* Brass  
\* Copper  
\* Iron

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT  
DROP OFF FOR A FEE

- Computers  
\* \$15.00 each
- TV's/Monitors  
\* \$1.00/inch
- Tires  
\* \$15.00/tire

### South Lincoln Street

### Compost Site

The compost site is free to Garnavillo residents ONLY.  
Non-residents, contact City Hall for fees.

Only yard/garden waste may be taken to the site.

Please separate larger items such as brush from leaves and grass and place in the appropriate piles.

**No Garbage or construction materials may be dropped off.**

## GARNAVILLO FALL CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

# Sept. 28, 29 & 30

Registrations available at Mini Mart, Bank  
or by email at [lisagcdc@alpinecom.net](mailto:lisagcdc@alpinecom.net)

*Sponsored by Garnavillo Community Day Care*

Registration cost is \$5.00 and forms are available  
at Mini Mart or Community Savings Bank/  
Garnavillo branch or email  
[lisagcdc@alpinecom.net](mailto:lisagcdc@alpinecom.net).



Goodwill Truck Drop Off  
St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
301 N Adams St  
on the weekend

# Trick or Treat Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 5:00 pm—7:00 pm

## Safety Reminders

- ◆ Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- ◆ Remember reflective tape for costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- ◆ Carry a cellphone for quick communication.
- ◆ Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk.
- ◆ If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- ◆ Never cut across yards or use alleys.
- ◆ Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks. Never cross between parked cars or out of driveways.
- ◆ Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing Trick-or-Treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!



## Toter Guidelines

The following items are considered unacceptable for trash toters:

**TELEVISIONS • APPLIANCES • WET PAINT • TIRES • YARD WASTE • ELECTRONICS • FLORESCENT LIGHT BULBS • METAL •  
ROCK/STONE/CONCRETE • BURN BARREL WASTE • CARPET • FURNITURE/FURNITURE REMNANTS • CONSTRUCTION  
DEBRIS • LUMBER • CARDBOARD**

*Placing these items in the toter will result in additional charges.*

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All trash and refuse must be contained in a trash bag before placing in toter.
- The lid must be able to close on the toter.
- The opening of the lid must face the road.
- The toter should be placed a maximum of two feet (2') behind the curb and visible for crews for safe collection.
- Please keep the toter two feet (2') away from mailboxes, poles, vehicles, other obstructions, and from other toters.
- The toter must be placed curbside by your assigned time on scheduled pick-up dates.
- The contents of the toter must weigh less than 40 pounds.



Fire Hydrant Flushing: PWS will be doing fire hydrant flushing in October.

Please note that this may affect the color of your water.



## CITY STAFF

### City Administrator/Clerk

Melissa Atkinson  
garnavillo@gmail.com

### City Hall Hours

Tuesday–Friday:  
7:30 am–5:30 pm

### PW Superintendent

Chad Schroyer  
garnavillopw@gmail.com

### PW Assistant

Tyler Andreae

### Public Works Hours

Monday–Friday:  
7:00 am–3:30 pm

### Chief of Police

VACANT ~ see job posting  
garnavillopd@gmail.com

### Reserve Officers

Mary Bissell  
Ken Hoeger

### For an EMERGENCY Call 911

To file a report or leave a message for an officer, call the non-emergency number,  
563-245-2422

Current employment opportunities:  
Part-time Chief of Police  
Reserve Officer

### Library Director

June Wolter  
jwolter@garnavillo.lib.ia.us

### Library Assistant

Cindy Koons-Ruff  
NaDyne Meyer

### Library Hours

Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10 AM–4 PM  
Wed: 10 AM–6 PM  
Sat: 10 AM–2 PM

### Community Center Custodian

Linda Rademacher

### Check out the following opportunities!

Current volunteer opportunities:  
Planning & Zoning  
Regional Housing  
Zoning Board of Adjustment