

# CITY OF GARNAVILLO

VOLUME 1 | APRIL 2023

## City Calendar

Good Friday ~ Closed 1/2 day	04/07/23
Council Meeting	04/12/23
IMFOA Conference	04/19/23 ~ 04/21/23
Citywide Garage Sales	04/27/23~ 04/29/23
Citywide Cleanup	05/04/23~ 05/05/23
Council Meeting	05/10/23
Memorial Day ~ Closed	05/29/23
Council Meeting	06/14/23

## Letter From Fire Chief Goerdt

Dear members of the public,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to inform you that our local fire station is open and ready to respond to any emergency situations that may arise in the community. In the case of a power outages feel free to reach out we will make sure someone is at the station to assist with oxygen, warm up, cool down or any other needs during an outage.

As a vital part of our community's emergency services, our fire station is staffed by highly trained professionals who are dedicated to serving and protecting the community. They are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and are equipped with the necessary tools and resources to handle a variety of emergency situations.

In the event of an emergency, we urge you to call 911 immediately. Our firefighters are ready to respond to a wide range of emergencies, including fires, accidents, medical emergencies, and hazardous material incidents.

We understand that emergencies can be stressful and frightening, but rest assured that our firefighters are trained to handle these situations with professionalism and care. They will work quickly and efficiently to ensure that everyone involved is safe and that the emergency is resolved as quickly as possible.

We encourage you to reach out to any one of us, our team is committed to serving and protecting the community, and we are here to help in any way we can.

Thank you for your attention, and please stay safe.

Sincerely,

Chief Goerdt

## Mayor & Council

### ◇ Mayor

- Chad Schmelzer  
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### ◇ Mayor Protem

- Daryl Petsche  
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### ◇ Council Members

- Roger Balk  
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## Garnavillo Community Boosters

### 50<sup>th</sup> Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July News

This will be the 50<sup>th</sup> annual celebration this year! The theme will be "Throughout the Years". The Ice Cream Social and Teddy Bear parade will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Scratch cupcakes will be coming to town on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Many events will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> as always. This year there will be a Bean Bag Tournament and new food vendors! Watch the Boosters Facebook page for more information as it gets closer!

## 2022 Water Quality Report

Annual Water Quality Report is available at:

City Hall | Post Office | Community Savings Bank

Facebook: [garnavillo-iowa](https://www.facebook.com/garnavillo-iowa) | [www.garnavilloia.com](http://www.garnavilloia.com)

Use this link to access the current and past reports.



<https://www.garnavilloia.com/water-quality-reports.html>

# April 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES

Sponsored by Garnavillo Day Care

Registrations available at:

Community Savings Bank | Garnavillo Day Care  
Garnavillo Day Care

For more information call: 563-964-9333



## Goodwill Truck Drop Off

St. Joseph's Church Parking Lot  
406 S Washington St  
Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> ~ 1 pm–3 pm

### Curbside Yard Waste Pickup

- \* The City of Garnavillo now offers curbside pick up for residents.
- \* The cost of the program is \$5.00 a month April—November.
- \* Contact City Hall for more information and/or to be added to the list

### Compost Site ~ Garnavillo Residents ONLY

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.

#### REMINDER:

The City does not allow burning within city limits, this includes leaves.

## Spring Reminders

### Storm Drains are ONLY for rain!



- Grass clippings, leaves and tree limbs, can clog our storm drains and cause street flooding.
- Pollutants from your yard and driveways also flow into the storm drains, which contributes to polluting ground water.
- Please be cautious of our community's storm drain system.

**DO NOT**  
mow grass into  
the street

Grass and weed height cannot exceed  
eight inches (8") in height.



## Citywide Spring Clean Up

### CURBSIDE

All small items must be

### ITEMS ACCEPTED

- ◇ Box springs, mattresses, bed frames
- ◇ Sofas, tables, chairs, dressers
- ◇ Bathroom fixtures, toilets, sinks
- ◇ Children's toys
- ◇ Paint cans (must be open and drained)
- ◇ Outdoor patio furniture, garden hoses (must be fully drained of fuel)
- ◇ Minimal remodeling materials (carpet must be tied in rolls)

EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF MATERIAL

## SATURDAY

### APRIL

### NO CHARGE

Air Conditioners Appliances  
Dehumidifiers/Humidifiers

Items must

## Questions?

Contact:

### GARNAVILLO

Clayton Ridge School

### Childrens Programs

- Summer Reading Program
- Programs and story hours
- Daytime story hours for the
- Book sharing with elementary schools

# FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

## DE PICKUP

in a garbage bag or box.

## ED FOR PICKUP:

frames  
 , desks, bookshelves  
 s  
 dry)  
 n tools, gas powered items  
 el, oil, or hazardous materials)  
 s of 4ft and must be less than 40 lbs.)

## MATERIAL MAY NOT BE TAKEN



Please make sure items are placed curbside by 6:00 a.m.

## 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



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

# DAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 9 AM–1 PM ONLY

## CITY SHOP—208 E CHESTNUT ST

## PLIANCE, SCRAP METAL & ELECTRONIC DROP-OFF

### DROP-OFF ITEMS

~ Small & Large Auto Batteries  
 Lawn Mowers Microwaves

### FEE REQUIRED DROP-OFF ITEMS

Computers ~ \$15.00 Tires ~ \$15.00  
 Monitors & TV's ~ \$1.00 per inch

st be given to contractor. No items are to be left unless contractor is present.

Melissa, City Hall [P] 563-964-2331

Chad, Public Works [C] 563-880-4924

### Fire Hydrant Flushing



PW will begin flushing hydrants in April.  
 Please note that this may affect the color of your water.

## AVILLO PUBLIC LIBRARY

### April Events

ool Art Exhibit

Easter Craft Hour

### Programs

### Adult Programs

n starting 06/07/2023

- Large Print Materials

throughout the year

- Delivery of materials to the home bound

he community day care

- Outreach to Tower Living Center

mentary and middle

- Monthly Book Club  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 1:30 pm

### Annual Golf Cart Permit \$25.00



All drivers must be 18 years of age or older.  
 To register your golf cart you must have the following:  
 Valid Drivers License | Proof of insurance

### Urban Chicken Ordinance Update

The City Council has approved an update to the Urban Chicken Ordinance. The ordinance now allows residents to have up to 15 per household (NO ROOSTERS). Residents are required to complete an Urban Chicken Permit annually, permits are available at City Hall or on our website: [www.garnavilloia.com](http://www.garnavilloia.com).

Contact Rosemary Ohrt, 563-964-2173 for more information

Garnavillo EMS will be sending a fund raising letter in the month of May to all residents of our response district. Your financial support allows us to purchase needed supplies and equipment to keep our community safe during emergencies. Garnavillo EMS is always looking for new members. If interested in becoming an Emergency Services provider, classes are held locally. If you have a Registered Nurse or Physician Assistant license, you may join our service and respond as an Emergency Medical Technician.

**National EMS Week**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> — May 27<sup>th</sup>**



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