

## Mayor's Letter

In the last few years since I have taken over as your Mayor I came into this ready to help make a difference in the community. As many changes have occurred in the last few years the ones that excite me the most are how we continue to see growth and also have an ambitious council. Within the next two years a developer will build four homes in the Meiers Development. As it has only had five homes and a triplex built in the last 16 years it is exciting to us to see nearly double the homes just in the matter of a few years. With a newly constructed street and homes moving in I would love to see some growth to the park in Meiers Development as well offering not only current families we have but new families moving in a close and safe area for their children to play.

I would also like to touch on our office hours as I know some have had questions or concerns. Our office hours had been changed to Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm. As Mondays are often slow we decided to try for a 6 month trial period Tuesday – Friday instead in hopes to give residents a better chance to get in and ask questions if needed.

Chad Schmelzer

## New Office Hours

Tuesday 7:30 am  
–  
Friday 5:30 pm

## City Calendar

- 04/13/22 Council Meeting
- 04/15/22 City Holiday
- 04/20/22 Bills Due
- 04/20/22 Office Closed  
Thru
- 04/22/22 IMFOA Conference
- 05/11/22 Council Meeting
- 05/20/22 Bills Due
- 05/30/22 City Holiday
- 06/08/22 Council Meeting

## Garnavillo EMS News

The Garnavillo EMS Annual Fundraiser letter will be sent out the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> to everyone in the district we cover. The funds raised support our service and help to update equipment with the ever-changing regulations we have to follow.

**May 15<sup>th</sup>—May 21<sup>st</sup>** is National EMS Week. National EMS Week was established in 1974 by President Gerald Ford to celebrate EMS practitioners and the important work they do in our nation's communities.

## GARNAVILLO FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

## Annual Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction

**Sunday, April 3, 2022**  
**7 am—1 pm**



Emergency Services Building  
206 W Centre Street | Garnavillo

*Bring the family for a delicious breakfast and help support your local community Fire Fighters!*

### FREE WILL DONATION

ALL YOU CAN EAT  
Dine In or Carry Out

**In-Town Delivery**  
Call 563-964-2373

### Menu:

- Pancakes
- French Toast
- Eggs
- Sausage
- Cinnamon Rolls
- Applesauce

## Mayor & Council

**Mayor**

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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

**PW Superintendent**

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## Staff

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**Library Hours**

Tues, Thurs & Fri: 10 AM–4 PM

Wed: 10 AM–6 PM

Sat: 10 AM–2 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

**Fire Hydrant Flushing**

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

**Grass**

Grass and weed height cannot exceed **8 inches** in height  
**DO NOT** put grass clippings into the street or on the sidewalk.

**2022 Water Quality Report**

The annual Water Quality Report is now available at:

City Hall ~ Community Savings Bank ~ Post Office  
 Facebook: garnavillo-iowa ~ website: garnavilloia.com

**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.

- \* Yard waste must be placed in kraft paper bags or a container that can be dumped
- \* Each yard waste bag or container cannot weigh more than **50 pounds**
- \* All tree trimmings and branches must be bundled with twine and rope and not weigh more than **50 pounds** per bundle
- \* Branches must be no longer than **5 feet**
- \* Branches must be no larger than **6 inches** in diameter
- \* Bundles should be no more than **18 inches** in diameter

**Reminder:**

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

**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.

**Garnavillo Public Library**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11 am—Noon**

- Come join us at the Garnavillo Public Library for an Easter Craft Hour. Stop in and put together a couple of Easter crafts together at the craft table.

**Programs for Children**

Annual Summer Reading Program  
 Children's programs and story hours throughout the year.  
 Daytime story hours for the community day care.  
 Book sharing between the elementary and middle schools.

**Programs for Adults**

Large Print Materials  
 Delivery of materials to the home bound  
 Outreach to Tower Living Center  
 Monthly Book Club

**Citywide Clean Up Changes**

The Winneshiek Landfill is no longer open on Saturdays so we had to make changes to our event. Please see the information below.

**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ONLY**

**Curbside Pickup**

Please have your items curbside by 6:00 am  
 No return trips will be made.

Questions?  
 Contact Melissa at City Hall  
 563-964-2331  
 garnavillo@gmail.com

ITEMS **NOT** ACCEPTED AT  
 CURBSIDE PICKUP

- \* Batteries \* Construction Materials \* Liquids \* Tires
- \* Computers & Monitors \* Televisions \* Hazardous Materials

**Appliance & Scrap Metal Drop Off**

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**9:00 am—1:00 pm ONLY**  
 City Shop ~ 208 E Chestnut St

Available to Residents & Non-Residents

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF AT  
 NO CHARGE

Appliances	Scrap Metals
Small & Large	Aluminum
Air Conditioners	Brass
Auto Batteries	Copper
Dehumidifiers	Iron
Humidifiers	Items <u>must</u> be given to contractor. No items are to be left unless contractor is present.
Lawn Mowers	
Microwaves	

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT DROP OFF FOR A FEE

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

**Compost Site**

The compost site is available for 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.



Goodwill Truck  
 Drop Off  
 St. Joseph's Church  
 Parking Lot  
 406 S Washington St

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Noon—3 pm

**Garnavillo Spring City Wide Garage Sales**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Registrations available at:

Community Savings Bank, Garnavillo  
 Speede Shop  
 Garnavillo Community Day Care

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