

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Village Open Book is on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 from 5-7p.m. Any Village Resident can come into the Municipal Building and review the Assessment Roll. The Village Assessor will be present to answer questions as needed. **The Village Board of Review is scheduled for Monday, May 12, 2008 from 5-7p.m.** Please call the Clerk's Office with questions.

CLEAN UP WEEK – May 7-13th Pick Up will be May 13th 2008.

Spring Clean Up Week will be held from May 7th – May 13th 2008 with Pick Up on May 13th 2008. You may put no more than three cubic yards of material at curbside. You will need to pay special rates for the following items, which will be picked up at curbside:

Any Appliance	\$30.00
Tires (15" and Under)	\$3.00
Tires (16" and Larger)	\$7.00

Any other large items must be taken to the bin at the public works building. The roll off bin will be available on May 12th to May 14th. There will be one twenty-yard roll of bin at the public works building on Davlin Street. Please call the Village Clerk's Office with any questions on Clean Up Week. **Remember that you will need to pay for tires and appliances in advance so that your name can be put on a list and so that your items will be picked up.** The County will have a Clean Sweep on Saturday 05/10/08 in the Village Parking lot from 1:45pmt to 3:15pm.

YARD WASTE SITE TO OPEN

The yard waste site will be open starting on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008. The site will be open on the first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:00a.m. To 12:00 NOON. This yard waste site is for the convenience of Village residents. Misuse of the site may result in its permanent closure. A yard waste site attendant will be present to log your vehicle information. The site will remain open on the first and third Saturdays until October 18th, 2008. Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions on this matter.

ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day is set for Thursday, April 24, 2007 at the Gilman School at 10:00a.m. Please contact Tree Board Chairman, Eileen Grunseth if you have any questions on this event.

SUMMER REC

The Summer Recreation Program for 2008 will begin on June 16, 2008 and through August 1. The end of the year trip is planned for Friday, August 1st at Noah's Ark.

WOULD LIKE ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS TO HAVE THEIR STREET NUMBERS POSTED ON THEIR HOUSE OR BY THEIR DRIVEWAYS FOR EMERGENCY PERSONNEL TO RECOGNIZE.

NEW LIBRARIAN

Please welcome Sharyn Clough as the new Western Taylor County Librarian. Come in and check out all of the new changes and see all the new books that she has ordered.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants beginning Monday, May 5th through Friday, May 9th, 2008. The time of flushing will be between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday. The flushing of the hydrants open the hydrants and clean our chemical and mineral deposits in the water mains and insure that each hydrant is functioning properly for fire protection purposes. If water is drawn into the house or business plumbing during, or soon after hydrants in the area have been opened, it may include dislodged materials and look discolored. It is not harmful but could cause laundry stains. If such discolored water is drawn into the property, it can be cleared by opening the water taps nearest the water meter to fill flow until the water runs clear. If you have any special situations that might be affected by water main flushing or other concerns or questions, please contact the Public Works Department.

STUMP REMOVAL

The Village is hiring someone to come in and do stump removal this spring. If interested in having your removed at the same time to save on costs please contact Village Forester, Maurice Larsen at the Public Works Building with any questions at 447-8520.

FREE TO PUBLIC and Sponsored by Gilman Community Education. The Science Museum of Minnesota will be presenting “Wake Up Your Senses with 60 Minutes of SENSEsational Science” on April 24, 2008 at 7p.m. in the High School Gym.

The Gilman Community Education is sponsoring again the annual area Garage Sales on May 8, 9, and 10th. Please call Gail R. at 447-5734 with questions or to sign up.

NEW SIREN INFORMATION

The new siren has the capability to sound tornado, attack and fire siren signal as they have in the past; however Taylor County Emergency Management officials will now also have the capability of sounding warning signals and emergency voice broadcasts with the new digital sirens.

Residents of Taylor County are requested to be familiar with the new siren tones:

- Steady tone - Storm warning (Tornado, High Winds, Hail, Severe Thunderstorm)**
- Wail -Fire Call**
- Hi-Low (Alternate Steady on and off during steady) -Amber Alert**
- Alternate Wail (on and off during wail) - Chemical Release**
- Chimes - Test**

BR AMNON and Sons is scheduled to be in Gilman to do the Main Street resurfacing project June 25th through July 31, 2008. Please come to the Village Board meeting if you have any questions.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS – 2nd Wednesday of Every Month at 7p.m. unless otherwise posted. Posted at the Municipal Building, Gilman Market, and Romig’s Hardware Store.

CLERK OFFICE HOURS

The Clerk’s office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8a.m. to 4p.m. unless otherwise noted.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Clerk’s Office	447-8650	Public Works	447-8520
Library	447-5486	Police (non-emergency)	447-5700
Taylor County Sheriff	748- 2200	For All Emergencies	<u>911</u>