

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

Newsletter #110

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Top Ten Reasons to Shop Local

- 10. Local stores are more likely to carry locally produced foods which supports local agriculture.**
- 9. Local business owners contribute to Local Fundraising efforts by clubs and organizations**
- 8. Local businesses provide a majority of jobs.**
- 7. Local businesses support other local businesses.**
- 6. The business community becomes reflective of this community's unique culture.**
- 5. The sales taxes I pay support this community and county: fixing my roads, maintaining my recreational facilities, . . .**
- 4. Competition and diversity result in fair prices and more choices.**
- 3. Shopping local reduces my carbon footprint.**
- 2. Local business owners invest in the community and have a vested interest in the future of this community.**
- 1. My hometown is more important than a few cents saved on bananas**

OPEN BOOK AND BOARD OF REVIEW

Village Open Book is on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 from 5-7p.m. Any Village Resident can come into the Municipal Building and review the Assessment Roll on their property assessment. The Village Assessor will be present to answer questions as needed. **The Village Board of Review is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2011 from 5-7p.m.** Call the Assessor with any questions or come into the Open Book. Remember- you need to fill out objection paperwork prior to the Board of Review to be seen and heard at the Board of Review.

CLEAN UP –

Taylor County is having a Clean Up day on Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 1:15 in Gilman.

THERE WILL BE ONLY ROLL OFF BINS!!! There will be Curbside PICK UP for only tires and appliances that are paid for ahead of time. Please call the Village Clerk's Office with any questions on Clean Up. **Remember that you will need to pay for tires and appliances in advance so that your name can be put on a list and your items will be picked up by your driveway.**

Any Appliance \$30.00

Tires (15" and Under) \$5.00

Tires (16" and Larger) \$7.00

YARD WASTE SITE TO OPEN

The yard waste site will be open starting on Saturday, May 17th, 2011. 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. The site will remain open on the first and third Saturdays until October 15th, 2011. Please call the Public Works Building if you have questions on this matter.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

The Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants in late April. The time of flushing will be between the hours of 8a.m. and 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday. The flushing of the hydrants opens the hydrants and cleans out the chemical and mineral deposits in the water mains and insures 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 full 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 at 447-8520.

ARBOR DAY

Arbor Day is set for Thursday, April 28, 2011 at the Gilman School at 1:00p.m. Please contact Tree Board Chairman, Eileen Grunseth or Gilman Forester, Maurice Larsen with any questions.

WEBSITE

The Village website has a new address *gilmanwi.com*. Please check out the site where you can read the minutes and the newsletters. If you have any questions, contact the clerk's office.

NEW WATER METERS

The Public Works Department has been installing all new water meters or readers throughout the Village. Please do NOT place anything on the meter or tamper with the meter.

NEW WATER RATES ~ The Village Water Rates will be increased this first quarter of January 2011 by 3%.

WESTERN TAYLOR COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY~ Come Check Some Books Out!

Monday- Wednesday 12Noon to 6p.m., Thursday 2p.m.-6p.m., and Friday 11a.m.-7p.m.

NEW ITEMS NOW ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING:

- **Many #3 - #7 plastics items:** Including food & beverage containers, cat litter containers, ice cream pails, 5-gallon pails, medicine/pill containers, bakery containers, flower pots or trays, yogurt or cottage cheese containers, cups & tubs, clear and rigid clam shell packaging
- **Aseptic containers:** Includes cartons or boxes used for juice, milk, soy milk, broths, ice cream,

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Village Clerk's Office administers many applications for the Village Board. Some Applications that you can procure through the Village Clerk's Office are as follows:

Building Permits – This is for any new buildings and remodeling done over \$2000 in value. Roofing does not require a building permit if the structure of the roof is unchanged. These permits are \$25.00 for the permit and \$1.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work.

CDBG Loan Application – Come into the Clerk's office for more information and an application for a NO Interest Loan for remodeling of your home.

Voter Registration - This application is required for all new electors who move into the Village or have changed their name or their address since the last election. A change in residency form will be sent to the former municipality.

Absentee Ballot Requests – This would be requested if an elector was unable to come to the Municipal Building on Election Day but still wanted to vote.

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.

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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>