

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

Newsletter #111

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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*

VOTER ID

There was a new bill passed. You will need picture identification when you come to vote now. You will either need your Driver's License or an identification card from the DMV. Please see attached flyer.

GILMAN FARMER'S MARKET

The Taylor County Health Department (TCHD) is sponsoring a Farmer's Market in the Gilman area on Wednesday evenings from 4-7p.m. This will be located on the Corner of Hwy 64 and 3rd Street West of the County Building. Please call TCHD at (715) 748-1410 for more information on what is being offered.

YARD WASTE SITE OPEN

The site is open 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.

MOWING

Residents are to mow their lots on a regular basis. If a lot is not mowed, the Chief of Police will be contacting that owner to mow it; otherwise it will be mowed by the Village and charged back to the owner.

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.

EMERALD ASH BORER

The Village has some very good educational brochures on the Emerald Ash Borer. Please feel free to stop by the Municipal Building or the Gilman Corner Store and pick one up for review or speak to your local forester, Maurice Larsen, at the Gilman Public Works Building.

SEWER/WATER DISCONNECTIONS AND RECONNECTIONS CHARGES

The Village Board would like to remind all Utility Customers that there is a \$30.00 reconnection charge during business hours for turning your water back on once shut off and a \$40.00 reconnection charge if after Normal Business hours. This is in our Public Service Commission Rate File and will be enforced for 2011.

SUMMER REC

The Summer Recreation Program started on June 13 and will end on July 29, 2011. The end of the year trip is planned for Friday, July 29, 2010, at Noah’s Ark. Please register for the end of the year trip with the Summer Recreation Director early or by calling the Village Clerk at 447-8650. The deadline for sign up is Thursday, July 21, 2011.

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

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.

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.

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:

Park Applications – This is to reserve the park for Private Parties, family reunions, ball games, etc. There are park applications in the clerk’s office- \$50 deposit per day.

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.

NEED FOR EMTS~ The Gilman Ambulance is looking for EMTS and First Responders for Western Taylor County. Please give consideration to this great cause and contact Karen Chaplinski at 447-5712 and get more information.

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.

WEBSITE~ The Village website address is *gilman.wi.com*. Please check out the minutes and newsletters on the web

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>