

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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October 2012

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING

The October Village Board meeting will be Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7p.m. instead of Wednesday October 10, 2012.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7p.m. at the Village Hall.

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 banana.*

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO CONTINUES TO BEAUTIFY THE VILLAGE OF GILMAN~

CROSS CONNECTION

The Village is mandated to have inspections of all village residences and businesses for cross connections. Romig's Hardware will be doing the inspections. Please call the Public Works office for more information.

CLEAN UP DAY - Wednesday~ October 24, 2012.

Fall Clean Up day will be held on Wednesday, October 24th. **THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE ROLL OFF BIN and NO Curbside PICK UP except for regular garbage in carts or Veolia bags.** Any large items (i.e. tires, sofas, appliances MUST BE TAKEN to the bins at the public works building and **paid** for ahead of time. There will be one twenty-yard roll off bin at the public works building on Davlin Street. Please call with any questions.

Any Appliance	\$30.00	Electronics	Call for the cost of these!
Tires (15" and Under)	\$5.00	Tires (16" and Larger)	\$7.00

YARD WASTE SITE TO CLOSE

The yard waste site will be closing on Saturday, October 20, 2012 at Noon. Last day it will be open until spring of 2013.

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2012-13

If you have a sidewalk in front of your house, business, or lot, you are obligated to clean the sidewalk. You shall keep all sidewalks in good sufficient safe repair and free of any snow, ice, or dirt. If you fail to clean the sidewalk, the Village will clean it at the homeowner's expense.

HALLOWEEN HOURS

The Village will hold "Trick or Treat" hours on Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31, 2012 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Please leave a porch light on so families know you are participating in these Halloween Hours.

VILLAGE TREES

There are times when wood is available in the Village. You may contact the Village Forester to get placed on the list to receive some of the trees that need to be cut down in the Village Parks or other areas of the Village.

WEBSITE~ The Village website address is gilmanwi.com. THE WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED! Take a look at it!

The Taylor County Recycling Authority has implemented a new recycling effort addressing film plastics. The materials (plastic grocery and retail bags, shrink wrap, plastic seed and fertilizerbags, etc.) can be put into the large Super Sack Totes at Public Works office. There is more information on this posted at Gilman Market.

CENTENNIAL 2014

Village would like your ideas for 2014 Centennial. Please feel free to mail or email your ideas to gilmanclerk@centurytel.net.

BRUSH PILES

Brush Piles cannot accumulate on lawns. You need to take your brush piles and branches to the brush dump site.

DOG OWNERS- Reminder all dogs need to be licensed with the Village Treasurer. Failure to do so will be turned over to the District Attorney.

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 when it is 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.

SEWER

Please DO NOT flush paper towels, gloves, napkins, tampons, diapers, pads, etc into the sewer system as this causes the system to back up and may back up into your own basement and cause damage to the system. Sewer Use Ordinance ~ **SECTION 5. PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE** ~No person shall maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is a part of the wastewater collection and treatment system. Any person violating this provision shall be subject to immediate arrest under the charge of disorderly conduct.

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.

NEW WATER RATES ~ The Village Water Rates will increase by 3% for the third quarter.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

Bags are \$2.50 Carts~ (Quarterly Charge) 95 gallon is \$30.75 60/55 gallon \$27.00 35 gallon is \$23.25

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE VILLAGE CLERK'S OFFICE

The Village Clerk's Office administers many applications for the Village Board. 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 for residential and \$50.00 for permit and \$5.00 for each \$10,000 worth of work for commercial.

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.

CLERK OFFICE HOURS & TREASURER'S HOURS

The Clerk's Office will be open Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8a.m. to 4p.m. unless otherwise noted. FRAN WILL BE IN THE OFFICE TUESDAYS 10 to Noon and THURSDAYS 1 to 3p.m. Or call for an appointment.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Clerk's Office	447-8650	Public Works	447-8520	Police (non-emergency)	447-5700
Library	447-5486	Treasurer (Fran's home)	447-8450		
Taylor County Sheriff	748- 2200	For All Emergencies	<u>911</u>		