

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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December 2014

VILLAGE CAUCUS- January 14, 2015 at 6:30p.m. There is a Type A notice posted for the Village President and also Three Trustee Positions open, each for a two year term.

FRAN will be in the office on 12/29/2014 2-4pm, 12/30/2014 2-4p.m., 12/31/2014 10-Noon. and 2-4pm on January 1/28/2015 and 1/30 1-4pm. **Or call for an appointment.**

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2014-2015

This is a reminder that if you have a sidewalk in front of your house, business, or unoccupied lot, you are obligated to clean the sidewalk. You shall keep all sidewalks in good sufficient safe repair and free of any snow, ice, dirt, or rubbish to the full width and extent of the sidewalk. If you fail to clean the sidewalk, the Village will clean the sidewalk at the homeowner's or the businesses expense.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

The Village of Gilman is changing to Express Disposal on January 1, 2015. The Village will still be paying for the recycling cost for residents and each residence will get a bin for recycling. You can purchase bags or order garbage cart from them and please call them directly. You can get bags at the Village office or at the Gilman Cornerstore for the cost of \$2.25 per bag. If you have Question please call them directly at: 1-800-440-4990. Pick up will still be Tuesdays but they stated that you have to have your garbage and recycling out by 6a.m. Advanced Disposal will pick up their garbage carts and their recycle bins on December 30th and 31st after their last pick up.

DOG LICENSES

Remember, if you have a dog, you MUST have a license for that animal by January 31, 2015. **If you do not license your dog you could be referred to the District Attorney for prosecution.** For a dog license contact Fran Prasnicky by calling 447-8450. The Rabies Clinic is January 24, 2015- 9-12 at the Senior Center/Taylor County Building.

TREE TRIBUTE-

The Village Parks Committee created a Tree Tribute Brochure for donating of a tree to someone and planted in the community. Please stop by the Village Clerk's office to pick one up or email the clerk at gilmanclerk@centurytel.net.

SHOP LOCAL

Spend your money locally so it comes back to you locally. Buy groceries, gas, and supplies here and gift certificates too from all those businesses that support different organizations and the school throughout the year.

SNIEG FEST

Snieg Fest will be February 7, 2015 and buttons are available at the Clerk's Office and other local businesses.

VILLAGE TREES

There are times when wood is available in the Village. You may contact the Public Works to be 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.

BRUSH PILES-Brush Piles cannot accumulate on lawns as you need to take your brush piles/branches to dump site.

WEBSITE~ The Village website address is gilmanwi.com. Take a look at it! Check us out on Facebook as well.

Friends of WTCPL want to get Senior Patrons books while unable to get into the Library to check out themselves. Please contact Pamm Spooner 447-8635 or the Library for more information. Thank you!

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.

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.

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

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>	

TO HAVE THE BEST COMMUNITY WE ALL NEED TO WORK TOGETHER!
THANK YOU To Everyone Who Volunteered, Donated, Worked, or Helped
In Any Way For the Gilman Events This year! ☺