

NEWSLETTER

VILLAGE OF GILMAN NEWS

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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 banana.*

Water/Sewer Billings- There is an updated policy for water/sewer payments. This policy includes billing payments, Past Due notices, deferred payment agreements, Shut Offs, Tax Roll, and TRIP payments. Please call the Treasurer with any specific questions on this policy.

CLEAN UP DAY/Curbside Pick Up- Tuesday~ October 13, 2015.

Fall Clean Up day will be on Tuesday, October 13th. **THERE WILL BE NO ROLL OFF BINS.** This will be for oversized items such as couch, chair, dressers etc. **Please see letter insert from Express Disposal.** There will be no appliance or tire pick up at curbside. If you have appliances or scrap metal please call the Knights of Columbus for pick up by calling Bob Callahan at 715-447-5744. Please call Express Disposal with any specific questions.

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

BRUSH PILES

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

HALLOWEEN HOURS

The Village will hold "Trick or Treat" hours on Halloween night, Friday, October 31, 2015 from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. Please leave a porch light on so families know you are participating in these Halloween Hours.

SIDEWALK CLEANING REMINDER FOR WINTER 2015-16

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.

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.

FACEBOOK- Like the Western Taylor County Public Library and the Village of Gilman on Facebook.

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:

RLF FUNDS- a Small business or an individual can come and fill out a loan application for funds for starting a business or expanding the business. There is an RLF committee. The Committee will review the loan and funding.

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.

SEWER/WATER DISCONNECTIONS AND RECONNECTIONS CHARGES

There is a \$30.00 reconnection charge for turning your water back on and a \$40.00 charge after normal business hours.

TREE PLANTERS

No items are to be placed in the Tree Planters~ this is to protect the Trees and the growth of the trees.

Sewer- **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.**

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

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

Smile.Amazon.com Got to this link on Amazon and Choose Friends of Western Taylor County Public Library. The Library gets a portion donated to them by Amazon when you order! It's that simple!

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 10:00 to 12:00 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 (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 helped in any way this year to make our
Community Better! 😊