

Glidden Newsletter

January 2018



Holiday Closing

Friday, December 29th
Closed at 12:00pm
Monday, January 1st
Closed

Light Contest Winners

1st Place- Glenn Kerkhoff
2nd Place - Ken Stubbe
3rd Place - Jack Neubauer

Gingerbread Contest Winner

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Sign up for E-Billing

The City is offering utility customers a paperless option to receive their monthly utility bill and newsletter! Send us an email w/Go Green in the subject line at gliddenoffice@mediacombb.net

Live Healthy Iowa

Join thousands of Iowan's in Live Healthy Iowa's 10 week Wellness Challenge! Live Healthy starts Jan 22-March 30th. Come join our Glidden Team. You can register at the City of Glidden by Jan 19th. The registration fee is \$20.00 which includes a t-shirt, one year magazine subscription, weekly motivation emails, unlimited access to recipes, workouts and health information. Live Healthy challenges you to continue living a healthy lifestyle even after completing the 10 week challenge.

Aquatic Center Membership Easy Pay

For your convenience, families may purchase a family membership at the Glidden Aquatic Center in four easy payments. Sign up today to receive last years rates! Payments of \$35 each can be made in January, February, March, and April. Take advantage of this special offer!

Building Permit Fee

Penalty Notice: Where work is started or commenced without obtaining a building permit, a fee in the amount of \$100-\$150 will be assessed to the property owner. The payment of such fee shall not relieve any persons from fully nor from any other penalties prescribed therein.

Off Road Vehicle Registration

Residents may now register their off-road utility vehicle at the Glidden City Office. Off - Road vehicles include golf carts and utility vehicles with a bench seat. Straddle seat off-road vehicles may be driven on the City streets for work purposes only. All off-road vehicles must be registered at the Glidden City Office. All off-road vehicles shall be equipped with a regulation slow moving vehicle sign, bicycle safety flag, and permit stickers. All vehicles must be insured. The annual registration fee is \$20. Stop in the City Office today to get your permit!

Snow Removal for Driveways & Sidewalks

City Officials remind residents of the ordinance regarding snow removal. Do not throw, push, or place snow or ice onto the street. Property owners must remove snow, ice and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12 (2b & e)

Snowmobile Warning

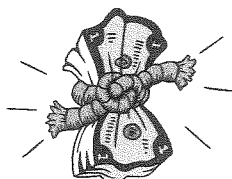
Residents are reminded that operating ATV's or snowmobiles within the City limits is a **violation** of the Code of Iowa, Sec. 321g. Snowmobiles may not be operated on snowplowed streets, sidewalks, parking, city parks and playgrounds. Please abide by the city ordinance and be a good neighbor.

Mitten Tree



The community donated 251 items to the Glidden Ralston elementary classrooms. Items donated were mittens, gloves, stocking hats, sweatpants, shirts, and underwear. The Mitten Tree was a huge success! Thank you Glidden Community!

Budget Billing Renewal Month



December was renewal month for Budget Billing. It's a great time to start the Budget Billing program for the first time! The Budget Billing program allows residents to pay their average bill every month! No more forgetting your bill amount or worrying about paying those high heating or air conditioning bills. Call the City office for more details.

Be Careful with What You Recycle Over the Holidays!

The week between Christmas and New Year's is a time off for many. And extra trash from just about everyone. But landfill operators hope the word gets out about what can and can not be recycled.

The Carroll County Solid Waste will see a major increase in recycling drop offs this week as people clear out the holiday debris. One concern is wrapping paper. It's not the same as other paper that can be recycled. That's one of the biggest questions this time of year... what do I do with wrapping paper and what do I do with styrofoam. Those materials can not be recycled. Recycling center workers try to intercept any of the "wrong" materials before they go into the piles of material headed for recycling sorting. Just remember wrapping paper, tissue paper, bows and ribbons, and Styrofoam - do not recycle. Boxes can be recycled.

Recycle The Tree!

Christmas Trees Take on a New Life After the Holidays



Christmas trees are more than just the celebration of life during the holidays, they're a source of life after it. Each year more consumers are discovering the recyclable, renewable benefits of real Christmas trees.

Real Christmas trees, unlike artificial ones which aren't biodegradable and will remain in landfills for centuries after they're disposed of, can provide something back to the environment in a variety of ways:

Christmas trees are biodegradable - the trunk and branches can be used as mulch for gardens, parks or in animal stalls. The mulch provides a protective barrier for the roots of other plants and vegetation while preventing weeds from growing. The mulch then decomposes, providing the nutrients plants need to thrive.

Important: Never burn your Christmas tree in a fireplace or wood stove. Burning the tree may contribute to creosote buildup.