



Glidden Newsletter May 2012

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Holiday Closing

City office, maintenance shop, and library will be closed Monday, May 28th



Ball, Baseball, Softball

Pictures: May 5th

Meeting Room

Girls 1st-2nd	8:00 am
Girls 3rd-4th	8:10 am
Girls 5th-6th	8:20 am
Girls 7th-8th	8:30 am
Boys 1st-2nd	8:40 am
Boys 3rd-4th	8:50 am
Boys 5th-6th	9:00 am
Boys 7th-8th	9:10 am
T-ball Blue	9:20 am
T-ball Red	9:30 am
T-ball Gold	9:40 am

Tornado Safety Tips

Practice and Prepare:

Know where you'll meet your family during the tornado (and after). Practice a tornado drill annually. Keep a weather radio in your storm shelter, along with safety supplies.

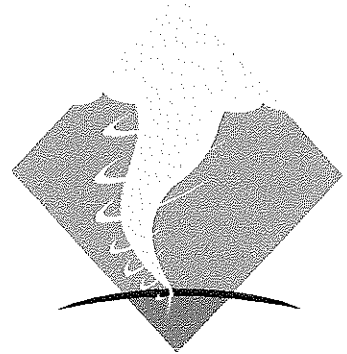
Seek Shelter:

Go to your basement, a small interior room, or under stairs on the lowest floor of the house. If you live in a mobile home, get out and look

for a stable building. If outside, find low ground away from trees and cars and lie face down with your arms protecting your head.

After the Storm:

Stay away from downed power lines, and avoid flooded areas power lines could be submerged and still live with electricity. Don't enter seriously damaged buildings and avoid using matches and lighters

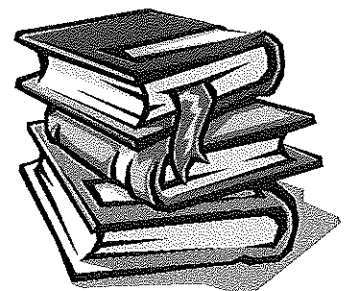


Local Note: Tornado sirens tests occur on Fridays at noon.

Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Funnel, Inc. Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative-Watts Current March 2012

Book Sale

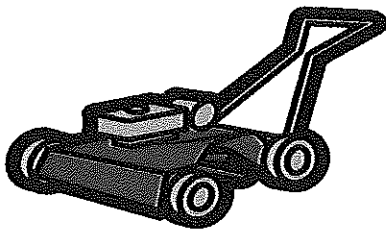
The Glidden Library will be having their annual book sale on Saturday, May 19th from 9:00-12:00. Stop by to pick up some great bargains.



Grass Clipping

Warning

Residents are reminded not to mow toward the city streets. The grass clippings plug the City storm sewer drains. Your cooperation is appreciated.



Glidden Aquatic Center OPENS

May 17th @ 3:30 PM

Special Hours

Park & Rec Board

The City Office is looking for two people who would be willing to be on the Park & Rec Board. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month. If interested please contact the City of Glidden 659-3010.

“Junk” In Yards Prohibited

Glidden City Code prohibits the accumulation of things such as tires, inoperable or unlicensed cars, appliances, concrete, debris, used lumber, brush and other types of “junk.” Violators may be fined \$100 per occurrence. Junk cars can be subject to impoundment. Race cars may also be considered junk cars depending upon condition. City officials will be inspecting all properties located in the city

limits in the month of May. Letters will follow to those property owners in violation. Please “clean up” your property to avoid notification and fines. If you have questions about what constitutes junk, please contact the City Office at 659-3010

Learn to Swim Programs

City swim lessons will be held on July 9th through July 20th. To enroll in a class, the participant must have successfully completed or must be able to perform the skill in the preceding class. The registrations will be sent home from school in May. Registration must be completed and paid by June 29th. Register at the Glidden City Office.

Glidden Receives Tree City USA Honor

Glidden has been named as a Tree City USA and Growth Award recipient by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Glidden has received this national recognition. The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA

Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To become a Tree City USA, a community must meet four standards: a tree board or department, a tree care ordinance, a comprehensive community forestry program, and an Arbor Day observance.

