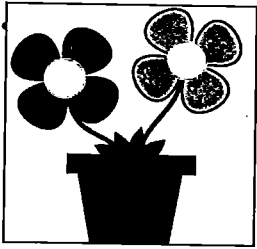
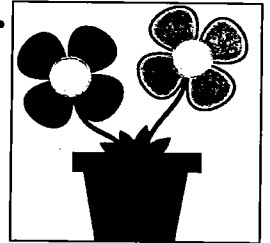




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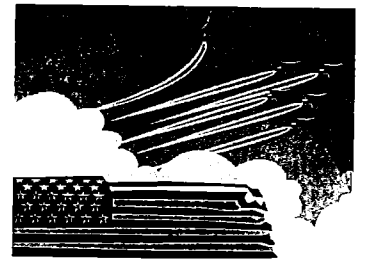


“Junk” In Yards Prohibited

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

Holiday Closing

City office, maintenance shop, and library will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.



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.

T-Ball, Baseball, Softball Pictures: May 4th City Park

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

Learn to Swim Programs

City swim lessons will be held on July 8th through July 19th. 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 28th. Registration forms available online www.cityofglidden.org.

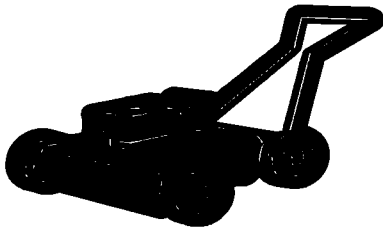




**Glidden Aquatic Center
OPENS Friday
May 24th @ 1:00 PM**

**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.



5k Fun Run / Walk

Date: Saturday August 3, 2013
Start Time: 8:00a.m.
Registration available at City Office and online at www.cityofglidden.org

Park & Rec Board

The City Office is looking for someone 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.

Welcome New Employee

The City of Glidden would like to welcome our new employee James Bruns. He will begin duties on May 13th, 2013. He will be assuming Steve Morlan's position, Steve will be retiring in June. James grew up in Galva and previously worked with Nelson Electric. He currently lives in Glidden with his daughter Hadley and wife Jessica. We would like to welcome James to our team!

Glidden Orders NEW Fire Truck

The City Council approved the bid from Toyne, Inc for a Freightliner Chassis in the amount of \$285,244. The City of Glidden, Glidden Township, Richland Township, Pleasant Valley Township and Grant Township will share the cost of the new fire truck. The truck is expected to be completed by February 2014. The new truck replaces an 1980 fire truck.

Water Aerobics

The Glidden Aquatic Center is once again offering Water Aerobics class during the summer season! Classes begin June 2nd thru August 7th at 7:00 pm, 10 week session, 45 minute class, three days a week (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday). Registration is \$45 member/ \$50 non-member. The pool manager will be leading the class. Registration forms available online www.cityofglidden.org.

Find Your Electric Identifier!

On your City utility bills, you will notice a new item, EL-LOC. The EL-LOC is located on the right side of the bill under your address. You will need this identifier to report a power outage. This identifier lets the public works employees locate the power outage more efficiently. Please use the new identifier to speed up the process of restoring your electric service.

Eight Steps to Water Conservation

1. Plan and design to save water
2. Reduce lawn area
3. Select the right vegetation
4. Work with your soil
5. Use mulches
6. Provide regular landscape maintenance
7. Retain and use water onsite
8. If you must apply water; install drip irrigation

