

July, 2025



Newsletter

Talk of the Town

www.gering.org

1025 P Street
Gering, NE
(308) 436-5096



UPCOMING EVENTS

On July 21, at 5:00 p.m. Chrissy Land, Western Nebraska Community Forestry Specialist, will be giving a talk about using native plants in landscapes, with a tour of the Gering Civic Plaza as well.

GERING PUBLIC



Join us later on July 21 at the Emporium Express Bean & Bottle for Wine 201 at 6:00 p.m. to learn about European wines. Tickets are available at the Gering Public Library.

FIREWORKS

City of Gering Officials encourage residents to celebrate the July 4th Holiday safely this year. Please make sure fireworks are cold prior to placing them in a trash receptacle. Always have water readily available when discharging fireworks. Discharge fireworks far away from dry vegetation. Do not hold fireworks while discharging and clean up debris from sidewalks and streets.

Please adhere to the following regulations as outlined by ordinance: It shall be unlawful to light, ignite or discharge any fireworks within the city except during the allowable days of sale which are June 25 through July 4. It is unlawful to light, ignite or discharge any fireworks before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:30 p.m., except on July 4 when fireworks can be discharged until 11:59 p.m. It is unlawful to discharge fireworks on City property except when approved by City Council.

The City also requests that citizens be mindful and respectful of people and animals that may have traumatic reactions to fireworks. Public cooperation and consideration of others is greatly appreciated.



City of Gering 2024 Water Quality Report

The 2024 Annual Water Quality Report was included in the previous City utility billing. It's also posted at City Hall, 1025 P Street, Gering. You can find it on the City's website as well at www.gering.org. If you have questions about the report, please call the City at (308) 436-6800.

Gering City Council
Budget Work Session
August 6, 2025
beginning at 8:15 a.m.



The Budget Work Session
will take place
at Gering City Hall,
1025 P Street, Gering, NE



The City of Gering Sanitation Department requests that all residents strictly adhere to the City's requirement that NO yard waste (grass clippings) be placed in regular garbage dumpsters during the spring, summer and fall seasons. **If yard waste is found in regular dumpsters, the City will NOT pick up the contents of the dumpster until the yard waste has been removed.** Likewise, please **do not** place garbage in yard waste containers.

PLEASE NOTE

Tree branches under 4" diameter can be placed in the brown dumpsters as long as they are cut to fit inside of them. Please DO NOT put tree limbs in the green dumpsters. Only grass, leaves and green plant material (that can be composted) can be placed in the green dumpsters. If you have questions, please call 436-7568.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Pioneering Complete, Safer Streets

The City of Gering has kicked off
**Gering Safe Passage
Initiative - Pioneering
Complete, Safer Streets!**

For more information,
visit: www.plangering.org



Hello City of Gering Residents,

As a member of the Tri-Cities Active Living Committee, and the City Council Member on the Gering Safe Passage Initiative - Pioneering Complete, Safer Streets, I am asking you all to take a few minutes to fill out a quick and easy survey about our streets in the City of Gering and how they affect walking, rolling and bicycling in our community.

The City is taking bold steps to ensure our streets are safe and accessible for everyone - whether you're walking, biking, driving, or rolling. Our new Safe Passage Initiative project is a community-driven effort dedicated to reducing traffic injuries, improving mobility, and creating a safer transportation system.

We recently had our third meeting with JEO, the engineering firm that is in charge of the project. Some of the input was very enlightening. We want to hear from all of you! Please go to www.plangering.org to fill out the survey. The more information we receive from our residents, the better decisions we can make for everyone!

Thank you in advance for taking part in the survey. - **Susan Wiedeman, Ward 1**

Weaving a Nation, Nebraska Chautauqua

Humanities Nebraska along with a local committee have been planning some free, family-friendly activities to get us ready to celebrate our Nation's 250th anniversary.

July 16, 5:00 p.m., Scottsbluff Lied Public Library - Nancy Gillis will present information on the Five Native American Tribes who have made their home in Nebraska.

July 20, 4:00 p.m., Scottsbluff Centennial Park, 400 East 20th Street, Scottsbluff - Nebraska State Poet, Jewell Rogers, together with the Gering City Band, will weave together poetry and music for our entertainment.

July 29, 6:00 p.m., Scotts Bluff County Fair Grounds, Mitchell, Nebraska - Dan Holtz and Gary Zalud will perform a collection of songs written by the performers about Nebraska.

August 6, 6:30 p.m., Gering Civic Plaza - No Name Blue Grass Band will perform.

August 8 & 9 - Events taking place at Legacy of the Plains Museum and Midwest Theater. Local Guadalupe Dancers will perform Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. followed by El Vaquero, America's first cowboy, presented by Angel Vigil.

August 9, we will have a chance to get to know more about Abigail Adams and her role in the early years of our Nation. Abigail will be presented by Jessica Downing-Ford. Big Elk, Chief

of the Omaha Tribe during 1800s, will be presented by Taylor Keen.

- Crystal Sandberg, Humanities Nebraska Board Member



HYDRANTS

If you have a hydrant on your lot, please remove any plants or tall grasses that grow around it so the Fire Department can find it quickly and easily.



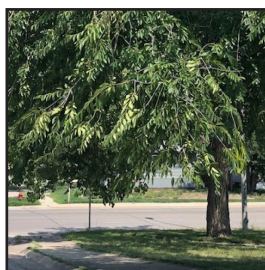
PLEASE HELP KEEP ALLEYS FREE OF OVERGROWTH AND DEBRIS

Alleys are public thoroughfares and are to be kept clear of obstructions at all times. It is the duty of property owners adjacent to alleys to keep alleys clear of weeds and debris, and to prevent obstruction of alleys with overhanging shrubs and trees.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

WATER LEAKS

If you know or suspect you have a water leak, please call the City of Gering Utility Office at 436-6800.



OVERHANGING TREES

Please keep tree limbs a minimum of eight feet above sidewalks for pedestrians to walk safely under them.



Notice of July 8th Fireworks Show at Oregon Trail Park Stadium

The Western Nebraska Pioneers will be hosting an All-Star game on Tuesday, July 8 at the Oregon Trail Park Stadium, after which there will be a fireworks show (approved by the City Council with conditions). Because this falls outside the normal time-frame for discharging fireworks, City officials are providing notice to residents.