



SIX DAY FIREWORKS DISCHARGE PERIOD FOR THE 2026 SEASON

City of Gering Officials would like to inform Gering citizens that due to exceptional drought conditions, the City Council has amended the ordinance pertaining to the timeframe for discharging fireworks.

Fireworks may be ignited and/or discharged within the city limits of the City of Gering only during the days of **JUNE 29 THROUGH JULY 4, 2026.**

Fireworks may not be discharged before 8 a.m. or after 10:30 p.m. June 29 through July 3. Fireworks may not be discharged before 8 a.m. or after 11:59 p.m. on July 4.

Public cooperation is greatly appreciated!



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.

The City requests that citizens be mindful and respectful of people and animals that may have traumatic reactions to fireworks.

It is unlawful to discharge fireworks on City property except when approved by City Council.



PROTECT OUR WATER.
PREVENT LITTER.
CLEAN UP FIREWORK DEBRIS.



HOT PAVEMENT

AIR TEMP	ASPHALT TEMP
77°	125°
86°	135°
87°	143°

At 125° F, skin destruction can happen in 60 seconds.
Place your hand on the pavement. If you CAN NOT hold it there for 5 seconds, it is **TOO HOT** to walk your dog.



Gering City Council
Budget Work Session
August 5, 2026
beginning at 8:15 a.m.
1025 P Street, Gering

The public is welcome to attend.



Please see reverse for information regarding stormwater and what you can do to help protect water, wildlife, and the environment.

THE BIG 6 STORMWATER POLLUTANTS

AUTO WASTE



LITTER

**HOUSEHOLD
WASTE**



PET WASTE

**PESTICIDES
& HERBICIDES**



YARD WASTE

STORMWATER AWARENESS

YOU are the Solution to Pollution

Leann Sato, JEO Consulting

Pollutants caught in stormwater runoff stay in the water. Stormwater is not cleaned or treated like sewage at the wastewater treatment plant. Stormwater runoff picks up pollutants as it flows across roofs and streets, down the gutter, into the storm sewer, and drains into the North Platte River. Keeping pollutants from entering water preserves water quality. That is why you are the best solution for water pollution.

Here's a few simple ways you can help:

- Sweep - don't spray – driveways, sidewalks, and patios. Dispose sweepings in the trash.
- Pick up after your pet and dispose of the waste in the trash dumpster.
- Recycle or dispose of trash properly. Make sure it gets in the container.
- Use yard waste as mulch, make compost, or dispose in the yard waste container.
- Maintain vehicles. Fix leaks and clean spills promptly.
- Use fertilizer and pesticides sparingly.
- Wash cars on the lawn instead of driveway or use a commercial carwash.



Please keep your pet's rabies and other vaccinations current. Protect pets from harsh weather conditions. Make sure they have plenty of clean drinking water at all times.

Obtain a license annually and don't allow pets to run at large. Keep dogs on a leash at all times when walking them on a sidewalk, in a park or public space.

City Code §96.03 and §96.04

With rising temperatures, **PLEASE** don't leave your pet in a parked vehicle - even for just a few minutes.

Thank you!



Director of Parks and Recreation, Amy Seiler, along with Park Board Members, Phillip Schmitt and Chris Kautz, demonstrated tree planting at the Northfield Park and Arboretum at the 'Walk in the Park' event on May 14. Tree pruning was also demonstrated and other information regarding tree care was provided to those in attendance.

Mayor Ewing and the Gering City Council extend sincere appreciation to Gering voters for passing the continuation of the City's 1% sales and use tax. Funds generated from this tax provide a vital revenue source for the City.



GERING 1% SALES TAX

Mayor Ewing presented certificates to Ria Rebman, Jordan Diedrich, Eric Wilcox, Jeff Wolfe, and Jodi Lewellen for their work on the 1% Sales Tax Committee to educate the public regarding Proposition No. 1 resulting in the ballot measure passing. Other members not present were Tom Swan, Crystal Sandberg, RaNae Garton, and Bryan Venable.