

What's New at the Gering Public Library?

Gering Library May Events Calendar



*Inner Journey Book Club: ancient wisdom for modern living-partnering with The Yoga Collective on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

*Summer Reading Kickoff "Color Our World" May 28 from 3-5 p.m. at the Gering Civic Center.

* Benjamin Franklin character actor June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gering Civic Plaza.

*Learn to play Mah Jongg - evening classes offered in May.

*Gering Seed Sharing Library is open for business and sharing garden seeds with the community.

[Contact the Library for more information on any of these programs.](#)

Environmental Services



GERING LANDFILL

200531 West U Street
(308) 436-7568

Remember to put only grass and leaves in yard waste containers. Branches under 1" in diameter are allowed at no more than 4' in length. Larger branches can be taken to the Landfill.

REMINDER!

PLEASE do NOT put plastic bags and glass in the single stream recycle containers at Northfield Church and the south side of Fresh Foods locations. Thank you!

Hours of Operation:

Mon. - Fri., 6:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
No hazardous or liquid wastes accepted.

Yard waste pickup began on April 1!

CELEBRATE TOURISM WEEK IN GERING!

May 4-10, 2025

Tuesday, May 6 - 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Japanese Hall @ Legacy of the Plains
Documentary at Midwest Theater - 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 8 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Scotts Bluff National Monument
Drive up to the Summit!

Friday, May 9 - 4 to 6 p.m.

**Gering Tourism Celebration
at the Gering Civic Plaza**

Free hamburgers, chips and soda (while supplies last.)
Gering Visitors Bureau, City of Gering, Gering
Merchants, Gering Civic Center, Western
Nebraska Pioneers and Scott Free Brewing Co.

www.VisitGering.com 308.436.6886

Working



**SMOKE ALARMS
SAVE LIVES**



Lawn/landscape watering tips

Maintain your sprinkler system: Regularly check for leaks and adjust sprinkler heads to ensure even coverage and that you're watering only your landscaping.

Watering in the morning minimizes evaporation, allowing the water to soak in more efficiently and reduces evaporation.

Be mindful about what goes in storm drains! Properly dispose of oil and other hazardous materials. Only rain in the drain!

If you're building a garage, putting up a fence, installing a furnace, etc., don't forget to come to City Hall to get a permit.

Seasonal Reminders

CITY OF GERING UTILITY BILL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Did you know there are many options available to make payment on your City of Gering utility bill?

1. Online Payment – Through the City of Gering website using credit or debit card. There is a small charge of 3.5% to use a card plus an online transaction fee of \$1.25 each. Simply register your utility account at www.gering.org. You will need to have your account number exactly as it appears on your bill as well as your last payment made if this is your first time registering.

2. Automatic Bank Draft – Monthly auto-withdrawal from a checking or savings account on the 10th of every month. If the 10th falls on a weekend or holiday, it is the next business day after the 10th. You will need to complete a form at the Utility office. There are no fees associated with this payment type.



3. Mail Payment – Check or money order sent to the City of Gering at PO Box 687, Gering, NE 69341. Please mail in time that payment will be received by the 10th of every month.

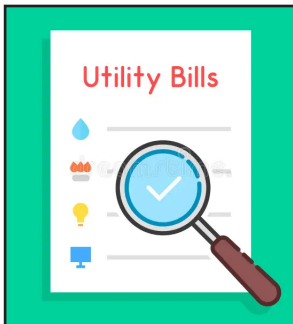
4. In-Person Payment – Cash, check, or card payments accepted at the City office, 1025 P Street, during business hours, Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Card payments will have a fee of 3.5% of the total charge.

5. Drop Box – After-hours payment drop box located across the street from City Hall, 1025 P Street.

6. Phone Payment – Payments made by calling 877-374-0359. Payments must be made by credit or debit card and there is a transaction fee of \$1.25/transaction as well as 3.5% to use a card.

Please feel free to call the Utility Office if you have any questions, (308) 436-6800.

Adding a Name to Your City of Gering Utility Account



Adding another person's name to your utility account can be helpful in many situations, whether you're moving in with a partner, sharing responsibility with a roommate, or managing services for a family member.

Why Add a Name to a Utility Account?

Adding an additional person to your utility account can:

- Share billing responsibility
- Authorize someone else to speak on your behalf regarding the account
- Ensure continuity of service in case one person moves or is unavailable
- Simplify rental or shared living situations

Documentation required to add a name to the account:

Authorized user. This person would be authorized to inquire about the bill, pay the bill, receive information on the account and ask questions pertaining to the account. This person would not be able to make changes to the account or be responsible for payment. To add an authorized user, a call can be made to the utility office at (308) 436-6800 or in person at the City office 1025 P Street.

Responsible signer. This person would share in the responsibility of the payment of the bill and would have full capabilities to make changes. A form would need to be completed by all responsible parties listing name, social security # and birthdate. This form is available at the City utility office.

- Should a customer become unable to communicate regarding their City bill, a Power of Attorney would be required to add a name to the account giving them the ability to discuss the account. This would be good until death of customer.
- Should a customer pass away, legal documentation would be required to add a name to the account:

- Legal document stating a personal representative or executor of the estate
- and**
- A copy of the certified death certificate



Adding someone doesn't remove your responsibility for the bill—all parties will be accountable.

Any questions, please call the City of Gering utility office at (308) 436-6800