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# GILCREST NEWS

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The Town of Gilcrest is an equal opportunity provider.

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## BOARD MEETINGS

July 6 @ 7:00 pm  
July 20 @ 7:00 pm

## UTILITY BILLS DUE

July 25th

## WATER SHUT OFFS (PAST DUE ACCOUNTS)

July 27th

## COURT DATE

July 14th @ 1:00 pm  
304 8th St, Gilcrest, CO

## WELD FOOD BANK

July 8th  
Begins at Noon

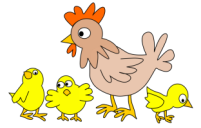
## CLOSURE

Municipal Offices Closed  
July 5th in observance of  
Independence Day

## RESIDENT SURVEY CONCERNING KEEPING OF CHICKEN HENS

### A FUTURE BALLOT QUESTION

The Town received 120 responses to the survey asking about amending the town code to allow the keeping of chicken hens in residential neighborhoods. The responses were divided approximately 50/50 for and against keeping of chickens.



With the results of the poll not showing a clear choice, but showing strong sentiments on both sides of the question, the Town board at their meeting of June 1st decided they would leave the town code as it is for now, but put the question in the form of a ballot on the November 2022 Election.

## SEVERE WEATHER

### EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS



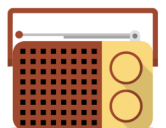
Tornado sirens are designed to alert people who are working/playing outside of an immediate weather threat. Heavy rain, wind and hail may make it difficult to hear sirens, especially indoors. Gilcrest has three tornado sirens, but it is advisable to use a variety of services to stay up-to-date on weather and other emergencies.

CodeRED is the program the county uses for emergency alerts and notifications related to local public safety situations. All landlines are automatically in the CodeRED system, but you must opt in to receive National Weather Service Alerts and to get notices on your cell phone. To register your cell phones for weather alerts, go to: [www.weld911alert.com](http://www.weld911alert.com)

IPAWS is a Federal system through FEMA that is used to alert people of an emergency in their area. IPAWS is based off of cell phone towers around a given area. Where CodeRED is targeted messaging based on users and addresses, IPAWS is targeted messaging based off of a physical area and uses the wireless emergency alert system to notify cell phones within that area.

Alerts from cell phone apps will provide you information, but when you receive an alert you should tune in to local news (web, TV, radio) for up-to-date information.

One of the best tools is still an old-fashioned weather radio. A weather radio, programmed for the areas you choose, will warn you not only of severe weather in your area but also in your surrounding area allowing you to learn what weather may be coming toward your location.



## **HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!**

Please observe organized fireworks displays from a safe location. Within the Town limits of Gilcrest it is unlawful for any person to set fire to, activate or discharge within the Town limits any fireworks, including those that are permissible under state statutes.

