



EPG Class of 2025 Senior Parents will be holding the 2025 Senior Parade on Sunday, May 4th at 3:00 PM

Please join us in kicking off our Seniors last week of school! The entire EPG Community is invited to join in showing support and love by recognizing the culmination of achievements for the Seniors. You can do this with banners, decorate homes or just show up to wave as they pass by!

High school seniors are asked to be in line by 2:30 at Christ Community Church, 406 W 7th St., Gridley and the parade will begin at 3:00 pm.

Seniors may drive themselves or have their family ride with them. The parade will be led by El Paso, Gridley/Chenoa Police, El Paso, Gridley and Secor Fire / EMS. Participants are asked to decorate their vehicle but be mindful that they will be traveling on Route 24 from Gridley to El Paso. If you can make decorating items that can be removed prior to leaving Gridley, it would be a good idea. The parade will take place rain or shine.

Parade route:

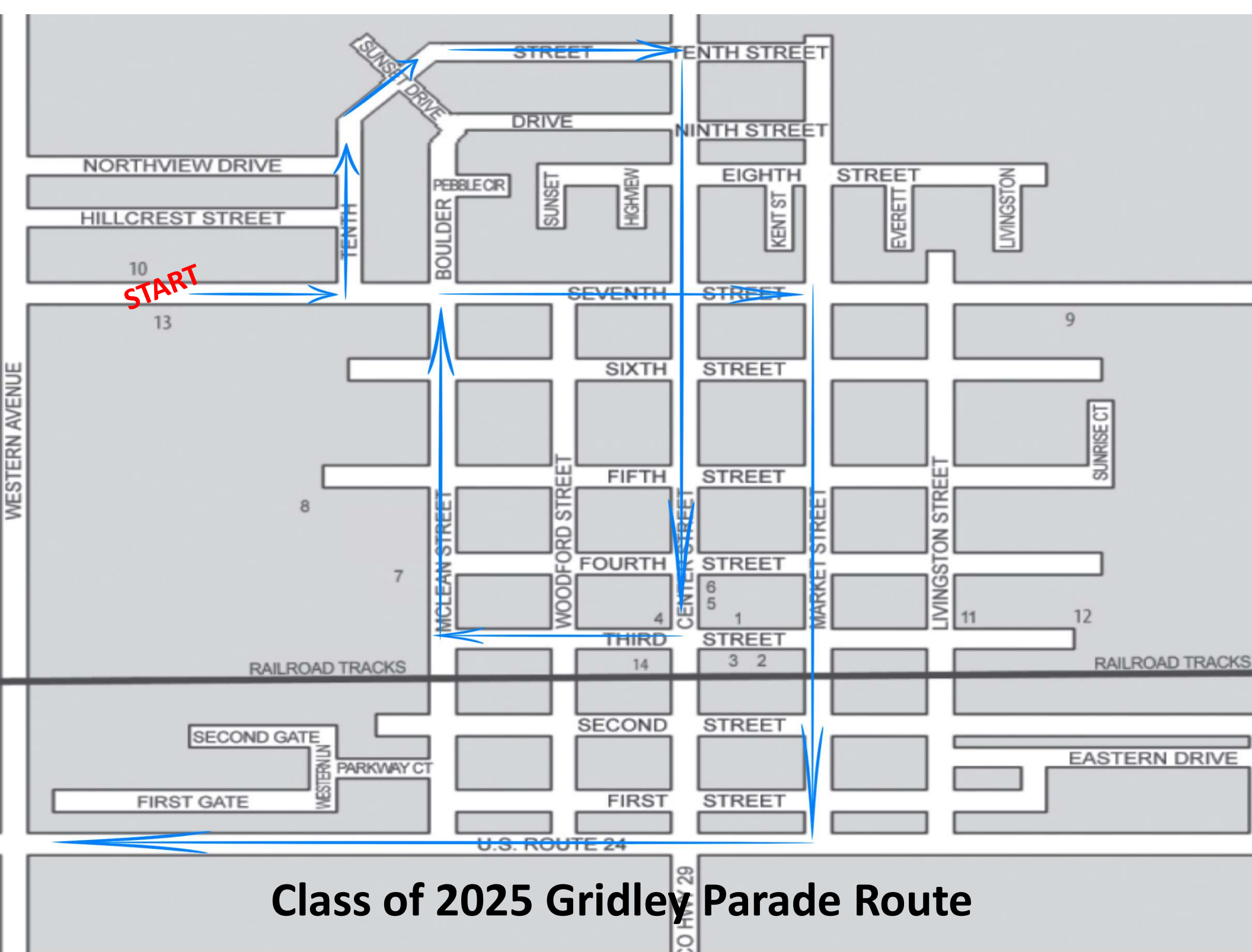
Start in Gridley at Christ Community Church, head east on 7th St. past the park, turn left at 10th St. winding around to Center St., turn right going south down to 3rd St., turning right going west past the park to McLean, turning right going north past EPG Middle School, to 7th St., turn right going east to Market Street, turning right to go south to Route 24.

****We will stop here for students to get inside of the vehicle. We ask that students ride inside of the vehicle to El Paso. ****

In El Paso turning right going north on Adams Street, left going west onto Front Street,

****We will stop once everyone has crossed the railroad tracks and are on Front Street to allow students to get back outside of the vehicles to ride the rest of the parade route. ****

We will go east on Front St. through downtown, turning right going north on Sycamore St., turn right going east on 1st Street past the El Paso District Library and continuing to Cherry St., turning left going north past Franklin Park to 5th St., turn left going west to N. Central St, then turn right going north stopping at the high school where the parade will end and disperse.





*Be a part of the
lifesaving cause.*



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Gridley Community Center Blood Drive

Community Room

102 West Third Street
Gridley, IL 61744

**Thursday, May 1, 2025
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass for more information.

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NEW YEARS DAY JANUARY 1
MEMORIAL DAY
INDEPENDANCE DAY JULY 4
LABOR DAY
VETERANS DAY
THANKSGIVING DAY
AND FRIDAY FOLLOWING
11:30 AM CHRISTMAS EVE
CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25
11:30 AM NEW YEARS EVE

**WE WILL RETURN THE FOLLOWING
BUSINESS DAY AT 8:00 AM!**

THE CLOSURE DATES LISTED ABOVE ARE IN REGARD TO HOLIDAYS THAT FALL
DURING THE REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS.

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Gridley Telephone Co.
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Up to date sale information.**

**Tuesday - Friday
10:00AM - 4:00PM**

**Saturday
9:00AM - 12:00PM**

Sharing the love of Christ by serving
others locally and around the world

**WE WOULD LOVE TO PASS ON TO YOUR
LOVED ONES A**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

OR

Happy Anniversary!

**PLEASE CALL US AT 309-747-2221
WITH BIRTHDAY AND
ANNIVERSARY INFORMATION.**

Meals on Wheels-APRIL 2025

MON. MARCH 31 Baked Tilapia Roasted Potatoes Carrots Cottage cheese Cookie	WED. April 2 Meatloaf Potato Corn Muffin Texas Cake	FRI. April 4 SPRING HOLIDAY No Meal Served Today
MON. April 7 Sloppy Joes/Bun Baked Beans Vegetable Salad Pear Crisp	WED. April 9 Ham Pineapple Rice Green Beans Fruit Coconut Cream Pie	FRI. April 11 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas N Carrots Lettuce Salad Cookie
MON. April 14 Chicken Cordon Bleu Pasta Calif. Blend Salad Cookie Bar	WED. April 16 Lasagna Corn Bread Coleslaw Tollhouse Pie	FRI. April 18 EASTER HOLIDAY! No meal served
MON. April 21 Biscuits and SausageGravy Hashbrown Patty Strawberries Greek Yogurt/Granola Cinnamon Roll	WED. April 23 Creamy Italian Chicken Rice Beets Salad Corn Muffin Brownie	FRI. April 25 Bacon Cheeseburger Bake Green Beans Cottage cheese Fruit Cupcake
MON. April 28 BBQ Rib Sandwich Chips Mac N Cheese Baby Carrots Applesauce Dessert	WED. April 30 Turkey Mashed Potatoes /Gravy Peas Lettuce Salad Roll Pumpkin Bar	Fri. MAY 2 Ham Balls Sweet Potato Corn Fruit Cookie



Meals on Wheels – MAY 2025

<p>MON May 5</p> <p>Goulash Green Beans Dinner Roll Applesauce Cookie</p>	<p>WED May 7</p> <p>Sausage Rice Casserole Carrots Fruit Dutch Apple Pie</p>	<p>FRI May 9</p> <p>Baked Parmesan Tilapia Broccoli/Rice Fruit Coleslaw 7-layer Bar</p>
<p>MON May 12</p> <p>Pulled Pork Sandwich Mashed Sweet Potatoes Corn Cottage Cheese Fruit</p>	<p>WED May 14</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken Roasted Red Potatoes Baby Carrots Lettuce Salad Chocolate Éclair Dessert</p>	<p>FRI May 16</p> <p>Popcorn Shrimp Brussels Sprouts Pasta Salad Fruit Carrot Cake</p>
<p>MON May 19</p> <p>Creamy Ham/ Potato Casserole Beets Fruit Banana Bread</p>	<p>WED May 21</p> <p>Chili Mac Corn Chips Relishes Lettuce Salad Rice Krispie Treat</p>	<p>Fri May 23</p> <p>Chicken & Noodles Peas Blueberry Muffin Applesauce Brownie</p>
<p>MON May 26</p> <p>No Meal Served</p> <p>Happy Memorial Day!</p>	<p>WED May 28</p> <p>Meatball Stroganoff Noodles Mixed Vegetables Cottage cheese Cookie</p>	<p>FRI May 30</p> <p>Creamy Chicken Tortellini Alfredo Peas & Carrots Muffin Rhubarb Pie</p>

**THINK
SPRING!**





Meals on Wheels



TO ORDER OR CANCEL MEALS ON WHEELS

**Please call 309-747-3206 by 3:00,
a day in advance and leave a
message.**

Suggested donation \$4.00





GRIDLEY FOOD PANTRY

Thursday

NEW HOURS

4:00 – 5:30 PM ONLY

Use the NORTH SINGLE DOOR

Christ Community Church

309-747-2299

“EVERYONE IS WELCOME”

Gridley Library's Hours

Monday 1-6

Tuesday 10-6

Wednesday 1-6

Thursday 10-6

Friday 1-5

Saturday 10-2



Gridley Telephone Museum

Telephone Museum

will be closed

December, January & February



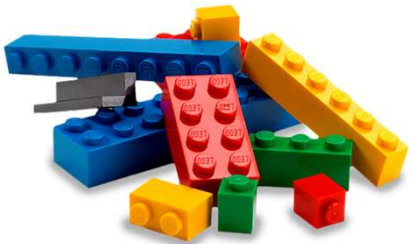
**We look forward to
seeing you in March!**

309-747-2284



Gridley Public Library

309-747-2284 – email: gpld@gridcom.net



LEGO CLUB

1st – 6th Grade

First Thursday of each month at 3:30pm

COMMUNITY CARE

First Thursday of each month

1:00 – 3:00 PM

ADULT BOOK CLUB

**The last Tuesday of each month.
at 7:00 PM**



Gridley Public Library

GRIDLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADDS LIBRARY CONTENT STREAMING SERVICE, HOOPLA DIGITAL!

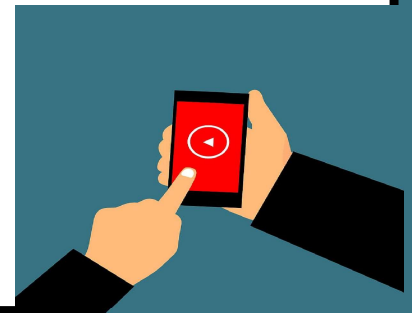
The popular on-demand film streaming service hoopla digital is now available at the Gridley Public Library.

Library card holders can access over 1,000,000 titles (audiobooks, eBooks, comics and movies).

Content can be streamed from any computer, television, mobile device or platform by downloading the hoopla digital app for IOS, Android, AppleTV, Chromecast or Roku.

Please call the library if you have questions.

309-747-2284



Village of Gridley



Recycling

Curbside Pickup –



**FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY
OF THE MONTH!**



**Call Village for more information about what can and cannot
be recycled. 309-747-2000**

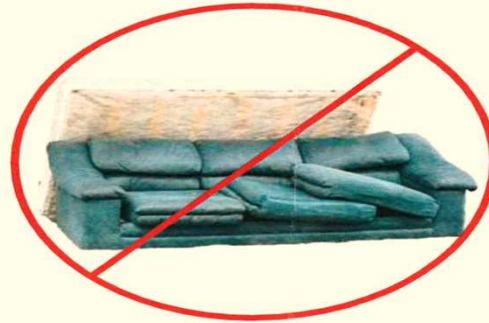


Effective immediately, AREA® will only collect waste that is in bags and containerized. Loose material and bulky items will not be collected. Cardboard outside of a recycling container will not be collected.

1. Keep all garbage in bags, especially bathroom waste.



2. NO bulky items.



3. All recyclables should be in a cart or container. Items on the outside of a cart or container will not be collected.



**PLEASE HAVE ALL TRASH OUT BY
5:00 AM, OR THE NIGHT BEFORE,
TO ENSURE TRASH IS COLLECTED!**



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Perm \$44.00 Seniors (over 65) \$39.50

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The New 861 Area Code is Coming to the Illinois 309 Area Code Region

Starting on **February 24, 2023**, customers in the 309 area code overlay region may be assigned a number in the new 861 area code when they request new service or an additional line. The 861 area code will co-exist everywhere in this region with the 309 area code. Customers receiving the 861 area code will be required to dial 10 digits (the area code and phone number) for all local calls, just as customers with telephone numbers from the 309 area code do today.

Telephone customers should know the following key facts about the 861 area code overlay:

- Telephone numbers, including current area code, will not change.
- The price of a call, coverage area, or other rates and services will not change due to the overlay.
- What is a local call now will remain a local call.
- Customers in the overlay region will continue to dial 10 digits for local calls within and between the overlay area codes, and 1+10 digits for long distance calls.
- Customers can still dial just three digits to reach 911 and 988, as well as 211, 311, 411, 511, 611, 711 or 811 if those are currently available in their community.

Customers should continue to identify their telephone number as a 10-digit number (3-digit area code + 7-digit telephone number), and include the area code when giving the number to friends, family, business associates and customers, etc.



**The Village of Gridley requires all solicitors
to register at the town hall and
to obtain a permit.**

**Ask to see the Village of Gridley permit
any time a solicitor comes to your door.
We have "NO SOLICITORS" signs available
at the town hall at no charge.**



Thank you – The Village of Gridley

Reminder of Public Safety and Dog Ownership

Gridley animal ordinances are in place so that the public is safe and free from threatening behavior by dogs.



Dog owners are reminded that Gridley ordinances do not allow dogs to run loose on streets or in public places—including the parks. Ordinances are also in place to address dog bites and the removal of animal excrement. All dogs within the Village of Gridley must be current on rabies inoculations and properly tagged.

If violations occur, dog owners will receive a citation for the violation(s). The complete animal control ordinance and citations for ordinance violations can be viewed at the Village website under the tab labeled GOVERNMENT www.villageofgridley.org.

If you encounter a problem with a dog, call these numbers. Do not call Village Hall.

- Dog bite requiring emergency medical treatment, call **911**.
- Dog bite that does not require immediate medical treatment, call the police non-emergency number **747-3700**.
- Dogs running at large (loose) or threatening behavior by dogs, call the police non-emergency number **747-3700**.

Please report all of these problems. While you may escape from a threatening encounter, the next person coming along may not be so lucky. The Village Board wants all streets and public areas to be safe for children and adults of all ages.

The Village Board: Kyle Cobbley, Mick Finck, Michael Fink, Keri Hany, Susan Laiming, and Jay Kiefer.

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info@gridcom.net**

DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

Consumers may register their residential telephone number or cell phone on the registry at no cost.

To register by telephone call 1-888-382-1222, you must call from phone you wish to register.

You can also register via the internet by going to: www.donotcall.gov

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**Lack of access to computers
is creating a “digital divide” between
those who grow up
with the new technology and
those that don’t.**

**You can help to “bridge” the
digital divide!**

**Call the GTC Office
at 309-747-2221 for more details**

Internet Tech Support Hotline

309-747-3301

Hours:

**8am-10pm
EVERYDAY**

GRIDCOM

**Gridley Telephone Co strives to
provide quality services to
customers with a disability.
If we can be of help to you with
those Services, please contact
the office by calling 309-747-
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Financial Assistance Available

The Lifeline Service Program is funded by Federal Communications Commission (FCC) designed to provide basic telephone or broadband service for eligible low-income households.

Under FCC guidelines, Gridley Telephone Co administers these special Lifeline services through the

Universal Telephone Service Assistance Program (UTSAP).

Call Gridley Telephone Co at 309-747-2221 for more information or go to <http://www.lifelinesupport.org>





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-  Communications
-  Potable water
-  Reclaimed water, irrigation
-  Sewer
-  Proposed excavation
-  Temporary survey

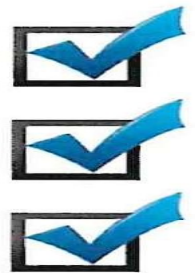
JULIE neither owns nor marks underground lines, however we alert our member utility companies so they can mark your property for safe digging.

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- ◇ **Day Care**
- ◇ **Disability Resources**
- ◇ **Domestic Violence**
- ◇ **Elderly Care**
- ◇ **Employment**
- ◇ **Emergency Shelter**

- ◇ **Food Pantries**
- ◇ **Healthcare**
- ◇ **Mental Health Services**
- ◇ **Rent Assistance**
- ◇ **Substance Use**
- ◇ **Utility Assistance**
- ◇ **Much More!**

Just Dial 2-1-1 ~ 211.org