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GILMORE GAZETTE

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Sunset Park and Hometown Pride

Hallelujah! If you're wondering what all the commotion is about at Sunset Park, ride by slowly and take a look. We got the parking pad poured!!! Thanks to a generous donation of fill dirt from Cemstone and the tire-less work of Russ Naeve and his hand-picked team of volunteers, the concrete hit the ground Friday, July 31st. Unless our little park is so popular that we need it for the overflow, the parking pad will alleviate the need to park on the street.

In mid-August, we anticipate pouring the Walking Trail which will be 6' wide x 6" thick and will go from the new parking lot towards the back left of the park, then turn right towards Hwy 3. The Walking Trail is a grant sponsored project that will unite all 9 communities within Pocahontas County and will benefit all of our citizens that wish to have a clean, dedicated trail to use. The communities consist of Fonda, Gilmore City, Have-lock, Laurens, Palmer, Plover, Pocahontas, Rolfe, and Varina.

Our Rain Garden has been established and once we get our Walking Trail finished, we'll turn our sights to an Outdoor Amphitheater. Gilmore City might be small, but we're mighty! We can provide the amenities to our children and grandchildren to encourage and experience cultural events that don't include a television or computer. *Yes, nature is still out there – one of the few constants in our lives right now.* If you'd like to join the Hometown Pride group and help further the progress for our community, please contact a Hometown Pride member at: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com. We meet once a month, typically the first Tuesday or Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm in Gilmore City. For more information, please send an email and one of us will contact you. Thanks! Submitted by Angie Kritzer

BIRTHDAYS

Linda Tool	2
Jim LaVelle, Andy Russell	3
Betty Stearns, Josh Boles	4
Jacob Jergens	5
Neleigh Almond	6
Mindy Almond	7
Terry Richardson	8
Gary Lynch, Jeff Cirks, Terry Thompson	9
Kenzie Shelgren, Damon Kruse	10
Registration for School 7-5	10
Michael Riles	11
Sue Wald, Jacob Schriber	12
Chris Fields	13
Paul Kipfer, Rita Filloon, Joshua Jergens, Rob Trenary, Chris Benjamin, Klayton Jones	14
Jim Peters, Annie Wagner	18
Back to School Picnic 5-6:30pm	20
Keegan Wagner, Greg Richardson	21
Byron Naeve	24
1st Day of School	24
Doug Lanning	26
Lorna Naeve, Grady Goddard	28
Colleen Behrendsen, Mike Pederson	29
Logan Peters, Maddie Ellrich	30
A.J. McKee, Mary Saathoff	31
Elementary volleyball camp for 4th-6th graders on August 11-13th	



GC SPOTLIGHT RESIDENT

This month's resident is Mary Jo Borland. Mary Jo started with the library back in June of 2011 being our children's librarian aide and has just had her 9th year anniversary with the library! Between helping out with library duties and helping out with the children at the school and the summer reading program she has been a huge asset to our Library! Mary Jo has decided to retire and we want to wish her well. She is a big sweetheart and a blessing to all that know her! We love you Mary Jo and God Bless!

Anniversaries:

9– Denny & Toni Frederiksen

10– Eric & Val Nafe

LIBRARIANS CORNER

I hope everyone is having a great summer. We have been busy here at the library. Summer Reading is just ending, in fact we are having our hotdog roast tonight, July 31st, for everyone that participated. 60 children total. I am sure you have seen a few flags in the yards, and chalk on sidewalks. We have been busy keeping the kids busy. We are hoping everyone enjoys the rest of the summer and is getting excited for school to start. We have a lot of new books for you to come in and enjoy. Just be sure to use social distancing, mask and sanitizer when coming and going from our library. We want everyone to stay as safe and healthy as possible. ~Lorna, Mary Jo & Cindy

New Books for July 2020

Huckleberry Lake (Mystic Creek novels) – Anderson, Catherine
 No tan lines (Barefoot William Beach) - Angell, Kate
 Escape, The (John Puller series ;) - Baldacci, David
 Christmas with a cowboy (The Longhorn Canyon series) - Brown, Carolyn
 Perfect Dress, The - Carolyn, Brown
 Cowboy rebel (The Longhorn Canyon series) - Brown, Carolyn
 Sunrise on Half Moon Bay - Carr, Robyn
 Best of Us, The (Sullivan's Crossing) - Carr, Robyn
 View from Alameda Island, The - Carr, Robyn
 Country Guesthouse, The (A Sullivan's Crossing novel;) - Carr, Robyn
 5 love languages, The: the secret to love that lasts - Chapman, Gary D.
 Rancher's Dream (The Montana Cahills) - B.J., Daniels
 Wrangler's rescue (The Montana Cahills) - B.J., Daniels
 Choosing Gratitude: Your Journey to Joy - DeMoss, Nancy Leigh
 Never Too Much - Lori, Foster
 Slow ride (Road to love ;) - Foster, Lori
 Sisters of Summer's End (Summer's Resort Series) – Foster, Lori
 Somerset girls, The - Foster, Lori
 Too Much Temptation (Brava Brothers) - Foster, Lori
 All Fired Up (Road to Love) - Foster, Lori
 What happens in paradise: a novel (Paradise series ;) - Hilderbrand, Elin
 Hidden Valley Road: Inside the Mind of an American Family - Robert, Kolker
 Yankee Widow, The: A Novel - Lael, Miller, Linda
 Meant to be yours (Happily Inc.) - Mallery, Susan
 summer of Sunshine & Margot, The - Mallery, Susan
 Jackson (Eternity Springs: the McBrides of Texas.) - March, Emily
 Tucker (Eternity Springs: the McBrides of Texas) - March, Emily
 Barefoot beach (Harmony Harbor series.) -Mason, Debbie
 Corner of Holly and Ivy, The (Harmony Harbor series.) - Mason, Debbie
 Rifleman, The - Oliver, North
 Christmas in Silver Springs: Book 6 (A Silver Springs novel.) - Novak, Brenda
 Unbridled (Long, tall Texans) - Palmer, Diana
 19th Christmas, The (Women's murder club) - Patterson, James
 20th Victim, The (The Women's Murder Club) - Patterson, James
 Wrapped up in you: Book 8 (Heartbreaker Bay novels ;) - Shalvis, Jill
 Lemon sisters, The - Shalvis, Jill
 Bluff - Stanton, Hitchcock, Jane
 Christmas in Winter Valley (Ransom Canyon series.) - Thomas, Jodi
 Christmas dare, The (A Twilight, Texas novel) - Wilde, Lori

Sisters - Wingate, Lisa

New Books for Children & Young Teens

Mac Undercover (Mac B., Kid Spy #1) – Barnett, Mac
 Top secret smackdown (Mac B. kid spy ;) – Barnett, Mac
 impossible crime, The (Mac B., kid spy ;) – Barnett, Mac
 Bad Guys in the baddest day ever, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in The Big Bad Wolf (9), The (The Bad Guys) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in Alien vs. Bad Guys, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in Attack of the zittens, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in Do-you-think-he-saurus?, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in intergalactic gas, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in Mission unpluckable, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in Superbad, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad Guys in the furball strikes back, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad guys, The (Bad Guys ;) – Aaron, Blabey
 Bad kitty - Bruel, Nick
 Bad Kitty Christmas, A - Bruel, Nick
 Bad Kitty Does Not Like Video Games- Bruel, Nick
 Bad Kitty Gets a Bath- Bruel, Nick
 Bad kitty meets the baby- Bruel, Nick
 Bad Kitty School Daze- Bruel, Nick
 Happy birthday Bad Kitty- Bruel, Nick
 Million-Dollar Throw – Lupica, Mike
 Summer Ball – Lupica, Mike
 Travel team – Lupica, Mike
 Underdogs, The - Lupica, Mike
 Heat- Lupica, Mike
 Indian in the Cupboard, The (The Indian in the Cupboard Series) – Reid, Banks, Lynne
 Return of the Indian, The (The Indian in the Cupboard Series) -Reid, Banks, Lynne
 Secret of the Indian, The (The Indian in the Cupboard Series) -Reid, Banks, Lynne
 Disney's: Winnie the Pooh's – Halloween -Bruce, Talkington,
 I got a 'D' in salami Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 My dog's a scaredy-cat Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 My secret life as a ping-pong wizard Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 Niagara Falls - or does it? Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 Night I flunked my field trip, Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 Holy enchilada! Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 Day of the Iguana Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 Help! Somebody get me out of fourth grade! - Winkler, Henry
 The Summer School! What genius thought that up? Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry
 Zippity Zinger, The: Hank Zipzer - Winkler, Henry

Watch Out!

School will be starting up for the kids this month. Please watch out for them as they cross streets, ride their bikes and get on buses.

Remember to watch for flashing lights and Stop signs on buses. It is illegal to pass a bus when the lights and stop sign are out. Also, take note of speed in school zones.

SAFETY of our children is the #1 Priority



Help save lives by donating blood! Blood drive will be Friday, August 14 from 3 pm to 6:30 pm at United Faith Methodist Church in Gilmore City. Appointments are Required:

- Text LIFESERVE to 999-777
- Call 1-800-287-4903
- Visit: lifeservebloodcenter.org
- Call Sue Wald @ 515-368-0207



First Aid/CPR Class

The Gilmore City Ambulance will be hosting a First Aid/CPR class at the Fire Station. Anyone interested can sign up at City Hall. Date to be determined. Possibly 3rd week in August. Will post on Facebook when we have a date! The cost for the class will be \$22 per person. Whether you are interested in this for the first time or renewing an old certification, all are welcome.

Servline Leak Protection Program— 2 months ago you all received fliers in with your Utility bill called a leak protection program. This is an insurance policy in the event of a costly water bill caused by high water usage from leaks or line breakage. Servline covers the overage of your costly water bill once the leak has been repaired. Covering qualifying leaks occurring on your property providing up to \$2500 once every 12 months. Residential lines \$2.00 per month or Commercial lines \$5.55 a month. Everyone is on this program currently but if for some reason you would like to cancel or see what other value added services they carry, call 1-888-473-4013. All residents that have a high water bill and want to submit a claim please call the company to file that claim using the same phone number, 1-888-473-4013.

2020

Gilmore City Fun Days

August 28, 29, & 30

DUE TO COVID-19 WE WILL BE HAVING A LIMITED SCHEDULE

Friday, August 28 – Pick up Photo Scavenger Hunt Paper at City Hall before 4:30
\$5 entry Fee and Results will be turned In on Saturday at Firestation for cash prizes
–Photo contest- turn In photos at fire station between 5-6p.m. and results will be posted at Firestation Sunday morning

Saturday, August 29

8 a.m. – City Wide Garage Sales

8 a.m. to Noon – Bloody Mary Bar at Limestone Café

8 a.m. – Registration starts for 5K Run/Walk (Fundraiser for Hometown Pride)

8:30 a.m. – 5K Run/Walk (12 yrs. old - Adults \$15, Under 12 - Free @ City Park)

9:30 a.m.– Parade Line up @ Softball Field

10:30 a.m. – Parade

11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Limited Menu @ Limestone Lounge

11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. – Bag Tournament Sign Up- South of bank Tournament starts at 12:30

11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Kid's Pinata Fun @ Fire Station Age group 3-5 and 6-10

12 p.m. to 2 p.m.- Silent Auction @ Fire Station

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Kid's Water Barrel Fights- In front of Fire Station

5 p.m. 8 p.m. – Smoked Pork Butt Sandwich Dinner @ Limestone Café/Lounge

6 p.m. – Turn In Results of Photo Scavenger Hunt @ Firestation

Sunday, August 30

8:30 a.m. – Tractors meet/Display on Main Street/Fire Station

9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. – Tractor ride to TBD

**IF YOU ARE FEELING ILL PLEASE DON'T ATTEND. WHILE ENJOY-
ING OUR LIMITED FESTIVITIES PLEASE BE AWARE OF YOUR SUR-
ROUNDINGS AND MAINTAIN AT LEAST 6 FEET DISTANCE
BETWEEN YOU AND OTHERS. AS ALWAYS HAVE FUN AND**

THINK RESPONSIBLY!