

GILMORE GAZETTE

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Iowa's Limestone
Capital

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BIRTHDAYS

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| Coraline Fields | 1 |
| Kaylee Lanus | 2 |
| Amy Ford Robert Otto | 3 |
| Kory Jones | 4 |
| Bailey Cavanaugh | 5 |
| Alexis Bjornson Mary Gilbert | 7 |
| Paul Abens | 8 |
| Andrew Niles | |
| Lavonne Hoover Jasmine Remington | 10 |
| Tom Cavanaugh Steve Ohnemus | 11 |
| Gary Johnson | 12 |
| Phyllis Brinkman Mike Wittrock | 13 |
| Susan Nielsen Jamie Ohnemus Denny Pederson Tom Frederiksen | 15 |
| Timmy Smith Chris Nielsen Chevelle Oelberg | 17 |
| Kathy Stamper April Smith | 21 |
| Bradley Wiemers | 22 |
| Chris McKee | 23 |
| Dave Cirks Clay Kritzer | 24 |
| Marilyn Russell Ashton Wagner | 26 |
| Dennis Ford Peg Vanderhoff | 28 |
| Makayla Myers | 29 |
| Hunter Jergens | 30 |
| Mike Schall Joe Wald | 31 |



CITY HALL INFO

BUDGET BILLING:

Budget Customers should be aware that the budgets have been recalculated this month. Please check your new amount due to see if it has changed. This will be the new amount for the next 6 months until January. If you are not on Budget and would like to be please call City Hall.

GARBAGE CARTS:

On Wednesdays garbage is picked up. Please make sure to have your Garbage Cart as close to the road as possible and the handle facing the house. The curbside recycling is still postponed due to sanitary reasons. Any questions and concerns about Garbage/Recycling can call City Hall.

FIREWORKS:

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-02

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING DEMOLITION OF EXPLOSIVES IN GILMORE CITY, IOWA

CHAPTER 156 - EXPLOSIVES

SECTION 156-1 AREA - No explosives shall be permitted within the City limits of Gilmore City, Iowa or within an area one thousand three hundred eighty feet (1,380') outside the city limits in all directions. An exception to such detonation may be granted on prior petition to the City Council and upon a showing that such detonation is for the purpose of demolition, construction or removal of structures within the City or bounded area or pertain to an industrial or mining purpose. In the event industrial or mining purposes are desired, the applicant shall provide a detailed description of hours and dates of detonations, individuals responsible for handling explosives and shall list safeguards both as to the blast area and as to the municipality. The council reserves right to deny permission to detonate explosives in the event it determines in its best judgment that such function would not serve the best interests of the community.

SECTION 156-2 EXPLOSIVES DEFINED - For purposes of this ordinance, explosives shall be defined by all the usual and

customary terms contained in the Code of Iowa and shall include but not be limited to dynamite, nitro glycerin, plastic explosives, petroleum derivatives, fireworks, blasting caps and military explosive and incendiary devises.

SECTION 156-3 MISDEMEANOR - It shall be a simple misdemeanor for any person or entity to detonate explosives within the area bounded by this ordinance. Each act of detonation shall be considered a separate and distinct violation of this ordinance. This clause shall not restrict the City or private parties from seeking restitution and damages from violations.

Citations will be issued to those that don't follow city ordinances. If call sheets from Sheriff's dept are sent we will issue fines. If you have any uncertainties please call city hall, Thank you!



Thank You
Words cannot express all the gratitude that we had as we opened our many Anniversary cards and gifts that we received from relatives and friends for our 60th Anniversary. Thank you and God Bless! Putter & Darlene Jergens



SPOTLIGHT RESIDENT

This month's Resident of the month is **Tracy Schriber!** Tracy is a life-long resident of Gilmore City, a graduate of GCB, and has owned and operated a business here for 25 years! Not only does she cut and style hair, she is a kind and caring person that goes

"above and beyond" for her clients. Thank you Tracy for being compassionate and caring to all!

*Remember submit who you would like to nominate for the next issue!

Sunset Park and Hometown Pride

Well, as we all know the best laid plans can, and will, go awry. My husband's favorite saying is "People plan, God laughs". Circumstances prevented the pouring of our concrete parking pad at Sunset Park in June, so we're going to aim for July. Keep in mind that a lot has to happen for this to take place, and we have so few volunteers in the Hometown Pride Committee. Which brings up an important point with "Volunteer" being the key word.

Years ago, when our daughter was in elementary school, a lot of changes were announced that had all of the parents in an uproar. Meetings were planned, a lot of them got ugly, but nothing was ever accomplished by the masses. I decided to put my money where my mouth was and volunteer to serve on the PTA. There, I was able to make a difference. Next, I joined the Ladies Auxiliary of our local volunteer Fire Department. Among other things, we provided water to our firefighters during fires, held fundraisers to support them, and passed out free smoke alarms to anyone in the community

that needed them. These are just a couple of instances where I've been involved in helping when I could. Volunteering is a way to show support for your brothers and sisters that doesn't bring a paycheck but pays off huge in the long run.

The Hometown Pride Committee has been making great strides in beautifying our community in ways that you may not even be aware of. There are grant funds available for different types of improvements to benefit the majority of the people and it takes dedication to not only find these opportunities, but to follow through with the work required. Sometimes it's accomplished through fund raising, sometimes with sweat equity. We all take pride in Gilmore City and our respective two counties and would love the chance to talk to anyone interested in helping out. It's not a required set in stone commitment, but a desire to help when you can. Please feel free to contact a Hometown Pride member at:

gcprojectsfund@gmail.com We meet once a month, typically the first Tuesday 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

Gilmore City Fun Days

Fun Days is fast approaching! Donations are rolling in and everything is set to have a great and successful Fun Day's! Aug 28-30th Events include: Friday: Scavenger Hunt, Taco Bar @ Limestone Lounge, Kid/Adult Karaoke and breakfast at Midnight. Saturday: 5k run/walk, Bloody Mary Bar @ Limestone, Parade, Kid Kraft's, Annual Café Board Luncheon (Maid rites, chips, bars ice cream, and a drink), Silent Auction, Watermelon Feed, Beer/Wine Tasting, Smoked Pork Butt Sandwich @ Limestone, Raffle Drawings, and Music from the Expressions. Sunday: Fireman's Pancake Breakfast, Tractor Ride, and Cowboy Church. Schedule will be posted online and put around various locations in town! If you would like to donate please send to City Hall in c/o GC Celebrations. Raffle tickets are available at City Hall as well! Hope to see everyone there!

GC-B SCHOOL INFO

Come to the Gilmore City Farmers' Market every Tuesday until October 27 from 4-6:30 pm on the south side of the school (402 SE E Avenue Gilmore City, IA 50541). For questions or suggestions please contact Kelsey Wigans (515) 373-6124 M-F.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS—Art and Antiques

(All proceeds go to Gilmore City Fun Days Committee)

- 1) Lilacs, 26"x33": Percie Van Alstine
- 2) Mountain scene, 27"x 32": Percie Van Alstine
- 3) Mountains and Snow, 17½" x 23 ½": Percie Van Alstine, 1988
- 4) Chrysanthemums, 10" x12": Percie Van Alstine
- 5) Painting of Tree in Bloom, 8"x12": Percie Van Alstine
- 6) Animated Trees, 15 ½" x 23": Lois Van Alstine Holler
- 7) Mountain Scene in blues and greens, 16"x20": Lois Van Alstine Holler
- 8) Russian Sam and his Team of Horses, *Giclee print: Myrtle Sabo
- 9) Baby owls, watercolor, 10"x14": Myrtle Sabo, 1975
- 10) Franciscan Monastery, Mexico, watercolor, 5"x7": Maude Herrick, 1953
- 11) Church with Red Steeple, watercolor, 6"x8": Maude Herrick, 1950's
- 12) Scene with trees, barn, and house, watercolor, 15" x18", Maude Herrick
- 13) Farm Scene, watercolor, 14" x21", Maude Herrick, 1954
- 14) Scene with Palm trees & Buildings, watercolor, 9"x12", Maude Herrick, 1951
- 15) Gilmore City Depot & Elevator, Giclee print: 13"x17", Marion Gunderson, 1949
- 16) 1940's street scene, watercolor, 15"x21", Josephine L. Olson

17-21) Fire Hydrants, 5 local artists will each be transforming one of the city's old fire hydrants into a yard or garden ornament to bid for.

*Giclee (Zhee-Klay) is a French term meaning "to spray", referring to how an inkjet printer works and how giclee prints are usually produced. These large format inkjet printers use small spraying devices that can both match color and apply ink

precisely, giving artists a high-quality print of their original art

****How a Silent Auction Works:** During a silent auction, bids are written on a sheet of paper that is commonly placed before or next to the item. At the predetermined end of the auction, the highest listed bidder wins the item. This auction is often used in charity events, with many items auctioned simultaneously and "closed" at a common finish time.

MORE FUN DAYS DETAILS

SILENT AUCTION @ Fire Station

Friday set up 3:00-4:00pm. All artwork will be on display beginning on Friday at 4:00pm. Photos of the artwork will be posted on the Gilmore City Website or Facebook. *It's not too late to donate an item(s) to be included in the Silent Auction. Art by local artists, or collector items of interest to Gilmore Citizens would be greatly appreciated.

The Auction--12:00-2:00pm Saturday (must be present to bid or have a surrogate bid for you).

Friday: Submit up to 5 photographs in each category at the Fire Station after 5:00pm and before Saturday at 6:00pm. Cash prizes for 1st Place and Runner up in each category: 1) Cutest Pet 2) General—in and around Gilmore city (15 miles radius). Submit on 8"x10" or 8 ½" x 11" paper with name and phone # on back of each photo submitted.

Contest winners posted prior to the Pancake breakfast.

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

Friday: Team Photo Scavenger Hunt – 2 people on a team and \$5 per person entry fee. You will be given a handout with 12 or so photographs of "scenes" around town and you and your partner have 24 hours to locate them.

Meet at Fire Station for lineup, rules, and sheet with the "try to find" items @ 4:30pm.

Saturday: Turn in Photo Scavenger Hunt results by 5:00pm Saturday at the Fire Station. Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

Winner is the team that finds all or the most of the photos on the handout sheet.

****We are looking for a mailing list(s) of Gilmore High School Alumni from the 1950's through the 1980's so we can let everyone know about the Silent Auction and other events. Please contact City Hall if you have any contacts**