

City of Gilmore City

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GILMORE GAZETTE

BIRTHDAYS:

- 2– Paige Vanderhoff, Colton Hoover
- 3– Randy Jergens, Kelvin Stearns, Jase Benjamin
- 5– Jeff Warner
- 6– Donna Marchant, Kylie Ohnemus
- 8– Virgil Behrendsen, Alissa Wiemers
- 9– Linda Kaufman, Barb Carlin, Janice Christensen
- 10– Savannah Remington
- 11– Kendal Wiemers
- 12– Ell Fredin, Diane Harrison
- 16– MaryJo Borland
- 18– Brady Shelgren, Janice Gafford, Ryker Hass, Jim Dirks
- 19– Devin Ellrich
- 24– Luke Nielsen
- 25– Cody Kritzer
- 26– Cindy Vote, Brittany Dickey
- 27– Butch Lakin
- 29– Ryan Edwards
- 30– Nick Carman

ANNIVERSARIES:

- 14– Joe & Sue Wald
- 14– Fred & Marsha Vanderhoff
- 19– Kendal & Alissa Wiemers

Library Summer Reading Program will be beginning. Please see attached flyer!

City Ordinances & Nuisances

The City of Gilmore City has established rules and laws for the safety of the overall public within city limits. These rules and laws are known as City Ordinances. A complete book of the City of Gilmore City Ordinances are available at City Hall. Now that spring/summer are finally here, a reminder of some of these Ordinances is important..

Height of Grass Restricted: No persons will allow the grass on their property to grow higher than 8 inches. Failure to cut grass before this happens will result in the City mowing it at a rate of \$50/hr.

Animal Control: The owner of any animal will not allow said animal to run at-large within the limits of the city. This means keep them behind fences on the owners property, or on a leash at all times. If you do not have city tags and the dog is caught it is a \$20 fine plus the \$2 tag with

an impound cost of \$25.00 per dog 1st offense. 2nd offense is \$35.00 per dog and 3rd offense is \$50 per dog. If dog(s) are in kennel for 5 days without any reply from owner, dog will be surrendered to the county.

Junk: It is unlawful for any person to store, accumulate, or allow to remain on private property within the corporate limits of the City any junk such as old or scrap metals, old or discarded rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber, debris, waste, machinery, appliances or parts, etc.

Junk Vehicles: Vehicles which are considered junk, i.e. Having broken windows, windshield, headlights, tail lights, broken or loose missing parts, has become a habitat for nuisance animals and/or insects, is rendered inoperable or is in defective or obsolete condition will not be stored or accumulated on property inside city limits.

Mere licensing of such vehicle does not protect it from being considered junk.

We have started walking the streets and looking at properties that need to be cleaned up since clean up days are now over. Nuisance letters will start rolling out in the coming weeks. If you have questions/concerns please contact City Hall.

CITY HALL

We will be taking Silent Bids for the Planter Boxes on the south side of Gazebo Park. Please contact City Hall with questions or a Bid.

City Hall & Public Library are now open. If you have important business please call and make an appointment as we are limiting the amount of traffic inside. We are also limiting visitors to 15 minutes. The drop box is still outside for payments and a envelope bin has been added to put your payment in.

We are in need of updated phone numbers please email or call to update your account!

GC FUN DAYS 2020:

AUG 28-30TH STAY TUNED, MORE INFO COMING!

Gilmore City Farmers' Market

Gilmore City is starting a Farmers' Market running every Tuesday from June 2nd through October 27th.

Rain or shine from 4:00-6:30pm in the South GC-B School Parking Lot (402 SE E Avenue Gilmore City, IA 50541)

Check the Gilmore City Farmers' Market Facebook page for the most up-to-date information.

To apply to become a vendor for the Gilmore City Farmers' Market please con-

tact the Market Manager, Kelsey Wigans.

Full payment for vendors is due by June 2, 2020. New vendors are welcome any time.

Applications and Terms can be picked up at City Hall or get in contact with the Market Manager Kelsey Wigans @

kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us

**Or
Phone: (319) 215-7483**

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the people who sent me sympathy cards upon the loss of my remaining brother. It has given me an uplift knowing that others care.

**May God Bless you,
Ell Fredin**

ATTN: GILMORE CITY RESIDENTS

Gilmore City, Iowa:

The City of Gilmore City is seeking applicants for an owner-occupied housing rehabilitation grant applications. The City anticipates being able to assist six homeowners with exterior rehabilitation of their homes in later 2020 and 2021. Applicants must own and reside in their home and meet income qualifications as set forth in the following table below. *Income limits are subject to change based on HUD annual review and publication. The rehabilitation program is for exterior housing repairs only, and may include new roofs, siding, windows, doors, gutters,

and foundation repairs.

Qualified and awarded applicants may be eligible for up to \$24,999 in exterior repairs to their homes through a deferred forgivable loan over a five-year period following construction. The cost of the rehabilitation will be completely free if the homeowner remains in their home for five years following the project.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall or emailed. Individuals with questions are welcome to call the City's Grant Administrator, Melanie Mitchell with Simmering-Cory, at 641-357-7554 or by email at melanie@sc-ic.com.

Number of People in Household	Maximum Annual Income*
1	\$38,850
2	\$44,400
3	\$49,950
4	\$55,500
5	\$59,950
6	\$64,400
7	\$68,850
8+	\$73,300



CALENDAR NEWS: Do you have any historic photographs of Gilmore City from approx. 1900—1950's that you would like to submit for possible inclusion in the 2021 calendar?

(No class or yearbook photos please). Emphasis is on what the town and businesses looked like during this time period. We would love to see your photographs. To submit photos please either take a snapshot of it with your phone camera and email to: gayle@baystateauction.com with a short description of the photo, or, you can drop it off at City Hall—be sure to put your name and contact info on the back of the photos so they can be returned to you.

PHOTO CONTEST NEWS:

This year the contest will not be for the calendar, but rather for \$\$\$ Cash Prizes. The categories are:

The Cutest Pet, and 2) General category of anything in and around a 15 mile radius of Gilmore City. \$\$\$ Cash prizes for 1st place and runner up in each category. Bring your entry photos (5 maximum) to the Fire Station on Friday (Aug. 27th) between 5 & 6 pm, or leave at the City Hall anytime prior to that. Please put your name and contact phone # on the back of each photo. Photos will be judged and results posted on Sunday morning at the Fire Station.

PHOTO SCAVENGER HUNT

on Friday & Saturday: You will be given a sheet of paper with photos of 15 scenes/objects in town. Pick a partner to work with and go try to find the scenes. All scenes/objects are visible from the street and only from paved streets in town. When you find a scene you must take a photo of it together with your partner. Whoever finds all 15 is the winner.

Bring your results to the Fire Station. (more info to follow). 1st and 2nd place winners receive \$\$\$ Cash prizes. There will be a \$5 per team entry fee.

A SILENT AUCTION is new this year. It will feature some items of special interest to Gilmore Citizens, including a large oil painting by Percie Van Alstine, a high quality reproduction of Myrtle Sabo's beautiful painting of Russian Sam with his team of horses, and more. Funds raised will go to the Gilmore City Fun Days committee. If you have an item to donate, please contact Missy at City Hall.

Keep Iowa Beautiful Hometown Pride/Gilmore City Community Projects

We've all heard the phrase "Home is where our story begins" and no matter where we end up after we've spread our wings, our beginnings are where our foundations are laid. You never realize how important this is until you meet someone who didn't have the privilege of staying in one place long enough to call it home. Most of our residents were born and raised here, others are transplants, but we all call Gilmore City "Home".

Our group of dedicated volunteers is still busy behind the scenes working hard to keep our vision of Sunset Park on track. Somehow, somehow, the story of what we're trying to create for our little village is reaching much further than we ever imagined. We've actually been blessed to receive donations from as far away as California! Donations not only from former residents, but from people who are honoring the memory of loved ones who are no longer here with us! We are in awe of the generosity of these givers who are helping even though they can't be here to physically contribute.

On that note, keep an eye out for a biggie: we are on track to pour concrete for our parking lot this month. This construction phase is an important milestone for us and we are thrilled to be making progress. Stay safe, be kind, and once again, thank you for your support.

gcprojectsfund@gmail.com

Submitted by Angie Kritzer



GC Spotlight Resident

New addition to the Gazette is going to be a Spotlight Resident of the month. Send in your nominations and reasons why they should be nominated and they could end up in the next issue! Let's spread some Happiness! **Thanks Rennie for the great idea!**

This month's resident is **Jan Neel**. Jan has been making masks for the residents of Gilmore City and placed a few around town. Heartfelt thank you for your kind gesture Jan. If you happen to see Jan out and about please thank her for her dedication and thoughtfulness!