

GILMORE GAZETTE

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MAY 2020

Iowa's Limestone Capital

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Lori Pederson, Jan Neel	2
Toni Frederiksen	3
Nick Weydert, Jeremiah Thompson	4
Ben Lynch	6
Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9
Mike Jensen, Katie Telford	10
Jaelynn Cirks, Jill Jergens, Mike Boles	11
Mark Dickey, Evelyn Oberhelman	12
Brandy Price, Max Redenius	13
<u>Anniversary:</u> Butch & Colleen Behrendsen	13
Bill Borland, Barb Atwood, Preston Atwood, Judy Thompson	14
Nicole Cirks, Axel Niles	15
Chris Johnson	16
Blaine Telford	17
Lyle Johnson	18
Karen Day, Jay Naeve, Brad Benjamin	19
Reese Benjamin	20
Fred Vanderhoff	22
<u>Anniversary:</u> Putter & Darlene Jergens	22
Cleo Boles	23
Tony Davis, Nick Ford, Bentley Ellrich	24
Flick Lanning	25
Denise Smith	26
Cassidy Cirks, Vance Brooks, Maci Balvin	29
Jolene Pisel	30
Angie Peters	31

SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

Spring clean up days have been scheduled for May 11-13. This is the time to do some Spring Cleaning and get rid of broken or unused items cluttering up your house, garage or yard. This is limited to residents and businesses of Gilmore City. Let's take this opportunity to make our places look great which in turn makes our town look spectacular!

Items we cannot accept:

- ◆ Asbestos
- ◆ Car batteries
- ◆ Chemicals
- ◆ Liquid or Medical Waste
- ◆ Items containing Mercury
- ◆ Oil
- ◆ Tires

- ◆ Yard Waste
- ◆ Concrete
- ◆ Refrigerators full of food

Items we can accept:

- ◆ Computer's
- ◆ TV's
- ◆ Refrigerators
- ◆ Freezers
- ◆ Stoves
- ◆ Dishwashers
- ◆ Washer/Dryer
- ◆ Humidifiers/Dehumidifiers
- ◆ Water Heaters
- ◆ Furnaces
- ◆ Water Softeners

- ◆ Water Coolers
- ◆ Generators
- ◆ Air Compressors

Every appliance will need a tag and each tag will be \$20 per appliance. You can either pay upfront or we can add to your city account.

If there is something on this list you are in question about please call City Hall. We will be doing the same as last year. 2 Backhoe bucket loads at no charge. For each load after it will be \$20 a bucket-load. If you have any questions please contact City Hall.



GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS

It's that time of year again! Our annual City Celebration "Fun Days 2020" will be taking place on August 28 - 30. On behalf of the City of Gilmore City, I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank you" to the folks/Businesses that help make this yearly event happen! 2019 was great, but let's make 2020 even better!!

Anything you can do to contribute to our annual celebration is greatly appreciated. All donated items should be sent by August 1st to:

CITY OF GILMORE CITY
% Melissa Ubben, City Clerk
PO Box 276
Gilmore City, IA 50541

ALL MONETARY DONATIONS SHOULD BE SENT BY JULY 15TH AND MADE TO: GC CELEBRATIONS

This year's events include a few of the following:

Photo Scavenger Hunt, Kid's & Adult Trike Races, Outside Large Board Games, Karaoke/Kid's Karaoke, Kid's Water Barrel Fights, Kids' crafts and bounce house, Entertainment from The Expressions, Parade, Bean Bag Tournament, Raffle, Tractor Ride and so much more.

The best part of a big celebration is always the food and we will have plenty! Taco Bar, Bloody Mary Bar, Smoked Pork Butt Sandwich, Midnight Breakfasts, Pancakes and many more.

Fun Day's Shirts are being designed with our Sponsor's covering the back. Free Advertising to promote yourself or your Business!

Again thank you for your continued loyalty and the support of our local community, we couldn't do it without all of you! See you in August for some fun!

LIMESTONE CAFÉ & LOUNGE:

The café is back open for Dine-in and Carryout! Hours are Tuesday -Friday 11-2 and Wednesday-Saturday 5-9. Will not be open for Saturday Breakfast. Nightly specials are still on including Wednesday night Taco Night, Thursday night Wings, Friday/Saturday Broasted Chicken.

515-373-6008

City Hall

If you are needing the key for the dump please knock on the door during normal business hours. Remember only natural items are to be taken to the dump. If you have a question about what can or can't please call and ask.

Also reminder since it is nice out please no burning leaves or garbage in the street. Fines will apply!

GC-B INFO

Every Wednesday Gilmore City-Bradgate is distributing food from 11:30-12:30. For the month of May will NOT be serving a hot meal on Fridays. The hot meal will be included with the pantry items for pickup on Wednesday. On Wednesdays please enter through the central doors and exit through the west daycare doors for a bag of groceries, including breakfast items, main meal kits, miscellaneous fruits, vegetables, and protein sources as they are available to us.

If you are in need of delivery please contact Principal, Jessica Goodenow, @ 563-886-4452. Please visit the Gilmore City-Bradgate Facebook Page (GCBHOME) for the most up-to-date information.

HOMETOWN PRIDE/SUNSET PARK

Shelter in place, social distancing, essential employees, etc. are all to familiar components of our conversations these days. In keeping with recommended guidelines, the Hometown Pride committee held our first ever Teleconference meeting last month and would like to assure you that in spite of everything, we're still pressing forward with our plans for Sunset Park. Pouring a concrete parking pad and planning for a kiosk and picnic shelter are still in the works as well as a Keystone bridge to spearhead our walking trail. If there are any walkers or runners that would like to give us any input or physical help, please feel free to contact us. Originally we had planned for the students and available staff of GCB School to participate in helping deadhead the Rain Garden, but that can't happen since school is not in session.

Contributions from corporate sponsors and residents are greatly appreciated in these endeavors. Some community residents are donating in honor of loved ones, both family and friends, and we are so humbled and grateful for this. If you would like to help or donate, please contact the Hometown Pride Committee at gcprojectsfund@gmail.com. As always, thank you for your support and stay safe.

Submitted by Angie Kritzer



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

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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 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.

Applications are available at City Hall, 304 S. Gilmore Street, during

Public Works Assistant

The City of Gilmore City, is seeking to fill the position of Public Works Assistant. Duties will include but are not limited to streets, parks, gas, water and wastewater. Pre-employment drug test, valid driver's license with CDL endorsement is required. Residency requirement is within City Limits. Salary DOQ. Competitive benefit package including health, paid vacations/holidays/sick, IPERS & more. EOE. Application & Job Description are available on the City's website: www.gilmorecityiowa.com
Submit application and resume to:
**City of Gilmore City, PO Box 276,
Gilmore City, IA 50541.**
Application deadline is May 11th, 2020.

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