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# GILMORE GAZETTE

## CITY HALL

### September Birthdays:

1. CONNIE BENJAMIN; CAS-SIE JO SCHNEIDER; CARLA JERGENS
2. DAN VOTE
3. KAY HILTON
4. SERENA LATHROP; DIANE LANNING; JESSICA BENJAMIN
5. CHRIS JONES
6. KATHY SAATHOFF; NATE TOOL; BROEDY HENDRICKS; LINDA JOHNSON
7. CLINT OELBERG
7. **LABOR DAY**
8. LARRY LANUS; DENZIL WIEMERS
9. GREG SMITH; GEORGE GLEASON
10. DARLENE JERGENS
13. TAWNY HOOVER
14. ARLENE JONES; ERYN JOHNSON
16. VICKIE KAUFMAN; DAN BENJAMIN
18. DAVE DODD; KEVIN STEIN; EMILIE SCHRIBER
20. JANE NIELSEN; KAIDON VANDEVANTER; RANDY FREDERIKSEN
22. DEB ALMOND
22. **1ST DAY OF FALL**
23. DICK CARMAN; PAT CIRKS; WANDA BENJAMIN
24. LEVI PETERS; ADDI PRICE
25. LAWRENCE DAVIS; STEVE EDWARDS
26. HOLLY HASS
27. TRAVIS LANDOLDT
30. PAUL DICKEY

**SEPTEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES:  
SEPT 21ST  
GREG & APRIL SMITH**

### FALL CLEAN UP DAYS

Gilmore City Fall Clean Up Days are scheduled for Sept. 21-23. Please pick up tags at City Hall for appliances & tv's. This is the time to get everything cleaned up before winter arrives! We will be sending out friendly reminders to residents that need to clean up their properties!

### 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/TV will need a tag and each tag is \$20 per

appliance. You can either pay up front 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 spring, 2 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.


### UTILITY BILLING

Ever wonder what the abbreviations mean on your utility bill? Here's the run down:  
**GB**-Garbage (rolling cart or dumpster)  
**GS**-Gas  
**LF**-Landfill (Dump outside of town)  
**SL**-Service Line Insurance for leaks (new service, can opt out)  
**SW**-Sewer  
**WD**-Water Debt (Water Tower)

**WT**-Water  
**TX**-Tax  
**ET**-Water Excise Tax 6%  
**PN**-Penalty (late payments)  
**AR**-Arrears (either credit or shows bill unpaid from previous periods)

If you are uncertain about a charge on your bill, feel free to call City Hall and we will discuss. If you have a payment agreement you must pay on or before the 25th or you will be delivered a 24HR. Notice. Normal bill & budget customers if late will be delivered a 12 day notice. All customers will receive a penalty charge on their account if not paid by the end of the day on the 25th.

**Gc-B School Info**  
**September:**  
 Friday, Sept. 3: 1 hr. early out  
 Monday, Sept. 7: No school-Labor Day  
 Tuesday, Sept. 8: Pre-school begins for 3's & 4's!  
 Wednesday, Sept. 23: 2 Hr. early dismissal  
**October:**  
 Stay tuned for more info!  
 Oct 15th-Harvest Supper  
 Oct 22nd- Zombie Walk

**GC Spotlight Resident**  
 Bob Allen is our resident of the month. Bob has been a long time resident of Gilmore City and has been working for Pro Coop for 40+ years. Along with his Full time Job he is also active on our Fire Dept and a driver for our Ambulance Crew. Bob is always helping out where he can whether asked or does it from the kindness of his heart. If you see Bob please Thank him for always going above and beyond for our community!  
**Thank you Bob!**

# GC FUN DAYS 2020

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Fun Days. Even though it wasn't full scale due to Covid-19 I can honestly say there was a great turnout and fun had by all ages! The bags were flying and the kids were having fun with the fire hoses being competitive in the water barrel fights. There was plenty of people floating around and enjoying the activities and the beautiful day!

**BAG TOURNAMENT**

The Fun days Bag Tournament had 32 teams this year and fun was had by all! Team "Shinglers" walked away with 1st Place, followed by "Bag Brothers" in 2nd.

- 3rd Place-- A-Rob
- 4th Place-- River Rats
- 5th Place-- Almond Joy
- 6th Place-- Wolverines
- 7th Place-- Water Boys

Prizes were awarded to all the teams! No one leaves without a prize. Brian Klein also had his trailer set up by the tournament selling coolers, cups and t-shirts for "Families

of the Fallen". If you didn't get a chance to stop by and check out his items, go to [www.fotf.us](http://www.fotf.us) or email Brian directly at [niebk1@outlook.com](mailto:niebk1@outlook.com).

**SILENT AUCTION**

The Silent Auction was a huge success at the Fire Station! Thank you to all that came and bought a picture or a fire hydrant. Thanks to Donna & Fred Hodgell, Nina Gower, Gayle Gleason, Steve Wiemers, and the Sabo Family for donating prints! Special Thanks goes out to the local residents that painted some old fire hydrants and they turned out amazing, Tracey Schriber & Haley Davis; Sharon Miller; Bobbi Almond & Marvin Almond; Jeanne Hutchinson & Pat Cirks; and Todd Smith (HODA). The Artwork from local artists were beautiful and one of a kind! See the list of all the pictures online and who bought them.

**PHOTO-SCAVENGER HUNT**

- 1st Place: Chris Jones & Daughter Erica
- 2nd Place: Olivia & Draven Dickey

There were some hard ones!!

**PHOTO CONTEST:**

**Category: Cutest Pet 1st Place**

~Keri Benjamin

**Category: Cutest Pet Runner Up**

~Haley Davis

**Category: General 1st Place**

~Eileen Schneider

**Category: General Runner Up**

~Chris Jones

Thank you to all that entered! All the pictures were winners as they each will be in the next issues of the newsletter! If you entered a picture you can pick it up at City Hall.

Thank you to everyone that joined us and to those of you that helped put on our celebration, we couldn't do it without you! Until Next year stay safe and if anyone wants to join the fun days committee email us or call City Hall to learn when the meetings are. ~Thank you

**Sunset Park**

**&**

**Hometown Pride**

Our little Sunset Park on the Highway 3 corridor has seen a lot of activity lately. The new parking pad has been poured and we're planning on pouring roughly 50' of sidewalk for the walking trail on Wednesday, Sept 2nd. This walkway is going to be 6' wide to accommodate walkers, runners, and be wheelchair accessible. We'll keep pouring concrete in 50' increments throughout the fall as time and weather permits with a total linear footage of 350'.

The next two weeks are going to be the optimal time for re-seeding new grass so expect to see that happen as well. We'll need to get out and rake & spruce up soon, too.

How exciting to have such a beautiful spot along the Route 3 corridor! Keep an eye out in the local newspapers for pictures.

We applaud and appreciate all of the donors who have made this vision come to life, both our corporate contributors and citizens. We couldn't be doing this all on our own.

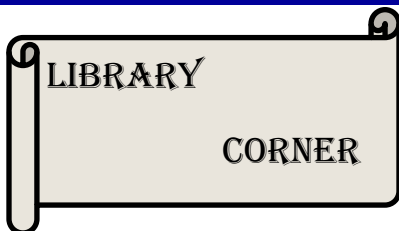
If you'd like to join the Hometown Pride group and help further the progress for our community, please contact a Hometown Pride member at: [gcprojectsfund@gmail.com](mailto:gcprojectsfund@gmail.com) We meet once a month, typically the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm in Gilmore City. For more information, please send an email and one of us will contact you. Thanks!

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

Pictured are Russ Naeve and Josh Meyer planting a tree in memory of Tom Neel, and donated to Home Town Pride which is dedicated to beautification and improvement projects around the City.

His sister Nina Neel Gower and cousin Gayle Gleason asked if the tree could be placed with 2 other memorial trees they planted for other Tom's --one for Tom Linn, one for Tom Wallace, and now one for Tom Neel. Thus "The 3 Tom's". The new tree helps in 3 ways too--1) beautifies the city 2) supports the local nursery, and 3) supports the Hometown Pride Committee.





**New Books for August 2020**

Ones we've been waiting for, The: how a new generation of leaders will transform America -Alter, Charlotte

Sixth man, The (Sean King and Michelle Maxwell ;) - Baldacci, David

The Stars Below: The final Showdown (Vega Jane Series) - Baldacci, David

Camel Club, The (Camel Club Series) - Baldacci, David

End game (Will Robie series ;) - Baldacci, David

Fallen, The (Amos Decker series- Baldacci, David

Forgotten, The (John Puller series) - Baldacci, David

Keeper, The: a novel (Vega Jane ;) - Baldacci, David

Redemption (Amos Decker series ;) - Baldacci, David

Room where it happened, The: a White House memoir - Bolton, John R

Tuscan child, The - Bowen, Rhys

Crowned and dangerous: a royal spyness mystery - Bowen, Rhys

Royal pain, A - Bowen, Rhys

Stone promises (The Stone brothers ;) Bk 1 -Christy, Samantha

Stone rules (The Stone brothers ;) BK 2 -Christy, Samantha

Stone vows (The Stone brothers ;) -Christy, Samantha

First rule, The (A Joe Pike novel) - Crais, Robert.

Oracle, The (A Sam and Remi Fargo adventure - Cussler, Clive

Cooper's Charm (The summer resort ;) - Foster, Lori

13 Ways To Kill Your Community - Griffins, Doug

Stories that stick: how storytelling can captivate customers, influence audiences, and transform your business - Hall, Kindra

Upstream: the quest to solve problems before they happen - Heath, Dan

28 summers : a novel - Hilderbrand, Elin

Mastering the Grain Markets: How Profits are Really Made - Kub, Elaine

Sold on a Monday : a novel - McMorris, Kristina

Shelter - Merrill, Robin

Windmills (Piercehaven #2) ) - Merrill, Robin

Trespass (Piercehaven #3) - Merrill, Robin

Giver of stars, The - Moyes, Jojo

Impostor's lure (A Sharpe & Donovan novel) - Neggers, Carla

The Art of Gathering: How We Meet and Why It Happens -Parker, Priya

Summer house, The - Patterson, James

Too much and never enough : how my family created the world's most dangerous man - Trump, Mary L

Coffeetown -Quam, Roger

The Cowboy and the New Year's -Rimmer, Christine

The Girl in Cabin 13 (Emma Griffin Mystery Series) - Rivers, A. J.

Immortal life of Henrietta Lacks, The - Skloot, Rebecca

Daddy's girls: a novel – Steel, Danielle

Live generously: 50 small acts that make a big difference - Van Pelt, Julie

Walks the fire: a novel (Prairie winds ;) - Whitson, Stephanie Grace.

The Cowboy and His baby - Woods, SherryI

**Children's Books**

Fries alive! (Freddy and the French Fries) - Baldacci, David

My Big Learning Colors Glitter Book - Bam Bam Books

The Star Spangled Banner : Disabled Veterans National Foundation

World of Exploration : Baby Einstein Peek-A-Flap - Cottage Door Press

The Story of Easter - Foon, Fiona

Kristy's Great Idea: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 1 - Galligan, Gale

The Truth About Stacey: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 2 - Galligan, Gale

Mary Anne Saves the Day: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 3 - Galligan, Gale

Claudia and Mean Janine: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 4 - Galligan, Gale

Dawn and the impossible three: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 5 - Galligan, Gale

Kristy's Big Day: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 6 - Galligan, Gale

Boy Crazy - Stacey: (Baby-sitters Club ;) BK 7 - Galligan, Gale

Heart to heart (Fancy Nancy) - O'Connor, Jane

The Story of Easter - Pingry, Patricia A

Alpha Print: Colors - Priddy, Roger

Finding the Titanic (Level 4) -

Odd animal helpers (Level 3) - Reyes, Gabrielle.

Magnets (All aboard Science Reader) - Schreiber, Anne

My first bilingual little readers (Teaching resources) - Schecter, Deborah.

What time is it, Daniel Tiger? - Testa, Maggie

Knuffle Bunny : a cautionary tale - Willems, Mo

Knuffle Bunny too : a case of mistaken identity - Willems, Mo

Knuffle Bunny free : an unexpected diversion - Willems, Mo

Skeletons (Level 3, Ages 7 and 8) - Wood, Lily

**Iowa Children's Books**

My Family's Apple Farm – Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Beef Farm– Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Corn Farm– Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Egg Farm– Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Pig Farm– Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Soybean Farm– Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Turkey Farm– Olthoff, Katie

My Family's Wind Farm– Olthoff, Katie

**THESE BOOKS ARE BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE IOWA  
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PROGRAM**

**Bilingual Books Spanish/ English**

11 Bilingual Fairy Tales in English & Spanish - Bibard, Frederic

Buenas noches, Luna - Brown, Margaret Wise

Este cochinito = : This little piggy - Canetti, Yanitzi

Very Hungry caterpillar , The : La oruga muy - Carle, Eric

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Ratoncito de la moto, El - Cleary, Beverly  
 Spanish visual dictionary - Collins  
 DK first Spanish picture dictionary.- DK  
 Yoruga la tortuga y otros cuentos - Seuss , Dr  
 ¿Yo puedo leer con los ojos cerrados! - Seuss , Dr  
 Pez, dos peces, pez rojo, pez azul, Un (Yo puedo leerlo solo) - Seuss , Dr  
 Cat in the hat =, The : El gato ensombrerado (Beginner books.) - Seuss , Dr  
 Maximilian the mystery of the Guardian Angel : a bilingual lucha libre thriller (Max's lucha libre adventures series) - Garza, Xavier  
 Ten little fingers = : Tengo diez deditos -Kubler, Annie  
 Intermediate Spanish Short Stories - Lingo Mastery  
 Spanish Short Stories for Beginners: Easy Spanish Stories - Lingo Mastery  
 Easy Spanish Phrase Book - Lingo Mastery  
 52 weeks of family Spanish - McAree, Eileen  
 90 minutos En El Cielo : 90 Minutes in Heaven - Piper, Don  
 First 100 Words Bilingual -Priddy, Roger  
 Mis primeras 1000 palabras =: My first 1000 words - Priddy, Roger  
 Jorge el curioso vuela una cometa = : Curious George flies a kite - Rey, H. A  
 Curious George visits the library =: Jorge el curioso va a la biblioteca - Rey, H. A.  
 SPANISH Short Stories For Beginners - Richards, Olly  
 Dragones y tacos - Rubin, Adam  
 Curious George piñata party = : Jorge el curioso y la piñata : libro - Sacks, Marcy Goldberg  
 Jorge el curioso construye una casa en un árbol = : Curious George builds a tree house  
 . Nivel 2 =Green light readers. Level 2) - Tibbott, Julie  
 Dora goes to school = : Dora va a la escuela (Dora the Explorer) - Valdes, Leslie  
 Ariel's Baby Beau (Disney princesa) – Walt Disney  
 The Light of Love (Disney princesa) – Walt Disney  
 What's Wrong, Phillipe? (Disney princesa) – Walt Disney  
 Vamos a Dar Una Vuelta! (an Elephant and Piggie Book, Spanish Edition) : Un libro de Elefante y Cerdita - Willems, Mo  
 Conejito Knuffle, El : un cuento aleccionador - Willems, Mo  
 ¡Estamos en un libro! (Libro de Elefante y Cerdita.) - Willems, Mo  
 Dora the Explorer Learning Cards

**Spanish Magazines**

People  
 Chopchop (Cooking)

**Did you know that our library offers more than just books? I will list a few of the items that we offer, just for you?**

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|---|------------------------------|
| Notary                                      | Printing, copying & faxing   |
| Inside & Outside WIFI                       | Large screen zoom for groups |
| 4 laptops, 3 Tablets & 2 chrome books       | Proctoring                   |
| Zoom capabilities on our computers or yours |                              |
| DVD's for you to rent                       |                              |

**With Covid 19, we do not know where the next few months will take us, so if you need help from us, please let us know what we can do for you. We do ask you to still social distance, wear a mask if you feel more comfortable with that, and of course sanitize. But if you are not feeling well, please stay home and keep everyone as safe as possible. Curbside or home delivery is still available options for you.**

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**Also, be sure to come into the library and meet Michelle Bissell. She is our new Children's Librarian. She would love to meet you and who knows, she might recognize a few of you!**

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