

Gilmore Gazette



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Benjamin, Kalseigh Brown	1
Samantha Oelberg, Brittany Peters	2
Kristi Day, Rhonda Rip- perger	5
Paul Hendricks, Cyler Cirks, Richard Dailey	6
Bonnie Halligan	9
Michelle Bissell	11
Randy Davis, Shane Dick- ey, Stacy Cirks	13
Julie Edwards	14
VALENTINES DAY	
Carolyn Miller, Donna Frederiksen	15
Jordan Pederson	16
Dave Vote	17
Jessica Dirks, Sarah Re- mington	20
Doris Landmesser	25
Joni Ohnemus, Jerald Weaver	26
Ryan Cirks, Lois Davis	27
Jenny Abens, Kathy Car- man, Debbie Rakestraw	28

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sean Schneider	1
Stella Peters, Emma Hesse, Shawn Nafe	2
Michael McKee	4
Natalie Miller	5
Trevor Peters	6
Alex Wiemers	7
Mildred Torkelson, Cathy Ohnemus	8
Mandy Oleson, Nancy Mei- er, Chelsey Carman	11
Donna Hodgell, Thomas Remington	15
Zach Smith	16
Mathew Wiese	17

ANNIVERSARIES:

BRUCE & MARY TORKELSON	FEB
CHARLIE & DEBBIE RAKESTRAW	FEB 17TH

CITY HALL NEWS

City Hall door is open. If you are sick, please don't enter and put us at risk. If you do not need special service you may still place payments in the drop box outside the building. We would still like to limit the traffic into the building. Please wear a mask and adhere to the 6' social distancing rule.

Dog Tag's

Dog tag's are available at City Hall for \$2 this month only. After March 1st they are considered late and will be a \$20 charge plus the \$2 tag.

Winter Moratorium

Winter Moratorium is the time from November 1 to April 1 in which a utility which provides the heat source for your residence, may not disrupt heat service, AS LONG AS you are on some type of heating assis-

tance through the government (UDMO). Winter Moratorium only protects your heat source from being interrupted. Utilities, such as the City of Gilmore City, can disconnect Water service for non-payment of services once proper notification is made. If you are needing heat assistance please contact your county UDMO office.

CITY SNOW ORDINANCE

No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during the hours of 3 am to 7 am from November 1 to April 1. Ordinance 135.12 & 136.03 . A snow emergency parking ban may be proclaimed by the Mayor in the instance of a snow or ice storm through the duration of the storm and for the 48 hour period following such storm. During a snow emergency no person shall park, abandon, or

leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. Also, it is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or upon the street or alley creating a hazardous condition therein.

Garbage

Remember Garbage day is Wednesday! Make sure your garbage cart is out by the curb with the handle facing away from the street. Cart must not be engulfed in snow or stuck to where the truck can't lift it to empty otherwise they will not dump your garbage.

Hometown Pride

While we wait for Mother Nature to make her Spring debut, we're working in the background to be ready for when she does. Finishing the new concrete 6' wide walkway is a given, of course, so we're busy getting the information we need for developing the outdoor classroom area. Think of the possibilities: Farmer's Market, outdoor exercise activities, etc. Maybe some of our local veterans would be interested in helping us with ideas for a Veteran's Memorial?

We are reaching out to professionals for designing the area to aid in getting estimates for what it's going to take to start that phase so that it can be utilized to best benefit everyone. Any ideas/input from you would be appreciated. The support we've received so far only spurs us on to keep the ball rolling and see this through. We are so excited to be involved in something that will get everyone outside enjoying the park for generations to come!

The Hometown Pride Committee meets once a month and anyone who is interested in joining us or just sitting in on a meeting is welcome. Please contact Missy Ubben at GC City Hall to have her notify one of us or email the committee at: GCProjectsfund@gmail.com Don't forget that your monetary contributions are tax deductible and your time spent physically helping us is priceless.

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

GC-B SCHOOL INFO

- Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary (GC-B) is looking for an energetic person willing to get their hands dirty and learn on the fly. This person must be creative and adaptable to many work environments and situations. Work directly with a Registered Dietitian that oversees several projects, including, but not limited to: school garden and school orchard, Gilmore City Farmers' Market, honey bee program, Little Chefs and Grow Getters Clubs (after school programs for youth), and more. Learn the basics of grant writing and marketing while using social media platforms, and other key community information sources. Learn what goes into planning a menu that incorporates produce grown directly on school grounds, and help plan programs to benefit students in the future. The Seed to Table Intern will work approximately 20-40 hours per week. This position is currently unpaid, however, there is potential to be written into grant funding. Please see the Gilmore City-Bradgate School Garden Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/gcbschoolgarden/>), Twitter (<https://twitter.com/gcbsgarden>) and Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/gcb_garden/) and Gilmore City Farmers' Market Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/gcfm2020>) for an inside look into some of the happenings at GC-B. For more information, and to send a cover letter and resume please email Kelsey Wigans at kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us or call (515) 373-6124 Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Please join us for the 2021 Virtual Beekeeping Conference hosted by Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary (GC-B). Many members from the Iowa Honey Producers Association (IHPA) are guest speakers. We have three tracks for beekeepers to check out topics from a variety of speakers from around the state (and nearby to Iowa) including Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Participants must pre-register for topics for morning and afternoon sessions in order to obtain the correct zoom links for specific presentations. Registration is \$30 per household. To register please call (515) 373-6124.
- GC-B is seeking anyone interested in helping with beekeeping this summer! For more details please contact Kelsey Wigans (515) 373-6124.
- What should you do if you see a bee swarm, or a large number of bees swirling in the sky? Stay calm and call a beekeeper! During spring swarm season, you are welcome to call Kelsey Wigans at 319-215-7483. If we can't help you, we can direct you to someone else who can. If you can't reach us, try your local police or fire department, as they maintain phone numbers of local beekeepers who take swarm calls.
- Learn details, and sign up to become a Gilmore City Farmers' Market Vendor at our information zoom meeting on Wednesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. For more details please contact Kelsey Wigans (515) 373-6124. (We will determine if the meeting will be on Zoom or in person depending on interest).

Please join us for a Seed Starting Party:

A Seed Soiree, if you will!!

Tuesday, February 16th from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Please meet in the GC-B Learning Kitchen

All are welcome; students, adults, seniors, community members.

Students must be accompanied by an adult



Deadline to register is Tuesday, February 9th by 3:00 p.m. Please register by going to the GC-B School Garden Facebook Page (@gcbschoolgarden) or by going to this form <https://forms.gle/MmUSzj3inAV8uhY8>

During the Seed Soiree you will be able to plant seeds that you **bring with you** in our greenhouse, prepare two snacks, and learn nutrition and bee information. We will provide the soil, open tray, seed plug trays (each tray can hold 72 plants!), and everything you need to make the snacks.

The cost will be \$5.00 per person, \$8.00 for two, \$12 for three, \$16 for four, \$22 for five people \$26 for 6+ people

Library Corner

Activities are planned for the library this month. If you are interested please watch Facebook or call the Library to inquire. 515-373-6562. Please make an appt. for picking up books or using the computer. 15 min. intervals per person. Hours M-F 1pm-3pm. Watch Facebook or call for changes.

New Books for January 2021

Gnomeo & Juliet - Bloodworth, Baker

Thick as thieves (No Series) - Brown, Sandra

Unofficial Harry Potter cookbook, The -

Meaning of Mariah Carey, The - Carey, Bucholz, Dinah Mariah

Return to Virgin River (Virgin River Series) - Carr, Robyn

Into the game! (Woodsworld Chronicles Series) - Eliopoulos, Nick

Fortune and glory : tantalizing twenty-seven : a Stephanie Plum novel - Evanovich, Janet

Live free or die : America (and the world) on the brink - Hannity, Sean

Out of the Depths : A Survivor's Story of the Sinking of the USS Indianapolis - Harrell, David

Cave of Bones - Hellerman, Anne

Troubles in paradise : a novel (Paradise series) - Hilderbrand, Elin

Girl, wash your face - Hollis, Rachel

Watching you (No Series) - Jewell, Lisa

If it bleeds - King, Stephen

The Outsider (No Series) - King, Stephen

Iron Lake (Cork O'Connor Mystery Series) - Krueger, William Kent

End of her, The (No Series) - LapeÃ±a, Shari

Tender Vow - MacLaren, Sharlene

Happily this Christmas (Happily Inc) - Mallery, Susan

Happy ever after in Christmas (Christmas, Colorado novel Series) - Mason, Debbie

Greenlights - McConaughey, Matthew

Brightest star, The (No Series) - Michaels, Fern

California Christmas, A (Silver Springs Series) - Novak, Brenda

Wyoming true (Wyoming Men series) - Palmer, Diana

Hush (Detective Harriet Blue series) - Patterson, James , Fox, Candice

Coast-to-coast Murders, The (No Series) - Patterson, James , Barker, J. D.

Family lawyer, The - Patterson, James . Rotstein, Robert

Cajun justice (No Series) - Patterson, James , Axum, Tucker

Killer Instinct (Instinct Series) - Patterson, James / Roughan, Howard Carroll, Steven

Midwife Murders, The (No Series) - Patterson, James , / DiLallo, Richard

Making of the president 2016, The - Stone, Roger

Christmas at Holiday House (Haven Point Series) - Thayne, RaeAnne

Iowa Authors

Progress USA A Vaudeville - Progress USA A Vaudeville (Timothy Abbott Trilogy)

Portrait of Iowa - Engle, Paul

Derecho 911 : Iowa's Inland Hurricane (Signed Copy) - Swails, Terry / Wettstone, Carolyn

Large Print Books added to our collection

Yogi Berra - Barra, Allen

Into the flame (Darkness chosen) - Dodd, Christina

Fifty years of 60 minutes - Fager, Jeffrey

Whistling in the Dark - Harte, Amanda

Prince Harry : brother, soldier, son - Junor, Penny

Girl, wash your face - Hollis, Rachel

Didn't See That Coming : Putting Life Back Together when your world falls apart - Hollis, Rachel

bridal swap, The (Smokey Mountain matches series) - Kirst, Karen

Smooth talking stranger - Kleypas, Lisa

Against the fire (The Raines of Wind Canyon series) - Martin, Kat

Welcome to the Island (Piercehaven Trilogy) - Merrill, Robin

law is a lady, The - Roberts, Nora

Moonshell Beach : a Shelter Bay novel - Ross, Jo-Ann

Pops : a life of Louis Armstrong - Teachout, Terry

Wedding trap, The - Warren, Tracy Anne

Mother Teresa : Missionary of Charity - Wellman, Sam

Midwife, The : a memoir of birth, joy, and hard times - Worth, Jennifer

Oink : my life with mini-pigs - Whyman, Matt

Children's & Young Teen Books

The Big Book of Giant Dinosaurs - Banfi, Cristina

Pig the Slob - Blabey, Aaron

Bad Guys in the one?!, The (The Bad Guys Series) - Blabey, Aaron

My first I see you - Carle, Eric

Where do balloons go? - Curtis, Jamie Lee

Crater (Helium-3 novel) - Hickam, Homer H.

Deep end, The (Diary of a wimpy kid series) - Kinney, Jeff

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS LAST DAY OF THE MONTH