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**June Birthdays:**

2. Paige Vanderhoff, Colton Hoover
3. Kelvin Stearns, Jase Benjamin
5. Jeff Warner
6. Donna Marchant, Kylie Ohnemus
7. Aven Wiese
8. Virgil Behrendsen, Alissa Wiemers
9. Linda Kaufman, Barb Carlin, Janice Christensen
10. Savannah Remington
11. Kendal Wiemers
12. Ell Fredin, Dianne Harrison
14. Tim Miller
14. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**JOE & SUE WALD**  
**FRED & MARSHA VANDERHOFF**
16. MaryJo Borland
18. Brady Shelgren, Janice Gafford, Ryker Hass, Jim Dirks
19. Devin Ellrich
19. **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
**KENDAL & ALISSA WIEMERS**
24. Luke Nielsen
25. Cody Kritzer
26. Cindy Vote, Brittany Dickey
27. Butch Lakin
29. Ryan Edwards
30. Nick Carman

**July Birthdays:**

1. Coraline Fields, Allison Lynch
2. Kaylee Lanus
3. Amy Ford, Robert Otto
4. Kory Jones
5. Bailey Cavanaugh
7. Alexis Bjornson, Mary Gilbert
8. Paul Abens, Andrew Niles
10. LaVonne Hoover, Jasmine Remington
11. Tom Cavanaugh, Steve Ohnemus
12. Gary Johnson
13. Phyllis Brinkman, Mike Wittrock

# GILMORE GAZETTE

JUNE 2021

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

**Survey's**

There is still time to add your name to the list of residents wanting to get their property surveyed. The contractor will be here in the middle to end of June and will finish up beginning of July. We need a firm number of residents so he can schedule the days to come. Below is the list and current prices. If you are interested or want more information contact Missy at City Hall.

- SW- \$571 ea. residence
- NW- \$750 ea. residence
- E IA Ave/SE-\$833 ea. residence

**New Assistance Program**

Iowa Finance Authority partnered with the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury to start the Iowa Rent and Utility Assistance Program. Residents must meet income and other qualifications for Rent or utility assistance.

Please visit:

[IowaHousingRecovery.com](http://IowaHousingRecovery.com) or contact the Application Support team: 515-348-8813 or 855-300-5885.

**CITY HALL**

**Customer Budgets**

Just a reminder that Customer Budgets on their City Bill will change at the end of this month. Watch for new amounts due in July. If you are not on Budget Billing and would like to be, contact City Hall.

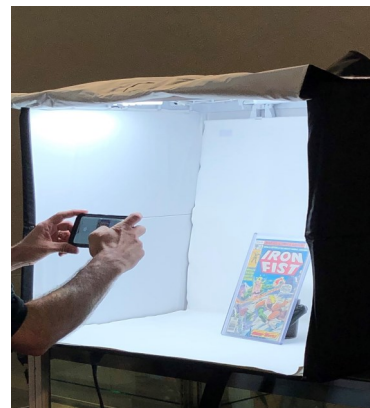
**Humboldt Co New Alert System**

Effective July 1st, Humboldt County will be updating their Alert System to Rave Alert & Smart 911. To sign up, download the Smart911 app or visit: <https://bit.ly/3oLX23e>. Links can be found on [humboldtcounty.iowa.gov](http://humboldtcounty.iowa.gov) and the Humboldt County Law Enforcement Center Facebook Page. To ensure you receive the latest weather and emergency alerts you will need to re-register through the new system.

**Photo Box Available**

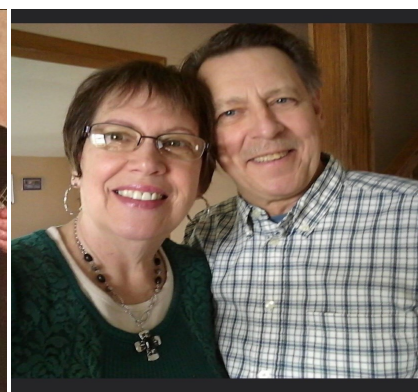
ISU has delivered a photo box to every community in Iowa to offer as a resource to small business owners. During their mobile

initiative in the fall, they discovered that a lot of small businesses did not have the resources to take quality photos of their products for their online stores. Therefore we are wanting to make sure every small business has access to these. We will not be charging for the use of this but the box will need to be checked out. We also have envelopes full of materials for you with instructions on how to set up the photo box and more information. You can check out the web page that was created for this initiative as well: [www.iowasbdc.org/photo-box](http://www.iowasbdc.org/photo-box). If you would like to inquire about checking the Lightbox out, stop in or call City Hall.



**FUN DAYS 2021**

The 2021 Fun Days Celebration planning is underway! What a year it has been and we are so thankful that things are turning around so that we can plan a fun filled event this year! We have some new and exciting things planned for Fun Days. Keep watch for flyers and more info to come! Fun Day's T-Shirts are here and ready for purchase! Prices are youth S-L \$12; Adult S-XL \$15; and 2XL-3XL \$18. Pick up at Clip Joint; Bank Iowa or City Hall. This year we have a special treat for you on Friday Night! If you all know Bruce and Mary Torkelson, they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in February and due to Covid were unable to get together with friends and family so...what better way to celebrate then to bring Mary and Bruce's family here and get the family band members (The Shimon Family Band) together to play for us!! The Shimon Family Band consists of Mary-piano & vocals; Mike-guitar, trumpet & vocals; Tom-bass guitar & vocals; Jake-drums & vocals; Ruth- vocals and Jake (Mary's son) guitar & vocals. They all began singing and playing music at early ages thanks to their dad Cap Shimon, who was a versatile musician playing many instruments with many musicians including the famous Lawrence Welk. Their mom, Edna Shimon was their great "Silent Singer" always cheering them on. Shimon Band Members (brothers) who now play in Heaven are Cap Shimon, Lee & Gerry Paul "Kansas". The band will play from 4-8pm Friday August 27th. There will be a beer garden and food available to purchase. Only gifts they request are your presence to enjoy music and fellowship.





**Pictured left to right:**

Melissa Ubben, Angie Kritzer, Angie Peters, and Pro Coop Rep. Gracie Vatthauer.

The Gilmore City Garden Club was awarded a donation from Pro Coop to go towards the new flower pots we put on Main St. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation we greatly appreciate all the support we can get to keep our town looking beautiful!

**GC-B SCHOOL INFO**

- The weekly Gilmore City Farmers' Market begins on Tuesday June 1 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the back (south) parking lot at GC-B.
  - \*\*It isn't too late to become a vendor! Please contact Kelsey Wigans for details\*\*\*
  - June 8 Direct Sales Vendor Show during the Gilmore City Farmers' Market
  - We are hopeful that we will be able to go Canadian goose banding in northwest Iowa again this year. This usually occurs the last week or two of June. Please call Kelsey Wigans to get on the list, if you are interested in attending (319) 215-7483
  - Get to perfecting your salsa recipe! We will be having a Salsa Contest at the Gilmore City Farmers' Market on Tuesday, July 13th. Bring entries to the market between 3:00-4:30 p.m. Judging begins at 5:00 p.m. There will be a \$5.00 entry fee per type of salsa. Children 2-18 years of age and adults 19+ years are encouraged to participate. Samples will be available after judging for YOU to decide which one is your favorite. \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place, \$20 for third place. More details about the competition may be picked up at the Gilmore City Farmers' Market
- We will also be having a Cookout Contest on Tuesday, August 17th at the Gilmore City Farmers' Market. Details to come!

**Pocahontas**

**Heritage Days**

Mark your calendars for Poky Heritage Days July 16-18. This year it is in conjunction with the Poky County Fair! Friday July 16th is Family Fun Night between Main St. and the Fairgrounds. Saturday the 17th enjoy a parade, lots of food, inflatables, sidewalk vendors, water fights, and fun activities for all ages! Parade begins at 11. Visit [www.pokychamber.com](http://www.pokychamber.com) for updates.

**Hometown Pride ~ June 2021**

Committee members and local volunteers met last month for about an hour to clear out some of the weeds and overgrowth at the Rain Garden in Sunset Park. It was a beautiful afternoon, good camaraderie, and what a difference! Some of the dead trees were taken out by a professional and the grass seed is coming up in the park. Hang in there, everyone! We are getting there.

Speaking of local volunteers, there are some new faces in Gilmore City who might not be aware of the opportunity to come out and join us. Volunteering offers so many advantages, benefitting not only your choice of opportunity, but your pride and identity. You pick up valuable skills if you join a group that is not in your comfort zone; make new friends and contacts which might even help advance your career and provide a sense of satisfaction and pride when doing something good for your own community.

Hometown Pride always welcomes new faces. We meet once a month at 5:30pm for about an hour. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, please contact a Hometown Pride Committee member. You can follow us on Facebook at Gilmore City Hometown Pride and our email address is: [gcprojectsfunds@gmail.com](mailto:gcprojectsfunds@gmail.com). Come see what you can do for Gilmore City!

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

Committee Members: Lavonne Hoover, Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Russ Naeve, Missy Ubben

**Summer Reading**

**Program**

The Gilmore City Public Library will Kickoff their summer reading program June 9th! Come see some of our hometown heroes and hear about what they do to keep our community safe! New books are available to read about these brave men and women and how they help us everyday. See insert for more details!

**New Books for May 2021**

- Gambling man, A (Archer Series) - Baldacci, David
- Walk the wire (Amos Decker : Memory Man Series) - Baldacci, David
- Eggs on ice (Cackleberry Club mystery Series) - Childs, Laura
- Sooley - Grisham, John
- Threads of suspicion (An Evie Blackwell cold case Series) - Henderson, Dee
- Creed of the mountain man (Last Mountain Man Series) - Johnstone, William W.
- Pride of the mountain man (Last Mountain Man Series) - Johnstone, William W.
- Rage of the mountain man / Betrayal of the mountain man (Last Mountain Man Series) - Johnstone, William W.
- Quest of the Mountain Man / Trek of the Mountain Man (Last Mountain Man Series) - Johnstone, William W.
- Country proud (Painted Pony Creek Series) - Miller, Linda Lael
- Captain Underpants and the preposterous plight of the purple potty people - Pilkey, Dav
- Captain Underpants and the big, bad battle of the Bionic Booger Boy Book 1 - Pilkey, Dav
- Captain Underpants and the big, bad battle of the Bionic Booger Boy Book 2 - Pilkey, Dav
- Captain Underpants and the invasion of the incredibly naughty

**LIBRARY NEWS**

- cafeteria ladies from outer space - Pilkey, Dav
- Captain Underpants and the attack of the talking toilets - Pilkey, Dav
- Captain Underpants and the perilous plot of Professor Poopypants - Pilkey, Dav
- Super Diaper Baby 1 (Captain Underpants - Super Diaper Baby Series) - Pilkey, Dav
- Super Diaper Baby 2 Invasion of the potty snatchers - Pilkey, Dav
- Captain Underpants and the wrath of the wicked Wedgie Woman - Pilkey, Dav
- West with giraffes - Rutledge, Lynda
- Easy prey (Lucas Davenport novel. Prey Series) - Sandford, John
- Ocean prey (Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers Series) - Sandford, John
- Sudden prey (Lucas Davenport novel. Prey Series) - Sandford, John
- Bloody genius (A Virgil Flowers Series) - Sandford, John
- Kill shot (White Knights Series) - Sleeman, Susan
- Expect a miracle : Quotations to live and love by - Steel, Danielle
- Finding Ashley - Steel, Danielle
- Walkin' Joe and the Midnight Marauders (A Memoir Algona, Iowa 1954) - Waller, Dennis

**Decorah Large Print Books ( On loan for 3 months)**

- By Grace possessed - Blake, Jennifer
- lilac bouquet, The - Brown, Carolyn
- Deep in the valley (The Grace Valley trilogy) - Carr, Robyn
- Sonoma rose : an Elm Creek quilts novel - Chiaverini, Jennifer
- Summer rain (A lightning strikes novel :) - Freethy, Barbara
- By starlight - Garlock, Dorothy
- Best man, The - Higgins, Kristan.
- Lady's command, The (The adventurers quartet) - Laurens, Stephanie
- About a dog (Bluff Point romance) - McKinlay, Jenn
- Ain't myth-behaving - MacAlister, Katie
- Creed's honor (The Creed cowboys :) - Miller, Linda Lael
- Barbecue and bad news (An Adams Grove novel) - Naigle, Nancy
- Wyoming rugged (Wyoming men.) - Palmer, Diana
- Sing for me - Schreck, Karen Halvorsen
- Tea leaves and tarot cards - Seewald, Jacqueline