



GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA’S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

CITY NEWS

Spring Clean Up Days

Reminder that Spring Clean Up Days are May 10-12th. Make sure to leave un-wanted items out by the curb for pickup. Any appliance, Tv or electronic will need a green sticker from City Hall, Cost is \$20 per sticker. Stickers can be picked up and paid for or placed on your next City bill. 2 Bucket loads of waste are the limit after that it’s \$20 per bucket load. Remember we cannot take any: Paint/Chemicals, Batteries, Tires, Asbestos, Hazardous or liquid/mechanical waste, items containing Mercury, Concrete, Oil and Yard waste. If you are in doubt about something please contact City Hall.

CITY DUMP

The Gilmore City Dump is for trees, branches, shrubs and yard waste only. Anyone found dumping anything other than what’s listed will be fined and forbid to use the dump in the future. The DNR will shut down the dump if they find anything other than the items listed. We have now been leaving the gate open to residents Monday-Sunday 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. You will not need to grab a Key from City Hall unless it will be after hours. We will leave the dump open as long as everyone follows the rules. Thank You!

CITY ORDINANCES

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. We will soon be looking into adding the Code book to our website for easy viewing.

Now that spring/summer are finally here, a reminder of some of these Ordinances is important.

1. 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.

*****Also, please do not shoot out the grass clippings into the streets. Grass clippings clog the storm drains and cause flooding, not to mention could be dangerous to Motorcycles and kids on bicycles.**

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. Water Rates: The water debt has increased from \$7 to \$15 on your city bill. The Ordinance was published in the Humboldt Paper and is available for viewing on our website.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

We have been getting a lot of complaints about children driving wreck less on ATV’s and other motorized vehicles up and down city streets, alley’s and the City Park. Also children found trying to damage parts of the park. This is unacceptable! If children ruin what we have we may not be able to replace it and therefore ruins it for everyone else. Damages will then be assessed to the parents. ATV riders in the state of Iowa who are ages 12 through 17 are required to have taken and passed an ATV education course and have an education certificate in their possession when riding on public land, if these areas are signed open to ATV use. This also applies to nonresident riders. Children younger than 12 should be accompanied by an adult on any motorized vehicles. There should be **NO** motorized vehicles inside the park or on the Basketball court. **Thank You**

Garage Sales:

Gilmore City Garage Sales

Memorial Day Weekend

Friday May 28th 4-7 P.M.

Saturday May 29th 8-11

Dickey: 207 SW C Avenue

Hoover: 409 SE B Avenue

Ellrich: 204 SW 1st Street

Peterson: 201 N Gilmore Street

HUMOTA THEATRE

Humota theatre in Humboldt will have a upcoming feature playing that we feel may interest our community and local farming families. This film is called SILO and it’s synopsis is as follows:

Inspired by true events, SILO follows a harrowing day in an American farm town. Disaster strikes when teenage Cody becomes a victim of a grain entrapment accident. Family, neighbors, and First Responders must put aside their differences to rescue him from drowning in the 50 -foot tall silo, where corn quickly turns to quicksand. Shedding light on an issue plaguing rural America, SILO shows how dangerous modern farming can be, while also highlighting the ways in which communities band together to look after one another.

A portion of all proceeds from this feature goes to the National Fallen Firefighter Foundation. This Feature begins on Friday, May 7th. Show-times are 6:30 & 8:30 p.m. nightly with a Saturday & Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

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

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

- 2. Paige Vanderhoff, Colton Hoover
- 3. Randy Jergens, 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

Happy Anniversary

May 13th~ Butch & Colleen Behrendsen

May 22nd~ Putter & Darlene Jergens

GC Garden Club

The GC Garden Club is in need of members to help with watering the flower pots on Gilmore St and other various projects to keep Gilmore City looking beautiful. If you are interested in getting your hands dirty while having fun, please contact City Hall. The Garden Club would also like to ask for donations for buying new Flower Pots for around town. Your generous donation is needed to help purchase new ones as the old ones are worn and the harsh winter ruins them. Gardening season is almost upon us and we could use your help!

GC-B SCHOOL INFO:

- May 3rd - GC-B Plant Sale. Come and go as you please. Checks only. May be made out to GC-B.
- May 4th GC-B Family Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 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!

HOMETOWN PRIDE MAY 2021

I was just made aware of a small need in the community and wanted to make sure that everyone understands that the Hometown Pride program is about beautifying our community in more ways than just parks.

Our local chapter of Hometown Pride started back in 2012 with an Iowa Living Roadways Community Visioning Program. We planted trees in the community and landscaped around City Hall. Since then, we've been able to supply the city parks and school with benches, purchase new playground equipment & lighting, paint the Café, paint City Shop as well as some of the apartments and a mural on the side of the Wrestling Building. We've purchased solar lights, plastic benches and tables, trash receptacles, hand tools, and established the Rain Garden at Sunset Park.

We've tried to make decisions based on the best interests of our city and have always welcomed input from the public. If you see a need that would benefit the majority of the community, please contact a member. If we can find a way to make it work within the parameters established for the Hometown Pride program, we will try to make it happen.

If you'd like more information, would like to join the Committee, 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: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

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

The Lion's club is in need of used glasses and hearing aid's. If you have any of these items that are no longer being used, please drop them off at City Hall in the box in the lobby. Thank you!!



Memorial Day ~ May 31st, 2021

To All who have put their lives on the line in defense of the flag,
THANK YOU!

The 2020 Gilmore Water Quality Report is available for viewing online or this has been posted at the bank and post office. You may also stop in at City Hall if you would like a copy printed or emailed to you.

2020 WATER QUALITY REPORT
FOR
GILMORE CITY WATERWORKS

This report contains important information regarding the water quality in our water system. The source of our water is groundwater. Our water quality testing shows the following results:

CONTAMINANT	MCL - (MCLG)	Compliance		Date	Violation	Source
		Type	Value & (Range)			
Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) [TTHM]	80 (N/A)	LRAA	8.00 (8 - 8)	09/30/2020	No	By-products of drinking water chlorination
Copper (ppm)	AL=1.3 (1.3)	90th	0.5 (ND - 0.70)	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (ppb)	AL=15 (0)	90th	4.00 (ND - 11)	2018	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
950 - DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM						
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL=4.0 (MRDLG=4.0)	RAA	1.1 (0.66 - 1.44)	06/30/2020	No	Water additive used to control microbes
01 - WELL #3 @ TREATMENT PLANT SINK						
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	3.5 (3.2 - 3.5)	2020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
02 - WELL 3 OR 4 @ TREATMENT PLANT SINK						
Nitrate [as N] (ppm)	10 (10)	SGL	9.47 (2.86 - 9.47)	2020	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

Note: Contaminants with dates indicate results from the most recent testing done in accordance with regulations.

DEFINITIONS

- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) – The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) – The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- ppb -- parts per billion.
- ppm -- parts per million.
- pCi/L – picocuries per liter
- N/A – Not applicable
- ND -- Not detected
- RAA – Running Annual Average
- Treatment Technique (TT) – A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level (AL) – The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- SGL – Single Sample Result

WEBSITE: WWW.GILMORECITYIOWA.COM

GILMORE AMBULANCE CREW



EMS week is May 16-23 current Gilmore first responders include Damien Kathrens, Abbi Telford, Bob Allen, Keri Benjamin, Alissa Wiemers, Lowell Johnson, Cathy Stalzer, Christina Weydert, Lori Pedersen, Brittney Peters, Board Member Donna Hodgell.

The Fire & Ambulance Dept held a Pancake Breakfast on April 18th at the Fire Station. A huge Thank You to the community for coming out and supporting our departments, we had a great turnout! Thank you also for the multiple donations we received, we couldn't do this without your support! We have recently purchased a new suction machine and have applied for a grant to purchase a new electric cot! The Ambulance recently donated \$100 to the GCB school color run that was held April 23rd. Currently the ambulance functions as first responders and is unable to transport, however the team is working hard to get certified to transfer again. The Ambulance meets monthly, contact city hall for any questions or concerns.

If you see one of our Ambulance Crew please thank them for their service as they go above and beyond to help each and everyone of us! For many in EMS, the sense of responsibility to care for the community doesn't end when the shift does. EMS means more than dedication to duty and lifesaving patient care. EMS is also community care that takes time, energy, passion and heart, far beyond the scope of your everyday calling. Thank you for your dedication and sacrifice to serve our community!

A Huge **THANK YOU** to those of you that helped and donated eggs, gifts, and monetary donations to the Gilmore City Annual Easter Egg Hunt! The kids looked like they enjoyed it and the weather was perfect! Bikes were given away this year and seen a lot of smiles! We couldn't do this without the community and donations. Thank you also to Kelsey and the 4-H group who assisted stuffing eggs and setup. A sincere Thank You goes to the GC-B Elementary School for allowing us to use the school ball diamonds and park to put this on for the kids! Hope to see everyone NEXT YEAR!



Humboldt Rendezvous is open to the public Sat. May 8th & Sun. May 9th. Admission is: Adults \$3; Children \$1; Children 3 and under Free. See local vendors and get a taste of what the world was like back in the day of early settlers and fur traders. Handicapped parking is available.

Many events to enjoy!

Rope Making	Iron Forging	Black Powder Shooting
Trap Setting	Hide Tanning	Hawk Throwing
Fry Bread	Dream Catchers	
Fire Starting	History Of Fur Trading	
Flint Knapping	Bead Work	Traditional Methods

Memorial Tree Ribbons

WHITE= Honesty, Purity, Strength RED= Awareness YELLOW= Not Forgotten
BLACK= POW/MIA PINK= Cancer PURPLE= Bravery MOTHER TERESA BLUE= Compassion
GREEN= Eco Awareness METALLIC WHITE= Remember those who have passed

911 brought us to our knees, it also gave way to the Memorial Tree, a small Oak encircled with wrought iron in the park by the Gazebo. This tree was planted to provide a way for people to remember loved ones past, present, and future. Ribbon is available for you to remember your loved ones by tying one to the wrought iron around the tree. Please feel free to do so anytime day or night.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS LAST DAY OF THE MONTH

GC Public Library

New Books added to our library for the month of April

To dance with the devil (A blood Singer Series) - Adams, Cat.
The Daring Exploits of a Runaway Heiress -Alexander, Victoria
Cemetery girl - Bell, David
Long range - Box, C. J.
Calcium connection : the little-known enzyme at the root of your cellular health - Broady, Brunde
Tombstone - Clavin, Tom
Mirage - Cussler, Clive
Deadlock - Coulter, Catherine
Fallen masters - Edward, John
Worth the wait - Foster, Lori
Fade to black - Graham, Heather
Dark rites - Graham, Heather
Pale as death - Graham, Heather
The Summoning - Graham, Heather
Law and disorder - Graham, Heather
Broken trust - Griffin, W. E. B.
The Road I Grew Up On (Requiem for a Vanishing Era) Book 1 & 2 - Gunderson, Helen DeElda
A Season to Remember : ISU Football's Historic 2020 Run - The Des Moines Register
Dark storm - Harper, Karen
Good luck with that - Higgins, Kristan
Life and other inconveniences - Higgins, Kristan
Born to die - Jackson, Lisa.
Wrath of the mountain man - Johnstone, William W
Conspiracy, The (Maximum security series) – Martin, Kat
Deception, The - (Maximum security series) – Martin, Kat
History of tractors, The illustrated (From pioneering steam power to today's engineering marvels) - Moorhouse, Robert.
Deadly cross – Patterson, James
Russian, The - Patterson, James
Red book, The - Patterson, James
Beyond order : 12 more rules for life (Twelve more rules for life) - Peterson, Jordan
12 rules for life : An antidote to chaos - Peterson, Jordan
Tear it down - Petrie, Nicholas
True-blue cowboy - Richardson, Sara
Dead on arrival - Richtel, Matt
Crucible - Rollins, James
Protected by love - Ryan, Jennifer
Hidden prey - Sandford, John
Affair, The - Steel, Danielle
Those girls - Stevens, Chevy
Hush-hush (A Stone Barrington novel ;) - Woods, Stuart
One night charmer – Yates, Maisey
Rancher's wild secret - Yates, Maisey
Slow burn cowboy – Yates, Maisey
Smooth-talking cowboy – Yates, Maisey
Tall, dark cowboy Christmas, A – Yates, Maisey
Tough luck hero - Yates, Maisey
Bad news cowboy - Yates, Maisey
Christmastime cowboy – Yates, Maisey
Claim me, cowboy – Yates, Maisey
Down home cowboy - Yates, Maisey
Last chance Rebel - Yates, Maisey

Large Print Decorah Books for April

Daring Ladies of Lowell, The - Alcott, Kate.

Coming Undone - Andersen, Susan
Spring Forward (A Mystic Creek novel ;) - Anderson, Catherine
Harriet Wolf's Seventh Book of Wonders - Baggott, Julianna
Simply Love - Balogh, Mary
By His Majesty's Grace - Blake, Jennifer
On Wings of the Morning - Bostwick, Marie
Golden Season, The - Brockway, Connie
Sometimes Sisters, The - Brown, Carolyn
Second Chance Pass - Carr, Robyn.
Lightkeeper's Daughter, The (A Mercy Falls novel) - Coble, Colleen
Wind along the river - Cook, Jacquelyn
Three Times Blessed (Belles of Timber Creek) - Copeland, Lori
Wizard's Daughter - Coulter, Catherine.
Ascension of Larks- Linden, Rachel

Children’s Books

Hooray For Helpers! : first responders and more heroes in action - Austin, Mike
Let's Meet A Firefighter - Bellisario, Gina. / Myer, Ed
Let's Meet A Police Officer – Bellisario, Gina. / Myer, Ed
Happy Birthday from the Very Hungry Caterpillar Carle, Eric
Llama Llama Happy Birthday - Dewdney, Anna
I Want to be a Police Officer - Driscoll, Laura
Helpers In Your Neighborhood - Evans, Shira
I Am Not Going To Read Any Words Today! : learn about rhyming words - Hayward, Linda
Let's Meet A Doctor - Heos, Bridget
Police : Hurrying! Helping! Saving! - Hubbell, Patricia
Happy Birthday, Princess! - Liberts, Jennifer
Big Frank's Fire Truck - McGuire, Leslie
Fancy Nancy, poison ivy expert - O'Connor, Jane
Every day is Earth Day - O'Connor, Jane
Curious George : The Dog Show - Perez, Monica
Curious George and the Firefighters - Rey, Margret
Curious George: A Winter's Nap - Sacks, Marcy Goldberg
Day At The Police Station, A - Scarry, Richard
Smokey the Fireman - Scarry, Richard
Austere academy, The – Snicket, Lemony
Bad beginning, The - Snicket, Lemony
Miserable mill, The - Snicket, Lemony
Reptile room, The - Snicket, Lemony
Wide window, The - Snicket, Lemony
Carnivorous carnival - Snicket, Lemony
End, The- Snicket, Lemony
Ersatz elevator, The- Snicket, Lemony
Grim grotto, The - Snicket, Lemony
Hostile hospital, The - Snicket, Lemony
Penultimate peril, The - Snicket, Lemony
Slippery slope, The - Snicket, Lemony
Vile village, The - Snicket, Lemony

Summer Reading 2021 theme is:

“Reading Colors Your World”

The dates for this is June 9th, June 16th, June 23rd and June 30th.
9:30 to 10:30 for 3-5 yr. old & 1:30 to 2:30 for 6-10 year old.

Stop in the library to pick up a form & find out what we have planned for you.