



GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

Cullen Coyle Nolan Ford	1
Jon Gilbert	2
Putter Jergens Lacy Pisel	5
Dick Jergens	6
Tary Fredin Jean Bunz Kim Miller	7
Steve Stamper	8
Jenny Fields	9
Lizabette Matthews Deb Schnetter	10
Tracy Schriber	13
Mike Vanderhoff	14
Angie Kritzer	15
Jim Saathoff Ryan Angell	16
Marv Almond Dave Thompson	17
Jordan Edwards	18
Jay Lynch	19
Val Nafe	20
Jim Ripperger	21
Ryah Cirks	22
Russ Naeve Mark Cirks	23
Charlie Rakestraw	24
Scarlett Breanan	26
Don Weydert	27
Esther Jergens	29
Tom Atwood Dixie Otto	31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN	

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Dan Almond Mitchell Ohnemus	1
Marsha Habben Everly Dickey	2
Jane Blanchard Kay Hilton	3
Ron Dickey	4
Chester Brundige	6
Jagger Hass Oaklyn Smith	7
Don Cirks	8
Judy Marchant, Butch Behrendsen	9

FLU SHOT CLINICS

There will be a flu shot clinic in October. Hy-Vee will be at the Fire Station on Oct. 19th from 4p.m. -6 p.m. Ages 6 yrs. on up, bring insurance card or Medicare card (No Medicaid). Forms for Hy-Vee will be available at City Hall to fill out before you attend but not required. Hy-Vee will be giving 20 cents on your fuel saver for anyone getting a flu shot.



Your chance to meet the candidates for the November election.



The Gilmore City Public Library will host a public meet & greet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 13th, in the GC Public Library. All candidates running in contested positions for the mayor & city council have agreed to participate.

Each candidate will be given 5 minutes for introductions and opening remarks to the audience. This will be followed by several rounds of questions and a short closing statement. Brittany Dickey (mayor current pro tem) will moderate the event.

We invite anyone to submit a question in advance, for consideration to gclibrary@gilmorecityiowa.com or bring into library and put it in a sealed box, to be opened that night. Candidates will not be provided with those questions prior to the event and the audience will not be allowed to ask questions of the candidates during the event. We will open for public comments and questions after all candidates have made their closing statement.

Everyone is invited to attend and hear the candidates' views so that they may make a more informed decision at the upcoming general election.

For questions or comments, please contact Lorna @ Gilmore City Public Library, 515-373-6562.

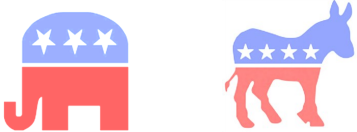
Bruce Torkelson - Mayor candidate
Landon Bailey - Mayor candidate
Irena Jacobs - Council seat candidate
Tom Cavanaugh - Council seat candidate
Lavonne Hoover - Running unopposed

Beggar's Night:

Trick-or-Treat Night aka Beggar's Night has been scheduled for Sunday, October 31st from 5—7 pm. Please remember to be safe and watch for the children crossing the road. Houses willing to participate by giving out candy should turn on their porch lights to let the kids know they can stop. Have a fun time and stay safe!

Elections

If you are 18 years of age or older, please remember to VOTE! The City/School election is November 2, 2021. Polls will be open 7:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. If you live on the Humboldt Co side of Gilmore City, the polls will be at the Faith United Methodist Church. If you live on the Pocahontas Co side of Gilmore City, to vote you will have to go to the polls at the Pocahontas Public Library (14 2nd Ave NW). "If you don't vote, you lose the right to complain" ~Author Unknown. If you are disabled please reach out to local polling places for assistance.



ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Due to someone dumping construction equipment at the City Dump we have no choice but to lock the gates and go back to the key system. Keys will now need to be checked out at City Hall. Items accepted ONLY are fallen fruit, leaves, grass, tree branches & logs, twigs & tree pruning's, hedge trimmings, weeds (non-noxious), dead plants & flowers. NO food waste, plastic bags, paper, cardboard, lumber, compostable bags, garbage, or construction items. Concrete may be dumped but in the far East side, not in the pile that gets burnt. If found by DNR our City Dump can be shut down and no one will have access to this great service to use. Please adhere to the rules and regulations and hopefully we can go back to a trust system again next year. Thank you City Hall

OCTOBER

ANNIVERSARIES:

Oct 4

Dick & Kathy Carman

Oct 10

Blaine & Katie Telford

Oct 23

Steve & Kathy Stamper

Oct 24

Bill & Mary Jo Borland

Running for Office With Disabilities

Ed Carter, a long time Financial Planner has just released his new book, Able Future. A Comprehensive Financial Planning Guide for Parents of Children with Special Needs. Ed has asked me to include in our newsletter important information regarding Running for Office with Disabilities. Being a candidate with a disability is an opportunity to show the world that people of all abilities can make important contributions to society and have great political aspirations and ideas. If you are interested in this read please visit our website at: www.gilmorecityiowa.com and under the news column the article will be there for you. If you would like more info on Ed Carters book please visit ablefutures.org.

WEBSITE: WWW.GILMORECITYIOWA.COM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2021-2022 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, **Dial 2-1-1**, or visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
Iowa Department of Human Rights
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

WHEN TO APPLY:

- ☐ **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022
- ☐ **All other households:**
November 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

WHAT TO TAKE:

- ☐ **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 19 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- ☐ **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- ☐ **Most recent heat bill**
- ☐ **Most recent electric bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified. Additional income not listed here may be required.

INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320

NUMBER OF CHECK STUBS NEEDED:

- If you get paid weekly, bring in your last 4 pay stubs
- If you get paid every 2 weeks, bring in your last 2 pay stubs
- If you get paid Bi-monthly, bring in your last 2 pay stubs
- If you get paid monthly, bring in your last 1 pay stub

REMINDER:

If you have already applied and been approved this winter season, you cannot re-apply.

Humboldt County UDMO

515-604-5550 or 515-604-5551

Pocahontas County UDMO- (712)-335-3335

PROJECT SHARE

Project Share is a plan, created by your municipal utility, to assist needy households in paying their wintertime energy bills. You can help by adding a regular PS contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs.

Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by UDMO. A local Committee will oversee Project Share to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitably and efficiently.

So please add a PS to your utility payment each month. It's a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it. Contact City Hall in writing @ PROJECT SHARE, PO Box 276, Gilmore City, IA 50541 OR call your county UDMO office today! Contributions are tax deductible!

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) is the state agency that regulates certain electric, natural gas, and telephone utilities in Iowa. The IUB staff assists customers by providing information and investigating utility complaints. Many complaints to the IUB involve disconnection of utility services and/or billing disputes. In order to address each specific customer situation, the IUB has detailed rules on disconnection of natural gas, electric, and telephone service. These rules protect you, the consumer, from arbitrary and potentially dangerous disconnection. They also give utilities the right to timely payment for services they provide. For more info about disconnection of utility service, contact IUB Customer Service at 877-565-4450.

GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE

Disconnection rules require that the utility give a customer 20 days from the day a bill is issued to pay the bill. Before disconnection for non-payment, a gas or electric utility must:

Provide the customer written notice at least 12 days before a pending disconnection. This must include a summary of the customer's rights and responsibilities to avoid disconnection.

Attempt to contact the customer by phone or in person prior to disconnection. If contact fails during the winter months (Nov 1-Apr 1), the utility must place a notice on the customer's door at least one day before disconnection.

Delay disconnection when the National Weather Service forecasts temps of 20°F or below during the next 24 hours for the customer's service area.

Offer the customer a reasonable payment agreement, with the option of spreading payments over at least 12 month in addition to current monthly service billings. A reasonable payment agreement takes into account the customer's income, expenses, and extraordinary financial circumstances that may affect a customer's ability to pay. If a customer and the utility cannot agree upon a payment agreement, the customer can contact the IUB for assistance. It is vital that the customer abide by the terms of an accepted agreement. Missing a payment by even one day may void the agreement and allow the utility to disconnect service with one day's notice. If it is a customer's first payment agreement, the utility may allow one late payment if the customer makes the payment within four days of the due date to avoid disconnection. Under certain circumstances, the utility may offer the customer a second payment agreement, but in many cases it is not required to do so.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD: 1375 E COURT AVE, ROOM 69 DES MOINES, IA 50319-0069 PH: 515-725-7321

TOLL FREE: 877-565-4450 EMAIL: customer@iub.iowa.gov WEBSITE: iub.iowa.gov

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH

LIBRARIAN CORNER

New Books & DVD's for
September 2021

Undertow - Adair, Cherry

Saltwater Cove (Westcott Bay Series) - Addler, Ameila

Saltwater Secrets (Westcott Bay Series) - Addler, Ameila

Saltwater Studios (Westcott Bay Series) - Addler, Ameila

For one more day - Albom, Mitch

Ladies' night (No Series) - Andrews, Mary Kay

Save the date (No Series) - Andrews, Mary Kay

Renegade (An elemental novel) - Antony, John

Firebrand (An elemental novel) - Antony, John

Finding Glory (Home to Glory Series) - Arden, Sara

Return to Glory (Home to Glory Series) - Arden, Sara

Unfaded glory (Home to Glory Series) - Arden, Sara

Absolute power - Baldacci, David

Tattoo artist, The - Ciment, Jill

Reporter's life, - Cronkite, Walter

French exit - DeWitt, Patrick

Freedom (My Book of first's series) - Dugard, Jaycee Lee

Stolen life, A (My Book of first's series) - Dugard, Jaycee Lee

Road ahead, The - Gates, Bill

X-files book of the unexplained, The - Goldman, Jane

Whistler, The - Grisham, John

Mister, The - James, E. L

Cheer up, Mr. Widdicombe - James, Evan

See, I told you so - Limbaugh, Rush H.

500 acres and no place to hide: more confessions of a counterfeit farm girl - McCorkindale, Susan

Black dogs - McEwan, Ian

Milk lady of Bangalore, The - Narayan, Shoba

Killing crazy horse (Killing series) - O'Reilly, Bill

My American journey - Powell, Colin L.

Ship of the Dead, The (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard ;) - Riordan, Rick

Hammer of Thor, The (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard ;) - Riordan, Rick

Covid - 19 The Great Reset - Schwab, Klaus

Forever girl, The (Wildstone Series) - Shalvis, Jill

Summer deal, The (Wildstone Series) - Shalvis, Jill

One in a million (A Lucky Harbor Series) - Shalvis, Jill

Almost just friends (Wildstone Series) - Shalvis, Jill

One in a million (A Lucky Harbor Series) - Shalvis, Jill

Fatal Mistake (White Knights Series) – Sleeman, Susan

Night Fall (Nighthawk Security Series) – Sleeman, Susan

Night Hawk (Nighthawk Security Series) – Sleeman, Susan

Night Moves (Nighthawk Security Series) – Sleeman, Susan

Night Vision (Nighthawk Security Series) – Sleeman, Susan

Mutation - Smith, Roland

Feeding Frenzy (Killer Species ;) - Spradlin, Michael P.

Nine lives - Steel, Danielle

Ghosts of war (A Pike Logan thriller) - Taylor, Brad

Reckoning, The - Trump, Mary L.

Standing firm - Quayle, Dan

Extraordinary adventures - Wallace, Daniel

Large Print on loan from Decorah

Tall cotton - Copeland, Lori

Fulfillment - Delinsky, Barbara

As You Wish ([The Summerhouse series] -Deveraux, Jude

Where Love Grows - Eicher, Jerry S

Trapped at the Altar - Feather, Jane.

Blackberry Winter - Jio, Sarah.

Desperate Fortune, A - Kearsley, Susanna

Mastered by Love : a Bastion Club novel -Laurens, Stephanie.

Wishes for Christmas - Michaels, Fern

Shining Light, A - Miller, Judith

Love's Pursuit - Ross, JoAnn

Ever After - Whitney, Phyllis A.

Message On The Quilt, The (The Quilt Chronicles) - Whitson, Stephanie Grace

Ties That Bind (The Amish of Summer Grove - Woodsmall, Cindy.

Apple Orchard, The - Wiggs, Susan

Children's Section

The Beginner's Bible for Toddlers - Baker, Carolyn

I Know About Insects (World of Wonder: I Didn't Know That) - Bedford, Clay P

The New Adventure of Jake Jetpulse (Do NOT Color in book, we will make copies for you) - Bradshaw, Leo

Masters of the Louvre (The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles) - Brightfield, Richard

Bad Kitty Gets a Bath - Bruel, Nick

Perfect Score, The - Buyea, Rob.

Alice in Wonderland - Curiouser and curiouser - Disney, Walt

Trouble at the Arcade (Hardy boys, Secret Files ;) - Dixon, Franklin W

Monster of a Mystery, A (Hardy Boys Secret Files ;) - Dixon, Franklin W

Nixie's Song, The (Beyond the Spiderwick chronicles ;) - DiTerlizzi, Tony

Hopping Mad (Hardy Boys Secret Files ;) - Dixon, Franklin W

Legion of Darkness (Secret mission #2) - Farshtey, Greg.

Stone Fox - Gardiner, John Reynolds

No Complaining Rule, The : Positive Ways to Deal With Negativity at Work - Gordon, Jon

Hide and Seek New York City - Guendelsberger, Erin

A Hot-Dog Day (Disney Junior) – Higginson, Sheila Sweeny

Making of Donald Trump, The - Johnston, David Cay

Tornado Alley (Disaster strikes) - Kennedy, Marlane

Volcano Blast (Disaster strikes) - Kennedy, Marlane

Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist (Emily Windsnap series) –Kessler, Liz

Emily Windsnap and The Monster From The Deep (Emily Windsnap) –Kessler, Liz

Emily Windsnap and The Monster From The Deep (Emily Windsnap series) - Kessler, Liz

Emily Windsnap and the Ship of Lost Souls (Emily Windsnap ;) - Kessler, Liz

Emily Windsnap and the Siren's Secret (Emily Windsnap) - Kessler, Liz

Tail of Emily Windsnap, The (Emily Windsnap Series) - Kessler, Liz

Song Lee in Room 2B (Song Lee) - - Kline, Suzy

Horrible Harry and the Ant Invasion (Horrible Harry ;) - Kline, Suzy.

Horrible Harry And The Green Slime (Horrible Harry ;) - Kline, Suzy.

Ooga-Booga Dinosaurs (Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures) – Knight, Katherine

What Should Danny Do? - Levy, Ganit

Happy Birthday, Princess! (Step into reading. Step 1) - Liberts, Jennifer

Finding Gobi : The True Story of One Little Dog's Big Journey - Leonard, Dion

Reality Bug, The (Pendragon ;) - MacHale, D. J.

Stink and the Midnight Zombie Walk (Zombie Series) - McDonald, Megan

Stink and the World's Worst Super Stinky Sneakers - McDonald, Megan

Life Lessons: - Markert, Emily

National Geographic Kids Almanac 2012 – National Geoghic

My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish - O'Hara, Mo

Hortense and the Shadow - O'Hara, Natalia

Sabertooths and The Ice Age :(Magic tree house) - Osborne, Mary Pope

Ghost Town at Sundown (Magic Tree House #10) - Osborne, Mary Pope

Daily Readings From Every Day a Friday : 90 devotions to be happier 7 days a week – Osteen, Joel

Every Day a Friday : How To Be Happier 7 Days a Week - Osteen, Joel

Brian's Winter - Paulsen, Gary

How to Eat Fried Worms - Rockwell, Thomas

How Silly Billy Cool got his name - Treybig, Taylor

Lucky Lottery, The (A to Z mysteries) - Roy, Ron

White Wolf, The (A to Z Mysteries) - Roy, Ron

Man I Never Met, The : A Memoir – Schefter, Adam

Abominable Snowman of Pasadena, The (Goosebumps) - Stine, R. L.

Haunted Car, The (Goosebumps) - Stine, R. L

Sophia and Rainbow : Book 1 (Unicorn Academy ;) - Sykes, Julie

Scarlett and Blaze : Book 2 (Unicorn Academy ;) - Sykes, Julie

Ava and Star : Book 3 (Unicorn Academy ;) - Sykes, Julie

Isabel and Cloud : Book 4 (Unicorn Academy ;) - Sykes, Julie

Hindenburg Disaster, 1937, The (I survived ;) - Tarshis, Lauren

I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001 (I survived ;) - Tarshis, Lauren

Truth about Stacey., The: a graphic novel (The Babysitters Club ;) - Telgemeier, Raina

Friday the 13th from the Black Lagoon (Black Lagoon Adventures ;) - Thaler, Mike

Rage - Woodward, Bob

Hark! A Shark! : All About Sharks (The cat in the hat's learning library) - Worth, Bonnie

Diary of a Minecraft Zombie : Zombie Goes to Camp – Zombie, Zach

A Scare of a Dare (Diary of a Minecraft Zombie ;) - Zombie, Zach

School Daze (Diary of a Minecraft Zombie ;) – - Zombie, Zach

When Nature Calls (Diary of a Minecraft Zombie) - - Zombie, Zach

DVD'S

Yellowstone (Yellowstone (Television program) Season 1

Yellowstone (Yellowstone (Television program) Season 2

Yellowstone (Yellowstone (Television program) Season 3

**Events at GCPL for the
month of October 2021**

October 13th- Meet the Candidates 6:30. See info on Page 1.

Oct 19th- 3 year old's painting pumpkins 1:30, after school painting pumpkins with elementary age or older

Oct. 20th- 4 year Old's painting pumpkins 1:30, after school painting pumpkins with elementary age or older

Oct 24th- Vendor show at Fire Department with fundraiser for GC- B Wrestling room

Oct. 31st- Beggar's Night (Come see us at the library)



The Gilmore City Hometown Pride Committee is hard at work updating plans for Sunset Park located on the Rt 3 corridor. A great deal of coordinating is going on in the background to ensure that everyone has a beautiful and multifunctional space to be proud of. Professional expertise is being utilized as well as sweat equity from our volunteers. We so appreciate the support from our neighbors and friends, both close and far away as we know that we couldn't make this all happen without your help. We would love to have anyone interested in joining the committee to please contact a member or email us at: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation online via credit card please go to: www.desmoinesfoundation.org/gilmorecityprojects.

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

CONTRIBUTE

TO THE GILMORE CITY PROJECTS FUND

Help us make an impact in Gilmore City by contributing to our projects fund. We believe in this community, and are working to make it an even more beautiful, engaging, welcoming, and enjoyable place to live, work, and play for all ages for years to come.

Please make checks payable to "Gilmore City Community Projects Fund." Send this panel along with checks to Gilmore City Hall, 304 S Gilmore St, Gilmore City, IA 50541.

Gift Amount:

Gift In Memory Of:

☐ \$25

☐ \$50

☐ \$75

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"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."

- Helen Keller

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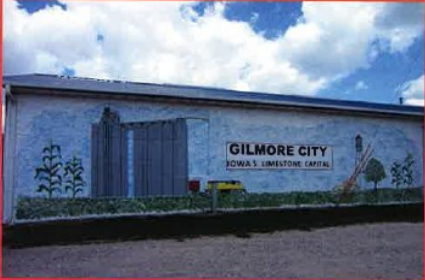
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Gilmore City Public Library
Would like to thank the Humboldt Community Foundation for giving us a grant.
We have been working on digitizing 106 yearbooks & 3 other books under the name of www.gilmorecityalumni.org. We have 55 Gilmore City yearbooks from 1939 to 1993. 9 of the Bradgate Hawk yearbooks, 1951 to 1959. Several of the Humboldt Nokomis & TRV yearbooks. The other books we have are: Bradgate Centennial book 1882—1982, G.C. Centennial 1883-1983, and the Bradgate Tornado, May 21st, 2004. We have also purchased a Cricut to make our technology for programming an easier task.

