

GILMORE GAZETTE

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Iowa's Limestone Capital
SEPTEMBER 2021

Clean Up Days

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
Connie Benjamin CassieJo Schneider Carla Jergens	1
Dan Vote	2
Kay Hilton	3
Serena Lathrop Diane Lanning Jessica Benjamin	4
Chris Jones	5
Kathy Saathoff Nate Tool Broedy Hendricks Linda Johnson	6
Clint Oelberg	7
Larry Lanus Denzil Wiemers	8
Greg Smith George Gleason	9
Darlene Jergens	10
Tracie Brincks	11
Tawny Hoover	13
Arlene Jones Eryn Johnson	14
Erika Lynch	15
Vickie Kaufman Dan Benjamin	16
Kinsley Wiese	17
Dave Dodd Kevin Stein Emilie Schriber	18
Jane Nielsen Kaidon Vandevanter Randy Frederiksen	20
Dillon Brundige	21
Deb Almond	22
Dick Carman Pat Cirks Wanda Benjamin	23
Levi Peters Addi Price	24
Lawrence Davis Steve Edwards	25
Holly Hass	26
Travis Landolt	27

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS	
Cullen Coyle Nolan Ford	1
Jon Gilbert	2
Putter Jergens Fritz Meyer 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

Anniversaries	
Sept 21	Greg & April Smith
Oct 4	Dick & Kathy Carman
Oct 10	Blaine & Katie Telford

FLU CLINIC	
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FLU SHOT CLINIC TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH AT THE FIRE STATION FROM 4-6!	

Gilmore City fall clean up days are scheduled for September 20, 21 & 22. Please pick up tags at City Hall for appliances & tv's. Tv's any size are \$15.00 and appliances are Free. This is the time to get everything cleaned up before winter arrives! We will be doing as years past, 2 bucket loads per residence and anything after that is \$20 per bucket load. If you have any questions regarding what can or cannot be picked up, please call City Hall.

- 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

Jergens' Memorial Bench



A heartfelt Thank you to all the generous donors who made Mark Jergens' Memorial Bench possible! We truly live in a giving and caring community! Thank you again from the family of Mark Jergens!

NEW BUSINESS ALERT!!

If you haven't seen yet, we have a new business in town. Things N' Stuffs opened their doors last week and are ready for your business! Come see what treasures you can find. Inventory changes all the time. Clothes, toys, games, name brand make-up, cell phone accessories, key chains, blue light cheaters and lots more. 50-75% off retail price. Family run, small town business. Things for people who want more stuffs. Things N' Stuffs is located at 407 S. Gilmore St. (old insurance building to the south of the County Line Tap building) Hours are Mon-Sat 11 a.m.-7 p.m. and Sundays 12-5.

Thank you to all that helped put up flags at City Hall before and after Fun Days!

DON TREXEL



A generous donation was made by Doris Landmesser in memory of her Daughter Glynn. Thank you Doris!



Hometown Pride

September 2021

I hope that everyone has had a chance to go check out the progress at Sunset Park while we've been having this beautiful weather. Grass is filling in and still green thanks to the recent rains we've had. Clearing and grading is happening up on the west side of the property and we've gotten our revised Master Plan which includes a more specific rendering of the Outdoor Pavilion.

It is phenomenal how our citizens are contributing with donations. Every donation, no matter how small, goes unnoticed or unappreciated. We could not make this happen without our loyal contributors, both citizens and corporate, and I hope that when our beautiful park is finished, each and every one of you will be proud of the part you have played to make this happen. Our 5k Walk/Run was rained out this past weekend, unfortunately, and we'll keep you posted as to when that will be rescheduled.

We usually meet for about an hour on the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm. If you would be interested in joining us for a meeting or making a donation, please contact one of the committee members below or email us at: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com. In order to have your donation designated specifically for the Sunset Park project, please make your check payable to: Gilmore City Projects Fund. Thank you for your support!

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

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

Librarian Corner

We had an amazing turnout for the library activities during Fun Days. The movie Friday Night was "I bought a Zoo". We served popcorn and water. Saturday the weather didn't cooperate but we did get the Story Walk in. What a neat way to find out our town history! The Magician Larry Dunbar was amazing and had a large crowd of not only kids but quite a few adults as well. Kids got to go up on stage to help him perform tricks and kept everyone wondering, how did he do that? We also had the escape room in the Library and Sr. Citizen Center. Something new to Fun Days that kept people wondering the clues and how to get out! We had 67 people sign up! Make sure to check out Facebook for pictures of our fun! Thank you all who came and supported the Gilmore City Library for our 2021 Fun Days Activities! Please check out www.EscapeRoomParties.com/Events for a listing of other local escape rooms the Atwood Family puts on. Sincerely,

THE GCPL Staff

GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS CONT'D

The Fun Days Bag Tournament was a success! 24 teams entered with double elimination for the winning teams. Every team is guaranteed 3 games. If your interested in playing next year get ahold of Ann Wagner. The results are as follows;

- 1st- Cornbread Brothers
- 2nd- River Rats
- 3rd- A-ROB
- 4th- Water Boys
- 5th- Dipshits
- 6th- Sonic JR

Cates Blood Drive was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came out and donated Blood. Cate Krichau has Osteosarcoma cancer and has to do a lot of blood transfusions. Our community stepped up and knocked it out of the park with donating! Thank you everyone!

The stats are in from our blood drive!

- 👉 51 on the schedule going into the drive 🧡
- 👉 42 registered to donate 💪💪
- 👉 12 first time donors 🙌🙌
- 👉 35 of the 42 were able to donate !!
- 👉 36 units of blood were collected 🩸🩸
- 👉 Up to 108 lives were saved/sustained ❤️ !!

Im so proud of our community, pulling together and donating for Cate! I am planning on keeping this going, so stay tuned for a date down the road for another drive!! ☀️

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH

GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS

Wow! What a turn out we had for Fun Days! Thank you to everyone that came out to enjoy our festivities! Everyone from kids to adults looked like they had a great time. Mother Nature gave a few curve balls but we pushed through. First and foremost, Thank you to our Gilmore City Fire and Ambulance department crews for assisting with the beverages for the weekend you guys and gals did a phenomenal job and can't thank you enough for helping do the beer garden, it was a hit! Thanks to the Pocahontas and Humboldt County Cattleman's Association, Squealer's Food Truck, The Café Board and Fire and Ambulance for the amazing food all weekend. The Shimon Family Band and The Expressions Band did not disappoint. Even though we had to set up in the fire station everyone sounded good and fun times were had! Between the foam machine, Escape rooms from the Atwood Family, Bag Tournament, Bands, Parade, water fights and balloons, watermelon feed, magic show, etc., there was something for everyone! Sunday had a good turn out for the pancake breakfast, tractor ride and the ecumenical church service. Thank you to Dave & Patti Cirks for being our Grand Marshal in the Parade! We are going to start our meetings gearing up for Fun Days 2022 here shortly. If you would like to join our committee, we meet once a month at City hall. Let us know and we can add you to our list so you know when the next meeting is. We already have exciting news for next year! We have asked a special family band if they would play for us again next year and they have responded YES!! How wonderful to have these amazing musicians grow up here right in our small town. I hope everyone enjoyed hearing them as much as I did! We have a real great group of Fun Days committee members to thank as well otherwise this isn't possible. We truly live in an amazing community with such great people! Thanks everyone and can't wait to see you all next year!

Raffle Drawing Winners

Kevin Ites– John Deere tractor set	Jeff Dreyer– Fareway Gift Card	Liz Matthews– Hy-vee Gift Card
Chris Jones– Quilt by Emily Lynch	Steve Olson– Casey's Gift Card	Emily Haynes– Casey's Gift Card
Chris Jones– Back pack	Steve Goodrich– Golf Balls	Carla Jergens– Gift Card
Kim Anderson– Cooler	Larae Stoullil– Lantern set	Vicki Kaufman– Hy-vee Gift Card
Tammy Jergens– Phone Sanitizer	Brittany Dickey– Charging wallet	Barb Carlin– Fareway Gift Card
Zach Vote– Hy-Vee Gift Card	Jason Nickols– Yeti Cooler	Brad Benjamin– Camping chair
Deb Poppen– Yeti cup	Kelsey Soukup– 4 pc Plier set	Radar– Hy-vee Gift card
Steve Olson– cordless screwdriver	Nick Benz– Safety glasses	Marlene Thielman– Fareway Gift Card
Jeff Dreyer– Cap	Linda Mctaggert– Fareway Gift Card	Hayden Dewall– Camping chair
Kelsey Soukup– Casey's Gift Card	Holly Matthews– Shop Vac	Kim Anderson– Camping chair
Mary Hanson– Massaging gun	Mary Jo Borland– Camping Chair	Zach Vote– Blackstone Griddle

Fun Days wouldn't be possible without the generous donations from the community and surrounding businesses! Thank you to Pocahontas Co Secondary Roads for the stands, Fence and sandbags, Humboldt Co Conservation for the use of the picnic tables, L & P Construction for the use of your electrical for the stage, Livermore Fire Dept for the Spool tables and coolers and the Laubenthal family for the use of the gates. Thanks to these individuals Kurt Brinkman, Susan Anderson, Donna & Fred Hodgell and Jean Bunz for your donations! Also our businesses below!



BRAD FRERK, FRERK SEED



GC-B SCHOOL INFO



The GC-B Beekeepers, represented by Kelsey Wigans, Lily Hoover, Olivia Dickey and Hunter Lester showed honey at the State Fair. Lily Hoover placed sixth in her class of Three Queenline Jars of Honey. Kelsey Wigans placed second in her class of One frame of Capped Honey, Ready for extraction. The group beekeepers also volunteered at the Iowa Honey Producers stand, and had a blast.

Picture to the left:

Front row— Ryan Lester Second row— (left to right) Jan Westergaard (Rolfe), Draven Dickey, Hunter Lester, Jase Benjamin, Reese Benjamin. Third row- (left to right) Riley Frerk (West Bend Mallard), Chres Westergaard (Rolfe), Paige Frerk (West Bend Mallard), Kelsey Wigans, Lily Hoover, Olivia Dickey

Zombie walk will be October 21st to collect non perishable goods and other requests for the community closet.

Thank you to all of those that brought vehicles for the Touch a Truck Event, and all of those who attended.

The school has a plethora of pumpkins for sale! Big ones, small ones, white ones, orange ones, and more, all ranging from \$2- \$35. Stop by GC-B, or call Kelsey Wigans at (515) 373-6124 Monday– Friday 7:30-3:30 p.m.

