

GILMORE GAZETTE

MAY 2022

Iowa's Limestone Capital

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Lori Pederson Jan Neel	2
Toni Frederiksen	3
Nick Weydert Jeremiah Thompson	4
Ben Lynch	6
Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9
Mike Jensen Katie Telford	10
Jaelynn Cirks Jill Jergens Mike Boles Jenn Kathrens Heather Hanlin	11
Mark Dickey Evelyn Oberhelman	12
Brandy Boles Max Redenius	13
Bill Borland Barb Atwood Preston Atwood Judy Thompson	14
Nicole Cirks Axel Niles Emily Lynch	15
Chris Johnson	16
Blaine Telford	17
Lyle Johnson	18
Karen Day Jay Naeve Brad Benjamin	19
Reese Benjamin	20
Kinley Hanus	21
Fred Vanderhoff	22
Cleo Boles	23
Tony Davis Nick Ford Bentley Ellrich	24
Denise Smith	26
Cassidy Cirks Maci Balvin Josh Merritt	29
Jolene Pisel Nevin & Madisyn Ubben	30
Angie Peters	31

Happy Anniversary!
Putter & Darlene Jergens
May 22nd

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Paige Vanderhoff Colton Hoover	2
Kelvin Stearns Jase Benjamin	3
Donna Marchant Kylie Ohnemus	6
Aven Wiese	7
Virgil Behrendsen Alissa Wiemers	8

~CITY HALL NEWS~

BUILDING PERMITS & DEMO

The weather is warming up and there will soon be projects under-way. All City Residents are re-quired to get Council Approved Building Permits before any per-manent structures including con-crete are installed. The cost of a building permit is \$10 and must be approved by the City Council on their normal meeting nights which is the 2nd Monday of each month. A special meeting is op-tional if required with a cost. Res-idents also need a Demolition Permit for tearing down any buildings or houses. Permit costs nothing but assures the city that the utilities if any are disconnect-ed. This must also be approved by City Council.

MUNICIPAL INFRACTIONS

3.01 A violation of this Code of Ordinances or any ordinance or code herein adopted by reference or the omission or failure to per-form any act or duty required by the same, with the exception of those provisions specifically pro-vided under State law as a felony, an aggravated misdemeanor, or a serious misdemeanor, or a simple misdemeanor under Chapters 687 through 747 of the Code of Iowa, is a municipal infraction punisha-ble by civil penalty as provided herein.

3.03 PENALTIES

First offense not to exceed \$750.00 and each repeat offense not to exceed \$1,000.00. Each day that a violation occurs or is per-mitted to exist constitutes a re-peat offense.

The City will be cracking down on municipal infractions for those who don't follow the rules.

Did you know you need to get your underground utilities located before you start digging? Hitting an underground natural gas line can have serious consequences like **losing natural gas service to your home and neighborhood (goodbye heat and hot water), paying for repairs and causing serious injury to yourself, family or others.**

WHAT IS 811?

811 is the national call-before-you-dig phone number. Anyone who plans to dig should call 811 or go to their state 811 center's web-site a few business days before digging to request that the ap-proximate location of buried utili-ties be marked with paint or flags

so that you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.

811 protects you and your com-munity! Hitting a buried line while digging can disrupt utility service, cost money to repair, or cause serious injury or death. Always contact your 811 center, wait the required time for utilities to re-pond to your request, and en-sure that all utilities have re-sponded to your request before putting a shovel in the ground.

DO I NEED TO CONTACT 811?

Yes! Any digging requires con-tacting your 811 center, either by calling 811 from anywhere in the U.S. or making your request through your state 811 center's website. Planting a garden? In-stalling a fence or mailbox? You must contact 811. Building per-mit's first!

<https://call811.com/>

What's the #? 811!

GC-B SCHOOL INFO

Thank you to all of those who helped and participated in our first ever Bags Tournament at GC-B! It was a success! We had a great time, and appreciate your support.

The GC-B Color Run and Daycare Silent Auction is Friday, May 13th. Registration and t-shirt pickup is in the gym from 4:30-5:20. Race starts at 5:30. Additional shirt sizes will be \$20, and will be limited. The Silent Auction will be in the gym from 4:30-5:30, and after the race until 6:30 p.m.

The 4th-6th grade students at GC-B Elementary have been preparing for the Ag Innovation Showcase. Students were to select a problem with beekeeping, prepare a prototype and a pitch to deliver to the audience-Shark Tank Style on Thursday, May 19th at 5:00 p.m. in the gym. You can help choose a win-ner by attending, and voting for your favorite invention. Please plan to attend this exciting event at GC-B!

The Gilmore City Farmers' Market will be starting soon! Every Tuesday beginning with June 7th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. until August 30th at our NEW location, Sunset Park! There is limited parking on the new concrete slab that has been poured on the east side of Sunset Park. Additional parking is availa-ble on the west side of the park to the north of the north Quonset.

The Gilmore City Farmers' Market is looking for vendors, musicians and family entertainment for the 2022 season. The market will start June 7th and end August 30th at our new location: Sunset Park. Be looking forward to weekly family entertainment, occasional musicians and more!

The school is looking for volunteers for the summer. Gardening, Farmers Market, Bees, etc. are just a few things they could use some help with. Volunteers to do weekend chores are also on their list. No experience needed and all ages welcome! Please contact Kelsey Wigans if you could lend a hand at (515-373-6124) or email: kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us.

SR. Citizen's Organization Correction

Monthly meetings are the 1st Tuesday of the month. We meet at 1883 Café in Gilmore at 11:30 and enjoy lunch and then go to the Sr. Center to play Bingo and socialize.

The Lion's Club is still in need of glasses and hearing aids. If you have any that are un-used please donate them and drop off in the box inside the City Hall Lobby. We also have other recycling boxes in the lobby which include ink cartridges, cell phones and the Flag Box. ~Thank you!

Before Cleanup of Sunset Park



After Cleanup of Sunset Park



HOMETOWN PRIDE MAY 2022

Now that the weather is tolerable, we can move forward with plans for Sunset Park. Stone is being chosen for the Outdoor Pavilion. With the help of a couple 4-H kids we were able to do a good clean up at Sunset Park. A grant application was submitted to the Paint Iowa Beautiful Foundation for paint to repaint the Gilmore City signs at both entrances to town.

The GC Garden Club was fortunate enough to be awarded a \$1,500 grant from the Humboldt County Community Foundation for new flower pots to line Main Street. That was a nice surprise and combined with the \$1,500 grant received from the Pocahontas County Foundation Grant we are able to order new pots. This sounds like a lot, but the pots are not your everyday flower pots. They're heavy duty, made to withstand the elements, and therefore, very expensive. The grants did not allow for freight charges which have gone through the roof, but our community keeps saying "We got you!" and blesses us when we need it.

To quote Robyn Carr in her book The Life She Wants, "One of the best ways to help the world is to never be a burden to it. Give money, give time, give love, and make sure you give yourself a little to spare so you're not the one in need". I'd like to think that Hometown Pride is the epitome of that. Thank you for your support and please don't be afraid to join us when you can, any way you can. Contact a member at GCprojectsfund@gmail.com



FEMA



Project Recovery Iowa offers free virtual counseling and assistance for all Iowans needing support. Counseling for every age that can stem from Covid-19, recent storms, job loss, teen mental health, etc. For more information please visit:

www.projectrecoveryiowa.org or call 1-800-775-WARM.

For Iowa Concern: 1-800-447-1985 or

Spanish Line: 531-800-3687

Fliers are posted on City website and Facebook.

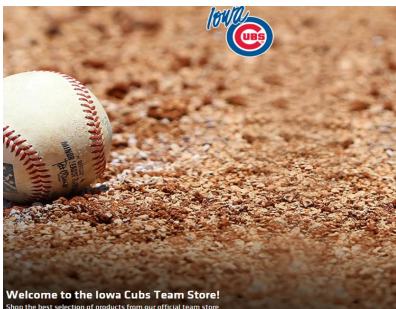
LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

We have Home Run

Reader Cubs tickets

(General Admission Only)

for you to receive a free pass for the August 14th game, at Principal Park. **All you must do, is read eight books from our library.** Limit one ticket per child, no limit per family. They must be read between May 15th – August 1st. You do not have to read these in our library. This will be on the honor system.



For a list of New Books and Books on loan from Decorah please stop into the Library and grab the sheet.

April Book Club

The book for the month of April will be "The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek" By Kim Michele Richardson. We will be meeting on May 10th at 7:00 p.m.



May Makerspace Event

Come in to the

Gilmore City Public Library,

Saturday, May 7th

and plant flower seeds to watch them grow on your window sill this summer!

10:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Just another fun thing to do with Mom or Dad at your favorite library.

Please let us know if you are coming, so we have plenty for all who attend.

