



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Coraline Fields Allison Lynch	1
Kaylee Lanus	2
Amy Ford Robert Otto	3
Happy Anniversary Tom & Donna Frederiksen	3
Kory Jones	4
Bailey Cavanaugh	5
Alexis Bjornson	7
Paul Abens Andrew Niles	8
LaVonne Hoover Jasmine Remington	10
Tom Cavanaugh Steve Ohnemus	11
Gary Johnson	12
Phyllis Brinkman Mike Wittrock	13
Susan Nielsen Jamie Ohnemus Denny Pederson Tom Frederiksen James Nickman	15
Happy Anniversary Tim & Natalie Miller	15
Timmy Smith Chris Nielsen Chevelle Oelberg	17
April Smith Amber Brundige	21
Bradley Wiemers	22
Chris McKee	23
Dave Cirks Clay Kritzer	24
Marilyn Russell Ashton Wagner	26
Dennis Ford Peg Vanderhoff	28
Makayla Myers	29
Hunter Jergens	30
Mike Schall Joe Wald	31

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Linda Tool	2
Jim LaVelle Andy Russell	3
Betty Stearns Josh Boles Nathan Lynch	4
Jacob Jergens	5
Neleigh Almond	6
Mindy Almond	7
Terry Richardson	8
Gary Lynch Jeff Cirks Terry Thompson	9

GILMORE GAZETTE

JULY 2022

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IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 FIREWORKS  
“AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GILMORE CITY, IOWA BY AMENDING CHAPTER 41, SECTION 13 PERTAINING TO FIREWORKS.”

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the State of Iowa has taken measures to allow the sale and use of consumer fireworks in the State of Iowa during specific timeframes and pursuant to applicable state licensure requirements; and

WHEREAS, the new legislation provides for city councils, by ordinance, to prohibit or limit the use of consumer fireworks within their jurisdiction in the interest of public health and safety;

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GILMORE CITY, IOWA:

SECTION 1. The Gilmore City Municipal Code is hereby amended by deleting the current Chapter 41.13 in its entirety, and replacing it with the following:

41.13 FIREWORKS.

- 1. Definitions.
- 2. Sales - General Requirements.
- 3. Fireworks –Restrictions on Discharging.
- 4. Manufacture of Fireworks.
- 5. Violations.

1. Definitions. The definitions enumerated in Iowa Code Section 727.2 and Iowa Code Section 100.19, are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Sales – No sales of fireworks are to be sold within the city limits of Gilmore City, IA.

3. Fireworks –Restrictions on Discharging.

A. No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device within the city limits outside the following dates and hours, July 3rd from 10 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. and July 4th from 10 a.m. until 11:00p.m.

B. The City may, upon application in writing, grant a permit for the display of display fireworks on public property by a City agency, fair associations, and such other organizations or groups of individuals approved by City authorities when such display fireworks display will be handled by a licensed operator. No permit shall be granted hereunder unless the operator or sponsoring organization has filed with the City evidence of insurance as required under Iowa Code Section 727.2 and under this Chapter.

C. Sky lantern open flame devices are not permitted to be released within the city limits.

4. Manufacture of Fireworks. It shall be unlawful for a person to manufacture fireworks within the city limits without a permit as may be required by local, state, or federal laws and regulations.

5. Violations. All violations of any provisions of this Chapter may be prosecuted by the City either as simple misdemeanors or municipal infractions. A landowner who knowingly allows persons to discharge fireworks on their property in violation of this Ordinance shall also be deemed to be in violation. Violations of this chapter shall be reported to the state fire marshal. The fines for violating any section of this ordinance after 1st warning shall be the following:

- a. First Offense: \$250
- b. Second Offense: \$500
- c. Third & Final Offense: \$1,000

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision or part of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This Ordinance shall be effective after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the GILMORE City, City Council this 15th day of July, 2020.

OTHER CITY NEWS

BUDGET BILLING

Budget customers should be aware that the budgets have been recalculated this month. Please check your new amount due to see if it has changed. This will be the new amount for the next year. We have decided to not change budgets every 6 months and to do them for a full year. If you would like to get off of budget billing please call the office.

DONATION BOXES

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!



Pictured above is Cindy Vote holding the flag in memory of her mother, Betty Stein. Thank you for your generous donation. See full Hometown Pride Article on Page 2.



GC-B SCHOOL EVENTS



Lot's of great events happening in July and August!

Remember every Tuesday in July from 4-6 is the GC-B Farmers Market at Sunset Park. July 26th will be the Painting in the Park. Must pre-register by July 6th to participate - a sign up will be available in the post office or you may register online : <https://forms.gle/cgF48epgC6RBC7dX8>

\$35/sign, must pay GC-B by the 6th (checks may be made payable to GC-B) includes wooden sign, paint, brushes and hanger. For wood sign options please visit the school site or the City Facebook page.

Hometown Pride

July 2022

We're thrilled to see Sunset Park being used for the Farmer's Market! It's such a beautiful setting with the shade trees and Rain Garden. For any newcomers to the area, I'd like to point out that the Hometown Pride organization is all about beautification and gives small communities like ours the opportunity to apply for grant funds that were traditionally only available to larger populated cities. I stress this because it's been pointed out to me lately that Gilmore City has some needs more pressing than beautification. While this is true, our little committee started out as only GC Garden Club members so basically, it's the same small number of members doing double duty. If there are any community members who would like to form a group to search for grant opportunities for infrastructure or any of the other needs of our town, we would be more than glad to assist you in getting your group pointed in the right direction. It would be wonderful to have another group of dedicated citizens that we could coordinate projects with whenever possible. Please email us at: [gcpjrojectsfund@gmail.com](mailto:gcpjrojectsfund@gmail.com) or contact a committee member: Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Lavonne Hoover, Russ Naeve, Deb Lanus, Angie Kritzer

Thank you so much for your support.

Many thanks to Cindy Vote for their family's generous contribution to the Gilmore City Garden Club! See picture on Page 1

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY!

We have had a lot of things going on, the kids have had a reading challenge going on. So each day we have had kids coming in and getting new books. I think we will have several of them getting the free tickets, for the Zoo & for a Cubs game. They have till August 1<sup>st</sup>, to get there books read for free tickets. Very Proud of all of these kids!

We also have kids that just come in and read for 15 minutes, so they can play on the Xbox or computers, whichever they choose to do. Our book club has been a hit. The book starting July 6<sup>th</sup> will be "Where the Crawdad's Sing" .

SUMMER READING WILL BE STARTING July 6<sup>th</sup>. Please see attached flyer for details.

All kids, from ages 3 to 10 are welcome to come!

