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CITY OF GILMORE CITY

GILMORE GAZETTE

AUGUST 2022 IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

CITY NEWS

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
Kenzie Shelgren Damon Kruse	10
Michael Riles	11
Sue Wald Jacob Schriber	12
Chris Fields	13
Rita Filloon	14
Paul Kipfer Joshua Jergens Rob Trenary Chris Benjamin Klayton Jones	15
Jim Peters Annie Wagner	18
Keegan Wagner Greg Richardson	21
Ron Hamilton	23
Byron Naeve	24
Doug Lanning	26
Lorna Naeve Grady Goddard	28
Colleen Behrendsen Mike Pederson	29
Logan Peters Maddie Ellrich	30
A.J. McKee Mary Saathoff	31

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
*Gerald & Nancy Witham
August 8th
Denny & Toni Frederiksen
August 9th
Eric & Val Nafe
August 10th*

DEMOLITION PERMITS

Did you know you must apply for a demolition permit **before** tearing down any structure? The permit must be approved by City Council before any work is started. An 811 call must be done to locate all utilities. First the city must be called to insure the city utilities (Gas & Water) are fully disconnected. Just because there is not a meter on the structure does not mean the lines are disconnected. If you were to start demolition you could hit a natural gas line and things could quickly get dangerous. Next check with Mid American to make sure the power is disconnected. Yet another dangerous situation, on top of you could take out power to your neighbors. Once every utility has been checked to make sure it was disconnected you are ready to demo the property. Proceeding without caution could lead to a very dangerous situation so Stop, Think, and call us at City Hall if you are unsure of what to do for any situation that arises. Thank you!

Hometown Pride

August 2022

The Gilmore City Hometown Pride Committee is once again sponsoring the annual Walk/Run event on Saturday, August 27th during GC Fun Days this month. The fee is \$15 and registration starts at 8:30am; the Walk/Run starts at 9:00. There will be a drawing from the entries for a \$25.00 Casey's gift card at the end of the Walk/Run. This is a way to get out & enjoy walking or running with family and friends and show support for your Hometown Pride. If you have any questions, please email us at: gcprojectsfund@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.
Look forward to seeing you there!

GC-FUN DAYS

AUG 26-28th
See 3rd Page for details!!

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



School will be starting up for the kids this month. Please watch out for them as they cross streets, ride their bikes, and get on buses.

Remember to watch for flashing lights and Stop signs on buses. It is illegal to pass a bus when the lights and stop sign are out. Also, take note of speed in school zones.

SAFETY of our Children is the #1 Priority !

LOCAL SCHOOL START DATES

GC-B/WB-M	Mon Aug 23rd
Pocahontas	Mon Aug 23rd
Humboldt	Wed Aug 25th

I want to thank Sue for serving my birthday cake and ice cream on our August 2nd Senior Fun Day. Birthdays have a way of growing old but celebrating them does not. Thanks to all who came and made the day so special. ~Betty Stearns

~IT TAKES A VILLAGE~

The old cliché goes that “it takes a village” to help those in need. This originally referred to children, but it also applies to low-income families, veterans, seniors and the disabled. This phrase is so adequate as it takes many volunteers to keep a community clean and attractive. We have many committees in our small town with a lot of commitment to improving the health and beauty of our community. It is vital to be able to lean on each other for help. No one person or group of people make up the community, it takes all the residents of a town to make up a community! We all must come together with Pride and make Gilmore City a proud place to call home. Think of joining a town committee or even just helping a friend or neighbor in need. You never know how much you can make someone's day by just stopping to say hi or to give a friendly wave. “You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. ~John Bunyan. Our Hometown Pride and Garden committee's strive to make our town look beautiful and are constantly coming up with new projects for our citizens to enjoy. We are forming a new housing committee! This committee will play an important role for our local housing needs. We soon will be able to identify which houses could be revitalized, empty lots to move in new housing or blighted areas that need to be demolished. There are many families wishing to move to our community with no housing available. If you would like to become a part of any of the committee's please contact City Hall and we will put you in touch with the committee. If everyone can do their part and keep or help others clean up their properties our town will shine!

GC-B SCHOOL INFO

If you haven't made it yet, there is still time to get to the Gilmore City Farmers' Market at Sunset Park! Lot's of activities will be going on in August! Whether you want to take the kids to see the big trucks at the school or enter your favorite salsa recipe in the salsa contest, you won't be disappointed in these great events! Farmers' Market has also just announced 2 vendor fairs for next year! June 17th and October 14th, 2023! If you would like to be a vendor this year or sign up for next year please contact Kelsey Wigans at (515-373-6124) or email: kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us. Come out to Sunset Park every Tuesday from 4-6 and join the fun!



SALSA CONTEST

Join us at the Gilmore City Farmers' Market

TUESDAY, AUG 16TH

5:00 p.m.

For a salsa tasting contest

To Enter:

- Provide a recipe
- 1 pint (2 cups) salsa
- \$5 / salsa entry fee
- Drop off between 3:00-4:30 p.m. at the Gilmore City Farmers' Market

(Sunset Park 1A-3 & SW 3rd St, Gilmore City, IA 50541)

Full rules can be picked up at the market
Questions? Contact Kelsey Wigans
(319) 215-7483

Prizes

\$50 for 1st Place
\$25 for 2nd Place
\$10 for 3rd Place
& People's Choice



GILMORE CITY FARMERS' MARKET Entertainment



AUGUST

- 2- Face Painting by Kelsey Burres & Petting Zoo
brought to you by the Weaver Valley 4-H Club
- 9 - Face Painting by Kelsey Burres & Touch a Truck @ GC-B
- 16- Gilmore City Public Library & Salsa Contest
- 23- Pocahontas County ISU Extension
- 30 - Humboldt County ISU Extension



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 FROM 4-6PM



CHECK OUT SOME BIG VEHICLES WHILE YOU SHOP THE GILMORE CITY FARMERS' MARKET.

<http://gcbsschools.org>

LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM



DONT FORGET TO
PURCHASE A
FUN DAYS SHIRT!



GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS 2022

AUGUST 26TH-28TH

Friday



ALL WEEKEND
4PM
4PM-12AM
6PM
7PM

Kid's Corn Box w/ Corn provided by Pro Coop
1883 Cafe Meal/ Burrito Mexpress
Beer Tent (Cash Only)
Kids Foam Machine in the lot by Bank Iowa
ON STAGE: The Shimon Family Band (Optional:
Bring your chairs)

Local Vendors will be in the East Lot by Bank Iowa

City-Wide Garage Sales

Hometown Pride 5K Run/Walk registration starts

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Gilmore City Public Library Story Walk @ Gazebo

Parade Line up @ Softball Field

Sammy Dog Concessions-Sno Cones & Popcorn

Beer Tent

Bags Tournament Registration - south of bank

Parade and Park Car/ Truck Show Off

Bouncy House

Café Board Lunch @ Fire Station (Maid rites)

Boldt Nutrition

Bag Tournament Starts

Larry Dunbar Magic on the Stage

Kids Pinata @ Firestation Ages 3-5 & 6-8

Watermelon Feed @ Fire Station

Karaoke in front of stage

Kids Water Barrel Fights @ Fire Station

Bouncy House

1883 Saturday Meal

Hot Dog Eating Contest @ 1883 Kids or Adults

ON STAGE: ELI ALGER BAND

Raffle drawing @ Stage

Fireworks following ELI ALGER BAND

Fire & Ambulance Pancake Breakfast @ Fire Station

Tractors meet/Display on Main St

Tractor Ride-Tentative route TBD

Ecumenical Church Service @ Gazebo (Bring your chairs)

Saturday



1883 CAFE



Sunday



8AM-NOON
8:30AM
10AM
10:30AM