



GILMORE GAZETTE

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IOWA’S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

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Dog Tags

The City of Gilmore City as a way to show compliance with State Code will provide a required City Dog License with proof of Rabies vaccinations. City Dog Licenses are good for one calendar year beginning in January and expiring in December of each year. Licenses are \$2 per dog through the month of January and up to the last business day of February. After that a late penalty charge of an additional \$20 plus tag fee will be incurred. Dogs found without the required licensing will be turned into the City impound and will incur additional fees and fines. If a new dog has been brought into the family during any time of the year the tag fee is still only \$2.00.

Carbon Monoxide

It’s winter which means there is a possible nuisance around your home, yes it’s snow or ice. During the extreme winter weather don’t forget to check your outdoor exhaust pipes to keep them clear of the snow and ice. Clearing that away from your plastic intake or exhaust vents can prevent carbon monoxide buildup or other damage to your heating system. This can also help keep your home running at its most energy-efficient level. Carbon Monoxide is odorless and colorless which can lead to sudden illness or death. You can prevent carbon monoxide exposure by having your heating system or any other gas, oil or coal burning appliance serviced each year. A plug in CO detector will alert you when there is presence of CO in the house and is a good idea to install in every home. It’s best to have one installed on each floor and to place them near the sleeping areas. The city has purchased some carbon monoxide detectors that stick to your fridge and are free for city residents. Please pick one up at City Hall. One per residence only.

Sewer Rates:

ORDINANCE #2021-04 in effect 8.01-8. Chapter 99. Sewer Service Charges Ninety percent (90%) of the bill of water and water service attributable to customer for the property served. A 2% increase per year until the Sewer Service Charge is at 100% of the Water service. January 1, 2023 rate changes to 92% (a 2% increase equivalent to = \$27.60).

City Snow Ordinance

No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City -owned off-street parking area during the hours of 3 am to 7 am from November 1 to April 1. Ordinance 135.12 & 136.03 A snow emergency parking ban may be proclaimed by the Mayor in the instance of a snow or ice storm through the duration of the storm and for the 48 hour period following such storm. During a snow emergency no person shall park, abandon, or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off street parking area unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. Also, it is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or upon the street or alley creating a hazardous condition therein.

POST OFFICE MEMO:

All residents of Gilmore City both City and rural must have their mailboxes easily accessible during winter or they can’t deliver your mail.

Winter Moratorium

Winter Moratorium is the time from November 1 to April 1 in which a utility which provides the heat source for your residence, may not disrupt heat service, AS LONG AS you are on some type of heating assistance through the government (UDMO). Winter Moratorium only protects your heat source from being interrupted. Utilities, such as the City of Gilmore City, can disconnect Water service for non - payment of services once proper notification is made. If you are needing heat assistance please contact your county UDMO office.

Humboldt Co–

515-604-6550

Pocahontas Co–

712-335-3335

Utility Budgets

If you are on a budget, amounts will no longer change for January we are now currently doing 1 year budgets and will not change until July. If you have any questions please contact the office.

LION’S CLUB is in need of eye glasses and hearing aids. Please drop off in the lobby at City Hall.

Grant Awarded

The City recently was awarded a Community Visioning Grant through Tree’s Forever. HOW EXCITING :) This grant will bring members from ISU here to listen to all residents to get everyone’s input of what they want to see come to town and things we can do to make our town look great! Upcoming sessions will be posted in town, online at City Website and Facebook. Get your ideas ready and STAY TUNED!!

Hometown Pride January 2023

Happy New Year, friends! We're starting off with a bang – I'm so proud to share that we applied for grant funds from Pocahontas County Community Foundation to continue the sidewalk in Sunset Park over to the Rain Garden and we were awarded \$7,020 to finish that phase of the project. This is the portion that we'd like to designate as the Trail Head for starting our trail project when feasible. And while I'm thinking about it, please consider joining us in the planning stages of the Walking/Riding Trail Project. We can use all the expertise and experience we can get for that undertaking. It's only once a month and you will have our utmost appreciation. Thank you to everyone of our corporate and individual donors. We couldn't do it without you. GCProjectsFund@gmail.com

Submitted by Angie Kritzer; members Lavonne Hoover, Judy Marchant, Angie Peters, Russ Naeve, Deb Lanus, Missy Ubben.



Limestone Capital Market
Gilmore City, Iowa
June 17, 2023
GC-B School
9:00 am-2:00 pm
Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary
402 SE E Avenue
Gilmore City, IA 50541

Handmade decorations, hand crafted body products, boutique clothing, candles, fresh produce, plants, delicious coffee & food and live music!

Something for the whole family - Dad, kids and the ladies!!!

NOW accepting applications for vendors!
<https://forms.gle/2Bo8p3VWhuc7c9x86>

Fall Market:
October 14, 2023

GC-B SCHOOL INFO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- ♦ GC-B Daycare Consignment Sale is coming up- Saturday, March 18
- ♦ Color Run-Friday, May 12
- ♦ Limestone Capital Market June 17th (Looking for Vendors) Contact Kelsey Wigans

Kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us or
Phone: 515-373-6124

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

We are looking forward to a new year at the library. The first part of the month will be a busy one. For starters, we will have our book club on the 3rd @ 6:30. The 5th we are going to start a tea time at 2, (if you don't drink tea, we will have other non-alcoholic beverages; we would love to have you join us. Then on Saturday the 7th, we will have our craft day at 10:00. We have a lot of new books in the library for all ages to read. If you are wondering what books we have available, you can go to our website, www.gilmorecity.lib.ia.us and do a little surfing, or you can go into bridges and find a book to read on your tablet. But we prefer that you come into the library and see us for your books. Stay tuned for more events happening at the Gilmore City Public Library.



Children's Librarian Michelle Bissell reading to the daycare children at the GC-B School.

January 3rd @ 6:30

Book Club

The book for the month of January will be "November 9th"

By Colleen Hoover

We will meet on February 7th

@ 6:30 for review.

February book will be decided on at the January meeting.

