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GILMORE GAZETTE



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JUNE BIRTHDAY'S:

Paige Vanderhoff Colton Hoover Lorrene Sullivan (Lakin)	2
Kelvin Stearns Jase Benjamin	3
Donna Marchant Kylie Ohnemus	6
Aven Wiese	7
Virgil Benjamin Alissa Wiemers	8
Linda Kaufman Barb Carlin Janice Christensen	9
Savannah Remington	10
Kendal Wiemers	11
Ell Fredin Dianne Harrison	12
Tim Miller	14
Happy Anniversary Joe & Sue Wald & Fred & Marsha	14
MaryJo Borland	16
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JULY BIRTHDAY'S:

Coraline Fields	1
Allison Lynch Kaylee Lanus	2
Amy Ford Robert Otto	3
Happy Anniversary Tom & Donna	3
Frederiksen	
Kory Jones	4

BUDGETS:

Just a reminder that Customers on Budget Billing could change at the end of this month. Watch for possible new amounts due in July. We are now only changing the budget 1 time per year in June unless your budget needs to increase. If you would like to be added or removed from Budget Billing contact City Hall.

DONATION BOXES

The Lion's Club is always in need of glasses and hearing aids. If you have any that are taking up space 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!

CITY NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 7-9 - Greater Rolfe Days

July 14-16 - Poky Heritage Days

August 25-27 – Gilmore City Fun Days

CITY PAYMENT PORTAL

City of Gilmore City has launched a new online billing and payment service called FrontDesk. This will offer you greater flexibility to view and pay your utility bills online. In addition, you will have options to enroll in AutoPay and receive electronic notifications. With FrontDesk, can you look forward to being able to:

Pay your utility bills any time with this easy-to-use online portal.

24/7 access to your account

including utility usage, tracking multiple accounts, and submitting service requests Manage your account and view usage and payment history.

Enroll in AutoPay with a credit card, debit card, or ACH information to avoid late or missed payments.

Get emails or texts from us when your bill is ready, when a payment is scheduled, and after.

Update your notification settings so you can receive other important messages and notifications from us.

Sign up today by going to: https://gilmore.city ia.frontdeskgworks.com/

For signing up for Auto Pay there is no fee!

1883 Café & GC Library

1883 FUN RUN

Registration 9:30-10:30 **\$20/entry**

First stop: Pomeroy (Lunch) Coop Bar and Grill

Second: Twin Lakes Twin Lakes Grocery/Bar

Third: Barnum The Junk Yard

Fourth: Manson The Shore Side 50/50 raffle

DATE:

Saturday June 10th

Cars, trucks, side by sides, motorcycle, fourwheelers welcome!

Fifth: Clare Antlers

> BACK to 1883 for Scott Kirkhart, drinks, and FUN!

GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED Monday, June 5 & we will reopen on June 12th. We are getting new carpet.

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Hometown Pride

June 2023

The committee is proud to show off the new sign at Sunset Park! Hometown Pride members Russ Naeve, Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Deb Lanus, Angie Kritzer and Lavonne Hoover are pictured standing by the sign at the edge of the Rain Garden. This is just one of the planned areas of Sunset Park that is a teaching opportunity as well as a gathering place for anyone who wishes to stop and enjoy the serenity. Please remember that we are always looking for more volunteers to keep the vision going and you can contact a member at:

<u>GCProjectsfund@gmail.com</u> or give one of us a call. We usually meet once a month and we'd love to have you! Contributions in memory or honor of a loved one may be dropped off at GC City Hall. Thank you for your support.

SUMMER RECHARGE

The GC-B School will be serving Free Breakfast and Lunch during the summer months for children & teens 18 and under. This program will run from May 30th until July 31st, with the exception of no meals July 3rd—July 7th.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. and Lunch is served from 11:00a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Meals are served in the Wolcott Center at the GC-B Elementary School.

Please feel free to join us.



Don't forget to get a key if you want to go to the City Dumpsite! Stop at City Hall!

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER



The Pocahontas County Library Association is excited to bring 8 STEAM programs to our youth this summer! Lorna Naeve, Director at the Gilmore City Public Library, applied for a Pocahontas County Foundation Grant on behalf of our organization, and was awarded \$3,476 to bring the Grout Museum to our county. This grant will also help us to purchase STEAM kits for our individual libraries and supply prizes for a Special Prize Drawing for ages 18 and under!!. STEAM stands for Science, Technology,

Engineering, Art and Math, and is so important to encourage in our youth!

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is "Find Your Voice", and we're so excited to help our kids find & Damp; express their interests in the Arts and Sciences this Summer!

Our first program is the Rockets Away program, at which we will launch rockets of all shapes and sizes, and will explore the concepts of Newton's Law and Forces of Flight. This program will be presented on Wednesday, June 14 th at Palmer at 10:00am, Varina at 1:00pm, and Fonda at 4:00pm.

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Our next program will be the Bubbles program, where we will experiment with bubbles, learn how bubbles work, and find out what you need to do, to make them spectacular! This program will be presented on Wednesday, June 28 th at Pocahontas at 10:00am, Laurens @ 1:00pm, and Havelock at 4:00 pm.

Our grand finale will be the Mad Mixture program, where we will explore Kitchen Science, Super Cold, and Combustion in this explosive combination of science mixtures! This program will be presented on Wednesday, July 12 th at Gilmore City 10:00 am, and Rolfe @ 1:00pm.

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Come to as many programs as you like. If you pick up a Pocahontas County Passport at your local library and get a sticker from all three programs (Rockets, Bubbles and Mad Mixture) you will be eligible for a special prize drawing!! Try to visit all 3 programs, and turn your card in to one of our libraries by July

14 th. to be eligible for this special prize drawing.

We want to express special thanks to the Pocahontas County Foundation for all the great opportunities you help bring to the youth of our county! Our lives are enriched by your generosity and we appreciate the support you give to the libraries of Pocahontas County!

Reading Challenge!

Find Your Voice

Read great books to earn

Casey's Coupons
1883 Coupons
Blank Park Zoo Pass
Rialto / Humota Theater Tickets
Subway Coupons
2 Iowa Cubs Tickets
Americinn Pool passes
Amazon Gift Card, more prizes
coming in every day

Stop in for your Reading Logs today!

Find Your Voice at Gilmore City Public Library!

2023 Children's Summer Reading Program:

4 Wednesday's, June 28th, July 12th, July 19th & July 26th 3-5 year old 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 6 -14 year old - 10:00 a.m. - 11: 00 a.m.

June 28th - Jeff Jensen - TREES FOREVER July 12th - GROUT MUSEUM - MAD MIXTURE July 19th - ART W/ BRUCE (From Art Barn) July 26th - MUSIC W/ MARY (From Shimon Band)



Extra Special Events this Summer:

Reading Incentive Program - All Ages!
Summer Mystery Reading Program - June 1st- July 31st.
Movie Matinees every TUESDAY at 4 pm beginning June 13th

Tea @ 2 every Thursday (Adults Only)

Bingo on Friday's at 5:00 (4 games) All ages (8 & under must be with parent) Story walk - Friday, August 16th 1 p.m (Pocahontas County Extension) Book Club, Crafts, Storyhour, Xbox are all included in our summer activites. Watch for more events coming soon!