



GILMORE GAZETTE

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IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

JULY 2023

CITY NEWS

JULY BIRTHDAY'S:

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
Tim 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 BIRTHDAY'S:

Linda Tool	2
Jim LaVelle Andy Russell	3
Josh Boles Nathan Lynch	4
Jacob Jergens	5
Neleigh Almond	11
Mindy Almond	12

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. If you are set up with automatic bill pay from your bank please make sure that amount is changed as well. This will be the new amount for the next year. If you are not on Budget and would like to be please call City Hall.

COMMUNITY VISIONING:

Together with our Landscape Architect and ISU have put together our visioning boards for various spots around town for the community to vote on! Lots of good options. Please help us decide what we should work on by going to the link below and vote:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBDkIsCN5OfUciB5T4RrRQebYszm5CHUsbwZ1yISpho9LnI/viewform?usp=sf_link

NATURAL GAS SURVEY:

It's that time of year again where we ask you to take our yearly survey about Natural Gas. In with your utility bill this month is 5 different sheets about Natural Gas for your review. The survey will begin Mid July and the phone

will be City Hall's Phone # 515-373-6326. They will ask you a series of questions about if you have natural gas, who your provider is, have you received info about natural gas, would you light a match if you smelled natural gas, etc. Answering these questions correctly is very important as it reflects on our Audit with the Utility Board. Natural Gas should always be taken seriously. Thank you.

FIREWORKS:

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 Definitions. The definitions enumerated in Iowa Code Section 727.2 and Iowa Code Section 100.19, are incorporated herein by reference.
Sales – No sales of fireworks are to be sold within the city limits of Gilmore City, IA.
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 organi-

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

DONATION BOXES:

The Lion's club would like to Thank you for all the recent donations of Glasses & Hearing Aid's, keep them coming! Don't forget we also send in old phones, Flags, and ink cartridges!

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!



Please help find me! JJ is a tabby with white paws and was last seen Thursday the 22nd when he got outside around SE A Ave. His owner misses him. Please contact City Hall if you have seen him. Thanks!

STOP RIGHT THERE! Take your kids and head into the library to see their new STEM Cart! The cart was donated by Deb & Jeff Hanson Foundation (Iowa Select Farms) and has endless activities. Don't forget about the Reading Challenge and Summer Reading!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH

Hometown Pride/Gilmore City Garden Club
July 2023

The new flowerpots are back out on the corners in town, and they are beautiful! Thanks go out to the Pocahontas County Foundation, Humboldt County Community Foundation, as well as the Gilmore Garden Center once again for helping us get the new pots and for making our arrangements look so spectacular. You'll notice names of corporate and private contributors who have helped along the way on flags inside the pots. We have a small group of dedicated volunteers who sign up to be on the watering schedule every year and help keep the flowers looking good throughout the summer and early fall. We are so appreciative of all who make this project happen for the benefit of our citizens and visitors. This is a perfect example of community hometown pride.



GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS 2023

FUN DAYS CELEBRATION AUGUST 25-27

Friday

- Corn Box
- Cotton Candy Machine
- Kids Balloon Artist
- Kids Face Painting
- MadTees Shirt Making
- Dj Bingo
- Music by Eli Netz

Saturday

- Garage Sales
- Family Pics by Bissell Photography
- Vendors
- Food Trucks The Reef, Wow Donuts, Boldt Nutrition, Bmex, Smoking Hot Rednecks
- Parade
- Kids Activities- water slide, foam machine, slip and slide
- Water Barrell Fights
- Raffle Drawing
- Music by Cory Waller and the Wicked Things

Sunday

- Pancake Breakfast
- Tractor Ride

Stay tuned for
the full
schedule of
events!

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Find Your Voice
at Gilmore City Public Library!

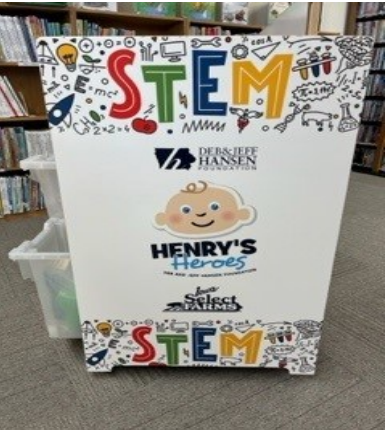
2023 Children's Summer Reading Program:
4 Wednesday's,
June 28th, July 12th, July 19th & July 26th
3-5 year old 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
6 -14 year old - 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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 activities.
Watch for more events coming soon!



SUMMER PROGRAMS PASSPORT
AT A POCAHONTAS COUNTY LIBRARY NEAR YOU!

HOW YOU COULD WIN A PRIZE:

1. PICK ONE ROCKET PROGRAM, ONE BUBBLE PROGRAM AND ONE MAD MIXTURE PROGRAM TO ATTEND TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR OUR PRIZE DRAWING
2. YOU'LL RECEIVE A STICKER AFTER THE PROGRAM
3. PUT YOUR STICKER ON THIS CARD FOR WHICH PROGRAM YOU WENT TO
4. TURN THIS CARD IN AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY
5. CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'RE NOW ENTERED TO WIN!

This program is made possible through a Pocahontas County Foundation grant

