



GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

SEPTEMBER 2023

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September Birthday's

Kathy Saathoff	6
Nate Tool	
Broedy Hendricks	
Linda Johnson	
Clint Oelberg	7
Larry Lanus	8
Greg Smith	9
Darlene Jergens	10
Tracie Brincks	11
Tawny Hoover	13
Arlene Jones	14
Eryn Johnson	
Erika Lynch	15
Vickie Kaufman	16
Dan Benjamin	
Kinsley Wiese	17
Happy Anniversary Rob & Jessica Nickman	17
Dave Dodd Kevin Stein Emilie Schriber	18
Jane Nielsen	20
Kaidon Vandevanter	
Randy Frederiksen	
Dillon Brundige	21
Happy Anniversary Greg & April Smith	21
Deb Almond	22
Dick Carman, Pat Cirks Wanda Benjamin	23
Levi Peters, Addi Price	24
Lawrence Davis	25
Steve Edwards	
Holly Hass	26
Travis Landolt	27
October Birthday's	
Cullen Coyle Nolan Ford	1
Jon Gilbert	2
Happy Anniversary Dick & Kathy Carman	4
Putter Jergens Lacy Pisel	5
Dick Jergens	6
Tary Fredin Jean Bunz Kim Miller	7
Steve Stamper	8
Jenny Fields	9

CITY NEWS

Clean Up Days

Gilmore City fall clean up days are scheduled for September 25, 26 & 27. Please pick up tags at City Hall for TV's. TV's any size are \$15.00 and appliances are Free. This is the time to get everything cleaned up before winter arrives! We will be doing like this spring, 1 bucket load per residence and anything after that is \$20 per bucket load. If you have any questions regarding what can or cannot be picked up, please call City Hall.

Items we cannot accept:

- Asbestos
- Car Batteries
- Chemicals
- Liquid or Medical Waste
- Items containing Mercury
- Oil
- Tires
- Yard Waste
- Concrete
- Refrigerators full of food

Elections & Voting

Candidate Filing has begun and will end September 21st. It's not too late to join our City Council Team! Nomination papers can be picked up in City Hall, filled out and brought back to City Hall by the 21st at 5 p.m. If you have questions please contact Missy.

Poky Residents if you haven't already signed the petition for satellite voting please stop in city hall and sign. We will be doing Satellite Voting for the Pocahontas County Residents. Date will be October 25th or 26th, and time is undetermined yet so stay tuned! Satellite voting will also open it up to the folks in the country not in town that would like to vote here instead of Poky or Palmer.

FUN DAYS RECAP

Winners from Fun Day's Raffle:

- Coach Purse- Tawny Hoover
- Men's Cooler- Jess King
- Bonzai Slide- Dean Peters
- Blackstone- Jean Lynch
- Patio Furniture- Angie Jergens
- Fire Pit- Deb Lanus
- Car Wash Bucket w/Gift Card-Jim Peters
- Humboldt Engraving Bag- Brad Benjamin
- Northern Natural Gas Cooler Bag- Todd Miller
- Smart Wifi Camera-Deb Lanus
- Wild Rose Casino Bag- Steve Harrington
- Men's Bucket- Reese Benjamin
- 2 Canopy Bag Chairs- Sondi Harrington
- Belt Bag w/Gift Card- Brittany Dickey
- Kids Camera-Ronnie Dale
- Emergency Kit- Bob Allen
- Town & Country Bucket- Diane Millany
- Country Maid Basket- Zach Marsh
- Scooter- Tammy Jergens

WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT AT FUN DAYS 2023. Thank you to everyone who came to participate in the FUN. We are so lucky to have local businesses and families who donate to our event year after year to make this possible. The committee prides itself on making kids events available at no cost to the families in our community. On Friday evening we had great attendance at DJ bingo and all the kids enjoyed balloon creations from Toby Kid Entertainment. Maddie Ellrich shared t-shirt creations with us while adults

enjoyed wine slushies and everyone had ice cream treats from the Dariette.

On Saturday we had two new waterslides in addition to the foam machine for kids and it was a hit! The wrestling program hosted two of their coaches to be dunked in a dunk tank. The Café board served lunch to 350+ people and is looking forward to using the funds raised to fix the ramp in front of the café. Kyle Bissel took family photos at the Gazebo, we enjoyed shopping at various street vendors and everyone young and old was able to enjoy free cotton candy throughout the day. Thanks to a generous anonymous donor the committee was able to provide cash prizes to winners of a fun new game called Dash for Cash. Questions were historical to Gilmore City or quick scavenger hunts for items throughout the day. Community members were able to plant a succulent at a make and take event sponsored by the Gilmore Garden Center, and we ended the night listening to some music with food offered by Burrito Mexpress and the 1883 café.

Sunday morning the fire department served pancakes to 345 people! They are excited about getting a new fire truck as the last time the city had a brand new fire truck was 1979. The tractor ride had 33 tractors and 8 riders who had lunch at the Wiegert Farm near Palmer and then went to the Widlund Allis Chalmers Tractor Museum. For pictures of the weekend and for any Fun Days updates please make sure to check the Gilmore City Fun Days Facebook page.

Thank you everyone for coming out for a great weekend! Lavonne Hoover, Cassie Dillon, Hannah Vote and Brittney Peters

Hometown Pride September 2023

The Hometown Pride committee would like to extend our warmest appreciation to the Gilmore Garden Center for their contribution to us during GC Fun Days. Their generous donation of supplying us with beautiful succulent plants, pots, and soil for Fun Days attendees to create their own pots to take home was a huge hit! We were able to offer these for free will donations and everyone was delighted with their choices. Thank you, Gilmore Garden Center!

The Gilmore City Fire Department would like to extend a THANK YOU to all who came out to support our volunteer fire department. Whether you came to enjoy our breakfast or you donated for our new Fire truck we can't thank you enough! If you weren't able to be here for our festivities, we are getting a new fire truck and need all the donations we can get. If you would like to make a tax free monetary donation please make the check out to Fireman's Fund of Gilmore City and drop or mail to City Hall. We also are set up with Pro Coop if you would like to make a grain donation. Thank you again to the wonderful people in our community!



GC-B School

We are excited to bring you the latest update from GC-B! The start of a new school year is always a time of fresh beginnings, and this year is no exception. We are thrilled to introduce our new second-grade teacher, who has already brought an enthusiastic and innovative spirit to our students.

This year we'll be highlighting a class every month and the wonderful things happening here at GC-B. This year will be filled with growth, exploration, and new challenges. Second graders are known for their curiosity and eagerness to learn, and with the guidance of Mrs. Schmidt, this year promises to be an exciting journey of discovery.

In these early days of the school year, students are seamlessly integrated into their classes. The Classroom atmosphere is warm, supportive, and brimming with excitement.

As we embark on this learning journey together, we encourage parents and guardians to stay involved in their child's education. Regular communication between home and school is vital, and we would like to maintain an open line of dialogue to ensure the best possible educational experience for each student. Here are some pictures of the first few days of school!!!! Stay tuned for more updates and news from our vibrant school community. Here's to a fantastic year of learning, friendship, and success!



LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Fun Day's was yet another successful year! The GC Library and the Clip Joint helped pay towards balloon creations from Toby Kid Entertainment. The kids looked like they thoroughly enjoyed watching him create what they asked for! There were lots of fun activities Friday & Saturday for the whole family. We would like to also thank Kyle & Michelle Bissell from Bissell Photography for taking pictures in the Gazebo Saturday and the Free Will Donations being donated to the library! What a nice gesture. Thank you Bissell's!

Gilmore City Public Library Schedule of Events for September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Bingo @ 5 Must have 4 Participants	2 Have you been in to check out our new stem items?
3	4 City & Library Closed for Labor Day	5 Movie Matinee @ 4 Book Club @ 6:30 Review of "The Book of Lost Names"	6 Daycare Reading @ 10	7 Tea @ 2	8 Bingo @ 5 Must have 4 Participants	9 Have you checked out the new books in out library?
10	11	12 Movie Matinee @ 4	13 Daycare Reading @ 10	14 Tea @ 2	15 Bingo @ 5 Must have 4 Participants	16 Make & take items will be available
17	18	19 Movie Matinee @ 4	20 Daycare Reading @ 10	21 Tea @ 2	22 Bingo @ 5 Must have 4 Participants	23 If you read for 15 min. You can play on xbox!
24	25	26 Movie Matinee @ 4	27 Daycare Reading @ 10	28 Tea @ 2	29 Bingo @ 5 Must have 4 Participants	30 Halloween is coming next month. What is your costume going to be?

October Events coming up: Crafts till begin again, Pumpkin Painting, Halloween.