




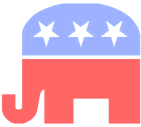
# GILMORE GAZETTE

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| OCTOBER BIRTHDAY'S:                              |    |
|--|----|
| Dick Jergens                                     | 6  |
| Tary Fredin                                      | 7  |
| Jean Bunz  |    |
| Kim Miller                                       |    |
| Steve Stamper                                    | 8  |
| Jenny Fields                                     | 9  |
| Lizabette Matthews                               | 10 |
| Deb Schnetter                                    |    |
| Happy Anniversary<br>Blaine & Katie Telford      | 10 |
| Tracy Schriber                                   | 13 |
| Mike Vanderhoff                                  | 14 |
| Angie Kritzer                                    | 15 |
| Jim Saathoff                                     | 16 |
| Ryan Angell                                      |    |
| Marv Almond                                      | 17 |
| Dave Thompson                                    |    |
| FLU SHOT CLINIC @<br>Fire Station 4-6 p.m.       | 17 |
| Jordan Edwards                                   | 18 |
| Gerald Witham                                    |    |
| Jay Lynch  | 19 |
| Val Nafe   | 20 |
| Jim Ripperger                                    | 21 |
| Ryah Cirks                                       | 22 |
| Russ Naeve                                       | 23 |
| Mark Cirks                                       |    |
| Charlie Rakestraw                                | 24 |
| Happy Anniversary<br>Bill & MaryJo Borland       | 24 |
| Poky Satellite Voting<br>@ Sr.Citizen Center 1-7 | 25 |
| Scarlett Breanan                                 | 26 |
| Iyla Merritt                                     | 27 |
| Esther Jergens                                   | 29 |
| Tom Atwood                                       | 31 |

| NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S: |   |
|----------------------|---|
| Dan Almond           | 1 |
| Mitchell Ohnemus     |   |
| Marsha Habben        | 2 |
| Everly Dickey        |   |
| Ron Dickey           | 4 |
| Chester Brundige     | 6 |
| Jagger Hass          | 7 |
| Oaklyn Smith         |   |
| ELECTION DAY         | 7 |
| Don Cirks            | 8 |
| Judy Marchant        | 9 |

ELECTIONS & SATELLITE VOTING:



If you are 18 years of age or older, please remember to VOTE! Your voice counts, but you can only be heard by going to the polls and sharing it. Polls will be open on November 7th. If you live on the Humboldt Co side of Gilmore City, the polls will be at the Faith United Methodist Church. If you live on the Pocahontas side we have set up Satellite Voting but must be done before the actual election so this date has been confirmed as October 25th from 1-7 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center. This is not just for residents it is also for folks in the country that do not wish to drive to Palmer or Pocahontas to vote on election day. If you have any questions call City Hall.

Beggar's Night:

Trick-or-Treat Night aka Beggar's Night has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st from 5—7 pm. Please remember to be safe and watch for the children crossing the road. Houses willing to participate by giving out candy should turn on their porch lights to let the kids know they can stop. Have a fun time and stay safe!

FLU CLINIC

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR A FLU SHOT CLINIC TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH AT THE FIRE STATION FROM 4-6!

Lion's Club is in need of glasses and hearing aid's. Donations can get dropped off at City Hall.

18th Annual Pumpkins & Ponies

Saturday, Oct. 14th from 10-4      Sunday, Oct. 15th from 11-4:30

Springvale Farm, 2603 Lone Tree Road, Humboldt Questions: 515-368-3005

Vendors, Activities, Pony Rides, Face Painting, live music by Need Freeley Funn Band, Dragonfire Dancing Horses, Wagon Rides to Pumpkin Patch! Free Admission/Parking!

OCTOBER 7TH  
PAINTING PUMPKINS AT  
GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
9:30 - 11:30



pumpkin painting

OCTOBER 2023

| Sunday               | Monday                           | Tuesday   | Wednesday                              | Thursday         | Friday                 | Saturday                                       |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|------------------|------------------------|--|
| 1<br>Library Closed  | 2                                | 3<br>Movie @ 4<br>Book Club @ 6:30<br>Review "Hello Sunshine" | 4<br>Daycare<br>Decorate Pumpkins 2:00 | 5<br>Tea @ 2:00  | 6<br>Bingo @ 5 Min. 4  | 7<br>Paint your Pumpkin @ Library 9:30 - 11:30 |
| 8<br>Library Closed  | 9                                | 10<br>Movie @ 4   | 11<br>Daycare<br>Reading @ 10          | 12<br>Tea @ 2:00 | 13<br>Bingo @ 5 Min. 4 | 14   |
| 15<br>Library Closed | 16                               | 17<br>Movie @ 4   | 18<br>Daycare<br>Reading @ 10          | 19<br>Tea @ 2:00 | 20<br>Bingo @ 5 Min. 4 | 21   |
| 22<br>Library Closed | 23                               | 24<br>Movie @ 4   | 25<br>Daycare<br>Reading @ 10          | 26<br>Tea @ 2:00 | 27<br>Bingo @ 5 Min. 4 | 28   |
| 29<br>Library Closed | 30<br>Library Board Meeting 5:30 | 31<br>Halloween Trick or Treat 5 - 7                          | 1                                      | 2                | 3                      | 4  |

# WEBSITE: WWW.GILMORECITYIOWA.COM

Hometown Pride                      October 2023

Have you had a chance to check out the beautiful stonework Plaza at Sunset Park? Wempen’s worked hard to complete and we appreciate it. We’d like to thank the Pocahontas County Foundation for the grant we received from them for this project as well as Chantland PVS for their generous donation and ALL of our other donors. We couldn’t have come this far without your support. The Plaza offers a stage for some exciting opportunities in Gilmore City as a gathering spot for many communal activities. After lots of prep work, we’re almost ready to finish pouring the sidewalk which will extend to the Rain Garden. Sunset Park is a beautiful spot for family reunions, concerts, school programs, Farmer’s Market, or just a peaceful spot to regroup.



## 2023-2024 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS  
NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2023-2024 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, Dial 2-1-1, or visit <https://humansrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP  
Iowa Department of Health & Human Services  
Capitol Complex  
Des Moines, IA 50319

### WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**  
October 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
- **All other households:**  
November 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

### WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 18 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Most recent heat bill**
- **Most recent electric bill**

### WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

### FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

### SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified. Additional income not listed here may be required.

| INCOME MAXIMUMS   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Household Size  | Annual Gross Income |
| 1   | \$29,160            |
| 2   | \$39,440            |
| 3   | \$49,720            |
| 4   | \$60,000            |
| 5   | \$70,280            |
| 6   | \$80,560            |
| 7   | \$90,840            |
| 8   | \$101,120           |
| For households with more than eight members, add \$10,280 for each additional member. |                     |

**Humboldt County UDMO**

(515)-604-5550 OR (515)-604-5551

**Pocahontas County UDMO**

(712)-335-3335

## PROJECT SHARE

Project Share is a plan, created by your municipal utility, to assist needy households in paying their wintertime energy bills. You can help by adding a regular PS contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs.

Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by UD-MO. A local Committee will oversee Project Share to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitably and efficiently.

So please add a PS to your utility payment each month. It's a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it. Contact City Hall in writing @ PROJECT SHARE, PO Box 276, Gilmore City, IA 50541 OR call your county UDMO office today! Contributions are tax deductible!

## IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) is the state agency that regulates certain electric, natural gas, and telephone utilities in Iowa. The IUB staff assists customers by providing information and investigating utility complaints. Many complaints to the IUB involve disconnection of utility services and/or billing disputes. In order to address each specific customer situation, the IUB has detailed rules on disconnection of natural gas, electric, and telephone service. These rules protect you, the consumer, from arbitrary and potentially dangerous disconnection. They also give utilities the right to timely payment for services they provide. For more info about disconnection of utility service, contact IUB Customer Service at 877-565-4450.

### GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE

- Disconnection rules require that the utility give a customer 20 days from the day a bill is issued to pay the bill. Before disconnection for non-payment, a gas or electric utility must:
  - Provide the customer written notice at least 12 days before a pending disconnection. This must include a summary of the customer's rights and responsibilities to avoid disconnection.
  - Attempt to contact the customer by phone or in person prior to disconnection. If contact fails during the winter months (Nov 1-Apr 1), the utility must place a notice on the customer's door at least one day before disconnection.
  - Delay disconnection when the National Weather Service forecasts temps of 20°F or below during the next 24 hours for the customer's service area.
  - Offer the customer a reasonable payment agreement, with the option of spreading payments over at least 12 month in addition to current monthly service billings. A reasonable payment agreement takes into account the customer's income, expenses, and extraordinary financial circumstances that may affect a customer's ability to pay. If a customer and the utility cannot agree upon a payment agreement, the customer can contact the IUB for assistance. It is vital that the customer abide by the terms of an accepted agreement. Missing a payment by even one day may void the agreement and allow the utility to disconnect service with one day's notice. If it is a customer's first payment agreement, the utility may allow one late payment if the customer makes the payment within four days of the due date to avoid disconnection. Under certain circumstances, the utility may offer the customer a second payment agreement, but in many cases it is not required to do so.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH