

GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

August 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL



School will be starting up for the kids this month. Please watch out for them as they cross streets, ride their bikes, and get on buses.

Remember to watch for flashing lights and Stop signs on buses. It is illegal to pass a bus when the lights and stop sign are out. Also, take note of speed in school zones.

SAFETY of our Children is the #1 Priority !

UDMO-Humboldt

Upper Des Moines Opportunity Office and Ministerial Food Pantry are moving. We will soon be located at: 419 Sumner Ave. Humboldt, IA 50548

We will close on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 and will re-open at our new location on Monday, August 2, 2021.

Our phone numbers will be 515-604-5550 or 515-604-5551.

FUN DAYS 2021

AUGUST 27-29TH

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Linda Tool	2
Jim LaVelle	3
Andy Russell	
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Josh Boles	
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Jacob Jergens	5
Neleigh Almond	6
Mindy Almond	7
Terry Richardson	8
Gary Lynch	9
Jeff Cirks	
Terry Thompson	
Kenzie Shelgren	10
Damon Kruse	
Michael Riles	11
Sue Wald	12
Jacob Schriber	
Chris Fields	13
Rita Filloon	14
Paul Kipfer	15
Joshua Jergens	
Rob Trenary	
Chris Benjamin	
Klayton Jones	
Jim Peters	18
Ann Wagner	
Keegan Wagner	21
Greg Richardson	
Byron Naeve	24
Doug Lanning	26
Lorna Naeve	28
Grady Goddard	
Colleen Behrendsen	29
Mike Pederson	
Logan Peters	30
Maddie Ellrich	
A.J. McKee	31
Mary Saathoff	

Wow, summer is almost over and it just seems like it started! Summer has been a hot one and most everyone has probably enjoyed spending it near a body of water or sprinkler whether at their home, the local pool or the lakes. Last year at this time, most things were closed due to Covid. That's not the story this year! As things started opening up, people began to venture out more as everyone was tired of being stuck at home (including myself). Whether you enjoy leaving the state to a certain destination or taking a camping trip somewhere new, everyone was ready to go! Now brings us to the end of summer vacation and yep, School is just around the corner in a few short weeks. I can hear

the kids already say, Mom/Dad I don't want to go back to school ,it's not time yet!

"First day of school! Wake up! Come on. First day of school." — Finding Nemo

I hope everyone had a great summer and good luck to the kids and teachers that are heading back to school, have a great school year!

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice." — Brian Herbert

School start dates:

GC-B/WB-M	Mon Aug 23rd
Pocahontas	Mon Aug 23rd
Humboldt	Wed Aug 25th

GC-B School info

Touch a Truck

Enjoy these large vehicles up close and personal! Free to our community from 4-6pm on Tuesday, August 31 during the last farmers' market of the season.

Contact the school office if you would like to bring a vehicle to the back parking lot of GC-B starting at 3:30pm.

First day of school for K-6 at GC-B is August 23rd (1:00 p.m. dismissal August 23-25)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Connie Benjamin	1
CassieJo Schneider	
Carla Jergens	
Dan Vote	2
Kay Hilton	3
Serena Lathrop	4
Diane Lanning	
Jessica Benjamin	
Chris Jones	5
Kathy Saathoff	6
Nate Tool	
Broedy Hendricks	
Linda Johnson	
Clint Oelberg	7
Larry Lanus	8
Denzil Wiemers	

HAPPY

ANNIVERSARY

Denny  Toni

Frederiksen

August 9th

Eric  Val

Nafe

August 10th

Gilmore City Awarded Trails Plan

The Hometown Pride Committee and the City of Gilmore City recently applied for a pilot program through Pathfinders (formerly Midas) to develop a City Trails Plan. In February, we were notified about a pilot program through Pathfinders for 2 cities to be awarded a City Trails Plan. The trail plan would include conducting a recreational survey of residents, identifying existing recreational conditions, proposing future trail corridor (s), identifying community improvements to enhance trails, and prioritizing options available to the community. We were just notified that we were one of the 2 winners. How exciting! Our vision is to extend the current trail from Sunset Park to out of town towards Martin Marietta to give a nice paved walking/ biking trail. Within the next couple months, Pathfinders will come to town and meet with us to discuss what we would like to do and help envision our plan. We will update everyone as soon as the plan is finished!

Hometown Pride August 2021

Our team of HP Committee members is still working behind the scenes on the Sunset Park project. Plans are in the works for continuing the sidewalk which will go all the way to the Rain Garden and loop back around to the existing walkway. This will be the starting point for our trailhead, and we couldn't be more excited! We have received quotes for the next phase which will be breaking ground for the outdoor pavilion with seating, so keep an eye out for new activity there.

In order to meet our matching funds requirement for awarded grants, we are once again sponsoring the 5k Walk/Run through Gilmore City set to take place on August 28th during GC Fun Days. The fee to participate is \$15 and when the event is over there will be a drawing for a lucky participant to win a \$25 Casey's gift card! (That'll help with the rising gas costs). Please join us for a morning of camaraderie and show your hometown pride.

If you'd like more information or would like to donate, please contact a Hometown Pride Committee member. We meet once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month at 5:30 for about an hour. You can follow us on Facebook at Gilmore City Hometown Pride and our email address is: gcprojectsfunds@gmail.com. Come see what you can do for your hometown! **Submitted by Angie Kritzer**

Committee Members: Lavonne Hoover, Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Russ Naeve, and Missy Ubben



Sunset Park Master Plan

GILMORE CITY **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

New Books for July 2021

- Hotel silence - AuÃ°ur A. Ã°lafsdÃ³
- Hummingbird Lane - Brown, Carolyn
- Hope chest, The - Brown, Carolyn
- President's daughter, The - Clinton, Bill / Patterson, James
- Midnight library, The - Haig, Matt
- Rumor, The - Hilderbrand, Elin
- Live to see tomorrow - Johansen, Iris
- Loner, The - Johnstone, J. A
- Prisoners of War in Iowa - McCann, Linda
- Lost - Franklin & Grundy Counties : Vanished Towns of the Cedar River - McCann, Linda
- Civilian Conservation Corps in Northeast Iowa - McCann, Linda
- 21st Birthday (The Women's Murder Club Series) - Patterson, James
- Path to Sunshine Cove, The - Thayne, RaeAnne

New Young Adult

- Crossover, The - Alexander, Kwame
- Shatter me (Shatter me series) - Mafi, Tahereh
- Percy Jackson and the Singer of Apollo - Riordan, Rick
- Burning maze, The (Trials of Apollo Series) - Riordan, Rick
- Sea of monsters, The (Percy Jackson & the Olympians Series) - Riordan, Rick
- The Tyrants Tomb (Trials of Apollo Series) - Riordan, Rick
- Tower of Nero, The (Trials of Apollo Series) - Riordan, Rick
- Eleanor & Park - Rowell, Rainbow
- One of us is lying - McManus, Karen M.

Children's Books

- Final Boss, The (Trapped in a Video Game Series) - Brady, Dustin
- Invisible invasion, The (Tough enough for toddlers) - Brady, Dustin
- Return to Doom Island (Trapped in a Video Game Series) - Brady, Dustin

Robots Revolt (Trapped in a Video Game Series) - Brady, Dustin

Trapped in a Video Game (Trapped in a Video Game Series) - Brady, Dustin

Very Busy Spider, The - Carle, Eric

Grouchy Ladybug, The (The world of Eric Carle Series) - Carle, Eric

Adventures of Harold and the purple crayon, The : Four Magical stories (Purple Crayon Series) - Johnson, Crockett

Harold's Fairy Tale (Purple Crayon Series) - Johnson, Crockett

Harold's circus : an astounding, colossal purple crayon event - Johnson, Crockett

Harold at the North Pole : Christmas (Purple Crayon Series) - Johnson, Crockett

Harold and the Purple Crayon - Johnson, Crockett

Good morning, Monday - Keenan, Sheila.

Sea lion, The - Kesey, Ken

Working hard with the mighty dump truck - Korman, Justine

I want to be a Fire Fighter - Maifair, Linda Lee

I am Hiding -Mayer, Mercer

Gator cleans house -Mayer, Mercer

I am Sharing - Mayer, Mercer

Jackals -Markle, Sandra

Messy Bessey (A Rookie reader) - McKissack, Pat

Construction Vehicles Poke-a-dot! Melissa & Doug -

Things that GO Poke a Dot! - Melissa & Doug

Old MacDonald's Farm Poke a Dot - Melissa & Doug

Emergency Vehicles Poke a Dot - Melissa & Doug

Jimmy's boa bounces back - Noble, Trinka Hakes

South Pole penguins - Lumry, Amanda

Graphic Books Junior Fiction

New kid - Craft, Jerry

South wall books: Reference, Biography's, Self Help, Christian Press and many more...

The Star Spangled Banner

Wilderness warrior, The : Theodore Roosevelt and the crusade for America - Brinkley, Douglas

Ultimate book of the horse and rider, The - Draper, Judith

Images of the Past Messengerland - Fort dodge messenger

Iowa Farm News - Fort dodge messenger

National Geographic collegiate atlas of the world - National Geographic Society

Brady's Civil War journal - Savas, Theodore P.

North American birds, The - Vanner, Michael

Large Print Books - Decorah (On Loan for 3 Months)

Last Woman Standing, The - Adams, Thelma

Unleashed (a Melanie Travis mystery series) - Berenson, Laurien

Confessions of a Little Black Gown - Boyle, Elizabeth

Never Deceive A Duke - Carlyle, Liz

New Hope, A - Carr, Robyn

Accidental Guardian, The - Connealy, Mary

Tall Cotton - Copeland, Lori

Sunrise Canyon - Dailey, Janet

Frog Earl, The - Dunn, Carola

Dark Blood - Feehan, Christine

Shadow Reaper - Feehan, Christine

Sammy's Hill - Gore, Kristin

Hearts in flight - Hall, Patty Smith

Land uncharted., The - Keith, Keely Brooke

Shoot/don't shoot (Joanna Brady mystery series) - Jance, Judith A.

Impossible Attraction, An - Joyce, Brenda

Designs of Lord Randolph Cavanaugh, - Laurens, Stephanie

Let love find you - Lindsey, Johanna

Only Yours - Mallery, Susan

Until We Touch - Mallery, Susan

White Fang - Olmstead, Kathleen.

Wyoming brave - Palmer, Diana

Carousel of Hearts - Putney, Mary Jo

Sandcastles - Rice, Luanne

Instant Family - Rose, Elisabeth

Darkest Pleasure, The - Showalter, Gena

Consequence - Statham, Hazel

Serenity Harbor (Haven Point ;) - Thayne, RaeAnne

Wildflower Bride in Dry Creek - Tronstad, Janet

Table for five - Wiggs, Susan

Starlight on Willow Lake - Wiggs, Susan

Lady of Light and Shadows - Wilson, C. L

Midnight promises - Woods, Sherryl

Moonlight Cove : a Chesapeake shores - Woods, Sherryl

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Wow, we have a lot of new books. We are trying to build up our Children & Junior Fiction section. We have had a lot of interest in our reading program this summer. Yes, it does help to have some awesome prizes. Come check it out. Also, our visit by our Iowa author was a big success. We have 3 new books in the library from Linda McCann. Be sure to participate in the Library events during Fun Days, Aug 27th - Aug 29th. Don't forget about our online yearbooks gilmorecityalumni.org/, or we do have extra's for you at the library, for a \$20.00 donation, per book, you can take a few home with you. As far as I know, we have 7 class reunions going on at Gilmore City Fun Days this year.

GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS 2021

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27TH

2:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.	LIFE SERVE BLOOD DRIVE @ GC-B SCHOOL CAFETERIA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE FOR CATE KRICHAU
ALL WEEKEND	KID'S CORN BOX W/ CORN PROVIDED BY PRO COOP
4:00 P.M.- ?	SQUEELZ ON WHEELS FOOD TRUCK -FULL MENU POKY CO CATTLEMAN'S @ FIRE STATION -HAMBURGER MEAL
4:00 P.M.- ?	FIRE & AMBULANCE BEER TENT (CASH ONLY) TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AND ID'S REQUIRED FOR A WRIST BAND
4:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.	ON STAGE: THE SHIMON FAMILY BAND (OPTIONAL : BRING YOUR CHAIRS)
6:00 P.M.	KID'S FOAM MACHINE IN THE LOT BY BANK IOWA
8:00 P.M.-9:30 P.M.	KID'S MOVIE & POPCORN- LOT EAST OF CITY HALL, BRING BLANKETS & CHAIRS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00 A.M.	CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES
8:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION STARTS FOR 5K RUN/WALK (FUNDRAISER FOR HOMETOWN PRIDE) 12YRS-ADULTS \$15, UNDER 12 FREE MEET AT CITY PARK
8:30 A.M.	5K RUN/WALK @ CITY PARK 1 LUCKY PARTICIPATE TO WIN A \$25 CASEY'S GIFT CARD
9:00 A.M.—?	GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY STORY WALK @ GAZEBO
10:00 A.M.	PARADE LINEUP @ SOFTBALL FIELD
11:00 A.M.	PARADE
11:00 A.M.-12:15 P.M.	BAG TOURNAMENT SIGN UP-SOUTH OF BANK (TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 12:30)
11:30 A.M.	DENNIS MILLER MEMORIAL CEREMONY @ WATER TOWER
11:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.	CAFÉ BOARD LUNCH @ FIRE STATION (MAID RITES)
11:30 A.M.—?	LOCAL VENDORS WILL BE IN THE EAST LOT BY BANK IOWA
12:30 P.M.	BAG TOURNAMENT STARTS
12:30 P.M.—1:30 P.M.	LARRY DUNBAR MAGIC ON THE STAGE
1:00 P.M.	SIGN UP FOR PUTTING CONTEST @ FIRE STATION \$10 ENTRY MUST BE 18 TO PLAY
1:00 P.M.- 2:00 P.M.	KIDS PINATA @ FIRE STATION
2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	WATERMELON FEED @ FIRE STATION
2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	KIDS WATER BARREL FIGHTS & WATER BALLOONS @ FIRE STATION
2:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.	PUTTING CONTEST BY BANK IOWA
4:30 P.M.—7:30 P.M.	ESCAPE ROOMS- 1890's JAIL THEME & UNDERWATER THEME @ SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER & LIBRARY (KIDS 14 AND UNDER \$5ea- AGE 15-ADULT \$10ea) COURTESY OF THOMAS ATWOOD
5:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.	HUMBOLDT CO CATTLEMAN'S STEAK SANDWICH SUPPER @ FIRE STATION
5:00 P.M.- MIDNIGHT	FIRE & AMBULANCE BEER TENT (CASH ONLY) TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AND ID'S REQUIRED FOR A WRIST BAND
7:30 P.M.	RAFFLE DRAWING @ STAGE
8:00 P.M.- MIDNIGHT	ON STAGE: THE EXPRESSIONS (OPTIONAL : BRING YOUR CHAIRS)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 A.M.—12:00 P.M.	FIRE & AMBULANCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST @ FIRE STATION
8:30 A.M.	TRACTORS MEET/DISPLAY ON MAIN ST
10:00 A.M.	TRACTOR RIDE- Tentative route is south of Gilmore City, noon stop at Barnum, return by Cooper Cove to Gilmore City
10:30 A.M.	COWBOY CHURCH @ GAZEBO (BRING YOUR CHAIRS)

FLYERS FOR ALL SPECIAL EVENTS ARE POSTED THROUGHOUT TOWN AND AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH