



GILMORE GAZETTE

City of
Gilmore City

APRIL 2021

Iowa's Limestone Capital

Spring Clean Up Days

Spring Clean up days have been scheduled for May 10th-12th. This is the time to do some Spring Cleaning and get rid of broken or unused items cluttering up your house, garage or yard. This is limited to residents and businesses of Gilmore City. Let's take this opportunity to make our places look great which in turn makes our town look fabulous! Every appliance will need a tag and each tag will be \$20 per item. You can either pay upfront or we can add to your city account.

If there is something on this list you are in question about please call City Hall. We will be doing the same as last year. 2 bucket-loads at no charge. For each load after, it will be \$20 a bucket-load. If you have any questions please contact City Hall. Please do not put items or junk out until May 1st! Here is a list of items that we can or cannot take.

Items we can't collect:

- Paint/Chemicals
- Batteries
- Tires
- Asbestos
- Hazardous, liquid or medical waste
- Items containing mercury
- Oil
- Yard waste

Items we can collect:

- Computer's/Laptops
- TV's
- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Stoves
- Dishwashers
- Washer/Dryer
- Humidifiers/Dehumidifiers
- Water Heaters
- Microwaves
- Furnaces
- Water Softeners
- Water Coolers
- Generators
- Air Compressors

April Birthdays:

Jeff Almond	1
Lana Lewis	4
Sally Redenius	5
Paul Fields	6
Michael Day	7
Thaide Landolt, Wanda Naeve	8
Jeff Hoover	9
Aaron Lewis, Nancy Witham	10
Linda Lynch	12
Zach Vote	13
Craig Behrendsen	15
Ambere Niles	16
Samantha Smith	18
Darsi Kautzay, Mary Frederiksen	19
Pauline Siefken, Elizabeth Jones	20
Jay Jergens, Bobbi Almond	22
Lowell Johnson	23
Dustin Dickey	25
Lindy Shelgren	27
Hayden Almond	29
Kianna Hass	30



**Wishing
you and your
families a
Happy &
Blessed Easter**



April is Keep Gilmore City Beautiful Month!

On March 8th, 2021, Gilmore City Mayor, Lowell Johnson signed a Proclamation making April 2021 KEEP GILMORE CITY BEAUTIFUL MONTH.

In this proclamation, the mayor encourages all residents to embrace the Hometown Pride program and undertake personal efforts that will enhance the cleanliness, health and beauty of our community!

THANK YOU!

We'd like to thank everyone who sent us cards for our 60th Anniversary. We enjoyed every one!

Rich & Connie Benjamin

May Birthdays:

Lori Pederson, Jan Neel	2
Toni Frederiksen	3
Nick Weydert, Jeremiah Thompson	4
Ben Lynch	6
Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9
Mike Jensen, Katie Telford	10
Jaelynn Cirks, Jill Jergens, Mike Boles	11
Mark Dickey, Evelyn Oberhelman	12
Brandy Price, Max Redenius	13
Bill Borland, Barb Atwood, Preston Atwood, Judy Thompson	14

Happy Anniversary

**MAY 13TH
BUTCH & COLLEEN BEHRENDSEN
MAY 22ND
PUTTER & DARLENE JERGENS**

**HUMBOLDT RENDEZVOUS
AKA LAKE NOKOMIS RENDEZVOUS**

Travel back in time to the era of Fur Traders and Pioneers at the Annual Lake Nokomis Rendezvous held at Lower Joe Sheldon Park in Humboldt. Rendezvous is a weekend long event where you can step back in time and see what it was like for early settlers and fur traders before all of our modern amenities.

School Day is Friday, May 7th.

Rendezvous is Open to the Public Saturday, May 8th from 9 am to 5 pm; and Sunday, May 9th from 9 am to 3 pm. There is a small entry fee to help the traders continue this tradition. Adults \$3; Children \$1; Children 3 and under Free. Some of the events you can enjoy at the Rendezvous include:

**Rope Making~Iron Forging
Hide Tanning~Basket Weaving~Fry Bread
Black Powder Shooting
Hawk Throwing~History Of Fur Trading
Fire Starting~Flint Knapping~Bead Work
Dream Catchers~Traditional Way
Trap Setting**

Handicapped parking available. For more info contact:
Big Horn 515-368-3003 Trapper Dave 712-661-9282

GC-B SCHOOL INFO

GC-B is seeking anyone interested in helping with beekeeping this summer! For more details please contact Kelsey Wigans (515) 373-6124.

What should you do if you see a bee swarm, or a large number of bees swirling in the sky? Stay calm and call a beekeeper! During spring swarm season, you are welcome to call Kelsey Wigans at 319-215-7483. If we can't help you, we can direct you to someone else who can. If you can't reach us, try your local police or fire department, as they maintain phone numbers of local beekeepers who take swarm calls.

GC-B School Garden plant sale will start the first full week of May. Check the school website gcbsschools.org and the GC-B School Garden Facebook page for more details coming soon!

Gilmore City Farmers' Market is every Tuesday 4-6 pm in the south parking lot at GC-B beginning June 1-August 31. For more information, or to learn more about becoming a vendor, direct sales vendor, musician or to plan activities/ food demonstrations please contact Kelsey Wigans (515) 373-6124.



April Noon Specials
515-373-6008

4/1-BLT
4/2- Shrimp Basket
4/6-Sausage Sandwich
4/7- Hot Beef
4/8- Beef Enchiladas
4/9- Chicken Parm
4/13- Ham Balls
4/14- Chicken Bacon Mac & Cheese
4/15- Lasagna
4/16- Creamy Garlic Pork Chop
4/20- Chicken Salad
4/21-Hot Turkey
4/22- Chicken Fajitas
4/23- French Dip
4/27- Nachos
4/28- Hot Beef
4/29- Sunflower Crunch Salad
4/30- Pineapple Chicken

Supper Specials
Wednesday Nights- Tacos
Thursday Nights- Wings
Friday Nights- Broasted Chicken
Saturday- Chefs Choice

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Hometown Pride

April 2021

As time and weather permits, the Committee is looking at scheduling time to start grading at Sunset Park and accessing the health of some of the existing trees. We're measuring the area that's planned for the Outdoor Classroom for proper scale and reassessing our original plan to make sure that the area will be both accessible and aesthetically pleasing. Bids and suggestions have been coming in from landscaping companies so it's keeping us busy in the background.

The opportunities and possibilities to unite our community with the Outdoor Classroom just keep growing: Farmer's Market, summer camps for the school, music such as Fun Days concerts, Cowboy Church, outdoor exercise, etc. Sunset Park is where our Rain Garden is and is also the starting point for our trail project.

The HP Committee meets once a month for about an hour at night. If you're interested in joining us or simply sitting in on a meeting, email us at GCProjectsfund@gmail.com. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Sunset Park Improvements, please contact any of our Hometown Pride committee members listed below. Thank you for your support!

Submitted by Angie Kritzer, Hometown Pride Committee

Lavonne Hoover, Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Russ Naeve

Library Corner

New Books for March 2021

- Triple chocolate cheesecake murder (A Hannah Swensen mystery); - Fluke, Joanne
- Dear child - Hausmann, Romy
- Four winds, The - Hannah, Kristin
- Stand, The - King, Stephen
- Rush Revere and the Brave Pilgrims/ Rush Revere and the First Patriots
- (Two Time Travel Adventures with Exceptional Americans) - Limbaugh, Rush
- Vineyard at Painted Moon, The - Mallery, Susan
- Letters From Home - McMorris, Kristina
- Horse crazy - Nir, Sarah Maslin
- Gone to the woods : Surviving a lost childhood - Paulsen, Gary
- Walk in my combat boots : true stories from America's bravest warriors - Patterson, James
- Faithless in death (In Death Series) - Robb, J. D
- From the Heart - Roberts, Nora
- The Dog I Loved - Wilson, Susan
- Jesus Freaks : stories of those who stood for Jesus : the ulti-

- mate Jesus freaks – DC Talks
- Parenting Today's Adolescent : helping your child avoid the traps of the pre-teen and early teen years – Rainey, Barb & Dennis

New Magazines for March 2021

- Life Extension
- People Spanish
- Successful Farming

Large Print - Decorah Books on Loan to GCPL

- Pioneer Woman, The : black heels to tractor wheels : a love story - Drummond, Ree.
- His Risk (The Amish of Hart County ;) - Gray, Shelley
- Lord of the Far Island - Holt, Victoria
- Shattered (A Bitter Creek Novel) - Johnston, Joan
- Year To Live, A : how to live this year as if it were your last - Levine, Stephen
- Summer Days (A Fool's gold romance) - Mallery, Susan.

- Mystic Summer - McKinnon, Hannah Roberts
- Not Quite A Wife (Lost lords ;) - Putney, Mary Jo
- Winter Lodge, The (Lakeshore chronicles) - Wiggs, Susan.
- Whispered Kiss, The - McClure, Marcia Lynn
- Planets, The - Sobel, Dava
- What Comes Next and How To Like It : a memoir - Thomas, Abigail
- Table Manners : how to behave in the modern world and why bother - Tower, Jeremiah
- Hillbilly Elegy : a memoir of a family and culture in crisis - Vance, J. D.

We have had a busy month at the library for the month of March! We had a great turnout for Dr. Seuss's Birthday party and we have started Movie - Wednesday's, Bingo - Friday's, PLUS we have been planning for the Easter Hunt activity this Saturday April 3rd. Story Hour twice a week with the daycare is still continuing as usual.

The month of April will bring 2 more Story Times at the li-

brary, Tuesday's we will be having story hour with parents for the children age 2-5, at 3:00 – 3:30, and then again to accommodate other parents it will be 4:30 – 5:00. The 2 story times is to see what time works best for everyone. We are starting to offer coffee to the adults that come into the library that want to browse thru the books, or to just read a paper. We would like to add more programming for our adults, so if you have ideas that you would like to have us consider, please come in and let us know. Our goal is to add programs for every age we have. We are planning on Summer Reading in June, and having Linda McCann, Iowa Author, come in July, and then of course we will wrap up the summer with Gilmore City Fun Days Activities. Oh, and don't forget that April 4th – April 10th in NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. If you would like a calendar of these events, we will have them for you at the library. Also be sure to check out the updated website; [www.https://www.gilmorecity.lib.ia.us/](https://www.gilmorecity.lib.ia.us/)