

City of Gilmore City

Iowa's Limestone Capital

## CITY HALL NEWS

### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The 2022 Gilmore City Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 16th at 10:30 a.m. This event will be held at the ball diamonds at the GC-B School. BYOB (bring your own bag/basket). Egg Hunt will start at 10:30, breaking up the children into their age/grade groups. Groups are Ages 1-3; 4-6; 1st - 2nd Grade; and 3rd -4th grade. There will be eggs to hunt and some eggs will have special prizes. This event is only able to happen with generous donations from the community. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations are needed for supplies/prizes or if you would like to donate items, we will accept bite sized soft candies, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, books, movies and other small toys to give as prizes. We will also have a Special Guest this year that you can get your picture with (the Easter Bunny)! For more info or to make a donation, contact City hall.

**The Lion's Club is still in need of glasses and hearing aid's. If you have any that are un-used please donate them and drop off in the box inside the City Hall Lobby. ~Thank you!**



On March 14th, 2022, Gilmore City Mayor, Landon Bailey signed a Proclamation making April 2022 **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!

### Spring Clean Up Days

Spring Clean up days are a little earlier this year! They have been scheduled for April 11th-13th. 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. Nuisance letters will be sent within the next couple weeks and you will have till the end of the week of clean up days to get properties cleaned up before reinspection. Let's take this opportunity to make our places look great which in turn makes our town look fabulous!

Every appliance and TV will need a tag. TV's will be \$15 each. You can either pay upfront or we can add to your city account. If there is something 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 April 4th! 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 | Oil        |
| Items containing mercury           | Yard waste |

#### Items we can collect:

- |                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Computer's/Laptops | Humidifier/Dehumidifier |
| TV's               | Water Heaters           |
| Refrigerators      | Furnaces                |
| Freezers           | Water Softeners         |
| Stoves             | Water Coolers           |
| Dishwashers        | Generators              |
| Washer/Dryer       | Air Compressors         |

### THANK YOU!

To everyone who has supported us following the death of Butch Behrendsen, we would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation. From the memorials to all the food and gifts, your many acts of kindness and sympathy continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow. Thank you as well for sharing your memories, pictures, and stories you had of Dad. It is through all these wonderful reminders that he continues to live on and shows the impact he made on the world.

#### The Behrendsen Family

(Colleen, Kelly, Kyle and Craig)

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Almond	1
Lana Lewis	4
Sally Redenius	5
Paul Fields	6
Thaide Landolt Wanda Naeve	8
Jeff Hoover	9
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 Colby Marchant	27
Hayden Almond	29
Kianna Hass	30
<b>MAY BIRTHDAYS:</b>	
Lori Pederson Jan Neel	2
Toni Frederiksen	3
Nick Weydert Jeremiah Thomp-	4
Ben Lynch	6
Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9
Mike Jensen Katie Telford	10
Jaelynn Cirks Jill Jergens Mike Boles Jenn Kathrens Heather Hanlin	11
Mark Dickey Evelyn Oberhelman	12
Brandy Boles Max Redenius	13

### GILMORE CITY 2021 WATER QUALITY REPORT

This year's Water Quality Report will not be mailed. It is posted online at our website: [www.gilmorecityiowa.com](http://www.gilmorecityiowa.com), on our Facebook page, or pick up a copy at City Hall.

The Gilmore City Senior Citizens was organized in the year 1970 and so their has been a lot of different places and people that have been involved in this organization. It is a beautiful facility to meet in and have meetings in and also rent for different occasions. Their has been a lot of card playing, cribbage played, bingo and lots of visiting done through the years. Lots of potluck dinners, coffee and rolls ate with people that belong to the Sr. Citizens. Now it seems like our members are getting less and so we are putting out a plea for people to come join in our organization. Membership is a whole \$5.00 per year. To rent the facility for a shower, birthday, etc. is \$40.00. Card playing is done on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and potluck dinners are always the first Monday of the month at noon. So help us keep our organization growing and come join us at the Sr. Citizens Center. ~Darlene Jergens, President

**HOMETOWN PRIDE**

HCCF grant check accepted by Judy Marchant & Angie Kritzer on behalf of the GC Garden Club.



**GC-B SCHOOL INFO:**

- ◆ May 4-Family Night 5:00 p.m.
- ◆ May 13-Color Run and Silent Auction -Registration and Silent Auction begin at 4:30 p.m., Race start at 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Summer Camps for K-6th grade begins in June

The school is looking for volunteers for the summer. Gardening, Farmers Market, Bees, etc. are just a few things they could use some help with. Volunteers to do weekend chores are also on their list. No experience needed and all ages welcome! Please contact Kelsey Wigans if you could lend a hand at (515-373-6124) or email: [kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us](mailto:kwigans@gcb.k12.ia.us)

**The Gilmore City Farmers' Market is looking for vendors, musicians and family entertainment for the 2022 season. The market will start June 7th and end August 30th at our new location: Sunset Park. Be looking forward to weekly family entertainment, occasional musicians and more!**

**Librarian's Corner**

Spring & Summer is in the air! We have had a busy winter, and we are caught up at the library.

We have new things going on. Makerspace Saturday's are going to be the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

We are also starting a book club at our Library. For dates on these 2 activities, Please see the schedule for the next 2 months.

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10 to 12:00 - Peep Houses  
**Please register before hand.**

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. - Book Club to discuss the book: " Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate

April 16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Egg Hunt at GC-B School baseball Diamonds

May 7<sup>th</sup>, 10-12:00 - Makerspace - planting seeds for your garden or making a pot of flowers.

May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. - Book Club meeting

Summer programming will be on next month's calendar.

**New Books for March 2022**

- Springtime in Magnolia Bloom – Adler, Paula
- Return to Magnolia Bloom – Adler, Paula
- Moonlight in Magnolia Bloom – Adler, Paula
- Mistletoe and Magnolia - Adler, Paula
- Beginnings - Adler, Paula
- Sunset Beach – Andrews, Mary Kay
- Summer rental – Andrews, Mary Kay
- Hello, summer – Andrews, Mary Kay
- Fixer upper, The – Andrews, Mary Kay
- Devil's sea, The (A Dirk Pitt Series) - Cussler, Dirk , author & Cussler, Clive
- It's better this way - Macomber, Debbie
- Last goodnight, The (Blood ties) - Martin, Kat
- 19 Yellow Moon Road (Sisterhood) Michaels, Fern -
- Steal (Instinct Series) - Patterson, James
- Kiss, The (Witch & wizard) - Patterson, James
- The Perfect Hope (The Inn BoonsBoro trilogy series) – Roberts, Nora
- The Last boyfriend - (The Inn BoonsBoro trilogy series) – Roberts, Nora
- Becoming, The (The Dragon Heart Legacy Series) - Roberts, Nora

- Awakening, The (The Dragon Heart Legacy Series) - Roberts, Nora
- Flying Angels - Steel, Danielle
- Before we were yours - Wingate, Lisa
- Class act (A Stone Barrington Series) - Woods, Stuart

**Decorah Large Print  
(3 Month loan )**

- Bannon Brothers Trust - Dailey, Janet
- Tales of burning love - Erdrich, Louise
- Dark slayer - Feehan, Christine
- Uncommon Protector, An - Gray, Shelley
- Wedding machine, The – Hart, Beth Webb
- Sarah's sin - Hoag, Tami
- Duke is mine, The - James, Eloisa
- Marriage Pact., The - Miller, Linda Lael
- Dylan – Miller, Linda Lael
- Spear of summer grass, A - Raybourn, Deanna
- Angel of the cove - Robbins, Sandra
- Home in Drayton Valley, A - Sawyer, Kim Vogel
- Heart's forgiveness, The - Whren, Merrill
- Marrying Daisy Bellamy - Wiggs, Susan