



GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

APRIL 2024

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April is Keep Gilmore City Beautiful Month. The proclamation 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 To everyone that donated to our Easter Egg Hunt and all that came out! We couldn't do this without your help. Another year of happy kids :)

GC FIRE DEPT BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast at the Gilmore City Fire Department April 7th from 8 a.m. till 12 pm and enjoy your choice of French toast or biscuits and gravy or both. Free will donation.

WHAT IS 811? 811 is the na-

tional call-before-you-dig phone number. Anyone who plans to dig should call 811 or go to their state 811 center's website a few business days before digging to request that the approximate location of buried utilities be marked with paint or flags so that you don't unintentionally dig into an underground utility line.

811 protects you and your community! Hitting a buried line while digging can disrupt utility service, cost money to repair, or cause serious injury or death. Always contact your 811 center, wait the required time for utilities to respond to your request, and ensure that all utilities have responded to your request before putting a shovel in the ground.

DO I NEED TO CONTACT 811? Yes! Any digging requires contacting your 811 center, either by calling 811 from anywhere in the U.S. or making your re-quest through your state 811 center's website. Planting a garden? Installing a fence or mailbox? You must contact

811. Building permit's first!

<https://call811.com/>

NEW CITY HOUSE

The new house the city brought in is nearing completion. The house will be listed for sale and we will be having an open house in April. The initial Homeowner must earn below \$113,000 taxable income (after credits and deductions) as evidenced by last filed IRS Form 1040. Future homeowners are not subject to income requirement. Those that wish to apply to purchase must contact City Hall for an applica-tion.

The Gilmore City 2023 Water Quality Report will not be mailed. It is posted online at our website, on our Facebook page or pick up a copy at City Hall.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S:

Jeff Almond	1
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
Darsi Kautzay Mary Frederiksen	19
Pauline Siefken Elisabeth Jones	20
Jay Jergens Bobbi Almond	22
Lowell Johnson	23
Dustin Dickey	25
Lindy Shelgren Colby Marchant	27
Hayden Almond	29
Kianna Hass	30

Spring Clean Up Days

Spring Clean up days are upon us! They have been scheduled for May 6th-8th. 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 TV will need a tag. TV's will be \$15 each. Appliances will be free again and will not need a sticker. 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. Anything in question will be left and not picked up due to safety concerns. The City will be starting Nuisance letters shortly after Clean Up Days so let's make it so we don't have to send any. Garbage and unneeded/wanted junk can be disposed of during this time with the exception of the items below. NO Refrigerators, Freezers or Coolers full of food or we will not pick it up. Due to the amount of increased landfill costs we have changed the amount of bucket loads. One free bucket load, and \$20 per bucket-load there after. 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
- 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

MAY BIRTHDAY'S:

Lori Pederson Jan Neel	2
Toni Frederiksen	3
Nick Weydert Jeremiah Thompson	4
Ben Lynch	6
Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9

CARD SHOWER

An 80th Birthday is a special event! Let's fill Pauline's mailbox with cards we have sent. Pauline Siefken is turning 80 on April 20th! Please send cards to:
 Pauline Siefken
 53288 320th Ave.
 Gilmore City, IA 50541

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH

Hometown Pride

April 2024

April is celebrated as Keep Gilmore City Beautiful and the mayor will present the Proclamation at the next City Hall meeting. Our GC Hometown Pride group has been together since 2012 dedicated to carrying on the privilege of bettering our town. Since the beginning, we have had some wonderful volunteers and it occurred to me that most have been adults. I'm wondering if we're not encouraging our teens to engage in volunteering within our community. Some young people have shown up and participated hard. Hopefully their experiences with us will encourage them to continue to do so. Through volunteering, adolescents develop empathy, responsibility, and a sense of civic duty, laying the groundwork for their future roles as active citizens. Teen volunteers often form lasting bonds with peers and mentors, creating a support network that extends beyond their immediate surroundings. We welcome all volunteers, young and old, to come lend a hand. We need fresh eyes, contemporary ideas, and all the help we can get to participate in the collective pursuit of a brighter future for all. We meet once a month. Please reach out to a committee member or email us at: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com Members: Lavonne Hoover, Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Deb Lanus, Russ Naeve, Angie Kritzer.

Reading is Fun!

At the Gilmore City Public Library

308 S. Gilmore St., Gilmore City, Iowa 50541 515-373-6562

April - Schedule of Events Mark your Calendars!

April 2th - Book club to meet @ 6:30

Review - March book and receive "The Great Alone" by Kristin Hannah book. Paper & Audio available

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April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's 2 events in 1 day  
Daycare Reading for GC-B Daycare 3- & 4-year old's - 10:00  
Movie Matinee with Snack 3:45

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April 4th, 11th, 18st, 25th Thursday's Tea / Coffee @ 2

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April 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday's Game Night for everyone  
(Must have 4 participants) 5:00

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April 6th Saturday Craft Day (Let's Get ready for Flowers) 9:30 - 11:30

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Special Event Afterschool Program with Dayton!

April 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday @ 3:45 (Everyone Welcome)

Let's talk & learn about Butterflies!!

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Special Event, April 17th, Wednesday

1:30 - 2:30

Music With Mary Torkelson

For other events, please check out our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/GilmoreCityPublicLibrary>

Hours for GCPL

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday's 9:00 - 12:00

Come in & see us!

April Book Club

The book for the month of

April will be

"The Great Alone"

By Kristin Hannah

May 7th, 2024 at

6:30 p.m. to review.

(In book or audio format)

