

GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

AUGUST 2023

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City Elections Ahead

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S :

Neleigh Almond	6
Mindy Almond	7
Terry Richardson	8
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY GERALD & NANCY WITHAM	8
Gary Lynch Jeff Cirks Terry Thompson	9
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DENNY & TONI FREDERIKSEN	9
Kenzie Shelgren Damon Kruse	10
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ERIC & VAL NAFE	10
Michael Riles	11
Sue Wald Jacob Schriber	12
Happy Anniversary Jay & Lorna Naeve	12
Chris Fields	13
Rita Filloon	14
Paul Kipfer Joshua Jergens Rob Trenary Chris Benjamin	15
Jim Peters Annie Wagner	18
Keegan Wagner Greg Richardson	21
Ron Hamilton	23
Byron Naeve	24
Doug Lanning	26
Lorna Naeve Grady Goddard	28
Colleen Behrendsen Mike Pederson	29
Logan Peters Maddie Ellrich	30
A.J. McKee Mary Saathoff	31

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S :

Connie Benjamin CassieJo Schneider Carla Jergens	1
Dan Vote	2
Kay Hilton	3
Serena Lathrop Diane Lanning Jessica Benjamin	4
LABOR DAY CITY HALL CLOSED	4
Chris Jones	5

City elections in Iowa are held in odd-numbered years. City elections for 2023 will be held on November 7th.

The City of Gilmore City has three City official openings up for election this year; two Council seats which are 4 year terms and one seat for a 2 year term.

To hold office in a city, a candidate must be an eligible elector. To be an eligible elector, the candidate must meet the same qualifications required to vote and be a resident of the city he or she plans to serve.

The method for placing a name on the ballot for the Gilmore City election is Nomination by Petition. This means that candidates collect signatures on nomination petitions to get their names on the ballot at the regular city election. City candidates file with the City Clerk as designated by the county auditor. In Gilmore City, the number of signatures needed to file are at least ten, but more are suggested in case of a challenge. In

addition to Nomination Petitions, an Affidavit of Candidacy must be completed and submitted to the City Clerk. This affidavit is a written form that includes the office being sought and the candidate's signature witnessed by a notary public. The candidate also needs to state that he or she is an eligible elector.

Nomination and Affidavit of Candidacy papers can be picked up at the City Clerk's office or online at the Secretary of State's website at <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/electioninfo/cityelections.html>

Nomination papers can be circulated anytime between now and the filing deadline. Candidate filing begins Monday, August 28th and ends on Thursday, September 21st at 5pm. City Hall will remain open until 5 pm on Thursday. We are still in need of signatures for our petition on the Poky side to do satellite voting before the election. If you haven't signed the petition yet please call or stop at City Hall to sign so we can get turned in and make it easier for the Poky residents to vote in town.



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!

SCHOOL START DATES:	
GC-B/WBM	AUG 23rd
GC-B Pre K	AUG 28th
HUMBOLDT	AUG 25th
POKY	AUG 23rd

Hometown Pride

We have some very exciting news to share with you! PVS Chemicals, the parent company of Chantland in Humboldt, has made a very generous donation of \$2,500 to the Gilmore City Hometown Pride Committee. Because we're such a small group, we don't have many opportunities to fund raise efficiently so this is quite a gift. As I've said before, most of the grants we receive require us to match the amounts awarded with 50% of the funds needed. Having big corporations take an interest in what Gilmore City is accomplishing is a huge compliment. The Rain Garden, 6' wide sidewalk working towards our Trail Head, planned Outdoor Pavilion and Shelter House: they're all important and we will continue to welcome the support of all of our donors, both corporate and citizens. Please reach out to a member if you'd like to join us or donate: GCProjectsfund@gmail.com. Thank you & keep those cards and letters coming!

August 2023

Why choose GCB!!!!

At GCB we offer our students a multitude of advantages that can greatly enhance their educational experience. We offer smaller class sizes, individualized attention from teachers becomes more attainable allowing for personalized learning and strong academic support. Our close-knit community fosters stronger relationships among students and faculty creating a sense of belonging and supportive network for both academic and personal growth. Additionally, our school promotes a collaborative and inclusive atmosphere where students have the opportunity to participate in a range of extracurricular activities and leadership roles. Our intimate setting encourages a deeper sense of community engagement and a greater chance for students to explore their interests leading to a well-rounded and fulfilling educational journey. For those who currently attend GCB, we are family. If your child doesn't attend GCB, come and be part of a strong, wholesome education experience!!! School begins Wednesday, August 23rd. Registration at Gilmore City is Wednesday August 16th 7 am to 5 pm. Registration at West Bend is Monday, Aug 14th 10 am to 6 pm and Tuesday Aug 15th 8 am to 5 pm. District Picnic is Monday Aug 21 5-6pm.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH

GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS 2023

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH

- 5PM PRO COOP CORN BOX
WEST SIDE OF FIRE STATION
- 5-11PM RAFFLE TICKET SALES
FIRE STATION
- 5-8PM COTTON CANDY
FIRE STATION
- 5-7PM BALLOON ARTIST
FIRE STATION
- 5-7PM FACE PAINTING
FIRE STATION
- 5-7PM MAD TEE'S SHIRT PRESS
FIRE STATION
- 5-7PM DJ BINGO
FIRE STATION
- 5-7PM DINNER BY 1883
C AVENUE
- 8-11PM ELI NETZ BAND
EAST END OF C AVENUE



MADTEES
Graphic Tees
1883 CAFE



SATURDAY, AUGUST 26TH

- ALL DAY PRO COOP CORN BOX
WEST SIDE OF FIRE STATION
- 9AM-7PM RAFFLE TICKET SALES
FIRE STATION
- 8AM-12PM GARAGE SALES
CITY WIDE
- 8AM-12PM THE REEF FOOD TRUCK
WEST END OF C AVE.
- 9-10:30AM FAMILY PHOTOS
GAZEBO
- 10AM-2PM STREET VENDORS
FIRE STATION
- 10AM-4PM SUMMER SNOW HAWAIIAN ICE
WEST END OF C AVE.
- 10AM-1PM BOLDT NUTRITION
WEST END OF C AVENUE
- 11AM PARADE
- 11:30AM-8PM COTTON CONADY
FIRE STATION
- 11:30AM-5PM KIDS ACTIVITIES
ACROSS FROM FIRE STATION
- 11:30AM-1PM CAFE BOARD LUNCH
FIRE STATION
- 10:30 BAGS TOURNAMENT SIGN UP
ANNIE WAGNER'S YARD
(STARTS @ 11:30)
- 1-4PM POCAHONTAS CATTLEMANS
ANNIE'S
- 2-3PM FOAM MACHINE
ACROSS FROM FIRE STATION
- 3-4PM WATERMELON FEED
FIRE STATION

SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH CONTINUED

- 3-4:30PM WATERBARREL FIGHTS
FIRE STATION
- 4-11:30PM BMEX
WEST END OF C AVE.
- 4-11:30PM SMOKIN HOT REDNECKS
WEST END OF C AVE.
- 5-7PM PLANT MAKE AND TAKE
FIRE STATION
- 7-7:30PM RAFFLE DRAWINGS
FIRE STATION
- 8-11PM CORY WALLER AND THE
WICKED THINGS
EAST END OF C AVE.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

- 8-12 PRO COOP CORN BOX
WEST SIDE OF FIRE STATION
- 8-12 FIRE & AMBULANCE BREAKFAST
FIRE STATION
- 8:30AM TRACTOR RIDE SIGN UP
MEET ON MAIN ST.
- 10:00AM TRACTOR RIDE LEAVES
MAIN ST.
- 10:30AM COMMUNITY CHURCH
LUTHERAN LAWN



Gilmore City Fun Days is fast approaching! We have a great lineup of events this year so make sure to come have fun with the whole family! Times and events are subject to change. Raffle tickets are on sale at City Hall starting August 14th and then tickets can be purchased at Fun Days at the Fire Station Friday Aug 25th and Saturday Aug 26th. Tickets are 1-\$5 or 5-\$20. Tickets can go into select buckets for the top 6 raffle items (Blackstone; Patio Set; Firepit; Kids Inflatable Water Slide; Men's Grilling Bundle & Women's Coach Purse). Tickets not drawn out of those buckets will be added to the General Raffle bucket. General Raffle items include: Cooler; Stanley Cup; Gift Cards and More!!

