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IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

AUGUST BIRTHDAY'S:

GILMORE CITY FIRE & RESCUE
GUN RAFFLE
 DRAWING: AUGUST 17, 2025 12:00 P.M.
 GCFD 111 SEC AVE., GILMORE CITY, IA 50541
 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN
 \$20 EACH, OR 6 FOR \$100

Savage 110 400 legend w/Vortex Scope
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NELEIGH ALMOND	6
MINDY ALMOND	7
TERRY RICHARDSON	8
GARY LYNCH JEFF CIRKS TERRY THOMPSON	9
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DENNY & TONI FREDERIKSEN	9
KENZIE SHELGREN	10
MIKE RILES	11
JACOB SCHRIBER	12
CHRIS FIELDS	13
RITA FILLOON	14
JOSHUA JERGENS ROB TRENARY CHRIS BENJAMIN KLAYTON JONES	15
JIM PETERS ANNIE WAGNER	18
KEEGAN WAGNER GREG RICHARDSON	21
BYRON NAEVE	24
DOUG LANNING	26
LORNA NAEVE GRADY GODDARD	28
COLLEEN BEHRENDSEN MIKE PEDERSON	29
LOGAN PETERS MADDIE ELLRICH	30
AJ MCKEE MARY SAATHOFF	31

When writing checks for city payments please try to use black or blue ink as light colors have a hard time reading at the bank. Thank you

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.369)

GARAGE SALES

If you are planning to do a Garage Sale during Fun Days be sure to call City Hall to get it on the map! Remember Fun Days is August 15-17th this year so a little earlier.

135.08 BURNING PROHIBITED. No person shall burn any trash, leaves, rubbish, or other combustible material in any curb and gutter or on any paved or surfaced street or alley.

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 bus-es.

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 25th

Humboldt- Aug 25th

Poky Schools- Aug 25th

Please do not shoot out the grass clippings into the streets. Grass clippings clog the storm drains and cause flooding, not to mention dangerous to Motorcycles and kids on bicycles.

CAFÉ BOARD FUNDRAISER

Join us on Saturday, August 16th, right after the Fun Days Parade, for a delicious pulled pork meal hosted by the Café Board at the Gilmore City Fire Station. We'll be serving until the food runs out, so be sure to stop by early! All proceeds will help cover building expenses. Your support helps us keep the future of the café space alive- Thank you!

Clean Up Days

Fall Clean up days are upon us! They have been scheduled for **September 17-19th**. This is the time to do some 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!

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 unload your own items in our roll-offs. You may start setting out items the week of Sept 8th. Here is a list of items that we can or cannot take.

Items we cannot accept:

- Asbestos
- Car Batteries
- Chemicals/Paint
- Liquid or Medical Waste
- Items containing Mercury
- Oil
- Tires
- Yard Waste
- Concrete
- Refrigerators full of food

CHAPTER 135

STREET USE AND MAINTENANCE

135.02 OBSTRUCTING OR DEFACING. It is unlawful for any person to obstruct, deface or injure any street or alley in any manner.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 716.1)

135.03 PLACING DEBRIS ON. It is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any glass, glass bottle, nails, tacks, wire, cans, trash, garbage, rubbish, litter, offal, leaves, grass or any other debris likely to be washed into the storm sewer and clog the storm sewer, or any substance likely to injure any person, animal or vehicle.

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. 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 scattered piles all over your yard or we will not pick it up. Due to the amount of increased landfill costs we have changed the amount

FUN DAYS

Don't forget Fun Days is earlier this year! Aug 15 -17th and the full flyer is on the back of the newsletter. Lots of fun for the whole family! Bring yourself, family, and friends over for some great food, music, games and more!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:

CONNIE BENJAMIN CASSIEJO SCHNEIDER CARLA JERGENS	1
LABOR DAY	1
DAN VOTE	2
KAY HILTON	3
SERENA LATHROP DIANE LANNING JESSICA BENJAMIN	4
CHRIS JONES	5

CITY HALL-LIBRARY

will be closed in Observance of Labor Day September 1st. We will reopen at normal time on Tuesday September 2nd.

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank our city workers for clearing trees and brush at Sunset Park. Our new Shelter House is being delivered and erected this month and we're excited to have the park looking so spectacular. Cole Anderson delivered 7 loads of black soil, Wempen's did the grading and grass will be seeded this fall so we're right on track to complete this phase of our project. Paint provided for the Café through a grant from Paint Iowa Beautiful has been picked up and that work has begun as well. Exciting things are happening for Gilmore City! If you'd like to be a volunteer for Hometown Pride, please let us know by contacting a member or emailing us at gcprojectsfund@gmail.com and thank you for your support.
 Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Deb Lanus, Lavonne Hoover, Russ Naeve & Angie Kritzer

READING IS SO MUCH FUN!

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

AUGUST 5 BOOK CLUB 6 P.M. - Discuss "The lost & found Bookshop" by Susan Wiggs

AUGUST 6TH, 13TH, 20TH, & 27TH DAYCARE READING @ 10 A.M.

AUGUST 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, & 28TH - TEA AT 2

AUGUST 13TH - ALL READING MINUTES MUST BE TURNED IN BY 3 P.M.

AUGUST 15TH, 16TH & 17TH GILMORE CITY FUN DAYS ACTIVITIES

AUGUST 19TH - 6 p.m. - Whitney from St. Croix Hospice - Humboldt. about End of Life Lighthouse



August 30 & September 1st - Library Closed for Labor Day Holiday.

All flyers are on display at the library. (Anyone is welcome to join us for activities)
 If you have a book you would like to read, and we do not have it.
 Let us know, we can get it for you. More activities are being planned.
 We also have Libby/ Bridges if you want to read on a Kindle or tablet.
 Ask us how to do it.



Please remember, we still have DVDs for you to check out and watch at your convenience. We do not charge for the DVD's but ask that you return them in a timely manner, and that they are in the same condition as when you checked them out. New Release - DVD's will be charged at \$2.00 per day.

Stem items are here for you to enjoy. These are great learning tools for your children.

We do have a makerspace set up in the library for the kids, and we love it when you, the parents, bring them into our Library.

Come into the library for all the details!

For other events, please check out our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GilmoreCityPublicLibrary/>

Hours for Gilmore City Public Library
 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 and see us!

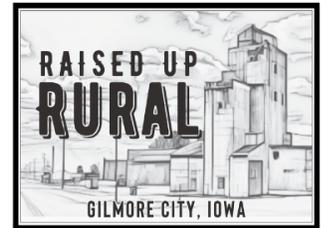
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This Summer HAS BEEN all about getting the kids to LEVEL UP in Reading!
 And guess what? We did it!
 I've been tallying up the numbers, and we've had an incredible turnout. Our young readers have logged over 10,000 minutes so far - and they're still going strong. From page-turners to picture books, chapter books to graphic novels.
 kids have stepped up in a big way.
 We're so proud of their hard work and excited to celebrate their success! Don't forget to join us for our End-of-Summer Reading Celebration on **August 16th @ 1 p.m.** with **Toby Kid** announcing our prizes. there will be prizes, and plenty of fun!
 Please be sure to have all of your minutes turned into Lorna @ Library by **August 13th @ 3:00.**

2025



Tentative Fun Days Line Up Aug. 15-17th

*All events are located in or near the fire station unless stated otherwise

Friday Aug. 15th

- Firemen's Supper **5pm-?**
- Kids Zone **5-9pm**
- Habben Barrel Rides **6-8pm**
- Raffle Sales **5-11pm**
- Cotton Candy **6pm**
- Food Trucks **6-11pm**
- Beer Tent **5-11pm**
- Bouncy Houses **5-9 pm**
- Opening Ceremony **6:30pm**
- Cutie Contest **6:30pm**
- Candy Bingo **6:45pm**
- Line Dancing **7pm**
- Keys to Adventure **7:30pm**
- Kids Confetti Cube **7:30pm**
- Live Music Zach Sunkten **8-11pm**

Saturday Night

- Puzzles and Guzzles **5-7pm**
- Beer Tent **5pm-?**
- Beer Tent **5-11pm**
- Facial Hair Contest **6:30pm**
- Raffle Drawing **7pm**
- Framing the Red **8-11pm**

Sunday Aug. 17th

- Kids Zone **8am-12pm**
- Firemans Breakfast **8am-12pm**
- Gun Raffle **12pm**
- Tractor Ride **10 am**
- Community Church Service **10:30**
 (Lutheran Church)

Sat. Aug. 16th

- Kids Zone **All day**
- City Garage Sales **8am-Noon**
- Iowa Corn Trailers **8am**
- Petting Zoo (gazebo) **9am**
- Senior Citizen's Breakfast **9-12**
 (Senior Citizen's Center)
- Raffle Sales **10am-7pm**
- Kids Ball Drop **9:30 am**
- Vendors Show **10am-2pm**
- Bags Tourn. registration **10:30am**
 (Annie Wagner residence)
- Parade along Gilmore St. **11am**
- Wrestling Club Soft Drinks **11am**
- Rootbeer Floats **11-12:30pm**
- Cafe Board Lunch **11:30 am**
- Princess/Superhero pictures **11:30 am**
- Kids "Dry" Activities **11:30 am**
- Habben Barrell Rides **11:30-12:30**
- Face Painting **12-2pm**
- Family Comedy Show **1pm**
- Cotton Candy **1pm**
- Key to Adventure **2pm**
- Watermelon Feed **3pm**
- Water Barrel Fights **3-4pm**
- Kid's Foam Party **5:30pm**

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