

City of  
Gilmore City

**GILMORE  
GAZETTE**

DECEMBER  
2025

Iowa's Limestone Capital

**DECEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS:**

<b>Santa coming to town</b>	<b>6</b>
Barrett Peterson	6
Kali Wiese	7
Ron Miller	8
Lilly Nickman Cathy Halsrud	10
Mary Torkelson Dirk Miller	11
<b>Happy Anniversary</b> Max & Sally Redenius	12
Jerry Fowler	12
Don Tool	13
Tiffany Ohnemus Lisa Tool	14
Holly Matthews Taytem Cirks Kahne Ubben Victoria Bauer	15
Tammy Jergens	19
Janiece Paulson	23
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b>	<b>24</b>
Beau Jergens	25
<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>	<b>25</b>
Jean Lynch	27
Rennie Johnson	28
Kendra Schriber	29
Fred Hodgell	30
Kylie Wagner	31
<b>Happy Anniversary</b> Dave & Judy Thompson	31

**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:**

Patti Cirks Kyle Behrendsen	1
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR</b>	<b>1</b>
Justice Hass	2
Margaret Dailey Laura Lange	3
Chelsea Kritzer Angela Naeve	4
Harmon Atwood	7
Cole Dickey	8
Taylor Hollar David Landolt	9

**HOLIDAY CLOSURES**  
All City Offices will be closed in observance of the Holiday's:  
Wed Dec 24— Thurs Dec 25 & Wed Dec 31— Thurs Jan 1  
Offices will reopen Fri Dec 26 & Jan 2, 2026.

As we welcome December, we have already begun to feel the full shift into winter. Recent bouts of cold weather and the first rounds of snow have reminded us that the season is here to stay. While the snow brings a beautiful sparkle to our community, it also means we all need to take a little extra care—whether that's allowing more time for travel, keeping sidewalks clear, or checking in on neighbors who may need a hand.

The holiday season is now upon us, and with it comes the warmth, generosity, and togetherness that make this time of year so special. As you prepare your homes, gather with loved ones, and enjoy community events, we hope you find plenty of reasons to celebrate.

From all of us at the City, we wish you a safe, joyful, and peaceful holiday season. Stay warm, stay safe, and enjoy everything this festive month brings to our community.

**City Hall**

City Hall has officially moved to the old Bank Iowa building located at 106 SE C Ave. Same hours, same PO box, same phone, just new location. Please be sure to now drop payments or other correspondence in the deposit box at our new location. Thank you.

**Dog Tags**

All dogs are to be licensed annually with City Hall. Licenses are \$2.00 per year & must have a current rabies certificate. It is unlawful for any owner to allow an animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City. Dog tags must be purchased between Jan 1-Feb 28. March 1st they go to \$22.00.

**POST OFFICE MEMO:**

All residents of Gilmore City both City and rural must have their mailboxes easily accessible during winter or they can't deliver your mail.

**\*\*Here are some easy tips to help keep your heating costs down:**

Be sure to check your furnace filters monthly and replace them as needed. The dirtier your filter the harder it is for your furnace to "breathe" and effectively heat your house. Putting plastic over the inside of your windows will help keep any cold air from entering through your windows.

Outdoor natural gas meters and/or pressure regulator sets are designed to withstand extreme weather conditions. But please remember to protect them from ice and snow build-ups during our harsh winter months. Never allow snow to completely cover your natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set. Remove soft snow build-up gently, using only a broom or your hand.

**Fire Hydrants**

Keeping Fire Hydrants free from ice and snow is essential for the safety of our community. When hydrants are buried, firefighters lose valuable time locating and accessing the water supply during an emergency. We ask that all residents help by keeping hydrants visible and accessible throughout the winter. If you notice any hydrant that is covered or difficult to reach, please contact the City as soon as possible so we can get it cleared and ensure our Fire Department has the access they need to protect our community.

**SENIOR CITIZEN'S**

A plea for people to sign up to join the Gilmore City Senior Citizens Organization. We have a wonderful center to use to have our meetings and social events. The cost to belong is \$5.00 per year. We meet the 1st Wednesday of each month and go to the Café at 11:30 for lunch. After lunch we go to the center and have a short business meeting, play Bingo and a dice game, then coffee and treats are served by different members. We want to keep this Senior Citizen Organization going as it is a wonderful place to visit with people and connect to our city, so feel free to come this year and join! Our Gilmore City Senior Citizen Center is available to rent for only \$40 per day. Please contact Darlene Jergens for calendar availability at 515-373-6218.

**The Garden Grille Café**

Tim opened the doors in late August and began serving food in mid-September, and the community has been enjoying it ever since! The Garden Grille offers delicious daily specials along with their popular Broasted Chicken—already a local favorite. With the multiple tv's set up for watching sports it's an entertainment hot spot! Whether you're stopping for lunch, dinner, or a relaxed weekend meal, you'll find friendly service and something tasty to eat. Watch for lunch specials and events happening on Facebook (The Garden Grill).  
**Hours are as follows:**  
**Monday-Closed**  
**Tuesday— 4-9**  
**Wednesday— 11-9**  
**Thursday— 11-9**  
**Friday— 11-9**  
**Saturday— 11-9**  
**Sunday— 11-6**



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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
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 HAPPY NEW YEAR**

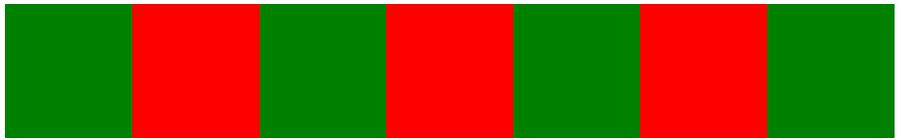
## Hometown Pride

December 2025

Our committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Pocahontas County Community Foundation for receiving the 2025 High Impact grant awarded this year. Additionally, Janell Rittgers, executor of the Ronald and Susan Anderson estate, donated a very generous amount in their honor. We are so grateful and humbled by the donated funds received that made our Shelter House at Sunset Park come to fruition. Also, it's noteworthy to mention that a project of this size wouldn't be possible without the help of volunteers and we'd like to give credit to those who participated:

- Russ Naeve**
- Levi Naeve**
- Spencer Naeve**
- Taylor Hollar**
- Jim Peters**
- Radar Lanus**
- Clay Kritzer**
- Angie Kritzer**
- Denny Fredrickson**

GC Hometown Pride will continue to work on behalf of contributing to improvements in our community. If you need a tax write off before the end of the year, please consider us. Every single donation goes straight into these improvements and are tax deductible. Contact a member of our committee for more information. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas and look forward to all that the new year brings.

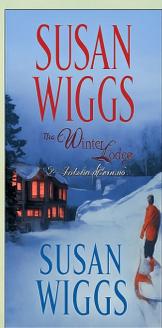


## GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY • 2025 DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 XMAS MAKERSPACE	2 BOOK CLUB @ 6	3 DAYCARE READING	4 TEA @ 2	5 XMAS MOVIES @ 4 WITH POPCORN	6 SANTA WILL BE HERE
7	8	9	10 DAYCARE READING	11 TEA @ 2	12 XMAS MOVIES @ 4 WITH POPCORN	13
14	15	16	17 DAYCARE READING	18 TEA @ 2	19 XMAS MOVIES @ 4 WITH POPCORN	20
21	22	23	24 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR XMAS	25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR XMAS	26 Library Open	27 Library Open
28	29	30	31 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S	LIBRARY CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S	Library Open	Library Open



Warm Winter Wishes - Snuggle Up With a Good Book - 'Tis the Season to Read - Winter Wonderland Reads - Chilly Days, Cozy Pages

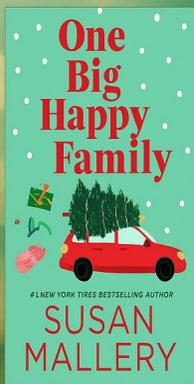


We will be reviewing book 'Winter Lodge' by Susan Wiggs. You will be picking up 'One Big Happy Family' by Susan Mallery on December 2.

### GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

December 2nd @ 6 p.m.

Join us for books, conversation, and holiday cheer



Curl up with a good book and a cup of cheer. Let it snow... as long as we have books!

## SANTA IS COMING TO GILMORE CITY

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Brought to you by  
 Gilmore City Public Library  
 & Gilmore City Fire & Rescue

The Gilmore City Fire Department will begin serving Vegetable Soup and/or Cheeseburger Soup at 4:30 p.m. and will continue until 7:00 p.m. or while supplies last. (Freewill donations appreciated.)

Santa will arrive on the Fire Truck at 6:00 p.m. to help light the Christmas tree at the Gazebo.

Adult Christmas drinks will be available for purchase at the Garden Grille Café.