

City of
Gilmore
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GILMORE GAZETTE

Iowa's Limestone
Capital

December 2021

CITY NEWS

December Birthdays

Elle & Kinnick Schriber	2
Bob Lynch	3
Mary Hanson	4
Denny Frederiksen	
Kurt Brinkman	
Marsha Vanderhoff	
Kenny Ricklefs	5
Kali Wiese	7
Ron Miller	8
Jamie Dirks	
Robbie Hanlin	
Lilly Nickman	10
Mary Torkelson	11
Stacy Arnold	
Dirk Miller	
Jerry Fowler	12
Don Tool	13
Tiffany Ohnemus	14
Holly Matthews	15
Taytem Cirks	
Kaitlynn Brown	
Kahne Ubben	
James Ross	18
Gerald Witham	
Tammy Jergens	19
Maynard Wiemers	21
Janiece Paulson	23
Susan Owen	
Amanda Remington	
Nathan Ubben	24
CHRISTMAS EVE	
Beau Jergens	25
Michelle Andersen	
MERRY CHRISTMAS	
Jean Lynch	27
Mary Lou Warner	
Jeanne Hutchinson	28
Rennie Johnson	
Donna Behrendsen	
Kendra Schriber	29
Fred Hodgell	30
Kylie Wagner	31
New Year's Eve	

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas and just like that 2021 is almost over. 25 days till Christmas and it's all fun and games until Santa checks the naughty list haha! The Holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and spend time with your loved ones re-joining the reason for the season!

Happy Holiday's and best wishes through the coming year to you and your family!

DOG TAGS AVAILABLE

The City of Gilmore City as a way to show compliance with State Code will provide a required City Dog License with proof of Rabies vaccinations. City Dog Licenses are good for one calendar year beginning in January and expiring in December of each year. Licenses are \$2 per dog through the month of January and up to the last business day of February. After that a late penalty charge of an additional \$20 plus tag fee will incur. Dogs found without the required licensing will be turned into the City pound and will incur additional fees and fines.

The City Dump is now closed for the winter!

January Birthdays

Patti Cirks	1
Kyle Behrendsen	
Happy New Year's	
Justice Hass	2
Margaret Dailey	3
Chelsea Kritzer	4
Harmon Atwood	7
Eric Nafe	
Cole Dickey	8
Nate Myer	
David Landolt	9
Lilian Hoover	12
Betty Stein	13

Sewer Rates

Due to reasons beyond our control, Sewer rates will be increasing Jan. 1st. Ordinance will be published & posted.

GC-B SCHOOL

GCB Elementary will be hosting the annual senior citizen holiday dinner on Thursday, December 16 at 11:00am. Please join us to celebrate the holiday season with songs and games! Rsvp to the office (515-373-6124).

BUDGET CUSTOMERS

Just a reminder that Customer Budgets on their City Bill will change at the end of this month. Watch for new amounts due in January. If you are not on Budget Billing and would like to be, contact City Hall to get set up.

City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed for observance of the Holidays on the following dates:

- December 23—closed at noon
- December 24—closed all day
- December 30—closed at noon
- December 31—closed all day

Please take this into consideration when paying your City Bill. Bill's need to be received by 12:00 on 12-23.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

DEC. 12TH

**SALLY & MAX
REDENIUS**

DEC. 31ST

**DAVE & JUDY
THOMPSON**

**JOY
LOVE
PEACE
BELIEVE
CHRISTMAS**

Hometown Pride Donation



Our local Hometown Pride Committee has received a donation of \$2500 from Chantlands! Pictured left to right: Jamie Flot-President of Chantland-MHS, our own Gilmore City Angie Peters and John Nicholson-Executive Vice President of PVS Chemicals. Read more about the progress with Sunset Park and another big announcement in the Hometown Pride article on the back page!



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Librarian's Corner

If you would like to read online, we now have bridges for you to read on your phone, tablet, kindle. All you have to do is come in and get a library number. **A fresh and easy way to borrow and read from your library.**

<https://www.gilmorecity.lib.ia.us/>



New Books for November 2021

Judge's list, The – Grisham, John

Tattoos / My Gateway Drug – Lanus, Cody

The Wish - Sparks, Nicholas

Complications – Steel, Danielle

Dinner on Primrose Hill (A honey Creek Series) – Thomas, Jodi

Country Woman Celebrations Cookbook

New Children's Books

Bedtime songs

Baby's First Playtime Songs

ABC and 123 learning songs

The Pirate Map (Sesame Street: Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures) – Knight, Katherine

Young Adult Books

Allegiant – Roth, Veronica

We have also added to our collection- 54 large print books, these have been a hit with our patrons.

As Always we will continue to add books as we have the time. If you are looking for something, let us know.

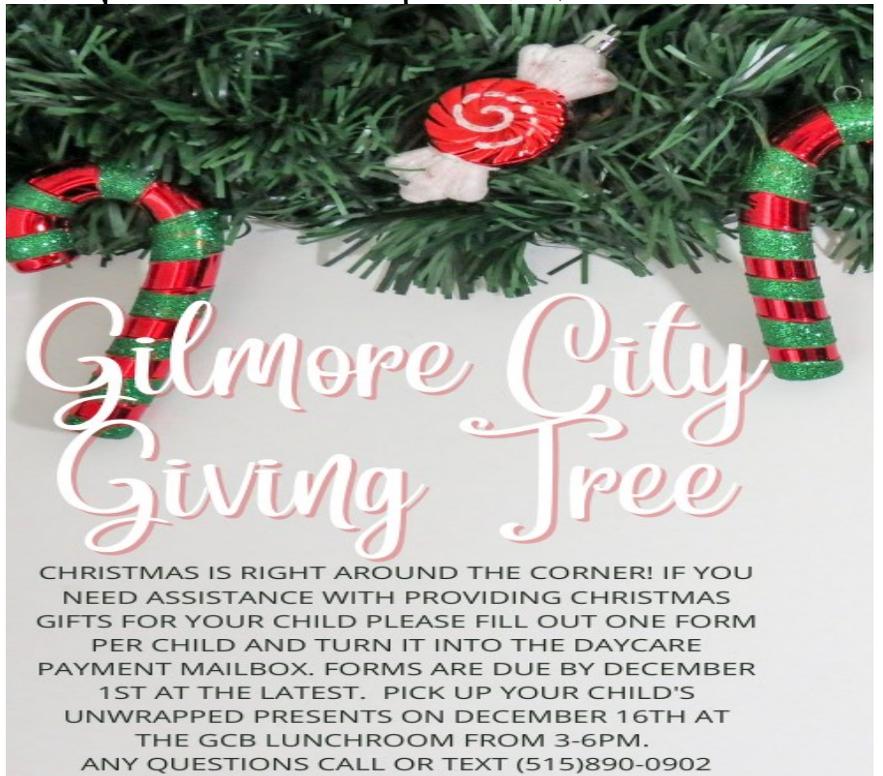
We can order off of silo for you. It is the library exchange service, which we have 2 deliveries a week.

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We will posting what our holiday hours will be.

Lorna & Michelle



CHRISTMAS IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER! IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH PROVIDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FORM PER CHILD AND TURN IT INTO THE DAYCARE PAYMENT MAILBOX. FORMS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1ST AT THE LATEST. PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S UNWRAPPED PRESENTS ON DECEMBER 16TH AT THE GCB LUNCHROOM FROM 3-6PM. ANY QUESTIONS CALL OR TEXT (515)890-0902

CORRECTIONS: FORMS NEED TO BE TURNED IN BY DECEMBER 8TH. PRESENTS ARE DUE BACK BY DECEMBER 12TH. PARENTS CAN BE PICK UP UNWRAPPED GIFTS ON DECEMBER 16TH FROM 3-5 P.M. IN THE SCHOOL GYM.

Hometown Pride Dec 2021

BIG, BIG, BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!!!

I know I've said more than once that the Hometown Pride Committee depends on donations to help us reach our commitments for grants that require matching funds. One of the grants that we recently applied for is a REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection) grant made possible by the State of Iowa. This opportunity is available for projects like City Parks and Open Space, County Conservation, Historical Resource Development Programs, etc. Since funds are needed for our Sunset Park Outdoor Arena, we applied for funding based on the City Parks and Open Space category for small cities (population under 2,000).

Each application was graded on several areas: Quality of Site/Project, Relationship to State-Regional, Environmental Benefits, Public Benefit Served, Local Support, & Public Communications Plan and guess what? Gilmore City's Sunset Park Project scored very competitively and successfully with all the other applications. Do you know what this means?!? This means that YOU made it happen! Gilmore City has stepped up to the plate and shown that our supporters are a force to be reckoned with. Our corporate sponsors, our neighbors, and our friends from far across the country have shown that we're willing to lift up our community and stand strong for an optimistic future. That being said..... (Drumroll Please)

Gilmore City: We are so proud to announce that we were awarded REAP grant funds of \$50,000 to help fund our project at Sunset Park! Give yourselves a pat on the back for believing in this project and supporting us along the way. Your commitment for our community is unsurpassed and one that we're so grateful for and honored to be a part of. We couldn't have done it without you. I'd like to thank our Hometown Pride Coach, Margo Underwood, for her patient and steady guidance, as well as the work she puts into educating us about available opportunities. We're ending this year with a bang and will start off the new year as an example to all of what can be achieved when we work together.

I'd like to note that some of the funding for this grant comes from the sale of the Natural Resources license plate revenue so when the time comes to renew your license plates, please keep this in mind. Many towns applied for this grant, but not enough funds were available, so let's show our support when we can. Email address for our group: GCPProjectsFund@gmail.com and tax deductible checks are payable to: Gilmore City Community Projects Fund. Thank you for your support!

Committee Members: Judy Marchant, Angie Peters, Lavonne Hoover, Russ Naeve, Missy Ubben, & Angie Kritzer