



	<h1>GILMORE GAZETTE</h1> <p><i>City of Gilmore City – P.O. Box 276, 304 S Gilmore St. Gilmore City, IA 50541 Phone: 515-373-6326 Fax: 515-373-6314 cityhall@gilmorecityiowa.com or clerk@gilmorecityiowa.com</i></p>	<p>DECEMBER 2024</p> <p>IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL</p>
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Operation Christmas Meal

Iowa Select & the Deb & Jeff Hansen Foundation have selected Gilmore City as one of their communities for a Drive-thru Pork Loin Giveaway. They believe everyone deserves a good meal, especially during the holidays. As farmers, we're proud of the product we produce. Since 2011, the Deb & Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms has organized Operation Christmas Meal, a hunger relief effort that supports Iowa families in need of a helping hand, especially during the holidays. We invite all families in need to come to their nearest Operation Christmas Meal location for a free 5-pound Pork Loin Roast and recipe booklet. Monday December 16th from 2-3 pm behind City Hall in the back parking lot. See flyer at in town locations and the city Facebook and website.

Winter Moratorium

Winter Moratorium is the time from November 1 to April 1 in which a utility which provides the heat source for your residence, may not disrupt heat service, AS LONG AS you are on some type of heating assistance through the government (UDMO). Winter Moratorium only protects your heat source from being interrupted. Utilities, such as the City of Gilmore City, can disconnect Water service for non-payment of services once proper notification is made. If you are needing heat assistance please contact your county UDMO office.

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.

City Snow Ordinance

No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during the hours of 3 am to 7 am from November 1 to April 1. Ordinance 135.12 & 136.03 A snow emergency parking ban may be proclaimed by the Mayor in the instance of a snow or ice storm through the duration of the storm and for the 48 hour period following such storm. During a snow emergency no person shall park, abandon, or leave un-attended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off street parking area unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley, or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. Also, it is unlawful for any person to throw, push, or place or cause to

be thrown, pushed or placed, any ice or snow from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto the street or alley so as to obstruct gutters, or upon the street or alley creating a hazardous condition therein.

Removal of snow, ice, and accumulations 136.03

The abutting property owner shall remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from sidewalks. If a property owner does not remove snow, ice, or accumulations within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner for collection in the same manner as a property tax. The abutting property owner may be liable for damages or injury caused by failure to remove snow, ice, and accumulations promptly from the sidewalks.

Dog Tags

All dogs are to be licensed annually with City Hall. Licenses are \$2.00 per year & must have 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.

Text My Gov

The City will soon have a phone number you can sign up for alerts like the County Smart 911 App. This app will send messages regarding weather, utilities, community, programs and events. Stay tuned to our January Newsletter for all the info or check out the flyer on our website or Facebook. Go Live date will be Dec 9th!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Kali Wiese	7
Ron Miller	8
Lilly Nickman	10
Mary Torkelson Dirk Miller	11
Jerry Fowler	12
Happy Anniversary Max & Sally Redenius	12
Don Tool	13
SANTA COMING TO TOWN	14
Tiffany Ohnemus	14
Holly Matthews Taytem Cirks Kahne Ubben	15
Tammy Jergens	19
Janiece Paulson	23
Christmas Eve	24
Beau Jergens	25
Christmas Day	25
Jean Lynch	27
Rennie Johnson	28
Kendra Schriber	29
Fred Hodgell	30
Kylie Wagner	31
Happy Anniversary Dave & Judy Thompson	31
New Years Eve	31

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

New Years Day	1
Patti Cirks Kyle Behrendsen	1
Justice Hass	2
Margaret Dailey	3
Chelsea Kritzer	4
Harmon Atwood	7
Cole Dickey	8

CITY HALL & LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURES:

City Hall & Library will be closed the following dates in observance of Christmas and New Years. Please plan accordingly.

Tues-Dec 24th

Wed-Dec 25th

Tues- Dec 31st

Wed- Jan 1st

City House for Sale

The City House is finished and ready for someone to call it home. This house is 2400 sq ft with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. The basement has 1 egress window for the option of another bedroom and plumbing to add another bathroom. We will be giving an allowance towards appliances. Home is listed on Zillow if you would like to see more pictures, look under the for sale by owner tab. Since this house is for low income, the family must only make less than \$113,000 after taxes. Application must be filled out to be considered. Anyone with questions or interested in a viewing can call City Hall at 515-373-6326.



GC Hometown Pride would like to take this time to thank each and everyone of you for your support this year. We couldn't work towards the beautification of our town without your help. Community pride shines through when people come together for common goals. The success of volunteering depends on commitment and a belief in helping others no matter what the obstacles are. You have outdone yourselves this year and that only encourages us to keep moving forward for the betterment of Gilmore City.

While some small towns falter and seem to disappear, we work towards keeping ours alive and welcoming to new families, businesses, and visitors. Your contributions have made it possible and for that you should be proud. Who would've thought that we would accomplish so much for such a small town? We want to keep celebrating our successes and never stop reaching for the possibilities for our future generations.

Your contributions keep our projects going. If you need a tax deduction for this year, or would like to consider a philanthropic gift, please reach out to Missy Ubben or one of our committee members. GCProjectsFund@gmail.com
Angie Kritzer, Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Deb Lanus, and Russ Naeve.
Thank you again for your support and Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, or Happy Holidays to all!



Christmas

GIVING TREE

Name of Child: _____

Caregiver Contact Info:

First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Secondary Phone Number: _____

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE PER CHILD

Age: ____ Boy or Girl (circle one)

My favorite color: _____

My interests: _____

Something I want:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Something I need (please include sizes)

1. _____

2. _____

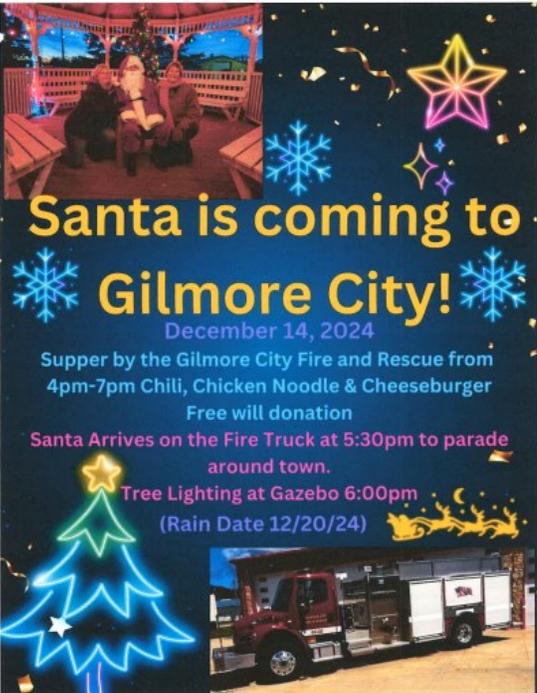
3. _____

*Thank you for making a child's
Christmas wish come true!*



Gilmore City Giving Tree

Christmas is right around the corner! If you need assistance providing Christmas gifts for your child please fill out one form per child and turn it into the daycare payment mailbox. We would appreciate forms being turned in ASAP to allow sponsors time to plan their shopping. We will not be accepting forms after **December 5th**. Pick up your child's unwrapped presents on **December 19th** on the GC-B gym stage. Any questions call or text (515) 890-0902



Merry Christmas from

Gilmore City Public Library & Gilmore City Fire & Rescue

<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!

Reading is so much FUN!

at the Gilmore City Public Library

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

December 2024 Monthly Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars!

December 3rd - Tuesday Book Club - 6:30 p.m. Reviewing "The Silent Woman" by Minka Kent

Pickup books - for December - "Mr. Miracle" & "Call Me Mrs. Miracle" by Debbie Macomber

December 4th, 11th & 18th - Movie Matinee with Popcorn Snack 3:45 – Christmas Movies

December 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th - Thursday's Tea / Coffee @ 2:00

Craft for Adults on the 19th.

December 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Friday's Bingo night for anyone that wants to play!

(Must Have 4 Participants) 5:00

December 14th, Santa will be coming into town to light Christmas tree@ 5:30. Please see separate flyer for details.

Be sure to get your raffle tickets ASAP. We can only sell 200 of these tickets. Available at Library & Clip Joint. Drawing will be at GC Fire Department on December 14th. Quilt will be on display at Library & Clip Joint.

Christmas Makerspace will be available in library, December 16th thru December 23rd. Come in with kiddo's and make a craft together!

Library will be closed for Holiday's – Dec. 24th, 25th, 31st & Jan 1st, Otherwise, normal hours as usual.

Come into the library for all the details!

For other events, please check out our Facebook page.