

GILMORE GAZETTE

FEBRUARY 2025

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Benjamin	1
Brittney Peters	2
Kristi Day Rhonda Ripperger	5
Paul Hendricks Cyler Cirks Richard Dailey Damien Kathrens	6
Happy Anniversary Bruce & Mary Torkelson	7
Bonnie Halligan	9
Randy Davis Shane Dickey Stacy Cirks	13
Julie Edwards	14
Carolyn Miller	15
Jordan Pederson	16
Dave Vote	17
Happy Anniversary Charlie & Debbie Rakestraw	17
Jacobi Merritt	18
Doris Landmesser	25
Joni Ohnemus	26
Ryan Cirks Lois Davis	27
Jenny Abens Kathy Carman Debbie Rakestraw	28

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Stella Peters	2
Michael McKee	4
Natalie Miller	5
Trevor Peters	6
Alex Wiemers	7
Mildred Torkelson Cathy Ohnemus	8

CITY NEWS

LAST CHANCE DOG TAGS

Every dog within City Limits is required to have a City issued Dog License. Through the month of February dog licenses are available for \$2 each. At the start of March licenses will be \$22. Dogs caught not licensed will be turned into the County Animal Control which will incur extra fees.

TEXT MY GOV

The City alert system is up and running. This app will send messages regarding weather, utilities, community, programs and events. Please text **GILMORECITY** to **91896 to be opted in or visit the city website: www.gilmorecityiowa.com** and in the bottom right hand corner there is a widget to click on for all the information. This alert system is similar to how Humboldt County sends alerts for weather, school delays and other warnings.

ANNUAL EASTER

EGG HUNT

The 2025 Annual Gilmore City Easter Egg Hunt planning is ramping up and as everyone knows we couldn't put this on without the generous donations from the community. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations are needed for supplies and prizes as well. Watch for the March Gazette with the flyer and details!

GWORKS/FRONT DESK

Due to issues with our current software we unfortunately will be changing utility software so if you have an online account set up to use auto pay it will probably be disabled starting this month. We apologize for the inconvenience and we will let you know when our new software is up and running so that you can create an account to re-start the auto pay feature. In the mean time please pay the usual way, cash, check, money order or pay online at: <https://webfeepay.com/>

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 or City Hall.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all that came out in the cold to the Fire Station appreciation Dinner! We will be planning a few extra meals this year so you don't have to cook! Watch the Gilmore City Fire Facebook page as well as the City Facebook page for further information. Mark your calendars for March 1st for Hot Beef Sandwiches, Mash Potatoes, Green Beans/Corn, and Fruit cup. Tracy will deliver starting at 4:30 and meal will be from 5-7 at the Fire Station. June 14th is the 2nd Annual Firemen's Ball. Pork Chop Sandwich/Dinner with Baked Beans, Cheesy Potatoes, Pretzel Dessert and Hot Dogs for the kids. Jeremy Dewall Band will play from 7pm-10pm. Meal at 4:30 with Beer Garden. \$15 per person or \$5 for kids 10 and under. Thank you all for your continued support of our **GC Fire Department!**

PS: Project Share

Project Share is a plan, created by your municipal utility, to assist needy households in paying their wintertime energy bills. You can help by adding a regular PS contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs. Contact City Hall OR call your county UDMO office today! Contributions are tax deductible!

BLOOD DRIVE

Cate's Community Blood Drive at the GC-B School Jan 24th had 18 units of blood given. Each unit can save up to 3 lives! Thank you to all that came and donated!

THANK YOU!!

I want to thank everyone that came to my retirement party at the bank. It was an amazing day to see all the customers that I've enjoyed waiting on and helping out in the 24 years I was there. I already miss you all and the visits we had. I want to thank you also for all the gifts, gift certificates, money, flowers, and plants. I had a great group of customers that turned into friends throughout the years. Thank you to my family for attending and Bank Iowa for hosting the party, gifts and refreshments. I am beyond grateful to everyone that made my day special.

Kristi Day

Heart of Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund

The Heart of Iowa Regional Housing Trust Fund will assist low-income individuals with rehabilitating and repairing owner-occupied housing in Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, and Wright Counties. Any building, plumbing, electrical, or mechanical code deficiencies. Any lead hazard reduction activities. Any activity to improve energy efficiency. Any activity that makes a property accessible for a person with disabilities. Other similar repair needs. For more information or an application please stop into City Hall.

- Single-Family Homes
- Applicant must meet the current established income guidelines and other requirements held by the HIRHTF, IFA, and the Board of Directors
- Applicant shall supply all needed documentation
- Maximum of up to \$15,000 per household; a 5-year forgivable loan with 20% forgiven each year

Priority to be given to low-income individuals, those 62 years and older, and persons with disabilities



Hometown Pride

Glenda Mulder, Pocahontas County Foundation Board Vice-Chair, presented the High Impact Award certificate to GC Hometown Pride for \$22,000 for the Sunset Park Shelter House Project. Pictured from L to R are: Russ Naeve, LaVonne Hoover, Deb Lanus, and Angie Peters. Those not present for the photo are Angie Kritzer, Judy Marchant and Melissa Ubben. Watch for more details about the Sunset Park Shelter House project in the March issue of the Gilmore Gazette.

Reading is so much FUN!

at the Gilmore City Public Library

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

February 2025 Monthly Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars!

February 6th, 13th, 20th
& 27th Thursday's
Tea / Coffee 2:00

February 4th - Tuesday Book Club - 6:00 p.m. Reviewing "The Woman in the Library" By Susan Gentill

Pickup book - for February- "Lost on a Mountain in Maine."

By Donn Fendler & "If the Creek don't rise" By Leah Weiss

February 8 - Saturday Valentine Craft Day at Library 9:30 to 11:30

February 14th - 1:30 Daycare 3-year-old Valentine's Craft Day

February 18th 6:30 - "Night Owl" from Humboldt.

They are creating a cozy haven for book lovers, featuring a curated selection of new, used, and rare books. Enjoy a unique experience with our beer and wine offerings, perfect for unwinding with a great read. 🦉

See the poster for more details! Everyone is welcome to join us!

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 charges at \$2.00 per day.

Saturday March 1st-Dr Seuss B-day Party 9:30 am-11:30 am. We will have Crafts & Cake come join us!

We would love to have a game night for you, just four participants to play. Stem items are here for you to enjoy. These are great learning tool 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

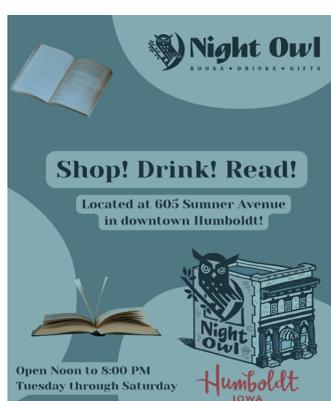
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Saturday's 9:00 - 12:00

Come in and see us!

Watch for info soon on summer Reading!



We will be having a guest speaker, at our library:

"The Night Owl"

From Humboldt

February 18th @ 6:30

Connor & Shay Fidler (Owners) will be here to talk more about their new bookstore!

Located at 605 Sumner Avenue in downtown Humboldt, Night Owl Books is a cozy haven for readers, gamers, and hobbyists. Enjoy an Iowa craft beer, a glass of wine or mead, or non-alcoholic beverages like craft soda and coffee.

February 2025 Book Club

The book for the month of

February will be

"Lost on a Mountain in Maine"

by Donn Fendler (Short story) &

"If the creek don't rise" by Leah Weiss

February 4th, 2025 at

6:00 p.m. to review.

We will review January book,

"The Woman in the Library"

