

GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Richard Benjamin** 1
- Kaiseigh Brown**
- Brittney Peters** 2
- Rhonda Ripperger** 5
- Kristi Day**
- Paul Hendricks** 6
- Cyler Cirks**
- Richard Dailey**
- Damien Kathrens**
- Bonnie Halligan** 9
- Randy Davis** 13
- Shane Dickey**
- Stacy Cirks**
- Julie Edwards** 14
- Carolyn Miller** 15
- Donna Frederiksen**
- Jordan Pederson** 16
- Dave Vote** 17
- Jacobi Merritt** 18
- Jessica Dirks** 20
- Jon Nelson**
- Jessi Nelson**
- Sarah Remington**
- Doris Landmesser** 25
- Joni Ohnemus** 26
- Jerald Weaver**
- Ryan Cirks** 27
- Lois Davis**
- Jenny Abens** 28
- Kathy Carman**
- Debbie Rakestraw**

LAST CHANCE DOG LICENSES

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.

SEWER CHARGES

Due to a software malfunction the sewer charges were not correct on most residents bills for January. If you used over 2,000 gallons of water, you have a credit on your account. This credit will be reflected on this month's (February) bill. If you have any questions please contact City Hall.

FUN DAYS

We are needing everyone's help for Fun Days! We need ideas for Fun Days shirts, we would like to have a contest for everyone to submit a drawing or idea for fun days shirts and then we will put up a way for people to vote on them. Also wanting to do a Gilmore City Cookbook. Please submit recipes to City Hall by March 10th and then we will have a pre sale for the books before we order them. Could even use other drawings for the dividers in the Cook Book! If you would like to join the Fun Days crew, next meeting at City Hall Feb 17th @ 4:30. Bring your ideas!

Note to Editor:

The library I spent nearly 10 years of my life, employed by Gilmore City. It gave me an opportunity to use any skills I'd been blessed with. I had the honor of working with 2 lovely women, Lana Lewis and Lorna Naev as Children's Librarian. Mr. Dick Rydstrom tactfully told the board, I was not hired for my office skills so much as I was hired for being a little crazy. I guess that meant the kids might like me. I grew to love the kids with all my heart. I so want you, the reader, to know what our community means to a librarian. Respectfully, I can only speak regarding the 2 that I have worked with so closely. When money is so short and then cuts are made, children are fairly easy to please, parents not so much. Librarian's to me are magical. They could put on a program regardless of the budget. They are intentional, they care. The Gilmore City Public Library is a 3-tier library. It is up to snuff with the biggest libraries in Iowa (Iowa City & Des Moines). The director attends intense classes to maintain this level. To sum it up... if reading is not a priority, we will stagnate as a people. Please, please support your local library and mine. Send them a Valentine thank you.

Respectfully, Mary Jo Borland
Retired Children's Librarian

1883 CAFE

If you haven't heard, the Café is under new management! Andrew Niles and Pete Carlson along with their families have been busy revamping the Gilmore Café! On Friday Jan. 21st the Café Board had a fundraiser for much needed upgrades for the building and new equipment. Pulled pork sandwiches, Macaroni & Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes and Bars were served and boy let me tell you it was delicious! You could dine inside, take to-go or delivery in town was available. The inside has a totally new look with many new added tables and booths along with a new floor for the dining room and bar!

The turnout was phenomenal with 200+ plates served within the 1st hour! Thank you to everyone who donated and braved the cold and snow to support the restaurant! They are so excited to be able to open the doors and provide our community with a place to gather and share memories and good food! T-shirts will be available for public sale in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for an opening date! If you are wanting to join the team for any of their open positions check out Facebook, leave a message on their new phone number 515-375-6110, or email them at: gilmores1883cafe@outlook.com. **They hope to see you soon!!**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Sean Schneider** 1
- Stella Peters** 2
- Emma Hesse**
- Shawn Nafe**
- Michael McKee** 4
- Betty Monson** 5
- Natalie Miller**
- Trevor Peters** 6
- Alex Wiemers** 7
- Mildred Torkelson** 8
- Cathy Ohnemus**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- FEB 7TH**
- MARY & BRUCE TORKELSON**
- FEB 17TH**
- CHARLIE & DEBBIE RAKESTRAW**

Hometown Pride

February 2022

Spring will be here before we know it and I can't wait! I'm like a cat on a hot tin roof in anticipation of being able to jumpstart work again on Sunset Park. Lots of wheels are turning behind the scenes in the meantime and we would like to invite anyone who is interested in attending a Hometown Pride meeting to let us know. We meet once a month, usually the 1st Wednesday and we're a friendly bunch. I'd like to remind everyone who donates to the Gilmore City Projects Fund that your donations are completely tax deductible and to thank everyone who has supported us so far. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. Email us at: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com

Submitted by: Angie Kritzer

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

THE LION'S CLUB IS IN NEED OF USED GLASSES AND HEARING AID'S. IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS THAT ARE NO LONGER BEING USED, PLEASE DONATE THEM AND DROP OFF AT CITY HALL. THANK YOU!!

GC-B SCHOOL INFO

- GC-B Bags Tournament and Luncheon on Saturday, March 26th. Weather date: Saturday, April 2nd, same times. \$10 for youth teams (K-6th grade) (of 2). Sign up from 9:30-9:45, tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. \$30 for adult teams (of 2). Sign up from 12:30-12:45, tournament begins at 1:00 p.m. Free will donation lunch will begin at 11:00 a.m.

GC-B merchandise will be for sale. Tickets for a drawing are available for purchase for a three day two night stay at King's Pointe Resort; \$5 per ticket. (Do not need to be present to win).

- Be looking forward to events at GC-B:
April (date to be determined)-Consignment and Vendor Sale with a Bake Sale
May 4-Family Night 5:00 p.m.
May 13-Color Run and Silent Auction -Registration and Silent Auction begin at 4:30 p.m., Race start at 5:30 p.m.
Summer Camps for K-6th grade begins in June

We hope you will consider purchasing a Gift Brick to help build the walkway to our Biome! Place a brick to honor someone's legacy, preserve a memory of your family, and to pave the way for authentic learning at GC-B. We are excited for this addition for our community, and we think you will be too!! Information about ordering Gift Bricks can be found here (https://donationbricks.com/gcbdome). We appreciate your support. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, and forward this information on to anyone you think might be interested. Additional information along with posters/flyers are on City website and City Facebook.

The Gilmore City Farmers' Market is looking for vendors, musicians and family entertainment for the 2022 season. The market will start June 7th and end August 30th at our new location: Sunset Park. Be looking forward to weekly family entertainment, occasional musicians and more!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PARTY
for DR. SEUSS at the
GILMORE CITY LIBRARY
Saturday, March 5
10 am - Noon

Treats and Drinks for Kids
And
Dr. Seuss Books Will Be Read



- Wrecked - Clark, Carol Higgins
Killer Knots - Cohen, Nancy
Justice Is A Woman - Cookson, Catherine
Night, Sea, and Stars - Graham, Heather
Crawlspace - Graves, Sarah
Ice Run - Hamilton, Steve
Bone Box, The - Hostetler, Bob
Hot Springs - Hunter, Stephen
Saddle Justice - Lawrence, Steven C.
Shadow of a Stranger - Maybury, Anne
The King of Nothing - Maxwell, A.E.
Your Chariot Awaits - McCourtney, Lorena
Shape of Mercy, The - Meissner, Susan
Beloved - Morrison, Toni
Fearless Jones - Mosley, Walter
Lost Wolf River - Newton, D. B.
Break No Bones - Reichs, Kathy
Kissing the Gunner's Daughter - Rendell, Ruth
Family Reunion - Smith, Carol
Whose death is It, Anyway - Squire, Elizabeth
Murder of A Sweet Old Lady - Swanson, Denise
Killer Cuts - Viets, Elaine
Hills of Blood - Weight, Frank
Every Storm - Wick, Lori

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

New Books for January 2022

- That Kind of Mother - Alam, Rumaan
Blind Tiger - Brown, Sandra
Loves Music, Loves To Dance - Clark Mary Higgins
Remember Me - Clark, Mary Higgins
All Dressed In White - Clark, Mary Higgins
Robert Frost: America's Poet - Faber, Doris
Poems That Live Forever - Felleman, Hazel
Stronger Than You Know - Foster, Lori
We'll Always Have Christmas - Hale, Jenny
Brown Dog - Harrison, Jim
Riverbend Gap - Hunter, Denise
American Marriage, An - Jones, Tayari
Age of A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) - Kissinger, Henry
Hans Kahing - Kiwiet, John
Christmas Wedding Guest, The - Mallery, Susan
Best Worst American Short Stories - Martinez, Juan
Lonesome Dove - McMurtry, Larry
Montana Protector - Palmer, Diana
Sandcastles - Rice, Luanne
True Horizons - Roberts, Nora
Graceful Hearts - Roberts, Nora
Keeping Secrets - Roberts, Nora
Forever Kind of Love, A - Roberts, Nora
Snowfall in Cold Creek - Thayne, RaeAnne

- Dinner On Primrose Hill - Thomas, Jodi
Not At Eight, Darling - Woods, Sherryl

Children's books

- At The Hospital - Brown, Carron
Secrets of the Apple Tree - Brown, Carron
Secrets of the Vegetable Garden - Brown, Carron
Secrets of the Seashore - Brown, Carron

Dear Dragon Flies a Kite - Hillert, Margaret

- It's Circus Time, Dear Dragon - Hillert, Margaret
Who Feels Mad, Dear Dragon - Hillert, Margaret
Dear Dragon Grows a Garden - Hillert, Margaret
I Love You, Dear Dragon - Hillert, Margaret
Let There Be Light - Lacy, Al
My Friend Is Sad - Willems, Mo
Are You Ready to Play Outside? - Willems, Mo
I Broke My Trunk - Willems, Mo

Large Print Books added to GCPL

- Let God's Light Shine Forth - Benedict, XVI, Pope
Calder Game, The - Balliett, Blue
Levels of Life - Barnes, Julian
From Italy With Love - Martin, Gail Baymer
Lady, This is Murder - Chambers, Peter