

# GILMORE GAZETTE



**Iowa's Limestone Capital**

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**BUDGET BILLING:**

Be sure to check your new amount and for those that have the bank send a check please be sure to get that changed as well.

**FIRE DEPT:**

**THANK YOU to everyone that came out and supported our GILMORE CITY FIRE & RESCUE 2ND ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL!**  
 The food was hot, the drinks were cold and unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate the greatest but everyone seemed to have a good time! Be sure to catch our flyer for our Gun Raffle! Tickets are being sold for 3 guns and the raffle will be during Breakfast on Sunday during Fun Days in August!

**GARAGE SALES**

If you are planning to do a Garage Sale during Fun Days be sure to call City Hall to get it on the map! Remember Fun Days is August 15-17th this year so a little earlier.

**NATURAL GAS SURVEY:**

It's that time of year again

where we ask you to take our yearly survey about Natural Gas. In with your utility bill this month is 5 different sheets about Natural Gas for your review. The survey will begin towards the end of July and the phone number will be City Hall's Phone # 515-373-6326. They will ask a series of questions about if you have Natural Gas, who your provider is, have you received info about natural gas, would you light a match if you smelled natural gas, etc. Answering these questions correctly is very important as it reflects on our Audit with the Iowa Utilities Board. Natural Gas should always be taken seriously. This year there is still the option to complete the survey via an online website. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

**GC-B School**

This is the last month for the free breakfast and lunch program at the school! Gilmore City-Bradgate CSD will be serving free breakfast and free lunch to all residents 18 years and younger. We will be serving our free meals in the lunch-room at the school at the following location and times:

Gilmore City-Bradgate CSD  
 402 SE E Ave.

Gilmore City, IA 50541

Program will run from May 28-July 31, 2024. We will be closed July 1- July 5, 2025.

Breakfast will be served from 7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

**FIREWORKS**

No person shall discharge a consumer fireworks device within the city limits outside the following dates and hours, July 3rd from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. and July 4th from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sky lantern open flame devices are not permitted to be released within City limits.

**CAFÉ BOARD FUNDRAISER**

Join us on Saturday, August 16th, right after the Fun Days Parade, for a delicious pulled pork meal hosted by the Café Board at the Gilmore City Fire Station. We'll be serving until the food runs out, so be sure to stop by early! All proceeds will help cover building expenses until a new tenant is secured. Your support helps us keep the future of the café space alive-Thank you!

**JULY 2025**

**July Birthday's:**

Alexis Bjornson	7
Paul Abens Andrew Niles	8
LaVonne Hoover	10
Tom Cavanaugh Steve Ohnemus Jill Kathrens	11
Gary Johnson	12
Mike Wittrock	13
Susan Nielsen Jamie Ohnemus Denny Pederson Tom Frederiksen James Nickman	15
Timmy Smith Chris Nielsen Chevelle Oelberg	17
Karen Witham	20
April Smith Amber Brundige	21
Bradley Wiemers	22
Chris McKee	23
Dave Cirks Clay Kritzer	24
Marilyn Russell Ashton Wagner	26
Mallory Brown	27
Dennis Ford Peg Vanderhoff	28
Makayla Myers	29
Hunter Jergens Jake Peterson	30
Mike Schall	31

**August Birthday's:**

Andy Russell	3
Josh Boles Nathan Lynch	4
Jacob Jergens	5
Neleigh Almond	6
Mindy Almond	7
Terry Richardson	8
Gary Lynch Jeff Cirks Terry Thompson	9
<b>Happy Anniversary Denny &amp; Toni Frederiksen</b>	<b>9</b>

**HOMETOWN PRIDE JULY 2025**



So many exciting things happening in Gilmore City these days! June 30th was the grand unveiling of our new Kaleidoscope in the city park. We were blessed to have members of the Rotary Club and some of the Pocahontas County Economic Development Commission members there as well as the Kaleidoscope Factory team who made these wonderful giant kaleidoscopes for our outdoor pleasure. The project was funded with grant funds from Pocahontas County Foundation and the Pocahontas Area Rotary Club, so they were able to share how these are made and how little maintenance is involved. Please stop by and check it out!

On another note, one of the Café board members is picking up paint today courtesy of a grant received through Keep Iowa Beautiful's Paint Iowa Beautiful program. We would like to see a new tenant soon. If anyone willing to roll up your sleeves and help paint, we salute you! Just contact Missy Ubben at City Hall and she'll put you in touch with a Café board member!

**GILMORE CITY FIRE & RESCUE**

**GUN RAFFLE**

DRAWING: AUGUST 17, 2025 12:00 P.M.  
 GCFD 111 SE C AVE., GILMORE CITY, IA 50541  
 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN  
 \$20 EACH, OR 6 FOR \$100

- Savage 110 400 legend w/Vortex Scope
- Taurus Judge 45lc/410
- Ruger 10/22



**Reading is so much FUN!**

at the Gilmore City Public Library

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

**July 2025 Monthly Schedule of Events**

Mark your calendars!

**Kids! This Summer is all about you!!!!**

Prizes, Prizes, Prizes!

We hope everyone is keeping their goals going for our

**Summer 2025 Reading Program**

**July 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Library closed for Holiday**

(Monday's) July 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> - Bring in your minutes and get new books for the week

(Tuesday's) July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, – [Legos Challenge & Popcorn](#)

(Wednesday's) - New Coloring pages will be available.

Different groups for different ages.

(Thursday's) July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 Tea/coffee @ 2 (adults only)

No tea or coffee for the kid's, just fun!!!!

(Friday's) July 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> **LIBRARIAN'S CHOICE!!!** Come in and see what we have planned!

**EXTRA SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

**July 9<sup>th</sup> Super Summer Reading Program has begun**

9:00 3-5 year's old ([Stem project & Craft](#))

10:00 6 years & up (Stem project & Craft)

**July 16<sup>th</sup> Super Summer Reading Program**

9:00 3-5 year's old (Dr. Seuss Day & Craft)

10:00 6 years & up (Dr. Seuss Day & Craft)

**July 23<sup>rd</sup> Super Summer Reading Program**

9:00 3-5 years old (Stem project & Craft)

10:00 6 years & up (Stem project & Craft)

**Level Up at Your Library**

**Summer Long Reading Program**

will begin June 2nd till August 15<sup>th</sup>. Small Prizes given out as they are earned and larger prizes will be given out at Fun Days by Toby Kid - Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup>. Come into the library for details of **SUMMER FUN!**

It will be a busy summer with lots of reading and fun at the library.

All flyers are on display at the library. (Anyone is welcome to join us for activities)

If you have a book you would like to read, and we do not have it.

Let us know, we can get it for you. More activities are being planned.

We also have Libby/ Bridges if you want to read on a Kindle or tablet.

Ask us how to do it.

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 charged at \$2.00 per day.

Stem items are here for you to enjoy. These are great learning tools 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

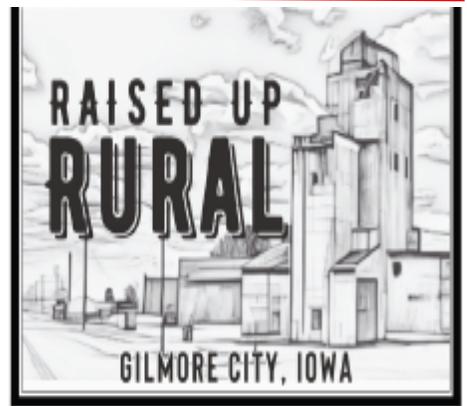
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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

Saturday's 9:00 – 12:00

Come in and see us!

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**TENTATIVE  
Fun Days Line Up  
August 15-17th**

All events are located in or near the fire station unless stated otherwise



- Kids Zone 5-9pm
- Habben Barrel Rides 5-7pm
- Balloon Artist 5-7 pm
- Raffle Sales 5-8pm
- Cotton Candy 5pm
- Food Trucks 5-11pm
- Beer Tent 5-11pm
- Opening Ceremony 6pm
- Cutie Contest 6pm
- Kids Cash Cube 7pm
- Live Music Zach Sunkten 8-11pm

**Friday  
Night**

- Kids Zone All day
- City Garage Sales 8am-Noon
- Raffle Sales 10am-7pm
- Kids Ball Drop 10am
- Petting Zoo 10am-12pm
- Vendors Show 10am-2pm
- Bags Tournament-registration 10:30am
- Parade along Gilmore St. 11am
- Rootbeer Floats 11-12:30pm
- Iowa Agriculture Trailers 11:30am
- Cafe Board Lunch 11:30 am
- Kids "Dry" Activities 11:30 am

**Saturday  
Morning**



- Key to Adventure 2pm
- Watermelon Feed 3pm
- Cotton Candy Wall 3pm
- Water Barrel Fights 3-4pm
- Kids Water Activities 4-8pm

**Saturday  
Afternoon**

- Foam Party 6pm
- Puzzles and Guzzles 5-7pm
- Baking Contest 5pm
- Beer Tent 5-11pm
- Beard/Mustache Contest 5:30pm
- Raffle Draw 7pm
- Framing the Red Live Music 8-11pm

**Saturday  
Night**



- Kids Zone Fire 8am-12pm
- Firemans Breakfast 8am-12pm
- Tractor Ride - 10 am
- Church - 10:30 Lutheran Church

**Sunday  
Morning**

