

# GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

JANUARY 2022

## City Hall News

### Dog Tags

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 be incurred. Dogs found without the required licensing will be turned into the City impound and will incur additional fees and fines.

### Budgets:

**Residents with Budgets, please inspect your bill as the new amounts for your budget are on this months bill.**

### 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, AS LONG AS you are on some type of heating assis-

tance 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.

### 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 unattended 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.

### POST OFFICE MEMO:

All residents of Gilmore City both City and rural must have their mailboxes easily accessible during winter or they can't deliver your mail.

### Sewer Rates:

ORDINANCE #2021-04 in effect

**8.01-8.** Chapter 99. Sewer Service Charges Ninety percent (90%) of the bill of water and water service attributable to customer for the property served. A 2% increase per year until the Sewer Service Charge is at 100% of the Water service as per the table below:

- January 1, 2022 – 90%
- January 1, 2023 – 92%
- January 1, 2024 – 94%
- January 1, 2025 – 96%
- January 1, 2026 – 98%
- January 1, 2027 – 100%

For a full copy of this Ordinance please visit our Website or contact City Hall.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:	
Patti Cirks	1
Kyle Behrendsen	
Justice Hass	2
Margaret Dailey	3
Chelsea Kritzer	4
Harmon Atwood	7
Eric Nafe	
Cole Dickey	8
Nate Myer	
David Landolt	9
Lillian Hoover	12
Betty Stein	13
Brinley Wiese	15
John Matthews	16
Cody Vanderhoff	
Keri Benjamin	
Dean Jergens	18
Cameron Fields	19
Melissa Almond	22
Lane Ellrich	
Bob Allen	23
Draven Dickey	
Ron Meier	25
Blaine Telford	
Don Claman	27
Jacy Matthews	29
Cherene Vote	30
Kathy Cavanaugh	
Jess Schriber	31
Bellamy Brundige	

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Richard Benjamin	1
Kalseigh Brown	
Brittany Peters	2
Rhonda Ripperger	5
Kristi Day	
Paul Hendrichs	6
Cyler Cirks	
Richard Dailey	
Damien Kathrens	
Bonnie Halligan	9

Happy Anniversary!

February 7th

**Bruce & Mary Torkelson**



Bob Allen was born at home on the Brinkman farm near Rolfe during a blizzard on January 23, 1952 to William F (Bill) and Henrietta Allen. Growing up Bob was very active in FFA, being a football manager and did custodial work for the Rolfe Community School. Bob recalls even putting in some hours cleaning during study halls, of course, after he had completed his homework! Bob graduated from RHS in 1971 and then enrolled into Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg in the auto mechanics program. He graduated in 1973 and moved to Gilmore City, working for Goodrich from 1973-1977. In November of 1977 Bob started his career with Pro Coop being hired as a mechanic for the Gilmore Station. Bob developed a great passion for his community as he joined the Fire Department, became a first responder with the ambulance crew. Bob was fire chief for 12 years and recently voted co-captain. Bob married Pam in 1981 and they made

their home in Gilmore. They shared their love for God, family and community in so many ways. Bob's family is hosting this open house as an opportunity for family, friends & community to celebrate his 70th birthday and come together to support someone who has given so much! A full article is online & on Facebook! **70th Birthday Party Open House for Bob Allen will be on January 23rd, 2022 at the Faith United Methodist Church in Gilmore City from 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Snow date will be January 30th same location & time.**



It seems like the holidays were here before we knew it; I hope that everyone was blessed enough to be able to spend them with family and friends. This is the time of the year when we get to slow down for 5 minutes and let the old folks share memories, stories, and traditions with the young ones so that they can continue to be around long after we're gone. Some of these memories get embellished as the years roll by, but that's what keeps them interesting.

My folks, Ed & Dorothy Harrell, drew us here and we ALL know how Ed Harrell could play up a story. Dad was so proud to work at the lumber store in town because it gave him a chance to get out & mingle with people. He could talk real big sometimes and make you think that he was an expert on something, but then he'd blow it by giving you some totally off base information that was completely wrong, but plausible enough to make you think "well, maybe.....?" He absolutely adored this town and would do anything he could to help anyone whether they needed it or not. (Just ask Ron Dickey).

Dorothy, on the other hand, was total class – a real lady. What on earth attracted her to Ed is still a mystery to all of us, but the one thing that they had in common was the desire to reach out & help others no matter what. So, I guess it's easy to see where I got bit by the volunteering bug.

I didn't grow up in Gilmore City, but it's firmly rooted in my heart and I'm proud to be a part of it. Volunteering for Hometown Pride is an opportunity for each one of us to weave our own unique characteristics into the strength of our community giving us the sense of all that is familiar and good. Please reach out to a committee member and come grow with us. We could use fresh ideas and new hands on deck as we work to complete the phases at Sunset Park. [GCprojectsfund@gmail.com](mailto:GCprojectsfund@gmail.com)

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

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

## Librarian's Corner

### New Books for December 2021

Dressmaker, The – Alcott, Kate  
Silver Thaw – A Mystic Creek Novel – Anderson, Catherine  
Surrender Becomes Her – Busbee, Shirlee  
Cinderella Murder, The (An Under Suspicion Series) – Clark, Mary Higgins  
Second Time Around, The – Clark, Mary Higgins  
Sleeping Beauty Killer, The (An Under Suspicion Series) – Clark, Mary Higgins  
Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes, The (A Hunger Games Novel) – Collins, Suzanne  
Bluebonnet Belle – Copeland, Lori  
Hibiscus Lagoon – Dowdell, Dorothy  
Santa Cruise – Fern, Michaels  
Wildflowers From Winter – Ganshert, Katie  
Judge's List, The – Grisham, John  
Autumn Nights : The Playboy and the Widow / Almost an Angel 2 in - Macomber, Debbie  
Country Affair., A : A Little Bit Country/ Country Bride 2 in 1 (No Series) - Macomber, Debbie  
A Certain Enchantment – Prather, Marilyn  
Forgotten In Death (In Death Series) – Robb, J.D.  
Holiday Ever After: One Showy Night / Holiday Wishes / Mistletoe in Paradise 3 books in one (Christmas) – Shalvis, Jill  
A Snow Day For Jingle – Shay-Zapien, Tom  
Night Prey (Nighthawk Security Series) – Sleeman, Susan  
Night Watch (Nighthawk Security Series) – Sleeman, Susan  
The Boarder Vixen – Small, Bertrice  
Butler, The – Steel, Danielle  
Sleigh Bells Ring – Thyne, RaeAnne  
Postcards From the Past – Willett, Marcia  
Foul Play (A Stone Barrington Series) – Woods, Stuart

### Large Print Books added to GCPL

Traitor's Purse – Allingham, Margery  
Miss Delacourt Speaks Her Mind – Ashworth, Heidi  
Doctor's House, The - Beattie, Ann  
A Shadow On The Wall – Berg, Elizabeth  
True To Form – Berg, Elizabeth  
Tempted By The Night – Boyle, Elizabeth  
She Shoots To Conquer – Cannell, Dorothy  
Married Lovers, Collins, Jackie  
Iron Façade, The – Cookson, Catherine  
Night Wolf – Edwards, Cassie  
Elvis Takes a Back Seat – Ellis, Leanna  
Naughty Neighbor – Evanovich, Janet  
Blue Flower, The – Fitzgerald, Penelope  
Doctor Digs A Grave, The – Hathaway, Robin  
Pandora's Daughter – Johansen, Iris  
Quicksand – Johansen, Iris  
Addicted to Ansley (Large Print Clean Book) – Kage, Linda  
Last Templar, The – Khoury, Raymond  
From The Corner of His Eye – Koontz, Dean R.  
On a Wild Night – Laurens, Stephanie  
I Want To Go Home – Lockridge, Richard  
Self Matters – McGraw, Phillip  
Too Good To Be True – Michaels, Kasey  
Miss Fortune – Mills, Sara  
Gathering Storm – Paine, Luran  
Island Apart – Raichlen, Steven  
Texan, The – Scott, Leslie  
Oil! – Sinclair, Upton  
Crooked Path, A - Smith, Annette Gail  
Friendly Persuasion, The – West, Jessamyn  
Undue Influence – Yastrow, Shelby