



GILMORE GAZETTE

MARCH 2026

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

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FIRE DEPT MEAL Scheduled for March 6th has been pushed to April 10th from 5-7 pm!

Keeping Our Community Clean

Strong winds are nothing new in our area, but the mess they leave behind doesn't have to be. As gusty weather becomes more frequent, unsecured garbage carts can easily tip over or roll into streets, scattering trash across yards, sidewalks, and roadways. A few simple steps from each household can make a big difference in keeping our neighborhoods clean, safe, and welcoming.

When garbage carts blow over, the impact goes beyond inconvenience. Loose trash can:

Litter public spaces and clog storm drains, Attract animals, Create hazards for drivers and pedestrians, Increase cleanup time and costs for everyone. A little prevention helps maintain the appearance and health of our community.

- **Place carts in a sheltered location** when possible—next to a garage, fence, or building.
- **Position carts with the lid opening facing away from the wind**, which helps prevent them from catching gusts.
- **Avoid overfilling** so lids can fully close and stay latched. Don't pile loose trash on top.
- **Set carts out as close to pickup time as your schedule allows**, especially on days with high wind advisories.

Retrieve carts promptly after collection to prevent them from blowing into streets or neighboring yards.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The 2026 Gilmore City Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 4th at 10:00 a.m. This event will be held at the ball diamonds at the GC-B School. BYOB (bring your own bag/basket). Egg Hunt will start at 10:00, breaking up the children into their age groups. This event is only able to happen with generous donations from the community. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations are needed for prizes and candy. For more info or to make a donation, contact City hall.

~Thank You

Roof Repair Assistance Program – Information Coming Soon

The City has been notified of a roof repair and replacement assistance program available through the Iowa Economic Development Authority. This program is intended to help qualifying homeowners address roofing issues that affect the safety and structural integrity of their homes.

At this time, we are waiting for additional guidance and full program details from the State. We anticipate receiving more information in March or April regarding eligibility requirements, income guidelines, application procedures, and funding limits.

Once the City receives complete program information, we will share all requirements and next steps with residents. Our goal is to ensure everyone has clear, accurate information before applications begin.

If you believe you may benefit from this type of assistance, we encourage you to watch future newsletters and city updates. We will keep the community informed as soon as details become available.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS:

Trevor Peters	6
Alex Wiemers	7
Mildred Torkelson Cathy Ohnemus	8
Nancy Meier Chelsey Thilges	11
Bonnie Frederiksen	12
Espyn Brundige	13
Alyssa Lange	14
Donna Hodgell	15
Zach Smith	16
Mathew Wiese	17
Buck Gafford	20
Don Day	24
Bruce Torkelson Callie Dickey	26
John Weydert	27
Terry Stein	28
Megan Telford Olivia Dickey Ashley Boles	29
Denny Davis David Janssen	30
John Morrow	31

APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Jeff Almond	1
Sally Redenius	5
Paul Fields	6
Thaide Landolt Wanda Naeve	8

While we wait patiently for the weather to warm up in order to be able to pick up where we left off at the shelter house in Sunset Park, we're moving ahead with something else that has been on the back burner for a while: Trail plans. It's been a much-anticipated idea for our community for a few years now and it looks like we're going to be able to get the ball rolling for Gilmore City now. We need everyone who has expressed an interest in a trail plan to come join us at our next couple of meetings and give us some input & ideas, please. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm in Gilmore City and we need your participation in order to make this a success. Contact a member if you would like to be involved in getting the trail plan going. Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Deb Lanus, Lavonne Hoover, Russ Naeve, Angie Kritzer, Missy Ubben. Thank all of you for your ongoing interest and support!



LIBRARY PROGRAMS

2026 PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Clarksville: 3-5-26 6:30 pm

Council Bluffs: 3-30-26 6:30 pm

Pleasantville: 4-3-26 6:00 pm

Gilmore City: 4-14-26 6:30 pm

Winterset 5-12-26: 9:00 am & 6:00 pm

Kellogg: 5-22-26 6:30 pm

Earlham: 5-29-26 10:00 am

Colfax: 6-2-26 7:00 pm

Vinton: 6-9-26 6:30 pm

Storm Lake: 6-14-26 2:00 pm

Newton: 6-16-26 5:30 pm

Corydon: 7-4-26 3:00 pm

Ankeny: 7-11-26 TBD

Coalport: 8-17-26 TBD

Gilbert: 8-7-26 TBD

Humeston: 9-15-26 5:30 pm

Melcher-Dallas: 9-23-26 TBD

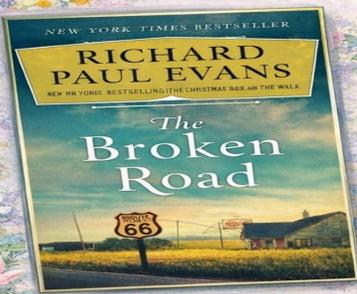
Ankeny: 10-?-26 TBD

Elkhart: 11-17-26 6:30 pm

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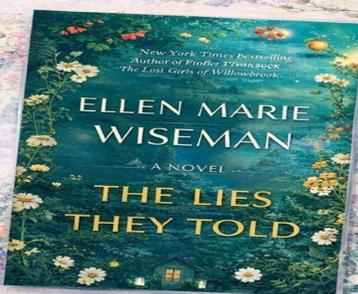
Book Club

Bloom where you are planted



RICHARD PAUL EVANS
The Broken Road

We will be reviewing
The Road Home
and picking up
The Lies They Told



ELLEN MARIE WISEMAN
THE LIES THEY TOLD

Stories Worth Sharing

April 7th, 2026 at 6:00 PM

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Spring into good book!

Let's talk about books!