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MARCH 2025

# GILMORE GAZETTE

IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

## March Birthdays:

Stella Peters	2
Michael McKee	4
Natalie Miller	5
Trevor Peters	6
Alex Wiemers	7
Mildred Torkelson Cathy Ohnemus	8
Nancy Meier Chelsey Carman	11
Espyn Brundige	13
Donna Hodgell	15
Zach Smith	16
Mathew Wiese	17
Buck Gafford Zeke Smith	20
Don Day	24
Bruce Torkelson Callie Dickey	26
John Weydert	27
Terry Stein	28
Ashley Boles Megan Telford Olivia Dickey	29
David Janssen Denny Davis	30
John Morrow	31

## April Birthdays:

Jeff Almond	1
Sally Redenius	5
Paul Fields	6
Thaide Landolt Wanda Naeve	8
Jeff Hoover	9
Linda Lynch	12
Zach Vote	13

## EASTER EGG HUNT

The 2025 Gilmore City Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday April 19th 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

*The GC Fire Department would like to thank those that came on March 1st to our Hot Beef Sandwich Meal. We had a great turnout!*

### GC FIRE BREAKFAST

**April 13th  
8 a.m.-Noon**

**French Toast  
Sausage  
Biscuit's & Gravy  
Free Will Donation**

### **2nd Annual Firemen's Ball**

Save the date for the 2nd Annual GC Firemen's Ball at the Gilmore City Fire Station June 14th! Event will be sup-

per, drinks and a band. Tickets can be bought at the door for \$15.00 each or Children 10 and under \$5.00 and that will include the food and band, drink tickets can be purchased separately. Music from the Jeremy Dewall Band starts at 7 and goes till 10. All proceeds will go toward the new Fire Truck. Meal will start at 4:30 and go till 7. Porkchop Dinner, Cheese Potatoes, Baked Beans, and Pasta Salad. Hot Dogs available for the children. Thank you for your continued support of Gilmore City Fire & Rescue!

## CITY BILLS

Since we currently have no software we were unable to send out 12 day notices in February. We are in the process of converting to our new software and bills will be out late this month. Don't worry you will still get the same amount of time to pay your bill as you normally do. We want to make sure everything is perfect and correct before we send them out. We hope to have them out by next week and will not do penalties for March. If you have questions call City Hall.

### **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 per-

son 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.

### **Carbon Monoxide**

It's winter which means there is a possible nuisance around your home, yes it's snow or ice. During the extreme winter weather don't forget to check your outdoor exhaust pipes to keep them clear of the snow and ice. Clearing that away from your plastic intake or exhaust vents can prevent carbon monoxide buildup or other damage to your heating system. This can also help keep your home running at its most energy-efficient level. Carbon Monoxide is odorless and colorless which can lead to sudden illness or death. You can prevent carbon monoxide exposure by having your heating system or any other gas, oil or coal burning appliance serviced each year. A plug in CO detector will alert you when there is presence of CO in the house and is a good idea to install in every home. It's best to have one installed on each floor and to place them near the sleeping areas. The city has purchased some carbon monoxide detectors that stick to your fridge and are free for city residents. Please pick one up at City Hall. One per residence only. Remember if you smell gas please contact Public Works at anytime don't hesitate!

Dillon– 515-368-1892.

**Gilmore City Hometown Pride**

**March 2025**



Spring is on its way and we're getting all our ducks in a row as far as starting the new Shelter House at Sunset Park! We're excited to be partnering with Western Timber Frame to build this beautiful 20 x 36 steel roofed structure with Limestone Counter-tops. We're going to need about a half a dozen volunteers when the time comes to erect it so keep us in mind if you have the time to help. If you'd like to be involved, please reach out to a committee member and know that you're both invited and welcome to join us. Thank you!

Gilmore City Hometown Pride members: Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Deb Lanus, Russ Naeve, Lavonne Hoover, Angie Kritzer, and Missy Ubben.  
[gcprojectsfund@gmail.com](mailto:gcprojectsfund@gmail.com)

## Reading is so much FUN!

at the Gilmore City Public Library

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

### March 2025 Monthly Schedule of Events

Mark your calendars!

**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> Dr. Seuss Birthday Party**  
9:30 to 11:30

**Cake & crafts! Everyone Welcome**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Thursday's Tea / Coffee 2:00**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Book Club - 6:00 p.m.**  
Reviewing

**"Lost on a Mountain in Maine."**

**By Donn Fendler**

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

**Pickup book for March - "The Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> - Wear GREEN into the library and get a treat!**

**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.**

**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 charges at \$2.00 per day.**

**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!**

## March 2025 Book Club

The book for the month of

March will be

"The Apple Orchard" by Susan Wiggs

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at

6:00 p.m. to review.

We will review February books,

"Lost on a Mountain in Maine"

By Donn Fendler & "If the Creek Don't Rise"

By Leah Weiss

