

GILMORE GAZETTE

MAY 2024

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CAPITAL

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MAY BIRTHDAY'S

Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9
Mike Jensen	10
Jaelynn Cirks Jill Jergens Jenn Kathrens Heather Hanlin	11
Mark Dickey Evelyn Oberhelman	12
MOTHER'S DAY	12
Brandy Boles Max Redenius	13
Bill Borland Barb Atwood Preston Atwood Judy Thompson	14
Nicole Cirks Axel Niles Emily Lynch	15
Chris Johnson	16
Blaine Telford	17
Lyle Johnson	18
Karen Day Jay Naeve Brad Benjamin	19
Reese Benjamin	20
Fred Vanderhoff	22
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Putter & Darlene Jergens	22
Cleo Boles	23
Tony Davis Nick Ford Bentley Ellrich	24
Denise Smith	26
MEMORIAL DAY	27
Cassidy Cirks Josh Merritt Rob Lambert	29
Jolene Pisel	30
Angie Peters	31

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S

Paige Vanderhoff Colton Hoover Lorrene Sullivan	2
Kelvin Stearns Jase Benjamin	3
Donna Marchant Kylie Ohnemus	6

CITY NEWS

CLEAN UP DAYS

Don't forget City Clean Up Days are May 6th-8th! Set out your broken, un-used and unwanted items for pickup. 1 bucket load per resident and \$20 per load after. No stickers needed for appliances but Tv's will need stickers and cost \$15.

BUILDING PERMITS & 811

If you are putting anything in the ground for a structure or posts for a fence you need a building permit. If you are doing any digging like tilling a garden or putting in a underground dog fence you must call 811. This goes for residents, businesses and any and all contractors working in town. Hitting a Natural Gas line could be very catastrophic to our town and should be taken seriously. The fines for not calling in an 811 call is a minimum of \$1,000.

NUISANCE ORDINANCES

Now that SPRING is finally here,

a reminder of some of these Ordinances is important. The City will be going around inspecting properties that have lots of junk after Clean up Days.

1. Height of Grass Restricted: No persons will allow the grass on their property to grow higher than 8 inches. Failure to cut grass before this happens will result in the City mowing it at a rate of \$75/hr. per agent plus a surcharge of \$100.

*****Also, please do not shoot out the grass clippings into the streets. Grass clippings clog the storm drains and cause flooding, not to mention could be dangerous to Motorcycles and kids on bicycles. Also NO Burning of leaves or grass in the street or curb!**

2. Animal Control: The owner of any animal will not allow said animal to run at-large within the limits of the city. This means keep them behind fences on the

owners property, or on a leash at all times. If caught impounding fees will be charged along with Tag fees if not been registered!

3. Junk: It is unlawful for any person to store, accumulate, or allow to remain on private property within the corporate limits of the City any junk such as old or scrap metals, old or discarded rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber, debris, waste, machinery, appliances or parts, etc.

4. Junk Vehicles: Vehicles which are considered junk, i.e. having broken windows, windshield, headlights, tail lights, broken or loose missing parts, has become a habitat for nuisance animals and/or insects, is rendered inoperable or is in defective or obsolete condition will not be stored or accumulated on property inside city limits. Mere licensing of such vehicle does not protect it from being considered junk.



The American Legion needs help in setting up Flags for Memorial Day on Thursday May 23rd at 6 p.m. at Gazebo Park and help taking down Flags Tuesday May 28th at 6 p.m. at Gazebo Park. Weather permitting. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

The Annual American Legion Memorial Day Program will be May 27th at 10 a.m. at the GC-B School Gym.

A Note from GC-B

In March 2012 Gov. Terry Branstad signed into law the "Keep Aware Driving School Safety Act, known as Kady's Law". Kady's

Law includes provisions aimed at reducing school bus related injuries and fatalities and increased penalties for failure to obey school bus warning lights and stop signal arms. Please slow down when approaching a school bus anywhere. Yellow flashing lights mean the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Slow down and prepare to stop your vehicle. Red flashing lights mean the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Stop your vehicle and wait until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the driver to

proceed. The school has been having lots of issues with people passing in and out of town and we want to keep our kids and drivers safe. Penalties for up to a third or subsequent offense could result in a fine of up to \$1,875 and your drivers license revoked for 180 days. PLEASE SLOW DOWN AND BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS! If you would like to read the full IADOT article please go to: https://iowadot.gov/schoolbus/School%20Bus%20Safety%20Brochure.pdf?ver=S3re6-UtoEH dog_GQyfy-WA%3d%3d

Hometown Pride

May 2024

Some of the Hometown Pride Committee members were present at the last Gilmore City city council meeting and were lucky enough to have our mayor agree to have his picture taken with us along with the City Proclamation. Keep GC Beautiful is his wish for all of us and it looks as if there is some revitalization going on in town. Since I'm always promoting volunteerism, I'd like to ask anyone who sees a neighbor in need of some beautification, step up to the plate and see if you can lend a hand. It might be yard work, painting a porch, etc., but that's what neighbors do. You never know what their story is, and you never know when you might be the one needing a hand up. Don't judge, don't criticize, just help with dignity and respect. Hometown pride has many facets, and this is a good place to start. We appreciate all of you!



A THANK YOU FROM PRO COOP

Thank you to the Gilmore City community for your patience in dealing with Pro Coop's fuel station the last few months.

A year ago, we installed a new card reader to replace a very old piece of equipment. It wasn't long before we started seeing issues. Our installer made many trips back to Gilmore to troubleshoot and finally found the root cause. Once new parts arrived, uptime and reliability has improved drastically. One silver lining is that if this had to happen, at least it was during the warranty period!

I'd also like to thank Jacob Percy and Sue Wallace who work at Pro's Gilmore Service Shop for their efforts in rebooting the card reader to try to get the most out of the equipment until the new parts arrived.

We appreciate your business and the opportunity to serve you.



1st Annual Firemen's Ball- June 15th at Gilmore City Fire Station (111 SE C Ave. Gilmore City)

Pulled Pork Meal \$15 (kids 10 & under \$5) 4:30-7 pm, The Shimon Family Band starts at 7-11pm
Come dance the night away to some great music with family & friends and don't forget to stop at the GCFD Beer Garden for your favorite soda, water, non-alcoholic or alcoholic beverage.

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Reading is Fun!

At the Gilmore City Public Library

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

May - Schedule of Events Mark your Calendars!

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May 1st, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's 2 events in 1 day  
Daycare Reading for GC-B Daycare 3- & 4-year old's - 10:00  
Movie Matinee with Snack 3:45

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May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th Thursday's Tea / Coffee @ 2

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May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> Friday's Game Night for everyone  
(Must have 4 participants) 5:00

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May 4th Saturday Craft Day (Mother's Day Card) 9:30 - 11:30

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May 7<sup>th</sup> - Book club to meet @ 6:30

Review - April book and receive "To Kill A Mockingbird" by Lee Harper  
Book & Dvd available

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Special Event Afterschool Program with Dayton!

May 20th, Monday @ 3:45 (Everyone Welcome)

Let's talk & learn about Turtles!!

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May 24<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School

"School is Out for Summer!"

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May 27th Closed for Memorial Day!

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For other events, please check out our Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/GilmoreCityPublicLibrary>

Hours for GCPL

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 & see us!

## May Book Club

The book for the month for

May will be

**"To Kill A Mocking Bird"**

By Harper Lee

June 4th, 2024 at

6:30 p.m. to review.

(In book or audio format)

Book for June will be

