



MAY 2025

GILMORE GAZETTE



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CITY NEWS

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Gary Marchant	8
Brenda Benjamin	9
Mike Jensen Katie Telford	10
Jaelynn Cirks Jill Jergens Jenn Kathrens (Gertson) Heather Hanlin	11
Mark Dickey	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
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Lyle Johnson	18
Karen Day Jay Naeve Brad Benjamin	19
Reese Benjamin	20
Kinley Hanus	21
Fred Vanderhoff	22
Happy Anniversary Putter & Darlene Jergens	22
Tony Davis Nick Ford Bentley Ellrich	24
Denise Smith	26
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Cassidy Cirks Maci Balvin Josh Merritt Rob Lambert	29
Jolene Pisel	30
Angie Peters	31

JUNE BIRTHDAY'S:

Paige Vanderhoff Colton Hoover Lorrene Sullivan (Lakin)	2
Kelvin Stearns Jase Benjamin	3
Donna Marchant Kylie Ohnemus	6
Aven Wiese	7
Alissa Wiemers	8
Linda Kaufman Barb Carlin	9

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.



Remember and Honor

MEMORIAL DAY

The American Legion needs help in setting up Flags for Memorial Day on Thursday May 22rd at 6 p.m. at Gazebo Park and help taking down Flags Tuesday May 27th 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 26th at 10 a.m. at the GC-B School Gym.

Fireman's Ball

June 14th

Meal 4pm-7pm (or Until Gone)

Band 7pm-10pm

Meal: Pork Chops, Cheesy Potatoes, Beans & Pasta Salad (Hot Dogs for the kids)

Beer Garden



Adults 11 & up-\$15 per plate

Kids 10 & Under-\$5 per plate

UTILITY BILLS

If you would like to get set up with auto payment for your utility bills please call City Hall and we will get you set up. The new system is only able to do ACH for checking/savings accounts and not Credit/Debit cards. With the ACH Payment we do not charge for that. When our online system is up and going you will be able to create an account and do a payment with check/debit/credit as a one time payment but will charge a fee. If you have any questions please reach out. Thank you for your continued patience!



Hometown Pride

May 2025

Gilmore City Hometown Pride Committee member, Russ Naeve, orchestrated a clean up at Sunset Park with the help of some of our local youth. It was a great opportunity to get everyone involved in doing something beneficial for their community while having fun accomplishing a necessary task. This is the type of experience that can plant the seed of volunteering, and we want to thank everyone who participated!

If you'd like to join us at any time, please reach out to us in person or by email at gcprojectsfund@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Reading is so much FUN!

at the Gilmore City Public Library
308 S. Gilmore Street, Gilmore City, Iowa 50541 - 515-373-6562

MAY 2025 Monthly Schedule of Events
Mark your calendars!

May 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th - Thursday's Tea / Coffee 2:00
Pickup book for April - "The Beekeeper's Ball" by Susan Wiggs

May 6th - Book Club 6 p.m. Discuss April's book and pick up May's Book-
"I'll be Your Blue Sky" by Marisa De Los Santos & "Sugar & Salt" by Susan Wiggs

May 7th, May 14th, 21st, 28th Daycare Reading at the GC-B

May 13th - Kids from school will be coming to help with
Landscaping on the south side of the City Building with Lorna, Marilyn & Connie.

May 14th - Stem program

May 26th - Library closed - Memorial Day

Summer Long Reading Program
will begin June 2nd till August 15th. Prizes will be given out at Fun Days, Saturday August
16th. More info to follow in the June newsletter.

Other events for summer programming will be

June 25th - Toby Kid 1:00 p.m.

July 9th - Stem

July 16th - Dr. Seuss Day

July 23rd - Stem

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!