

GILMORE GAZETTE

GILMORE CITY

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:

Chester Brundige	6
Jagger Hass Oaklyn Smith	7
Don Cirks	8
Judy Marchant	9
VETERAN'S DAY	11
Sharon Miller	12
Melissa Ubben	14
Happy Anniversary Mike & Lori Pederson	14
Sophia Johnson	15
Angie Vanderhoff	18
Rob Nickman	20
Happy Anniversary Tom & Sandra Kitchen (25)	21
Amanda Hugerich- Janssen	22
Brandon Edwards	26
Kirk Pisel Jessica Nickman	27
THANKSGIVING	27
Mary Peterson Ries	28
Dan Tool	29

December Birthday's:

Elle & Kinnick Schriber	2
Bob Lynch	3
Mary Hanson Denny Frederiksen Kurt Brinkman Marsha Vanderhoff	4
Kenny Ricklefs	5
Barrett Peterson	6
Kali Wiese	7
Ron Miller	8

CITY HALL/LIBRARY CLOSED DATES:

Nov 11th-
 Veteran's Day
 Nov 27th & 28th-
 Thanksgiving
 Library will be closed
 Nov 29th.
 City Hall/Library will
 resume normal hours
 Monday Dec 1st.

Water Meters

If you have gotten a water yard meter from City Hall for watering your grass or garden please turn them into City Hall this month. The temperatures are getting cold and they cannot be left outside. If they do not get returned you will be charged for them.

FIRE DEPT MEAL

The GC Fire Dept will be having a meal at the Fire Station on Nov. 8th from 5-7 p.m. Chicken, Biscuits & Gravy w/Sweet Corn.

2025/2026 Home Energy Assistance Program

Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualify low-income Iowa Homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing. See info on the back. To make an appointment to apply call UDMO:

Humboldt County-

515-604-6550

Pocahontas County-

712-335-3335

BURNING OF LEAVES

As a friendly reminder to the citizens of Gilmore City, in accordance to City Ordinance Chapter 135.08 it

is prohibited to burn trash, leaves, rubbish, or other combustible materials in any curb and gutter or on any paved or surfaced street or alley. Leaves may be taken to the City Landfill and the guys will burn them. You will also need to stop and get a key from City Hall.

Winter Moratorium

Winter Moratorium is the time from November 1 to April 1 in which a utility that provides the heat source for your residence, may not disrupt heat service, AS LONG AS you are on some type of heating assistance 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.

Here are some easy tips to help keep your heating costs down:

Be sure to check your furnace filters monthly and replace them as needed. The dirtier your filter the harder it is for your furnace to "breathe" and effectively heat your house. Putting plastic over the inside of your windows will help keep any cold air from entering through your windows.

Outdoor natural gas meters and/

or pressure regulator sets are designed to withstand extreme weather conditions. But, please remember to protect them from ice and snow buildups during our harsh winter months. Never allow snow to completely cover your natural gas meter and/or pressure regulator set. Remove soft snow build-up gently, using only a broom or your hand.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

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VENDORS
CHILI FEED

NOV. 20 | 5PM-8PM

Gilmore City Fire Station

All Proceeds go toward Gilmore City Giving Tree providing gifts to children in need
 Vendors Interested in attending contact
 Cassie at 515-890-0902

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

NOV. 11 | STARTS AT 1PM

SNACKS, DRINKS, & LIVE MUSIC

GILMORE CITY - BRADGATE ELEMENTARY GYMNASIUM

The students and staff of GCB Elementary are deeply grateful for your service, and we would be honored to have you join us.

2025-2026 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2025 to April 30, 2026

WHAT TO PROVIDE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 18 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Most recent heat bill**
- **Most recent electric bill**

WAGE EARNERS:

Please provide copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please provide copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please provide a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

Note - Additional countable income and/or income verification not listed above may be required for eligibility determination

**ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?**

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If you are not sure where to apply you can Dial 2-1-1, visit <https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/liheap> to locate and contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
Iowa Department of Health & Human Services
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

Humboldt County UDMO

(515)-604-5550 or (515)-604-5551

Pocahontas County UDMO

(712)-335-3335

HOMETOWN PRIDE NOVEMBER 2025

Hometown Pride was established as a way for small communities to be eligible for grant funds that were previously only available to larger cities. So many small towns are getting even smaller as our kids grow up and move to bigger towns to pursue job opportunities and older citizens pass away. We work to benefit our public areas in ways that will serve the community best and the support we've received has been outstanding! We meet once a month & would love to have any interested parties come join us.

Volunteering is a way to give back to the community in ways that will live on long after we're gone. Please reach out to Missy at City Hall or to a member if you'd like to be a part of the group: Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, Lavonne Hoover, Deb Lanus, Russ Naeve or Angie Kritzer. Or, you can email us at: GCProjectsfund@gmail.com.

INCOME MAXIMUMS	
Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$31,300
2	\$42,300
3	\$53,300
4	\$64,300
5	\$75,300
6	\$86,300
7	\$97,300
8	\$108,300

For households with more than eight members, add \$11,000 for each additional member.



SANTA IS COMING TO GILMORE CITY
Saturday, December 6, 2025

Watch for posters with more details!

Brought to you by
Gilmore City Public Library
& Gilmore City Fire & Rescue

Books are the best way to leaf through November! *Fall is unbe-leaf-able at the library!*

Cozy Reads Holiday Cheer

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						November 1
2	3 Fall/Thanksgiving Makerspace begins	4 Book Club @ 6:00 pm Election Day	5 Daycare Storytime @ 10	6 Tea @ 2 or BYO	7	8
9	10	11	12 Daycare Storytime @ 10	13 Tea @ 2 or BYO	14	15
16	17	18	19 Daycare Storytime @ 10	20 Tea @ 2 or BYO	21	22
23	24	25	26 Daycare Storytime @ 10	27 Thanksgiving Holiday Library is CLOSED	28 Thanksgiving Holiday Library is CLOSED	29 Thanksgiving Weekend Library is CLOSED
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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH