

GILMORE GAZETTE

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IOWA'S LIMESTONE CAPITAL

OCTOBER 2024



Due to not having enough signatures we will not be having the satellite election for Pocahontas county residents. We will try again next year. Thank you to those that signed!

THANK YOU!

I would like to Thank everyone since my accident that sent cards, texted and called with well wishes. Thanks to All that brought food and goodie bags. Special Thank You to Brittney and Logan Peters along with Keri Benjamin for being there for me! Thanks Again,
Dean & Carla Jergens

Beggar's Night:

Trick-or-Treat Night aka Beggar's Night has been scheduled for Thursday, October 31st from 5:30—7 pm. Please remember to be safe and watch for the children crossing the road. Houses willing to participate by giving out candy should turn on their porch lights to let the kids know they can stop. Have a fun time and stay safe!

19th Annual Pumpkins & Ponies
 Saturday, Oct. 12th from 10-4 Sunday, Oct. 13th from 11-4:30
 Springvale Farm 2603 Lone Tree Road, Humboldt Questions: 515-368-3005

Opening Ceremony: salute to Armed Forces & 1st Responders. Vendors, Activities, Pony Rides, Face Painting, live music by Nedd Freeley Funn Band & Bad to the Bone, Petting zoo, Dragonfire Dancing Horses, Wagon Rides to Pumpkin Patch! Free Admission/ Parking!

GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
OCTOBER EVENTS
READING IS FUN

OCTOBER 1ST TUESDAY BOOK CLUB - 6:30 P.M. REVIEWING "THE RUNAWAY WIFE & THE GIVER OF THE STARS"
 PICKUP BOOK - FOR OCTOBER - "THE DIARY OF A YOUNG GIRL"
 BY ANNE FRANK

OCTOBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23TH & 30TH MOVIE MATINEE
 WITH SNACK 3:45

OCTOBER 14TH - PUMPKIN PAINTING 1:30 - 2:30

OCTOBER 15TH CARD CLASS WITH SHARON MILLER 6:30 -10.00
 DONATION - MAXIMUM 6 PARTICPANTS. CALL LIBRARY & CONFIRM-
 WILL BE MAKING 2-3 CARDS

OCTOBER 3RD, 10TH 17TH, 24TH & 31ST - THURSDAY'S
 TEA / COFFEE @ 2:00

OCTOBER 31ST - GILMORE CITY TRICK OR TREAT 5-7

OCTOBER 4TH, 11TH, 18TH, 25TH - FRIDAY'S GAME NIGHT FOR EVERYONE. (MUST HAVE 4 PARTICIPANTS) 5:00 .

COME INTO THE LIBRARY FOR ALL THE DETAILS!
 FOR OTHER EVENTS, PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.
[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GILMORECITYPUBLICLIBRARY/](https://www.facebook.com/gilmorecitypubliclibrary/)
 HOURS FOR GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY
 MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 TUESDAY & THURSDAY 1:00-6:00 P.M.
 SATURDAY'S 9:00 - 12:00
 515-373-6562
 COME IN AND SEE US!

The Gilmore City Public Library was one of a hundred libraries chosen to receive a gift of 100 new children's books from the Brownstone Book Fund! The books will range from 3 years to 4th & 5th grade. We will notify everyone when they become available for check out.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:	
Putter Jergens	5
Dick Jergens	6
Tary Fredin Jean Bunz Kim Miller	7
Steve Stamper	8
Jenny Fields	9
Lizabette Matthews Deb Schnetter	10
Happy Anniversary Blaine & Katie Telford	10
Tracy Schriber Tom Kitchen Aiden Brown	13
Mike Vanderhoff	14
Angie Kritzer	15
Jim Saathoff Ryan Angell	16
Marv Almond Dave Thompson	17
Jordan Edwards	18
Jay Lynch	19
Val Nafe	20
Jim Ripperger	21
Ryah Cirks	22
Russ Naeve Mark Cirks	23
Charlie Rakestraw	24
Happy Anniversary Bill & Mary Jo Borland	24
Iyla Merritt	27
Esther Jergens	29
Tom Atwood Dixie Otto	31
HAPPY HALLOWEEN	31
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:	
Dan Almond Mitchell Ohnemus	1
Marsha Habben Everly Dickey	2
Ron Dickey	4
Chester Brundige	6
ELECTION DAY	
Jagger Hass Oaklyn Smith	7
Don Cirks	8
Judy Marchant	9

2024-2025 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled: October 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025
- All other households: November 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

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

The 2024-2025 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying 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.

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

INCOME MAXIMUMS	
Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$30,120
2	\$40,880
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400
5	\$73,160
6	\$83,920
7	\$94,680
8	\$105,440

For households with more than eight members, add \$10,760 for each additional member.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

The Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) is the state agency that regulates certain electric, natural gas, and telephone utilities in Iowa. The IUB staff assists customers by providing information and investigating utility complaints. Many complaints to the IUB involve disconnection of utility services and/or billing disputes. In order to address each specific customer situation, the IUB has detailed rules on disconnection of natural gas, electric, and telephone service. These rules protect you, the consumer, from arbitrary and potentially dangerous disconnection. They also give utilities the right to timely payment for services they provide. For more info about disconnection of utility service, contact IUB Customer Service at 877-565-4450.

GAS & ELECTRIC SERVICE

Disconnection rules require that the utility give a customer 20 days from the day a bill is issued to pay the bill. Before disconnection for non-payment, a gas or electric utility must:

Provide the customer written notice at least 12 days before a pending disconnection. This must include a summary of the customer's rights and responsibilities to avoid disconnection.

Attempt to contact the customer by phone or in person prior to disconnection. If contact fails during the winter months (Nov 1-Apr 1), the utility must place a notice on the customer's door at least one day before disconnection.

Delay disconnection when the National Weather Service forecasts temps of 20°F or below during the next 24 hours for the customer's service area.

Offer the customer a reasonable payment agreement, with the option of spreading payments over at least 12 month in addition to current monthly service billings. A reasonable payment agreement takes into account the customer's income, expenses, and extraordinary financial circumstances that may affect a customer's ability to pay. If a customer and the utility cannot agree upon a payment agreement, the customer can contact the IUB for assistance. It is vital that the customer abide by the terms of an accepted agreement. Missing a payment by even one day may void the agreement and allow the utility to disconnect service with one day's notice. If it is a customer's first payment agreement, the utility may allow one late payment if the customer makes the payment within four days of the due date to avoid disconnection. Under certain circumstances, the utility may offer the customer a second payment agreement, but in many cases it is not required to do so.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD: 1375 E COURT AVE, ROOM 69 DES MOINES, IA 50319-0069 PH: 515-725-7321

TOLL FREE: 877-565-4450 EMAIL: customer@iub.iowa.gov WEBSITE: iub.iowa.gov

PROJECT SHARE

Project Share is a plan, created by your municipal utility, to assist needy households in paying their wintertime energy bills. You can help by adding a regular PS contribution to your monthly utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need for wintertime energy costs.

Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by UDMO. A local Committee will oversee Project Share to guarantee all contributions will be handled equitably and efficiently.

So please add a PS to your utility payment each month. It's a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it. Contact City Hall in writing @ PROJECT SHARE, PO Box 276, Gilmore City, IA 50541 OR call your county UDMO office today! Contributions are tax deductible!



Hometown Pride

October 2024

Have you had a chance to ride by Sunset Park and take advantage of the sights there? The concrete pad has been put in place for the future planned shelter house and with the cooler weather moving in, we're turning our sights towards pollinator plantings. The park is really shaping up to be a community shared space for events. Lights are going to be installed around the Plaza, and we continue to look for ways to provide our residents and guests with a safe, beautiful destination for community gatherings. Please explain to your children the meaning of destruction of property and teach them to have respect and restraint when it comes to riding their 3 & 4 wheelers on property that isn't yours. We're now having to reseed areas where the grass was destroyed and that takes money. We're grateful for your support & hope that you will continue to help us see this vision through.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH