

# Gilmore Gazette

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Iowa's Limestone Capital

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**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S:**

**Clean Up Days**

Fall Clean up days are upon us! They have been scheduled for **September 17- 19th**. This is the time to do some cleaning and get rid of broken or unused items cluttering up your house, garage or yard. This is limited to residents and businesses of Gilmore City. Let's take this opportunity to make our places look great which in turn makes our town look fabulous! Every TV will need a tag. TV's will be \$15 each. Appliances will be free again and will not need a sticker. You can either pay upfront or we can add to your city account. If there is something you are in question about please call City Hall. Any-thing in question will be left and not picked up due to safety concerns. Garbage and unneeded/wanted junk can be disposed of during this time with the exception of the items below. NO Refrigerators, Freezers or Coolers full of food or scattered piles all over your yard or we will not pick it up. Due to the amount of increased landfill costs we have changed the amount of bucket loads. One free bucket load, and \$20 per bucket-load there after. If you have any questions please contact City Hall. Please do not unload your own items in our roll-offs. You may start setting out items the week of Sept 8th. Here is a list of items that we cannot take.

**Items we cannot accept:**

- Asbestos
- Car Batteries
- Chemicals/Paint
- Liquid or Medical Waste
- Items containing Mercury
- Oil
- Tires
- Yard Waste
- Concrete
- Refrigerators full of food

**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.

**New Online Payment Portal**

You can visit our website [www.gilmorecityiowa.com](http://www.gilmorecityiowa.com) and at the bottom click on Online Payment System and it will automatically take you to the following page. Registering your account on the Customer Online Services portal,

<https://www.cubicutilitybilling.com/portal/gilmorecityia/customerlogin.html>

Navigate to the Customer Online Services login screen and select the **Register Here** option. From the Register Your Account screen, enter **book** and **account** information (Book number is always 1 then your utility account number). Also enter the **service address** as it appears

on your utility bill. This will just be the first service address line. Also enter the **email address** the utility company has on file. If the utility company doesn't have an email address on file, you will need to contact the utility company to provide a valid email address. Once logged in, Account Summary information will be displayed. From this screen, you can select to make a payment and to view your current bill. Registering an Account will involve entering a unique Username, Password, and answering 3 Security Questions (which are used if you forget your username and password). The password field is case sensitive and must include between 8-50 characters, at least 1 number, and at least 1 letter. If you have issues call City Hall and I can walk you through it.

**BILL INSERT**

Included with your bill is a customer account update sheet. Please fill out and update your information so we can update our records for phone numbers, trash cans, etc. This information is only used for City purposes. Thank you!

**October Birthday's:**

Cullen Coyle Nolan Ford	1
Jon Gilbert	2
Happy Anniversary <b>Dick &amp; Kathy Carman</b>	4
Putter Jergens	5
Dick Jergens	6

Chris Jones	5
Kathy Saathoff Nate Tool Broedy Hendricks Linda Johnson	6
Clint Oelberg	7
Larry Lanus	8
Greg Smith	9
Darlene Jergens Harper Peterson	10
Tracie Brincks	11
Happy Anniversary <b>Damien &amp; Jill Kathrens</b>	11
Tawny Hoover	13
Arlene Jones Eryn Johnson	14
Erika Lynch	15
Vickie Kaufman	16
Kinsley Wiese	17
Happy Anniversary <b>Rob &amp; Jessica Nickman</b>	17
Dave Dodd Kevin Stein Emilie Schriber	18
Jane Nielsen Kaidon Vandevanter Randy Frederiksen	20
Dillon Brundige	21
Happy Anniversary <b>Greg &amp; April Smith</b>	21
Deb Almond	22
Dick Carman Pat Cirks	23
Levi Peters Addi Price	24
Lawrence Davis Steve Edwards	25
Holly Hass	26
Travis Landolt	27

I'm pretty sure that everyone has noticed the beautiful flower pots that are sitting at some of our major intersections in town. What you may not know is that these beauties are filled locally by the Gilmore Garden Center and the watering and fertilizing is done completely by volunteers. Flags are placed in the pots to recognize the faithful donors who have made it possible for us to purchase these gorgeous flowers every year. Many special thanks go to Angie Peters and Judy Marchant for dismantling the pots and decorating them for fall. Angie makes up a watering schedule that's followed May through September and Hometown Pride wants to make sure we give credit to the following volunteers who have diligently pampered our pretty pots:

Angie Peters, Judy Marchant, the Schall family, Deb Lanus, Russ Naeve, Tracy Dickey, Pat Cirks, & Angie Kritzer. Thanks also go out to our city utility workers for keeping the water tanks full. We always welcome help so let anyone on the list know if you'd like to participate next year!

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### FUN DAYS RECAP!!

Gilmore City's Annual Fun Days Celebration was packed with activities for all ages, drawing families, friends, and visitors together for a weekend full of tradition and excitement. The festivities kicked off with the ever popular Citywide Garage Sales and Kid Zone Activities, setting the tone for a weekend of community spirit. Children were thrilled with the Bouncy House, Cutie Contest, Petting Zoo, Face Painting, and the always exciting Foam Party and Ball Drop.

Families visited the Iowa Corn Trailer and had some sweet treats with cotton candy, Root Beer Floats, and the watermelon feed. Saturday started with breakfast at the Senior Citizens. The library took the stage later with Toby Kid to give out prizes from the Summer Reading Program. Entertainment was front and center with a variety of music and performances throughout the weekend. Guests enjoyed line dancing, live sets from Zach Sunkten, Culen Coyle, and Framing the Red. The beer tent, hosted alongside Puzzles and Guzzles, kept the evening lively, while contests like the Facial Hair contest, Keys to Adventure, and the intense Bags Tournament added plenty of laughs and competition.

The Parade was once again the highlight, filling the streets with floats, tractors, and local groups. Families lined the streets before gathering for the ever popular Café Board Lunch! For thrill seekers, the Water Barrel Fights brought out plenty of friendly rivalry and cheering crowds. Raffles kept excitement high throughout the weekend, offering great prizes and supporting local causes.

The celebration wrapped up Sunday with the Firemen's breakfast, a community church service, tractor ride, and the exciting gun raffle drawing. It was the perfect close to a weekend that reminded us all why Gilmore City is such a special place to call home. Local vendors set up shop, offering crafts, food and goods for visitors to browse in between activities. From Dawn to dusk, Fun Days 2025 was a huge success-full of energy, entertainment, and cherished memories for all ages. A heartfelt thank-you goes out to our amazing sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who came together to make this year's event unforgettable! From kids' laughter in the foam party to adults enjoying live music under the evening sky, Fun Days was once again a true reflection of community, celebration, and small-town pride.

BOYS BASKET- DENNIS VANCE	LABUBU -BRANDI PALS	JBL SPEAKER-TAMI VANCE
GIRLS BASKET- JANINE PETERSON	CAR BUNDLE- DIANE MILLANG	CAMPING CHAIR- SAM CAQUELIN
WOMEN BASKET- JEN NEWELL	CAR BUNDLE- REESE BENJAMIN	GARDEN GRILLE \$50-EDITH HODGELL
BIG COOLER- ZACH MARSH	HUMOTA -MEREDITH COLLINS	GARDEN GRILLE \$50-ZACH MARSH
BLUEY JEEP- JEN GERTSON	GOLF #1-CHRIS VANCE	EAR BUDS-SHEILA HALEY
GET LUCKY- BARB RANDALL	GOLF #2-RACHEL WILLIAMS	\$100 AMAZON- ATLAS BURREN
TEEN BOY-DEAN PETERS	AG PARTS CHAIR-SHEILA HALEY	\$10 CASEYS-TRENT MOREY
TEEN GIRL- REESE BENJAMIN	CARIBBEAN COFFEE-KENZIE MARCHANT	\$10 CASEYS-NICK FORD
BACKPACK & \$200- CASSIE FEVOLD	CARIBBEAN COFFEE-BRANDI PALS	COFFEE FOR A CROWD-REESE BENJAMIN
FIRE TRUCK- KIM PETERSON	PROJECTOR-JEN NEWELL	
GILMORE SWAG- BRITTANY DICKEY		