



# GILMORE GAZETTE

JANUARY 2020

City of Gilmore City

## City Snow Ordinance

### BIRTHDAYS:

1. Patti Cirks; Kyle Behrendsen
2. Justice Hass
3. Margaret Dailey
4. Chelsea Kritzer
7. Harmon Atwood; Eric Nafe
8. Cole Dickey; Nate Myer
9. David Landolt
12. Lilian Hoover
13. Betty Stein
16. John Matthews; Cody Vanderhoff
17. Tiffany Dean
18. Dean Jergens
19. Cameron Fields; Tayten Brooks
22. Melissa Almond; Lane Ellrich
23. Bob Allen; Draven Dickey
25. Ron Meier; Blaine Telford
26. JD Smith
27. Don Claman
29. Jacy Matthews
30. Cherene Vote; Kathy Cavanaugh
31. Jess Schriber

### USPS Statement

Winter's chilling storms create snowy and icy conditions that can make delivering the mail more challenging for letter carriers. The Gilmore City Post Office reminds postal customers to take the following steps to maintain a safe, accessible path to the mailbox:

- Keep your mailbox visible and free of snow and ice. Also clear snow, sleet, slush, ice and other debris around your mailbox area to make sure it is safely accessible for your letter carrier.
- If possible, do not park vehicles in front of your mailbox. Combined with snowy and icy conditions, a vehicle, a vehicle can act as an obstacle that will make it very difficult for your letter carrier to access and deliver to your mailbox.

If mailboxes are blocked off or weather conditions are too hazardous, letter carriers must consider safety and accessibility first. Letter carriers are instructed not to deliver to mailboxes and locations they consider having access to difficult or unsafe to reach. The U.S. Postal Service, the Gilmore City Post Office, and postal letter carriers greatly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,  
Gilmore City Post Office

## Dog Licenses

The owner of every dog six (6) months of age or over shall procure a dog license form the City Clerk on or before the first day of January of each year. Such license may be procured after January 1 and at any time for a dog which has come into the possession or ownership of the applicant or which has reached the age of six (6) months after said date. The owner of a dog for which a license is required shall apply to the Clerk on forms provided by the Clerk. The form of the application shall state the breed, sex, age, color, markings, and name if any, of the dog, and the address of the owner and shall be signed by the owner. The application shall also state the date of the most recent rabies vaccination, the type of medicine administered and the date the dog shall be revaccinated. All licenses shall expire on December

31st of the year following the date of issuance. The annual license fee for each dog is \$2. All licenses fees shall become delinquent on the first day of March of the year in which they are due and a \$20 penalty will be charged along with the \$2 cost of the dog tag.



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.



## Public Works Corner

### Water Project Update

#### Water Tower

As everyone has surely noticed, our new water tower is assembled. Work on the tower has come to a temporary stop until the season of spring emerges. Then expect work to pick up with painting, controls installations, testing, etc.

#### Water Treatment Plant

Work inside the water treatment plant has also come to a temporary halt. All new piping and controls have been installed and is operator smoothly. However the main control system will not be online until the completion of the water tower for there are systems that communicate with each other.

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

#### Furnace Filters:

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.

#### Windows:

Most heat loss happens at the windows themselves. Best to cover them with thermal rated curtains or blinds at night. This will slow down the heat transfer between your house and outside. But be sure to open them on sunny days to allow the sun to warm your house and give your furnace a break.

### Snow Removal

As a reminder to everyone, keep a close eye on the weather for possible snow accumulations. If the city is expected to receive a significant amount of snow, please do not park any vehicles along the curb. This hinders our ability to effectively clear snow and is very difficult not to block the vehicle with mounds of snow.

### Water/ Natural Gas Emergency please contact:

Public Works Superintendent

Cody Rogers: 515-368-1893

Or

Public Works Assistant

Colby Sheda: 515-368-1892

# GC Community Projects Fund



Recently we were able to establish the **Gilmore City Community Projects Fund** which was made possible by The Pocahontas County Foundation. This fund gives us an opportunity to promote and enhance foundation building and community based philanthropy in our town. All contributions received support our community projects in Gilmore City, help offset the matching funds required by most grants, and are **tax deductible, charitable** contributions.

The support we've received so far is greatly appreciated. Some have been in memory or honor of a loved one. Some have been just because someone wasn't able to help in any other way, some are probably just for the tax write off. It doesn't matter what the reason is; every single donation is appreciated. Consider leaving a legacy donation if you like. What better way to be remembered in your hometown than contributing to projects that will impact our town for generations to come?

If you'd like to attend one of our meetings, or have any questions, please drop us a note at GC City Hall or email us at: [GCprojectsfund@gmail.com](mailto:GCprojectsfund@gmail.com). If you'd like to send a donation, you can make checks payable to Gilmore City Community Projects Fund and drop off at City Hall or mail to: 304 S Gilmore St., Gilmore City, IA 50541. Thank you so much for your support!

## Librarian's Corner

### New Books for December 2019

- Ivy & Bean take the case* : Book 10 – Barrows, Annie
- Ivy and Bean: One Big Happy Family* : Book 11 - Barrows, Annie
- Emperor's revenge, The* : an Oregon files adventure - Cussler, Clive
- Jungle, The* (A novel of the Oregon files - Cussler, Clive
- Mayan secrets, The* (A Fargo adventure) - Cussler, Clive
- Navigator, The* : a novel from the NUMA files (Kurt Austin adventure) - Cussler, Clive
- Pirate* : (A Sam and Remi Fargo adventure) - Cussler, Clive
- Polar shift* : a novel from the NUMA files – Cussler, Clive
- Race, The* (Isaac Bell adventure :) – Cussler, Clive
- Romanov ransom, The* (A Sam and Remi Fargo adventure) – Cussler, Clive
- Zero hour* : a novel from the NUMA files (A Kurt Austin adventure.) – Cussler, Clive
- Nighthawk* : a novel from the NUMA files (A Kurt Austin adventure) – Cussler, Clive
- Energy bus, The* : 10 rules to fuel your life, work, and team with positive energy - Gordon, Jon
- Diary of a Wimpy kid, The Getaway* : Book 12 - Kinney, Jeff
- Diary of a Wimpy kid, The Meltdown* : Book 13 – Kinney, Jeff
- Diary of a Wimpy kid, Wrecking Ball* : Book 14 - Kinney, Jeff
- Couple next door, The* - Lapeña, Shari

- Case of the Missing Tucker* : G & B Detective Agency - Link, R.L.
- Overwhelmed* - Lipp, Kathi
- Fishing Frenzy* (Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures) - Lovegreen, Kevin.
- Whitetail Adventures* : Lucky Luke's Hunting Adventures - Lovegreen, Kevin.
- Christmas in Harmony Harbor* - Mason, Debbie
- Winnie - the- Pooh* - Milne, A. A.
- Deep in the heart* : (Lonestar legacy :) - Morris, Gilbert
- The moon by night* (Cheney & Shiloh : the inheritance :) - Morris, Lynn.
- There is a season* (Cheney & Shiloh : the inheritance :) - Morris, Lynn.
- What if God wrote your bucket list?* - Payleitner, Jay K
- The Crown and the crucible (The Russians :)* - Pella, Judith
- White nights, red morning* (The Russians :) - Pella, Judith.
- Hot number* : Book 2 (The hot zone series) - Phillips, Carly
- Hot item* : Book 3 (The hot zone series) - Phillips, Carly
- Hot stuff*: Book 4 (The hot zone series) - Phillips, Carly
- Under currents* - Roberts, Nora
- Vendetta in Death* (In death :) - Robb, J. D
- Restless Rancher* (Wild Rose Ranch series) - Ryan, Jennifer
- Texas kind of Christmas, A* - Thomas, Jodi
- Eat that frog!* : 21 great ways to stop procrastinating and get more done in less time - Tracy, Brian
- Christmas at White Pines* - Woods, Sherryl
- Winter's Proposal* - Woods, Sherryl

### Large Print Books on loan to us for 3 months

- The Day John Died* - Andersen, Christopher P.
- Kitchen privileges* : a memoir - Clark, Mary Higgins.
- Monday Morning Faith* - Copeland, Lori
- The diary of a young girl* - Frank, Anne
- The Penny Tree* - Kennedy, Holly
- Married By Christmas* - Kirst, Karen
- The Ladies of Ivy Cottage* - Klassen, Julie
- Heart of glass* : - Landis, Jill Marie
- Lies & Letters* - Newbold, Ashtyn
- Iwo Jima* - Newcomb, Richard
- No easy day* : the autobiography of a Navy SEAL - Owen, Mark
- Taliban* - Rashid, Ahmed
- Dogs of courage* - Rogak, Lisa
- The Red Hat Society's Queens of Woodlawn Avenue* - Sutherland, Regina Hale
- Plain perfect* - Wiseman, Beth

### New Dvd's for December 2019

- Air buddies
- The Secret world of Arrietty
- Aquaman
- Bedknobs and broomsticks
- Bohemian Rhapsody
- Bumblebee
- Cold Pursuit
- Crazy Rich Asians
- A Dog's way home
- The Equalizer
- The Grinch
- Holmes & Watson
- Jack Frost
- Jumanji : Welcome to the jungle
- The LEGO movie 2
- Mission Impossible Fallout
- The Secret life of Pets 2
- The Secret life of Pets #1
- Spider-Man, into the Spider-Verse
- The Lion King
- Trolls Holiday
- The Upside
- What Men Want
- Happily n'ever After
- Hotel Transylvania 3
- Jesse Stone, Lost In Paradise

### NO FEE DVD'S

- A Promise Called Iowa - Friends Iowa Public Television
- A Twisted Mind - Ken Davis
- I'm Not Okay! - Ken Davis
- Is It Just Me? – Ken Davis
- Muse of Fire - Lawrence Bridges
- The Problems of Work - Productions, Golden Era
- WHY SHAKESPEARE? : A Documentary – IPTV

### NEW HOURS AT GILMORE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

- Monday 1-5 p.m.
- Tuesday 1-6 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*  
**Hour Change**
- Wednesday 1-5 p.m.
- Thursday 1-5 p.m.
- Friday 1-6 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*  
**Hour Change**
- Saturday 9 -12 p.m.



Above pictured with Santa are Charlie, Emma, & Owen Rogers, the children of Cody & Jessie Rogers. Santa was in our Library visiting children on December 12th.

## CHILDREN'S LIBRARY CORNER

### CABIN FEVER BREAKOUT

Let's breakout of the after holiday blues and have some fun!

Exclusive times to explore classics in the library? Watch for updates in February (in the newsletter and posted around town) for afternoon activities.

Especially for 2nd grade, 3rd grade, 4th grade, 5th and 6th grade!

**Wow!**

Each grade their own special time! This will be an interactive four weeks of reading, learning and having fun! There will be sign up for 'the Breakout' so keep your eyes and ears open! With sign-up the program director can better prepare for the crowd!

**DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRY IS BY THE 1ST OF THE MONTH**