



Gilmore Gazette

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- 11) Nancy Meier,
Chelsey Carman
- 15) Donna
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Remington
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- 20) Buck Gafford,
Zeke Smith
- 24) Don Day
- 26) Bruce Tor-
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- 28) Terry Stein
- 29) Ashley Boles,
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Email new birth-
day's & Anniver-
saries to
[cityhall@gilmoreci
tyiowa.com](mailto:cityhall@gilmoreci
tyiowa.com)

Remember Daylight
Savings time is
March 8th at
2:00a.m. Turn your
clocks ahead 1 hr.!
Enjoy the extra
hour of light!

HOUSE #'s

Ever wonder about your house num-
ber? Often, the previous owner in-
stalled the number and the new owner
never had to think about it, leaving
them clueless as to why it was placed
where it is or why a particular color or
size was chosen. These numbers are
more important than you probably
realize, and a lot of thought goes into
making sure they are visible.
House numbers should be clear
enough so that police, the fire depart-
ment, paramedics, etc., can quickly
locate properties in an emergency.
Ever think of the UPS or Fed Ex people
delivering packages and can't find your
house because there is no number.
Numbers are often the only way that
first-responders can identify their in-
tended destinations.

Also, think of the poor pizza delivery
guy who runs late because he can't

find your house, or frustrated party
guests who have to knock on neigh-
bors' doors before they find yours.
We have been talking about possi-
bly providing numbers to residents
to get people to mark their houses
as a 9-1-1 issue. We will have a
choice of 2 colors Black or White
and a choice of self adhesive or
pound in type. These will be the
only options but we would like the
whole town to join in on this cause
to help EMS/Fire etc. Feel free to
reach out to the city and let us know



GC Meals Program

Our community of Gilmore City has
a weekly Tuesday meal prepared by
Jessie Rogers and staff at Lime-
stone Café & Lounge, delivered by
local volunteers. It is delivered to
persons who are elderly, disabled,
or in need. If the persons have a
guest, they can also be delivered a
meal at menu price. Thank you for
making checks payable to Lime-
stone Café & Lounge. The groceries
for these meals are paid for by do-
nations from our community citi-
zens and organizations. Please con-
sider donating to this local commu-
nity mission at City Hall or the do-
nation buckets we've placed at the
Café and other businesses around
town. Thank you for helping us
with this local mission.

Keep Iowa Beautiful Hometown Pride/Gilmore City Community

Projects

Gilmore City, as tiny as it is, packs a powerful punch when it comes to having committed volunteers who have worked for years to continually beautify and better their little town. In 2012, Gilmore City was invited to join 8 neighboring communities in an incredible opportunity to improve our communities. The Keep Iowa Beautiful Hometown Pride program focuses on enhancing community cultural and economic vitality with initiatives for improvements to facilities, signage, community entryways, and encouraging youth service learning.

We have been working with a HP Community Coach, Margo Underwood, who has been instrumental in encouraging us to take a comprehensive approach to challenges unique to our town. With her help, we have the drive to keep moving forward with plans to continue working together for a common goal. The group of communities include Gilmore City, Fonda, Havelock, Laurens, Palmer, Plover, Pocahontas, Rolfe, and Varina. On our local level we have been able to provide new playground equipment, lighting, picnic tables and benches, trash receptacles, painted various public buildings, plant trees and install a new limestone sign for Sunset Park. On a broader level, some of the common goals with these communities are a county wide walking trail and community art projects.

Each group must apply for their own grant money to contribute toward their projects. There's no guarantee that any group will receive what they ask for and most grants require matching funds. In December of 2018, Russ Naeve and his sister, Janelle Rittgers were looking for a way to benefit Gilmore City in a way that would honor the memory of their mother and discovered a new opportunity within the Pocahontas County Foundation. A new fund had been established with the sole purpose of funding community projects. Contributions to the Gilmore City Community Projects Fund enable the group to raise the matching funds to complete and improve our goals.

We've been so blessed and humbled by the donations made not only by residents, but also corporate contribu-
tors and even people who don't live in Iowa, but who have ties to GC in one form or fashion. Remember that
your donations are tax deductible and every dollar counts. You can give in honor of, in memory of, or give just
because you want to make a difference. Checks made payable to GC Community Projects Fund may be
dropped off at GC City Hall or mailed to: GC Community Projects 304 S Gilmore Street Gilmore City, IA
50541

If you have any questions, please email a committee member at: gcprojectsfund@gmail.com

Submitted by Angie Kritzer

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER IS BY THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH

GC-B School Info

- ⇒ GC-B has a food pantry that is open Tuesday/Thursdays from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Please enter through the daycare doors (west doors) and come into the cafeteria to access the food pantry. They may have to find a daycare worker to unlock the doors of the pantry.
- ⇒ Saturday, March 28th is the GC-B Spring Dance (I'm not sure on the time)
- ⇒ Kelsey Wigans, Seed to Table Manager and Registered Dietitian, is wanting to put on a bread-making workshop in March or April. Please contact the school (515) 373-6124 to get put on an information list, and to cast your vote on workshop dates/times.
- ⇒ The GC-B Gardening Club is always looking for an extra set of hands to help with meetings. Please contact Kelsey Wigans at (515) 373-6124 for more details and to volunteer. Meeting dates are as follows: March 5, 19, April 2, 16, 30, May 14 from 3-4:30 p.m. Other dates/times to be determined based on weather.

- ⇒ GC-B may be raising broilers to butcher in late summer. Chickens will be sent to a processing facility to butcher. Please contact the school (515) 373-6124 if interested in having locally raised chicken to fill your freezer next winter.
- ⇒ The Seed to Table Program is always looking for volunteers! We will be receiving honey bees in April, and have a lot of work to do to get ready. If you, or someone you know, is handy with woodworking, building, painting, etc. please contact Kelsey Wigans. We will also need help with maintaining the honey bees throughout the summer, and with honey processing in early fall.

Mark your calendars:

- Friday, May 8 GC-B will be having a Wellness Fair from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 12 will be the 3rd-6th grade Future of Food Competition 5:30-7:00 p.m. live judging; students must show off their recipes including the use of Iowa-based product, crickets!

Librarian's Corner

Children's Library Corner

Cabin Fever Breakout 2020

Classic's Cabin Fever Story Time

Especially for 3rd graders Wed. March 4th 4-5pm

Especially for 4th graders Wed. March 11th 4-5pm

Especially for 5th & 6th graders Wed. March 18 4-5pm

This will be an interactive reading and learning time filled with fun! Parents will be required to stay in the library during story time. This will enhance the learning experience, help you know what was taught and read, enabling you to answer questions your child/children may have and to show support and encouragement for your child/children's love for reading.

Free- but sign up is necessary for preparation! For sign-up sheets in the library or Elementary

We are so excited to offer you a new service in the Library. Free Delivery of Books and Dvd's to the people than can not get to the library. No one under the age of 18. You must be in good standing with our library and live in the city limits of Gilmore City. Call us @ **515-373-6562** or email

@ gclibrary@gilmorecityiowa.com

Delivery will be between 5:00pm and 5:30pm Monday thru Friday, weather

Keep watch for more new things to come this month @ your favorite library.

For Adults & Children

Large Print for February 2020

Untied : a memoir of family, fame, and floundering - Baxter, Meredith

Last lion : the fall and rise of Ted Kennedy - Canellos, Peter S.

The Last Promise - Evans, Richard Paul

Girl from the Savoy, The - Gaynor, Hazel

Father's love, A : one man's unrelenting battle to bring his abducted son home - Goldman, David

Her outlaw heart - Harte, Samantha

Coming up for air - Henry, Patti Callahan

Macbeth's Nece - Herring, Peg

Goat Song : My Island Angora Goat Farm - Jacobs, A. J.

Love in the afternoon - Kleypas, Lisa

Hearts divided - Macomber, Debbie

And the good news is-- : lessons and advice from the bright side` - Perino, Dana

Man in the Rockefeller suit, The : the astonishing rise and spectacular fall of a serial imposter - Seal, Mark

Finding Stefanie (large print Christian romance. Noble legacy ;) - Warren, Susan May

Children's Books

added to our Collection

It's Check-up Time, Elmo! - Albee, Sarah

Sadly Ever After : Pixar Inside Out - Allen, Elise

Polite as a princess - Arps, Melissa.

Easter engines - Thomas & friends - Awdry, W. / Courtney, Richard

Mr. Willowby's Christmas Tree - Barry, Robert

Getting to Know You - Disney, Berry, Joy Wilt Walt

Teasing : Help Me Be Good -

Feeling angry - Berry, Joy Wilt

100 words about my house - Brown, Richard

Cinder slippers and the grand ball - Cecil, Lauren.

When Will It Snow? - Crisp, Marty

Just in Time : A Story About Patience - Disney, Walt

Watch Out Arie!! : A Story about Paying Attention - Disney, Walt

Wintry Days (Disney princess) - Disney, Walt

The Magical Story : Disney (The lion King) - Disney, Walt

Dumbo (Disney) - Disney, Walt

Littlest Elf, The - Dougherty, Brandi

Ballet Kitty - Ford, Bernette

The Christmas Angels - Freedman, G.

Joy's greatest joy : Simply sadness - Glum, Felicity

Palace Invitation (Disney princess) - Grey, Madeline.

Run-down racecar - Higginson, Sheila

Arthur's Honey Bear : Level 2 - Hoban, Lillian

Merry Pinkmas! (Pinkalicious) - Kann, Victoria.

Monkey Manners/ Excuse Me - Kerr, Lisa

Caillou, good night! - L'Heureux, Christine.

Princess Penelope Takes Charge - Mack, Todd.

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Sixteen runaway pumpkins - Ochiltree, Dianne

A 10 Easter Egg Hunters: Holiday Counting Book - Schulman, Janet

Left, Right, Left, Right - Stanek, Muriel

GUS and the Baby Ghost - Thayer, Jane

Night before the night before Christmas, The - Wing, Natasha

The Little Penguin - J., Wood, A.

What Santa can't do - Wood, Douglas

New Imaginative Library

Dolly Pardon

First strawberries, The : a Cherokee story (Imagination Library) - Bruchac, Joseph

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I come! (Imagination Library) - Carlson, Nancy

Plenty of Love to go around : Imagination Library Dolly Pardon - Clark, Emma

Tomie DePaola's Mother Goose (Imagination Library) - DePaola, Tomie

First strawberries, The : a Cherokee story (Imagination Library) - Bruchac, Joseph

Books Donated by the: Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation

My Family's Egg Farm - Olthoff, Katie