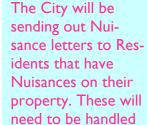
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BIRTHDAYS:

- 1. JEFF ALMOND
- 4. LANA LEWIS
- 5. SALLY REDENIUS
- 6. PAUL FIELDS
- 8. THAIDE LANDOLT, WANDA NAEVE
- 9. JEFF HOOVER
- 10. AARON LEWIS, NANCY WITHAM
- 12. LINDA LYNCH
- 13. ZACH VOTE
- 15. CRAIG BEHREND-SEN
- 16. AMBERE NILES
- 18. SAMANTHA SMITH
- 19. DARSI KAUTZAY, MARY FREDERIKSEN
- 20. PAULINE SIEFKEN, ELIZABETH JONES
- 22. JAY JERGENS, BOBBI ALMOND
- 23. LOWELL JOHN-SON
- **25. DUSTIN DICKEY**
- **27. LINDY SHELGREN**
- 29. HAYDEN AL-MOND

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by the end of Clean Up Days.

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Johnson to Retire from **Pro Cooperative**

Mayor Lowell Johnson is set to retire from Pro Coop after nearly 30 years of customer service. Lowell started with Pro Coop in Rolfe in 1990, after working at the Humboldt Chevrolet garage. In 2005 he transferred to the Gilmore Station where he is set to finish his career. After retiring Lowell plans to stay busy working on cars, trucks and tractors (or anything with a engine and wheels). Together with his wife Rennie, they will plan on doing some traveling to see their children and 12 grandchildren. Chris and his family are in Rockwell City, Holly and her family in Fargo, ND, Kyle and his family in Big Lake, MN, and Amy and her son in Fargo, ND. His last day of work will be April 30th, so if you see Lowell out and about make sure to wish him a Happy Retirement!



SPRING CLEAN UP DAYS

Spring clean up days have been scheduled for May 11-13. This is the time to do some Spring 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 spectacular!

Items we cannot accept:

- Asbestos
- ◆ Car batteries
- ♦ Chemicals
- Liquid or Medical Waste
- ♦ Items containing Mercury

- ♦ Oil
- Tires
- ♦ Yard Waste

Items we can accept:

- ♦ Computer's
- ♦ TV's
- ♦ Refrigerators
- ♦ Freezers
- Stoves
- Dishwashers
- ♦ Washer/Dryer
- ♦ Humidifiers/Dehumidifiers
- Water Heaters

- ◆ Furnaces
- Water Softeners
- Water Coolers
- Generators
- ♦ Air Compressors

Every appliance will need a tag and each tag will be \$20 per appliance. You can either pay upfront or we can add to your city account.

If there is something on this list you are in question about please call City Hall. We will be doing the same as last year. 2 Backhoe bucket loads at no charge. For each load after it will be \$20 a bucket-load. If you have any questions please contact City Hall.

Community Calendar:

April 5– Fireman Omelet Breakfast CAN-CELLED

April—11— Easter Egg Hunt CANCELLED (Possibly add to GC Fun Days)

May 11-13- Gilmore Clean Up days

August 28-30-Gilmore City Fun Days Until Further notice: Bennett Recycling has ceased Curbside Recycling pickup, please take recycling to behind City Hall

LOUNGE:

Even with the current situation, the café is still open for Curbside pickup. Jessie's hours are Tuesday – Friday 11-2 and Wednesday-Saturday 5-9. Will not be open for Saturday Breakfast. Nightly specials are still on including Wednesday night Taco Night, Thursday night Wings, Friday night Fish and Saturday night Broasted Chicken. Call Jessie if you need to order meals.

515-373-6008

CITY HALL DOORS ARE STILL CLOSED DUE TO **KEEPING SURE OUR STAFF** IS SAFE FROM COVID-19. IF YOU ARE NEEDING THE KEY TO THE DUMP PLEASE CALL AHEAD OR DURING NOR-**MAL BUSINESS HOURS** PLEASE KNOCK ON DOOR AND WE WILL GET YOU A KEY. FOR A FULL LIST OF **INFORMATION ABOUT CITY SERVICES PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE.** www.gilmorecityiowa.com 515-373-6326

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GC-B INFO

Every Wednesday and Friday Gilmore City-Bradgate is distributing food from 11:30-12:30. On Wednesdays please enter through the central doors and exit through the west daycare doors for a bag of groceries, including breakfast items, main meal kits, miscellaneous fruits, vegetables, and protein sources as they are available to us. On Fridays come to the west daycare doors for ready-made meal delivery to your vehicle. Please fill out this survey if you are currently a parent/guardian of a GC-B student. This form is to gather information from you (parent/guardian) to better inform teachers on educational materials to gather for your student. This form will also collect information on how we can support you with our food program. If you have multiple children in our school, please fill out the form for each of them. Thank you for helping us during this difficult time.: https://forms.gle/M1g7hjExLW5HGHFk8. If you are in need of delivery please contact Principal, Jessica Goodenow @ 563-886-4452. Please visit the Gilmore City-Bradgate Facebook Page (GCBHOME) for the most up-to-date information.

GC-B Elementary and Childcare Center is seeking applications for a full time cook that will oversee our food program. An application can be found on our website (www.gcbschools.org). Since the office is closed, mail to the school or hand deliver your application during Wednesday/Friday food pick up. Deadline is Friday, April 10th. Questions can be directed to Jessica Goodenow at 563-886-4452. WE need YOUR HELP!! If you would like to help with the GC-B school garden please contact Kelsey Wigans at 319-215-7483 to learn more details about how you and your family can be of assistance at this time! Visit the Gilmore City-Bradgate School Garden Page (@gcbschoolgarden) for the most up to date information.

Update on Sunset Park

As it looks like Spring might finally be gracing us with her presence, the Hometown Pride Committee is getting geared up to move forward with the plans for Sunset Park. Getting outdoors while maintaining a safe social distance and being intentional with trying to stay on track in the midst of all the bad news gives us something positive to focus on. We thought it would be a good idea to share our goals and progress with you.

Sunset Park is located along the heavily trafficked corridor of Rt. 3 on the edge of town by the railroad tracks. Originally donated to Gilmore City, the land is part of a visioning project that was started in 2012. Residents were invited to walk around the community and list what projects they'd like to see tackled and Sunset Park ticked a lot of those boxes. With help from grants, donations from residents, corporate sponsors and volunteers, we are moving forward to keep the vision going.

We have had 4-H clubs, students from GC-Bradgate, community leaders and members involved in helping with this project because our hope is that it can be a refuge for all in the future. The Rain Garden has been established and we're working on creating a parking lot, kiosk and picnic shelter as well as future restrooms. We're aiming to pour concrete for the parking lot the first week of June. If you look at the Master Plan you'll see plans to incorporate a 6' walking trail that will tie into the County Trails project underway in the 8 other communities in Pocahontas County and we'd like to line up volunteers to start working on the trail in August. If you'd like to help, just watch for future plans or contact us at qcprojectsfund@qmail.com. As always, we appreciate your support. Stay safe, my friends. We'll get through this together. Submitted by: Angie Kritzer

To view the Sunset Park's Layout go to www.gilmorecityiowa.com and click on services.

LIBRARIAN'S CORNER

Well it's been a tough month with the COVID-19 situation and the Library being closed to the public, but don't worry we've had enough to keep us busy! We have moved things around and updated a few things! By the way you can still check out books and pick them up at the door, or ask for delivery.. send a email or call us and we will get you all fixed up!

New Books for March 2020 (Below this is all new items for library since Oct. 2019

Red hot Santa - Adair, Cherry, / Banks, Leanne. / Britton, Pamela.

Honk if you love real men: four tales of erotic romance-Alexander, Carrie. / Britton, Pamela / Leigh, Lora Deep dark descending, The -Eskens, Allen

Guise of another, The – Eskens, Allen

Heavens may fall, The – Eskens, Allen

Life we bury, The : a novel -Eskens, Allen

Shadows We Hide, The (Max Rupert novels ; - Eskens, Allen The Empty Cradle - Goodwin, Rosie Guardians, The - Grisham,

Pearl : Iowa Gem Series (Iowa Gem Series) – Hintz, Rev. Larry L

Sapphire (Iowa Gem Series) -Hintz, Rev. Larry L Family Affair - Macomber, Deb-

Tangled up (Taking chances ;)
- Nicholas, Erin

Kids Books for March 2020

Rainbow Magic collection., The : The Rainbow Fairies -Meadows, Daisy