

NEIGHBORHOOD SOCIAL: JUNE 19th!

Where: The Dodge House

When: Saturday, June 19th ~ 10:00 a.m. What: Coffee, Donuts, Juice & Socializing!



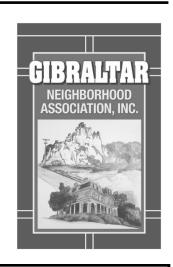
As we start to head into Summer, things are *finally* starting to feel a bit more normal. In the hopes of beginning to once again gather together, we have a neighborhood social planned for Saturday morning, **June 19th**! We had such fun at the March "coffee klatch" at the American Legion, we're hosting another one, this time at the Dodge House.

We have so much catching up to do! Plus, we have awesome <u>new</u> neighbors who have joined our 'hood, and we need to introduce them to our well-known hospitality!!

SO, MARK YOUR CALENDARS and make plans to congregate on the 19th! **See you then!**

MMMAAAANNNNYYY thanks to all the Gibraltar residents who joined the neighborhood association this year! Your dues payment helps fund projects and events, as well as the purchase of GNA garden flags, pole banners, supplies for new resident "welcome bags" and more! *Thank you so much!*

Speaking of garden flags... If you are a paid Gibraltar Neighborhood Association member, as part of your membership dues you receive a <u>free GNA flag and holder</u>. If you have not yet received one, email <u>NeighborhoodGibraltar@gmail.com</u> with your info and we'll be sure you get one. ALSO: Is your old GNA flag faded or torn? You can purchase a new replacement flag for **only \$7.00**!! Or, if you need a new flag holder, you can purchase that for only **\$6.00**! Just drop us an email.



WHO YA GONNA CALL? (for situations when it *isn't* Ghostbusters...)

Keep this info handy for non-emergency situations where you need to report something to the Police.

The Police Department Non-Emergency Number is: (712) 328-4701.

Our neighborhood's PAR officer (Police Area Representative) is Officer Dan Stuck.

You can contact him at 712-329-1856 or 712-328-4556.

PRESIDENT'S POST

June 2021

Hello Neighbors,

I am so thrilled to announce that our Neighborhood Association meetings and Social events will very, very soon be shared in person! I have my vaccine and would like to encourage you to get yours if you have not yet. This website will help you learn where and when you can get one for yourself as well as children as young as 12: https://www.pottcounty-ia.gov/vaccinate. **We can't wait to see you!**



Summer is right around the corner and so is the 4th of July. I am looking forward to having the normal parades, picnics and fireworks once again. Speaking of fireworks, according to City News - Quarterly Updates on city projects, programs and services, Summer 2021, "the consumer use of fireworks within the city limits is only allowed July 2nd through July 4th." Please be a thoughtful neighbor, and read the article you'll find elsewhere in the newsletter—it contains the specific details about fireworks use.

There is so much to look forward to as things resume to normal. Please take note of the dates of the upcoming social and Dumpster Days in September. I can't wait to see you in person and do some long overdue catching up.

Sincerely, Steve Gorman

Wishing all the Gibraltar Dads a Happy and Relaxing Father's Day!



VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

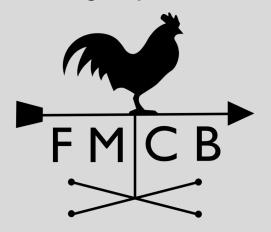
<u>MANY, many thanks</u> to Gibraltar resident **Gordon Hitchcock**, who came to the rescue recently when the *door fell apart on* our Little Free Library!! Gordon donated his own time as well as the lumber and other materials needed to build a new, sturdier replacement door! We think this one will last for years and years!! **Cory Peters**, who painted the exterior of the Little Free Library, will find time in the near future to paint/decorate the new door.

If you haven't checked out the Little Free Library, swing by and pick up a book or two <u>or</u> drop off donated books you no longer want in your collection! It is a VERY utilized location, since folks who queue up for the food pantry stand near it; they find true value in the ease of book access. You can find Gibraltar's Little Free Library on the north side of Story Street, in between Bluff Street and 4th Street (just across the street from Our Savior's Lutheran Church).



C.B. Farmers Market

Thursdays, 4:30-7:30 / Bayliss Park
Through September



Fresh & Fun Farmers Market!

Take a walk in the neighborhood and head to Bayliss Park on Thursday evenings for homemade breads, delicious cheeses, local honey, specialty handmade goods, and more!

Located in historic Bayliss Park, the Council Bluffs Farmers Market features seasonal and weekly vendors selling a range of fresh produce, local meats, baked goods and unique crafts. The market is Thursday evenings from 4:30-7:30 pm and runs May through September.

Every market also includes wellness activities and live music. Be sure to experience the fun play space to entertain the kids, sponsored by Centris Federal Credit Union.

Farmers Market Council Bluffs is a program of The 712 Initiative and is supported by CHI Health Mercy Council Bluffs, Centris Federal Credit Union and Dickinson Investment Advisors.



RECIPE CORNER

Chocolate bourbon milkshake

2-3 oz of your favorite bourbon 1-1/2 cup vanilla ice cream 1/2 cup Half & Half (can use milk) 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract 1/2 cup chocolate syrup Whipped cream (or cool whip)

Put 2 tablespoons of the chocolate syrup in the bottom of glass.

Add remaining syrup and other ingredients into a blender mix 'til smooth. Pour in glass and add a splash of bourbon on top.

Top with whipped cream.



JUNE dates to know

June 6: D-Day, WWII

June 14: Flag Day: Show your pride — fly the flag!

June 20: Father's Day: Honoring Dad's everywhere.

June 20: Summer Solstice—longest day of the year



JULY dates to know

July 1: Canada Day: Celebrating our neighbors to the north!

July 4: Independence Day: America's birthday!

July 21: National Hot Dog Day: Tube meat... grill some today!

July 22: Hammock Day: Relax and enjoy.

Get Ready for September Cleanup! by Steve Gorman

Aren't you tired of looking at that old pile of scrap materials left over from the last home improvement project? Why keep those old parts that no longer go to anything? Could you use more room in the attic? Are you sick and tired of stepping around that junk in the garage to get into your car? **Get organized!**



In SEPTEMBER you will have a uniquely-GNA neighborhood opportunity to do just that. Start gathering up those unwanted items and get ready to drop them into a dumpster **available to you at NO COST!** The AUGUST Rock Talk Newsletter will have specific dates and locations, as well as the list of items that will be allowed in the dumpsters. **Stay tuned!**



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sprinkler	sunflower	hot bricks	stargazing
exploring	lemonade	cucumber	hamburger
kickball	popsicle	hot dog	gardening
sunshine	mosquito	barbecue	sunburn
campout	flowers	bicycle	smores



GENERAL NOISE ORDINANCES

Barking Dogs at All Hours of the Day & Night-NOT OKAY

As a dog owner, I understand that there are certain times when your dog might need to be outside for a while (maybe you're mopping the floors... maybe Scruffy needs to burn off some energy... maybe you have dinner guests, etc.). Unfortunately, I've been hearing a lot of complaints lately from neighbors who are frustrated with the increased occurrence of dogs being left outside unattended for long periods of time—not just during the day, but also all night. **The problem is, DOGS BARK. A LOT.** *Not everyone is cool with that, especially since so many folks are now working from home.*

According to City Ordinance Chapter 4.50.060-6.3d: *It is unlawful to own, possess or harbor any animal or bird which frequently or for continued duration, howls, barks, meows, squawks or makes other sounds which create a noise disturbance across a residential real property boundary.* That means if your neighbors can hear your dog barking for a continued duration, *you are breaking the law.* What I'm trying to say is that with warmer weather upon us, people will have their windows open. Having to listen to ANY noise that someone else is making (hammer clanking, dog barking, music thumping, etc.), repeatedly, day after day, night after night, IS NOT OKAY. If you **must** leave your barking dog outside all day, it might be time to invest in an anti-bark device. And barking dog(s) left outside *all night?* That is never okay. Our neighbors deserve a place where they can relax and enjoy their surroundings. *Please be mindful that the noise you've learned to tune out can be extremely bothersome to others.* **If you've asked your neighbor nicely to please fix the problem and they won't, contact Animal Control at 712-328-4656.**

Thank you! Steve Gorman, GNA President



Looking to host a birthday, retirement or anniversary party?

Contact Jill: 402.639.0268 or party@barleysbar.com

Please Consider Helping Those in Need?

Hello Neighbors,

My name is Shea Gorman, I grew up here in GNA. My parents are Steve and Chris Gorman. I am a recovering addict and have been sober for two years. I found my recovery in the Stephen Center Hero Program in Omaha, Nebraska. This place is my foundation to my early sobriety. It is a non-profit organization which helps addicts find recovery and the homeless find a home. This place has helped thousands of people in our metropolitan area out of their darkest times, including me.

During my stay there I saw numerous people check in with nothing to their name, and as an Alumni of the program, I want to give back and help alleviate some of these needs. Today, I am asking for donations for the clients who are without. If you wish to help, **contact me at 712-310-7239**. (You can call or text and just leave items on your porch if "no contact" is more comfortable due to Covid.)

Thank you, Shea

I will be collecting items on **Sunday, June 27th, 2021**.

> Dental floss

Here is the list of much-needed items.* Any size donation will help! *alcohol free products please

- > Toothbrush > Toothpaste
- > Loofah > Razors for men/women > Shampoo/Conditioner
- > Soap > Lotion > Deodorant



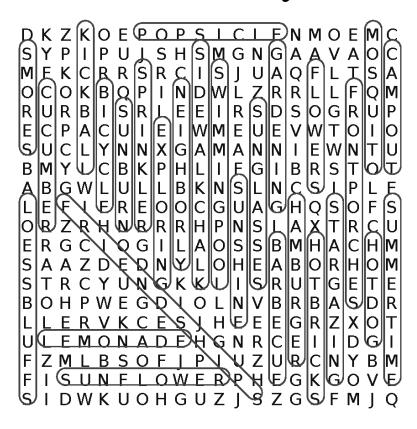
Like us on Facebook!

In our ongoing effort to provide quality communication to ALL our neighbors, the Gibraltar Neighborhood has a **Facebook** page where you can post questions, share photos, check the latest news, alert folks to things going on in our 'hood, and see any upcoming events and such.

If you are a Facebook user, PLEASE search for "Gibraltar Neighborhood Association" and "like" our page!

We look forward to connecting with you on Facebook!

WORD SEARCH Answer Key



FREE VBS is open to all neighborhood youth (and their friends!) July 19th to July 22nd. Camp starts at 5:30 p.m. with a healthy meal, then Camp Counselors will engage kids in stories, skits, crafts, games, songs and more!

ESCUELA BÍBLICA VACACIONAL

Jesús nos "RENUEVA" cuando confiamos en Él
La Iglesia Luterana de Nuestro Salvador (Our Savior's Lutheran Church), te invita a
participar en actividades de escuela bíblica para niños y niñas desde 3 años hasta sexto
grado elemental. Inicia el 12 de julio hasta el 22 de julio, de 5:30 PM

600 Bluff St.

Consejeros de Ingham-Okoboji nos compartirán diversas actividades como: historias bíblicas, dibujo, manualidades, juegos, canciones, comida y mucha diversión. Cenaremos a las 5:30 PM e iniciaremos actividades a las 6:00PM.

Esta actividad es libre de costo gracias a el apoyo de los comités de educación y evangelismo en OSL y el aporte financiero del comité de concesión de OSL.

nformación y registación, llamando a 712-322-6655 o visita nuestra página en Facebook.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

How Jesus make us "BRAND NEW" when we trust Him.

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 600 Bluff St. / July 19-22 from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Bible School Activities for children from 3 years old to 6th grade. Counselors from Ingham-Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp will join us with Bible stories, skits, crafts, games, songs, and more!!

Meal served at 5:30 PM

This program is free of cost thanks to the sponsoring of OSL Evangelism and education Committees and funded by OSL Endowment Committee.

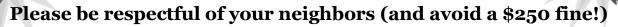
For more information and registration purposes, contact us at 712-322-6655 or check our Facebook page.



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FIREWORKS ORDINANCES



I think we can all agree that celebrating our Nation's independence is a wonderful thing! And, for most folks, fireworks are a blast (literally and figuratively)! But, there are LAWS on fireworks use, and we need to observe them. Last year's 4th of July holiday definitely presented many challenges, with Gibraltar neighbors VERY frustrated by ongoing late night and mid-week explosions, disrupting sleep patterns and causing distress for pets and for those affected by PTSD. City-wide, the police department reported a large number of complaints. These non-compliant fireworks also pose added fire risks and property damage risks.

The police department encourages residents to call 911 and REPORT these instances (whether or not you expect that police will catch culprits in the act) - - the more complaints and reports they get, the more "hard evidence" they have for the need of additional enforcements or regulations regarding fireworks rules. Also, if possible, safely record video evidence of infractions and/or perpetrators. Law enforcement is actively seeking to cite & ticket any offenders when possible, and fines are hefty (a minimum of \$250!).

2021 ALLOWED DATES & TIMES for fireworks use:

- > Thursday July 2 from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.
- > Friday July 3 from noon to 11 p.m.
- > Saturday July 4 from noon to 11 p.m.

This is a reminder that discharging fireworks at any time other than those listed above IS **ILLEGAL**. You may feel like it's a harmless bit of fun, but for some people (and many animals), it is very traumatic. Should you choose to discharge fireworks during non-approved days/times, your neighbors have the right to report you. Please also note the ordinances in bold, below, regarding the limitations of setting off fireworks near structures and the associated fines.

Council Bluffs' fireworks ordinance states:

- Fireworks may only be possessed, used, or discharged by a person of 18 years of age or older (Class I or Class II)
- Novelty fireworks may be discharged by individuals 5 years of age and older when supervised by an adult
- Fireworks shall be used on an individual's property or that of a consenting property owner. No fireworks shall be discharged in C-3/ Commercially District or C-4/ Commercial Districts
- Fireworks shall not be discharged within 50 feet of another person or structure
- If a burn ban has been issued by Pottawattamie County due to drought conditions, no person should discharge consumers fireworks at any time
- Penalty: Any person in violation of these ordinances shall be charged accordingly and assessed a fine not less than \$250.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOR!



THANK YOU to our hard-working newsletter delivery & distribution team:

Tom Emmett and Turner Morgan

Without you, our Newsletter would <u>not</u> be possible!!!!



READING & SOCIALIZING!

GNA's Book Club is a fun, social gathering where we get together and share a bit of news, an adult beverage or two, and discuss our latest book. We always have a blast when we get together, so consider making this part of your neighborhood involvement!

For more info on when & where, contact Patti Hannan at 712-323-8600. We'd love to see you at our next book club (wine club? heehee) meeting!



Kyle & Dan McGinn, Attorneys and Gibraltar Neighborhood Residents

Gibraltar Board Meeting via Zoom

Monday April 19th, 2021 at 6:30 pm

Attendance: President, Steve Gorman; Secretary, Chris Gorman; Vice President, Anna Brooks; Treasurer, Tom Emmett; Member at Large, Turner Morgan

OLD BUSINESS:

Streets: Steve addressed the City Council about closing Baughn Street. He touched on how bad the infrastructure is in Gibraltar. Steve is putting together a packet of photos that show some of the concerns in our neighborhood. Tom suggests we meet with three other historic neighborhoods (Oakland/Fairview, North Broadway, Fairmount/Park) to appeal to the city for long overdue street repairs; we can meet at the Dodge House for a multi-Neighborhood Association discussion. Tom will provide space and snacks. Turner will organize the meeting. Objective: Each group will share thoughts on how to best move forward, both celebrating work that has been done in their neighborhood and stating problems that still exist with their infrastructure.

Our IRS Status: Cory and Tom — thank you for taking care of this so far! We should always have two names on it at all times. Tom will make it happen.

Kirn Park: Vandalism is on the rise. Discussion was are we going to try to get back the camera the city borrowed several years ago. Turner will send a note to Michael Higginbothem, Parks Maintenance to see about the location of the Kirn Park camera.

Trailhead Update: Tom and Turner will need to purchase some materials. The neighborhood responsibility will be to put the "cover" up with some volunteers. Turner will put an email out to volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dog barking: Steve has been hearing complaints from various neighbors around our neighborhood about dogs barking at all hours of the day and night. Cory will put info in the newsletter to help make folks aware of the problem, and who to contact.

Reminder: For safety concerns or other issues that are not "emergency" in nature, neighbors can contact GNA's PAR Officer Dan Stuck—he can be reached at 712-329-1856 or 712-328-4556.

Cleanup: Steve will organize a group from Gibraltar and 712 for Cleanup in May Group—it's the second week in May to the end of the month of May.

June Social: Donuts and Coffee/Juice Social on June 19th at the Dodge House at 10:00 am

September Event- Clean up, dumpster days. The plan is to get four dumpsters to share with other Neighborhood Associations. Celebrate afterward with a picnic/cookout at Kirn Park. To promote Clean up days GNA will have a flower bulb give-away with the newsletter in August, with tips on how to plant tulips in the newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted, Chris Gorman— GNA Secretary



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Neighborhood Infrastructure Discussion Meeting

Chris Gorman

On Monday, May 10th, 2021, the Gibraltar Neighborhood Association invited neighboring Neighborhood Associations Fairmount Park, Lincoln/Fairview and North Broadway to a joint discussion on the state of the infrastructure in our neighborhoods. Attendees gathered at the Beresheim House.

It was worth noting that all of the Associations had many common concerns. Mainly, curbs in the neighborhoods, followed by the condition of the streets and the lack of attention to both. There was frustration among the groups over the lack of response from the city to address our efforts to work with them. Fairview has had recent street work, however they are concerned about the need for repairs on the Lincoln Monument and curbing. Fairmount's street surfaces and brick streets are in disrepair and they have concerns about their underground infrastructure. North Broadway expressed needs for curbs and GNA's leader once again conveyed needs for street, curbing and underground infrastructure.

There were various other concerns discussed among the group. North Broadway is concerned about vandalism and parking at Kimball Park. Lincoln/Fairview is concerned about speeding in their neighborhood and vandalism of the Ruth Anne Dodge Memorial as the city does not close down the cemetery after dark. Members of Fairmount expressed concerns about speeding and the use of Kirn Park by non Council Bluffs Adult Sports Leagues. GNA shares the concerns over Kirn Park's vandalism, and unsafe fencing around it. The three historic neighborhoods downtown shared concerns over the noise of Bike Night on the 100 Block. Another major concern was the city's position on the notion of tearing down the historical grandstands of Kirn Park for more parking.

This committee believes our efforts will support the goals of the city as presented on the Official Council Bluffs Website. The public engagement process for Bluffs Tomorrow 2030 involved input from residents, property owners, community leaders, government officials, and business owners for their views on issues and priorities. Council Bluffs has a storied history and quality architecture. Its neighborhoods help define its unique character, but many residents felt the conditions of homes and infrastructure is an issue.



THANK YOU to these folks who have joined the GNA for 2021!

Those listed were known to have paid dues **at the time of publishing**. Any errors are completely unintentional. If you notice an error/omission, please contact GNA Treasurer Tom Emmett!

Dave & Amy Adams Steve & Chris Gorman Turner Morgan & Abby Jares

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Kathy Bennett Joy Heuer Patricia Murphy

Bettina Bente Wendy Hicks Ryan & Heather Newell

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You Might Be A Mom If... (How Many Boxes Do You Check?)

By Meredith Garrett | https://oklahomacity.momcollective/com

Motherhood is a rhapsody of emotions. One minute you're counting the minutes until the kids go to bed, and the next minute you miss them. **Days are long. Years are fast. And it's all hard.** As such, being a perfect mom is like walking through a carwash and trying to stay dry. *It ain't happening.* Fortunately, children don't need a perfect mom. They need a stable, caring one.

In honor of all the hard-working Moms (and Dads filling the Mom role!) out there, here's a list that moms everywhere can relate to.

You might be a mom if...

- 1. You categorize sitting alone in the car as "self-care." Little Conner thinks you're lost, but he doesn't know you're busy finding yourself...in the Honda Odyssey. *Turns up Lauren Daigle
- 2. You'd rather eat glass than try on a bikini. What in the busted biscuits is there to look forward to here? I mean. Moving on.
- 3. You actually HAVE eaten glass for whatever unexpected reason God only knows. You're a mom. Nothing is off-limits now.
- 4. You've woken up at 3:37 a.m. to a child by your bed staring at you. "Hello, Ghostbusters? Could you be a peach and send help, my child is straight-up haunting me."
- 5. You consider walking into the woods at least once a day. Have I said too much? Is this not a thing? *frantically hits backspace
- 6. You've forgotten picture day at school... And of course, your child's outfit looks like a complete dumpster fire that day. From the rainboots to the pro-wrestler shirt, there is no recovering from this. It is what is, Carol.
- 7. You've walked into a room and asked yourself, "Why did I come in here?" Send AARP info because apparently when I enter another room, I also enter another dimension. What did I need again? Why am I holding this pen? I have so many new questions. #BoomerAlert
- 8. You've said you were never getting a pet and then found yourself buying a collar. Don't even get me started on the time I got catfished by our [now] cat. I'm still healing.
- 9. You've actually cried over spilled milk... because you pumped it.
- 10. You've called 911 to tell them you did not call 911. "No, officer, that was just McKenzie, she's got jokes but she's gonna learn today. Please carry on, there's nothing to see here."
- 11. You've lied and told your kid "WTF" means Well That's Fantastic! Well, what would YOU do in that situation? Only God can judge.
- 12. You've accidentally put a dog bone in your kid's lunchbox. Okay, these Scooby Snacks can be misleading. Stay woke my friends.
- 13. You've called your kids by the wrong name. Minor infraction, and to be honest who could blame us. We're in the fight of our lives here. The ring leader of a circus can't remember all the different clowns and neither can we.
- 14. You've made a gourmet meal using only mac and cheese, hotdogs and hope. Other fabulous meals include: Chicken In a Biskit with Cheese Whiz. Follow me for more recipes.
- 15. You've been so sleep deprived that you microwaved grapes! Once also held a Capri Sun to my dog's mouth, then wondered why she didn't want a drink. I will never forget the sideways look she gave me as if to say, "Sis. Is you okay?"

The list could go on and on, but I have to go do Mom Things (i.e. switch the laundry I forgot about in the washer). Later I might throw my kids the parade they feel entitled to for switching the toilet paper roll. Only time will tell.

In the meantime, what would you add to the list?

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Turner Morgan, Member at Large 712-310-3102

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Gibraltar Neighborhood Association: Membership Registration Form

Become a Gibraltar Neighborhood Association Member!! Yearly dues are \$25 per household and are tax deductible with our 501c3 status! In order to be eligible to vote for board members or receive priority preference for improvement projects, you must be a paid association member.

Make checks payable to & mail to: Gibraltar Neighborhood Association, P.O. Box 1971, Co. Bluffs, IA 51502-1971

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