

# Gilmore City-Bradgate students take to the streets for a good cause

By ERIN SOMMERS, **Pocahontas Record Democrat**

Some Gilmore City students took their academic knowledge to the next step last week.

Beth Schmidt's second The students understood



Carlee Leeper said she learned how to be a good citizen at Gilmore City-Bradgate School, and she put those skills to work helping clean up around City Hall on Tuesday. Photo by Erin Sommers.

## More school

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school program.

He said, "We're running that program at Taft from June 2 through June 27 and will serve 40 to 50 students. Students will come in for the morning, they'll receive instruction in math and language arts. There are Title students that might have special education goals in reading or math. So we are able to serve a good number of students in that program."

He shared that at the middle school level, students who pass 12 out of their 16 required courses at the middle school are encouraged to attend summer school to pass those credits. According to Mr. Fedders the Summer Food Program will be run similar to the year previous in a non-congregate style and will be held at the Taft Elementary this year rather than Mease. There will be a Monday and Thursday pick-up. With pick-up times 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. During the summer school, students will congregate in the cafeteria and receive breakfast and lunch.

Some important dates shared by Principal Fedders includes Scholarship Night which will be held on May 7 at 7 p.m. At the High School Auditorium, Graduation will be held on May 18 at 2 p.m. in the High School Gym. There will be a district retirement party on May 14 at 2:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

The Humboldt Community School District Board and the Twin Rivers School Board will have their joint meeting on May 8 at 6 p.m. at Twin Rivers in Bode.

Principal Fedders said, "There we'll have a brief school resource deputy reflection, just with that being in our first year. Then we'll also look a little bit at the discipline matrix at the middle school and high school level, just so you guys are informed as a board of what does that continuum of consequences looks like when behaviors are occurring in our middle school and our high school. So it'll be a kind of focus on the safety and the discipline side of things for that evening."

During the meeting, the board approved the proposed Property Tax Levy at \$12.15 as well as a 1% guaranteed budget increase to soften sharp enrollment declines.

The board also discussed summer technology purchases.

Principal Fedders said, "Speaking to Tony (Thilges) last week, he said it's been a little bit of a pain to track

grade students from Gilmore City-Bradgate Elementary School made their way to the Gilmore City Park and the City Hall building Tuesday afternoon to rake leaves and clean up around the property.

The students understood

exactly why they were there. "We're learning how to be good citizens," Dahleceuna Allen said. In this case, that meant "cleaning up for other people," she added.

Lukas Williams agreed. "We're helping others, cleaning up the park," he said.

Espyn Brundige said their goal was to "make America beautiful," while Carlee Leeper said they were "making the town pretty."

"It's fun and it helps the world look nice and fresh,"

Autumn Joiner said.

The work on Tuesday could be a little challenge— Leo Zittritsch was handling a rake taller than he was and everyone was battling wind that blew leaves everywhere as they worked.

But the students expressed their pride in being able to show their good citizenship through community service.

Schmidt said the discussion of how to be a good citizen was part of a social studies lesson.

The idea for the cleanup came from the students themselves as they brainstormed ways they could demonstrate good citizenship. She took their suggestion to Gilmore City Hall, where the staff agreed to the project.

Librarian Lorna Naeve was spotted Tuesday pitching in as the students made their way around the park. Naeve said another group of students will come at another time to help with more cleanup.

James Nickman, a Gilmore City-Bradgate student, said he was helping with a cleanup at City Hall on Tuesday to be a good citizen. Photo by Erin Sommers.

er 2025-2026.

Shelly Boley as High School Spanish Teacher 2025-2026.

Brittany Ganeff as Mease Elementary Secretary 2025-2026.

Ashley Olberding as Assistant Dance Team Coach 2025-2026.

Carlie Thompson as 9th Grade Volleyball Coach for 2025-2026.

Summer Custodial: Craig Christensen and Cole Goodenow.

Summer school teachers and para-professionals: Brenda Larsen, Rhonda Van Pelt, Shawna Bonnstetter, Laura Wigans, Amanda Altman, David Wirtz, BreAnna Miller, Cassie Cofer and Shon-del Beaman

Ashlyn McKenna as Middle School softball coach for 2025-2026.

Other Action

\* Approved to set date, time and place for a public hearing to amend the FY25 Budget to be May 19, 2025 at 5:30 at the District Office.

\* Approved the St. Mary's Textbook Loan Order and Band Program for 2025-2026.

\* Approved Summer

Music contracts

\* Approved to list Robotics Head Coach under item 2 of the Supplemental Salary Schedule for 2025-2026.

\* Approved the 2025 HHS Graduates pending successful completion of graduation requirements.

Policies Approved for the first read

\* (102.R1) Grievance Procedure

\* (102.E3) Notice of Section 504 Student and Parental Rights.

\* (104) Anti-Bullying/Harassment Policy

\* (104.R1) Anti-Bullying/Harassment Policy - Investigation Procedures

\* (302.1) Superintendent Qualifications, Recruitment, Appointment

\* (302.2) Administrator Qualifications, Recruitment, Appointment

\* (603.4) Multicultural/Gender Fair Education

\* (605.1R1) Instructional Materials Selection Regulation

Polices approved for a second reading

\* (103) Long-Range Needs Assessment

\* (103R1) Long-Range Needs Assessment

Regulation

\* (600) Goals and Objectives of the Education Program

\* (601.1) School Calendar

\* (601.2) School Day

\* (602.1) Curriculum Development

\* (602.4) Curriculum Implementation

\* (602.3) Curriculum Evaluation

\* (602.4) Pilot-Experimental-Innovative Project.

Leo Zittritsch and his fellow second-grade students from Gilmore City Bradgate School helped to clean up the city park on Tuesday. Photo by Erin Sommers.

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