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

By ERIN SOMMERS, **Pocahontas Record**

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

Democrat last week. Beth Schmidt's second

clean up around the property.



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

down quotes on technology

just with some of those tariffs

and things. So the prices have

at purchasing 350 Chrome-

our 9th grade. (Purchase)

250 carrying cases, which will

go to our 5th and 9th graders

"And then there's also 40

Board ones will then be recy-

cled because we're close to the

perintendent Murray recom-

mended that the board ap-

prove a quote from Stirling

for \$128,314.60, which was the

lowest quote. which was ap-

board also approved a maxi-

mum budget for the Auditori-

project manager Joel Armit-

age of \$1,000,000. According

school has raised \$470,000 to-

Personnel-Contract Amend-

grade ELA.

24, 2024.

2025.

Books

2025.

Para.

Personnel Hirings

structor.

Beth Short as High

School English to 7th

Taelynn Higgins as

High School Paraeducator effective Sept.

Jaclyn Graves as Mid-

dle School Custodian

effective March 27,

Laura Patterson as

Middle School Band

Teacher Effective at

the end of the school

Carlie Thompson as

7th-grade ELA teach-

er effective at the end of the school year.

Beth Short as Stu-

dent Senate Advi-

sor and Battle of the

Competition) Spon-

sor effective April 15,

Maggie Lass as Mease

Alex McDougal as

Humboldt FFA Ag In-

Pam Stalpes as Sum-

mer Technology Help

Emily Alexander as

Middle School Spe-

cial Education Teach-

(Academic

During the meeting, the

proved by the board.

wards the project.

ments/Modifications

Principal Fedders and Su-

end of their life."

"So right now he's looking

been pretty volatile.

ponent too."

More school CONTINUED FROM 3A

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 books to replace our 5th and math and language arts. There are Title students that might have special education goals in reading or math. So we are who take those home. It has able to serve a good number of that online subscription comstudents in that program."

He shared that at the middle school level, students teacher laptops within that who pass 12 out of their 16 as well, which will go to high required courses at the mid-school teachers. Their old dle school are encouraged to ones were recycled to their attend summer school to pass SMART boards. Those SMART 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 pickup 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 re-

ceive breakfast and lunch. Some important dates shared by Principal Fedders to Principal Fedders, so far the includes Scholarship Night which will be held on May 7 at 7 pm. 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 Personnel Resignations 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 purchas-

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

City-Bradgate Elementary School made their way to the Gilmore City Park and the City Hall building Tuesday afternoon to rake leaves and

The students understood

grade students from Gilmore 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 while Carlee beautiful," 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

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 Spanish School Teacher 2025-2026.

Brittany Ganeff as Mease Elementary Secretary 2025-2026. Ashley Olberding as Assistant Dance

Team Coach 2025-

20206. Carlie Thompson as 9th Grade Volleyball

Coach for 2025-2026. Summer Custodial: Craig Christensen and Cole Goodenow.

Summer school teachers and paraprofessionals: Brenda Larsen, Rhonda Van Pelt, Shawna Bonnstetter, Laura Wigans, Amanda Altman, David Wirtz, BreAnna Miller, Cassie Cofer and Shondel Beaman

Ashlyn McKenna as Middle School softball coach for 2025-

Other Action um Renovation Project from

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

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

Schedule for 2025-

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) Superinten-

dent Qualifications, Recruitment, pointment (302.2) Administra-

Recruitment, Appointment (603.4) Multicultur-

Qualifications,

al/Gender Fair Education (605.1R1) Instructional Materials Se-

lection Regulation Polices approved for a second reading

(103) Long-Range Needs Assessment

(103R1) Long-Range Needs Assessment

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Regulation

- (600) Goals and Objectives of the Education Program (601.1) School Calen-
- (601.2) School Day
- (602.1) Curriculum Development
- (602.4) Curriculum Implementation
- (602.3) Curriculum Evaluation (602.4) Pilot-Exper-

imental-Innovative Project.



helped to clean up the city park on Tuesday. Photo by Erin Sommers.

