

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION



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The Gowrie Independence Day Celebration is held annually around July 4th and one of the longest running patriotic events in the State of Iowa. The centerpiece of this pride is American Legion Peterson Post 431.

The Legion with the support of many local businesses and organizations make the multi-day celebration a success for over 100 years. The Legion assembles the signature parade entry that provides an unforgettable patriotic experience. Six floats carry over 270 American flags. Each flag is labeled with the name of a deceased veteran buried at the Gowrie Township Cemetery or is a past member of Peterson Post 431.

In addition to the parade, other events include a golf tournament, old fashioned chicken dinner, car show, fire department water fights, 5K run/walk, Firecracker 40 bicycle ride, Bill Riley talent contest, street dance, carnival and food stand in the City Park, and spectacular Fireworks at dusk.



Gowrie is within easy driving distance of a number of area cities and attractions. Our location is just 6 miles west of Highway 169 on Highway 175.

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RECREATION opportunities abound throughout Gowrie! A nine-hole municipal golf course, historical depot museum, public library, skating rink, municipal swimming pool, 3 baseball diamonds, disc golf course, 3 city parks with playgrounds, and dance/gymnastics instruction.



Community life in Gowrie is part of what makes it such a great place to live!
Becoming involved is easy.



Gowrie is a bustling community nestled in the heartland of Iowa's grain fields. It is a great place to visit and a wonderful place to live! The pace is a bit relaxed here but many opportunities abound!



EDUCATION
Southeast Valley Jaguars is whole grade sharing between Prairie Valley and Southeast Webster-Grand Community School Districts. The high school and district offices for Prairie Valley are located in Gowrie as well as the football field and track. Elementary schools are located in Farnhamville and Dayton with the middle school in Burnside.

Also nearby: Iowa Central Community College and Buena Vista University.

CHURCHES
The Gowrie United Methodist Church and Zion Lutheran Church are located in Gowrie. Evangelical, Covenant, Baptist, UCC/ Congregational, LCMS & Catholic churches located nearby.

HEALTHCARE
Health care needs can be met locally for all ages through a care facility, medical clinic, pharmacy, dentist, chiropractor, massage therapy and optometrist offices.

EMERGENCY SERVICES
Gowrie is served by well-trained and dedicated volunteers on the Fire Department, and Southwest Webster Ambulance Service who work along side the Police Department.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS
Gowrie Development Commission
American Legion Auxiliary
American Legion Peterson Post 431
Kensington Club
Xi Eta Sigma Sorority (Beta Sigma Phi)
Gowrie Area Arts Council
Gowrie Growth Group (G3G)
Gowrie Groundbreakers 4-H Club
Gowrie Historical Society
Gowrie Trees Forever
Swimming Pool Board
Youth Soccer Association
Summer Youth Program (Baseball)
Wheels of GYC (Skating Rink)
Webster County Ice Breakers
Snowmobile Club
Parks Board
Rose Lodge #506

UTILITIES
Tax abatements and housing grants are available through the City of Gowrie for new construction. Gowrie is served locally by the Gowrie Municipal Utilities; Fiber Powered and Gigabit Certified for Internet Access, Telephone and Digital TV by Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association; and natural gas through Black Hills Energy.

