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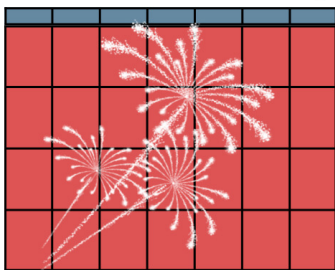
## WHAT'S NEW WITH US

### **Independence Day**

Join us July 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> for Gowrie's Annual Independence Day Celebration! [Click here for the full list of events.](#)

This flyer will be included in area newspapers on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. You can visit [www.gowrie.org](http://www.gowrie.org) for the list as well as registration forms for the Firecracker 40 Bicycle Ride, Alumni Baseball Slow Pitch Softball Game, 5K Run/Walk and FFA Tractor Ride.

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## Garage Sales

Last weekend Gowrie hosted over 30 garage sales around town. Fall Garage Sale Days are set for September 15 & 16. For more information or to get on the map please contact Gayle Redman at 352-3150. The list will be posted on the [website](#) Wednesday prior to that weekend. Most sales start 8:00 am Friday morning but each sale sets times.



## Volunteers

The Gowrie Development Commission is always looking for volunteers. As you know, many hands make light work! Most people assume that volunteering



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means doing something beyond their comfort zone but be assured there are plenty of tasks to choose from - perhaps something you are comfortable doing and can be done during the day or evening. Talk with any GDC Board Member about volunteering, or contact [Marcie Boerner](#) at 515-352-3151 at Webster-Calhoun. Please consider some of these tasks:

- Collecting news and information to organize this eMail newsletter
- Follow up phone calls for coordinating events (research who is doing what such as the 4<sup>th</sup> of July or holiday open houses)
- Coordinating news items to promote Gowrie Development Fund (researching opportunities and coordinating communication) This is NOT fundraising.
- Promoting beautification in Gowrie - judging the Yard of the Week or coordinating the recognition (anonymously)
- Judging the Christmas Light Contest (anonymously)
- Coordinating the Wreath Raffle (need a coordinator and location)
- Researching accuracy on website (simply review content and links!)
- Gowrie Google Calendar of Events (add events that show on the Gowrie.org website)

### **Yard of the Week**

Yard of the Week is a great program from the Gowrie Development Commission to simply recognize area residents for keeping their homes looking sharp! Thanks to all residents and businesses of Gowrie that keep their locations well maintained and represent our community. The sign moves around the community each week so look for it in your neighborhood.

Congratulations to these Yard of the Week winners:

**Ned and Colleen Palmer**



Kenny and Sue Smith

**GO AND DO**

- Wednesday, June 14th 3:30 pm at Security Savings Bank in Gowrie South Africa Travel Show



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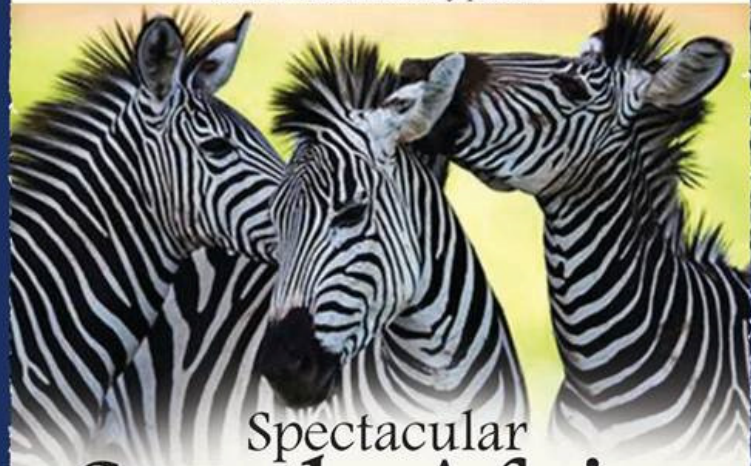
## TRAVEL SHOW FOR AFRICA

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

3:30 Security Savings Bank, GOWRIE

RSVP's appreciated to Renae 515-544-3281

FYI: Don't wait, trips have been selling out fast  
and this is reasonably priced!



## Spectacular South Africa

April 12 – 25, 2018

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safari game drive and much more! Optional trips  
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- Saturday, June 17th & June 24th Gowrie Junior Golf at Gowrie Municipal Golf Course
- Sunday, June 18th HAPPY FATHERS DAY!
- Tuesday, June 20th 2:00 pm at WCCTA Google

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- Wednesday, June 21st 2:00 pm at Gowrie Public Library General eMail Questions Manage Your Media Class
- Saturday, June 24th - Heartland Bank will be closed to move to their new location at 1201 Market Street!!
- Sunday, June 25th - It's Christmas in June as WCCTA partners with the Gowrie Area Arts Council, Hallmark Channel and Hallmark Movies and Mysteries for a Christmas movie double feature. Join us Sunday, June 25th at dusk in the Gowrie City Park you can catch two free movies for a cool time! Heartland Bank will be providing ice cream treats!!
- July 1- 4th - Annual Independence Day Celebration!!!
- Marv's Market Street Grill will be open extended hours during the Independence Day celebration including hours on Sunday!
- Gowrie Municipal Golf Course will be open regular hours for golf with the exception of closing early at 6:00 pm on July 3rd to prepare for the Men's Amateur tournament.

*Got news or events? Stop by to see or contact Marcie at Webster-Calhoun Telephone at 352-3151 or [gowrie@wccta.net](mailto:gowrie@wccta.net) your event can be added to the Gowrie Events Calendar for FREE!*

## QUALITY OF LIFE

### **Gowrie Municipal Golf Course**

Golf has been an important part of Gowrie's history

since creating the golf course over 50 years ago. Currently the City of Gowrie runs the Gowrie Municipal Golf Course and Mulligans independently runs the clubhouse for access to food and beverages (as well as green fees). Membership information is available by contacting Mulligans or the Gowrie City Clerk. Incentives are available for those who were not members last year and range from family to single and full-time student memberships. Not an active golfer? Check out the \$5.00 Fridays for green fees! Really like to golf? Dual membership options with Dayton golf course allow you to golf both courses! Activities can be found online on Facebook and through the [course website](#). Men's and Women's leagues are underway and couples night is open on Friday nights.

### **Gowrie Disc Golf**

Very similar to traditional golf, disc golf uses a plastic disc thrown to a series of metal baskets on an outdoor course with the object of using the fewest possible throws. Laurel Park hosts Gowrie's relatively new disc golf course. Several people are enjoying a bag tag league this summer. Need more information about disc golf or supplies? Contact Phil DeCastro at The Drill Barbershop and follow Gowrie Disc Golfer on Facebook.

Thanks to those paid employees and volunteers that make both these golf courses a great attraction for Gowrie!!



Ground crew at the Gowrie Municipal Golf Course this summer.

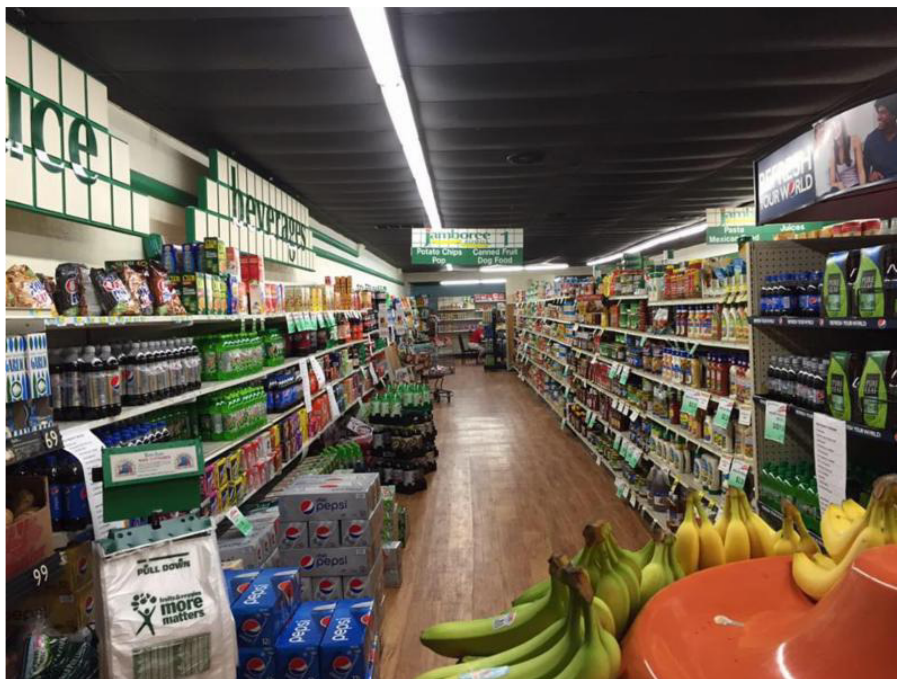
## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Jamboree Foods

The most recent GDC membership and an important part of Gowrie's downtown is Jamboree Foods. One of few rural communities to continue to have access to a community grocery store, we're fortunate to have this business in Gowrie. Located at 1119 Market Street the store is open Monday through Saturday from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Sundays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (they are also rarely closed except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day!) Not only do they offer a selection of traditional groceries they have a deli with daily specials including broasted chicken, pizza, sub sandwiches and ice cream!! Need something to throw on the grill for supper? The meat counter offers a great option. Check out the [website](#) and see their weekly ad specials.







Don't forget jamboree for your parade candy! [Click here for the list.](#)

GDC Members - remember to contact Berna Tucker at Heartland Bank to get your events and promotions on the marquee sign on Hwy 175.

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