

# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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2018

free  
MONTHLY



### BVFD Notes



We spent 97 man-hours responding to 30 emergency calls in January. We responded to 27 EMS calls, 1 Structure Fire, 1 Vehicle Accident and 1 miscellaneous call for a CO Alarm. The members also spent 23 man-hours performing station and vehicle maintenance with their assigned duty crew.

We also received 616 man-hours of training in January. It's been busy around the BVFD lately. We just finished our 24 hour Firefighter One structural firefighting refresher class, required by the state of Iowa. And, it is also time to start our annual fund drive. We will be out and about during the next few weeks trying to raise funds to purchase needed equipment to help us give you the protection you expect and deserve. The finale of our fund drive will be our 45th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance. This year's dance will be held on Saturday, March 10th at the

Buffalo Community Center. Music will be provided again by North of 40. Hope to see you all there.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Terry Adams, Fire Chief  
Visit us at [www.bvfdfire.com](http://www.bvfdfire.com)

PUT IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!!

MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 2018

BUFFALO YARD SALE DAY

Get your sale on the map

or

bring it to the Buffalo  
Community Center and be a  
part of the 4<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser for

the



FROG PROGRAM

Crafters and Vendors are welcome also.

Contact Estella Novak

309-737-7326 or [estella.novak@yahoo.com](mailto:estella.novak@yahoo.com)

Watch next month's Gazette for more information.

Don't ask God to guide your steps if you're not willing to move your feet. – Unknown

### BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What exciting story made the papers in Buffalo in the winter of 1966?

### ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA



A portion of the building that once housed Clearman's General store was originally built by Captain Benjamin W. Clark in 1835. Originally the building was used as a hotel. Clearman's was previously owned by August & Henry Dorman. The Dorman's also ran a general store in the structure. The Clearman family bought the store in 1945 and owned and operated a general store from that time until 1972. Fire destroyed a portion of the building in 1964. At that time it was discovered that oats and wheat had been used as insulating material. The cause of the blaze was the spontaneous ignition of oats placed in the walls when the store was built in 1835. The building is located at the corner of Jefferson and Front streets and thought to be the oldest commercial establishment in Scott County.



# BATTLE OF THE BAGS

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8th Annual Illinois & Iowa Quad City  
**Family Caregiver Conference**

**SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018**  
**8 AM-NOON**

**NEW VENUE**  
**Rogalski Center**  
**St. Ambrose University**  
**2100 N. Ripley, Davenport, IA 52803**  
(enter parking lot from Lombard Street)  
No pre-registration necessary.

**SPEAKERS, EXHIBITORS, INFORMATION**

8:00-9:00 AM Registration - Time with Exhibitors\*  
9:00-10:00 AM Speaker: Jerry Schroeder, MSW  
*What Matters Most, lessons from a retiring aging network professional*  
10:00-10:15 AM Break (visit the Exhibitors)  
10:15-11:15 AM Speaker: Melissa Sharer, PhD  
*Listening to the Person; what matters in care-giving*  
11:15 AM-Noon Time with Exhibitors\*  
Light Refreshments and Attendance Prizes

\*Exhibitors are available during the entire morning from 8 to noon for your questions and conversation.

Caregivers, make the most of your time by visiting with a variety of aging network professionals, serving both Illinois & Iowa, who can guide you through the maze of caregiving issues, information and resources.

- Medicare Q & A table hosted by SHIIP volunteers.

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Jimmy Tucker

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Sec. . . . . Ruby Duggins



Judy Carson in Sewing Class

**Fish Fry's - St. Alphonsus Church**



Holding our 36th Annual Lenten Fish Fry's Fridays February 16, 23, and March 2, 9, 16, & 23, 2018.

The menu includes:  
Baked or Batter Fried Fish,  
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**THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM**



**MEETINGS will resume March 15 at 6:30!**

**Call Chris at 381-8074 or 579-3588 if you would like to visit the museum.**

**If you know of a potential 1800's privy, and would like to see what might be in it, please contact Chris 563-579-3588.**

Donate or loan some historical items to our museum to get your name in the paper!

**Memories of Buffalo, by Jack Parsons**

I enjoy reading your Buffalo Shores news. The town has changed so much but the names bring back memories. Ted Teel would take me clamming and would let me take his clam boat but to row only. Billie Teel was a little younger than I but was a big strong kid. One time in 1945 maybe we boys were in a carnival in Davenport and we decided to get tatoos. Billie got a big ugly black star on his arm. Mine is not legible any more. He lived out past you nearly to the cemetery. His grand dad built their kids a pony cart as they had a pony and the Teel kids would ride around in it. Jack Stalder was older and went to war as a sailor. They lived on second street down and across from the K P Hall. Theirs was a stone house with a basement that had a couple of feet of water in all the time. The Stalders took in for room and board old retired bachelors. They also had a bunch of beagle hounds for rabbit hunting. Tuckers I don't remember much of but for a time a Tucker family lived on third street across from us. Adams was the post office man. He had a few other things for sale such as comic books. Clearman was the son in law of



From the collection of Buffalo Historical Society

H.A. Dorman "Had" who had a grocery and hardware store across from the levee. A Moore family lived across the street from our house. Moore went to war. They had two sons much younger than I. I was baptized in the Calvary Lutheran Church in around 1934. The fire station was across the street and down by the alley from our house. Our dad would always be the first to the station when there was a fire If they had to turn and go up to third or forth the men would have to get off and push it up the hill. Remember Buffalo had no running water so the 500 gallon tank on the truck, I think a Model A, was all they had. The fire

men mostly tried to get the people and their belongings out onto the lawn. All they could save was the foundation and the chimney. I think most of the volunteer firemen joined for the annual clams on the half shell and beer events. They also had a night when Carl Rauch would make goulash and beer went with it. Our ball field was near Linwood. When the war started the Dewey Portland Cement Company, who owned it plowed it under and marked off garden plots for the workers. We had one and I would have to work in it, carry water from the creek and pull weeds. Every one grew what they could to help the war effort. "Bub" Rostenbach, pronounce Rosenbah let us use his sheep pasture. It had a lot of Canada Thistle so we would have to chop them out as they are full of stickers. "Bub" had five daughters the youngest, Audrey Rostenbach Remley lives in the house her dad built after retiring from the farm. He rented 400 acres from the cement company and was a very successful farmer. One time he hired a hand, Waltz, who had been working in Kansas for a dollar a day. Buck Waltz [Spelling] a year older than I got appendicitis and when he came home to a tent they lived in Hazel Frager took me up there to meet him and give him some comfort. Burl Frager had the grocery store on front and across the street from Peterson's Tavern, later Buchmire's Tavern. My folks would sometimes go down to Peterson's and one time they set my past sister up on the bar and when no one was looking Carol Anne reached in the "Jar of Smiles" and took out a ten cent ticket. I don't know if she won but the folks had to pay for it. Our dad always wanted his beer from the back room at room temperature so he could taste the beer. There were no laws against minors in bars in those days. I really appreciate getting the Gazette. Thank you.

**Jack Parsons**

I am saddened to report that I was notified by Jack's son that Jack suffered a heart attack and passed on February 9<sup>th</sup>. I cherish his memories that he shared with us. My condolences to the family.

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**CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 The Community Dinner will be held on **22 February** 4-6 pm.

We are having our scalloped ham and potatoes, green Beans, Salad bar and desserts.

Can do carry outs. Call church if you are elderly and/or you or you know of someone in need of delivery.

Our mid-week Lent Service started Ash Wednesday, 14 February at 7:00 pm on Wednesday evenings and will continue through Lent. You can come enjoy a bowl of soup right before at 6:00pm so don't have to worry about your supper.

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 Calvary Lutheran Church,  
 Buffalo Iowa

Please join Living Lands & Waters and the MillionTrees Project for tree harvesting! Volunteer dates are Mar. 19-23 from 9a-12p and 1p-4p. More details, including the registration link, at <http://bit.ly/MTPvolunteer>.

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**Buffalo Library News**

February 2018  
 February event: the Great Reader Giveaway! In this popular annual event, each item you check out earns you a chance to win one of four age-appropriate gift baskets. This year, the baskets for Elementary kids, Teens, and Adults will each feature a Kindle Fire reading tablet, among other cool goodies. It's fun - watch for it! Thanks to the Friends of the Buffalo Library for making the Kindles available!

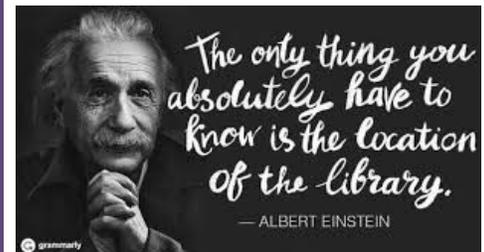
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Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate  
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 Wednesday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, then 2:00-7:00 pm  
 Saturday: 9:00 am to Noon 381-1797

*Buffalo Community Center*  
 We would be very happy to host your next event!  
 Buffalo Community Center, please call 563-210-5982.

Submissions to the paper should be sent to: [chrisc2865@msn.com](mailto:chrisc2865@msn.com)  
 Or call Chris at 381-8074  
 By the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.  
 The paper comes out the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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## Buffalo History 101

The below was printed Buffalo Bugel 1880. It is interesting how it speaks of the happenings going on in

Blue Grass ☺

### BUFFALO BUGEL

Buffalo, Iowa, July 4, 1880 [Scott Co.]

Eds. Journal - The celebration of our national holiday was generally accepted as most fitting on yesterday by all those who love the country and desire to continue its blessings of liberty to other generations.

At Blue Grass yesterday, Dr. Rhea, of Davenport, spoke to 500 people, and we were impressed that his words had a savor of "life unto life" or of "death unto death." They were plain words, clothed in a pleasant, jolly, holiday dress, and ought to help heavenward. But the condition of the Blue Grass people is strange and distressing. How they can sit complacently by and see saloons planted one after another in their midst, breeding moral pestilence and death, is a strange mystery to us. Twenty years have passed and each drunkard maker who went there was required to evacuate promptly as if he were a small pox victim.

Now, they seem to have turned and kissed the murderer's ax and say by their action, "go, slay our sons, they are fit only for the spoiler."

Blue Grass has come in possession of this great mine of iniquity by the acquiescence of her church people. It could not have been, had they said it shall not be. They are not cowards, but placed their standard low, and it would seem the drunkard makers themselves their equal, in in fact so declare. We would say let the people rise up in their might. lift up the trailing banner of the great King of Kings, and in his name rally and shout victory over this worst of foes.

Cross Roads celebrated and that strong man, Dr. Collins, editor of the Northwestern News, addressed the people. It was a grand effort. It would have been better if the Cross Roads people had joined their celebration to Blue Grass. They would have done so, but were informed the rally at Blue Grass

was not in the name of temperance, which was an error. Both were temperance celebrations. Had they been in the interests of sin, a much larger crowd would have been in attendance.

The drunkard makers have had a very great success in their 4th of July celebration at that place, judging from the number of men being taken home by someone, tottering like some decayed structure.



A young man offers for sale a large wrench used

in putting together iron pipe. It is of the latest pattern and has a movable die or fulcrum. A J Allen secured it for 50 cents. Any one proving property can have the same by paying expenses. It was said to have been picked up on the road near Muscatine and has the dealer's cost and price mark on it and is a \$3.00 to \$4.00 tool.

A.J. Allen, of this place, has quit the use of tobacco, which he has used for a quarter of a century. Do not let unchristian people pray that he may keep this pledge. It is mockery.

The rain cloud that broke over and north of this place, caused a torrent of water to rush for the river, carrying by our place fences, rye in the bundle, and a large sized calf of Henry Springmyer.

## MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

### Crock Pot Lentil and Ham Soup

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup dried lentils
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 cup chopped carrots
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 cups diced cooked ham
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 32 ounces chicken broth
- 1 cup water
- 8 teaspoons tomato sauce



#### Directions

In a 3 1/2 quart or larger slow cooker combine the lentils, celery, carrots, onion, garlic and ham. Season with basil, thyme, oregano, the bay leaf and pepper. Stir in the chicken broth, water and tomato sauce. Cover and cook on Low for 11 hours. Discard the bay leaf before serving..

*Many of the vintage recipes are from an old Buffalo women's cookbook, dated June 1921, which was passed to me from my late grandmother, Virginia Carson.*

*See Jan/Feb 2013 edition for more info)*

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## Senior Moments

Carrying water to little critters and thawing containers but snow is not water. Measures 7 inches or more in all undisturbed areas.

I hope children watch Olympics instead of movies and such. USA has so much talent and I have been watching trials and x games.

I am looking forward to training the minis to drive this spring since there are plenty of



shows now with driving and Silver Spurs might also on their 3rd

Sat of month shows from May to Sept. I miss their shows.

The Greatest event I am looking forward to is MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR 100 YEAR



Celebration in 2019.

The cover entries are due this year so YOU can still enter. Plus. The Budwiser team will. Be there FOR THE WHOLE WEEK. I will be there every day This year and next.

Till then, I would like to see more people at the M-W-F noon meals at City Hall Milestones. With funding cuts, we could lose our site. There is a paper plate campaign to save it but who knows.

The CALVARY Church always has a nice turn out at their monthly Thursday "FREE WILL" DINNERS and would love to see more attendance on Sunday mornings at 9am and Sunday school. The had a Woman's retreat at West Lake Cabin and coffee and treats in the nice Hall after church.. They will be having a BAKE SALE and garage sale on MAY 5TH this year during City Wide Garage Sales.

Lastly, if you are interested in a < 24in Nigerian goat. I will sell 11 for \$150 or 2 for \$200. All from purebred. No papers at this price. The famous Cubs goat is a Lamancha buck and for sale with poster. Sure, breeder with purebred parents. Best offer over \$500 by March 1st. Selling these to buy and pay for hay. Email for more info.

Your Senior Farmer on the Hill.

Dana Jo [danajosmith25@gmail.com](mailto:danajosmith25@gmail.com)

## The Walcott Historical Society

celebrates its third birthday in March.

The 17 members, who have been meeting and storing their historical items rent-free in a building at 102 E. Vernon St., are looking for a permanent home.

In the meantime, they have two projects:

1) They plan to set up a temporary display of Walcott artifacts in the Vernon Street building for viewing during Walcott Day weekend in July.

2) They are gathering photographs and information for their second publication, a pictorial history of one-room schoolhouses and their classes in the Walcott area.

The group's first publication was a 2016 pictorial history of Walcott titled "Walcott: The Early Years, 1854-1954." Some copies, at \$25 each, are still available from society president Karen Puck, B & D Automotive, Burt Clinic of Chiropractic and Walcott Trust and Savings Bank.

Society members have also compiled this wish list:

- Additional members.
- Monetary donations toward a permanent home.
- Photographs of one-room school classes and/or buildings.
- One-room school artifacts.
- Cabinets, glass display cases or curio cabinets, a bookcase and a small wooden teacher's desk.
- A volunteer to undertake archival matting and framing.
- Walcott-related stories.
- Walcott and surrounding area-related artifacts.
- 1800s to mid 1900s artifacts that illustrate life as it was in a small Iowa farming community.
- An old interior flagpole to hold an antique flag that's already on hand.
- Old Walcott-related photographs to be scanned and returned.

For more information about the Walcott Historical Society, contact Puck by phone at (563) 284-6438 or by email at [kpuck2015@gmail.com](mailto:kpuck2015@gmail.com).

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 Emery Bartleson- February 22nd  
 Madeline Bear- February 23  
 Kevin Guizar- February 23  
 Jacob Smith- February 23  
 Dorothy Mosier February 24  
 Gene Meyer- February 27  
 Maverick Teel February 28  
 Caitlin Collins February 28th –  
 Linda Rogers February 29  
 Julie Larson- March 1  
 Mary Moore March 3  
 Lindsey Teel March 4th  
 Jinnie Riley March 5  
 Samantha Riley March 6th  
 Leota Buffington March 6  
 Sydney Lobdell – March 8  
 Clara Jordan- March 8  
 Das Martinez- March 9  
 Dick Abbott- March 10

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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8:00 AM - NOON**

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alzheimer's association

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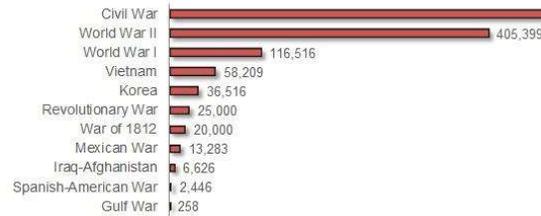
## BUCKAROO NEWS



### Civil War

While many still debate

the ultimate causes of the Civil War, Pulitzer Prize-winning author James McPherson writes that, "The Civil War started because of uncompromising differences between the free and slave states over the power of the national government to prohibit slavery in the territories that had not yet become states. When Abraham Lincoln won election in 1860 as the first Republican president on a platform pledging to keep slavery out of the territories, seven slave states in the deep South seceded and formed a new nation, the Confederate States of America. The incoming Lincoln administration and most of the Northern people refused to recognize the legitimacy of secession. They feared that it would discredit democracy and create a fatal precedent that would eventually fragment the no-longer United States into several small, squabbling countries." Soldier pay ranged from \$7 to \$13 per month, but often went for stretches with no pay at all. The following table puts into perspective the number of soldiers who died in the Civil War as compared to other U.S. wars.



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From my Saddle, Senor Esteban**

### News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH Buffalo, Iowa!

Steve and I had our DNA tested with 23and me for Christmas. It is still fairly expensive, but it has been very interesting. We have both connected with several people who are genetically related to us, and been able to grow our family tree on Ancestry.com by several generations, going back to the late 1600s. My Uncle Tom was the Genealogist in our family. He built an extensive family tree. He also started Carson-Thornton family tree just for me to play with. We miss him, as he died a few years ago. However, I now have really taken an interest in adding to this tree. I am forever thankful to him for starting this tree for me.

Genealogy is currently the second most popular hobby in the United States. The most popular hobby is gardening. Genealogy websites are also one of the most visited category of websites. When going through some of my Grandma Ruth's things after she passed, we found a notebook of which she laid out her family tree, back to her Great Grandparents. This is a treasure to me 😊

**We love our life on this little farm!  
Chris and Steve Thornton**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>11 February</b>	12 Milestones-BAC Bingo	13 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	14 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9- Valentines Day	15 <b>Free clothes 5-7</b>	16 Milestones	17
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### CLERK'S CORNER

City Hall will be closed on February 19<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Presidents Day. Trash Pickup will not be affected by the Holiday.

### Winter Reminders ❄️

\*Four wheelers are NOT allowed on city streets, at any time. Although, golf carts and approved UTV's are with the proper city permit. ☺️

### \*Remember **WHEN SNOWFALL OCCURS.**

1. On even-numbered calendar days (example: December 4th), snow plowing will be done on the even-numbered addressed sides of the street. (Example is 402 Third Street.) Even-numbered sides of the streets are the north sides and the west sides of all streets.

2. On odd-numbered calendar days (example: December 5th, snow plowing will be done on the odd-numbered addressed sides of the street. (Example is 409 Third Street.) Odd-numbered sides of the streets are the south sides and the east sides of all streets.

3. These rules are in effect when a snowfall of two (2) or more inches occurs.

4. All vehicles must be moved from the side of the street that is being plowed and not be returned to that side until the snow is plowed to the curb.

5. Any vehicles not being moved may be towed by the city at the owner's expense.

\*City council did approve time for the law firm, Ahlers and Cooney to review and revise the City ordinance pertaining to the collection process of Utility Bills. Please remember to pay your City bill on-time. Bills are due on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month.

There is a new Utility Payment DROP BOX. It is located by the front door of City hall. The old one, on the north side of the building will be removed.

Remember if you are having issues paying your heating bills contact Community Action for LIHEAP for assistance. They are located at 500 E 59<sup>th</sup> Street Davenport, Iowa 52807. 563-324-3236.

### Spring Reminders 🌸

\*Spring Clean-up is **April 15<sup>th</sup>-April 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Residents can haul items to the land fill Monday- Friday 7:30-3:30 and Saturday 8:00-12:00, with just an I.D. Please make arrangements early to get items to the landfill during this week. Remember the garbage company is not responsible for hauling excess junk and will *not* pick up extra items curbside.

\*Cemetery Clean-up will be April 15-22. All items must be removed by the 14<sup>th</sup> and not replaced until after the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*Spring City Wide Yard sales will be Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8am-2pm. Contact City hall to be added to the map. Maps will be available the Friday afternoon prior to the sales. Contact Estella Novak to rent a table at the Community Center as part of a fund raiser for F.R.O.G.