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BVFD Notes



Well, 2017 is done and gone. As I look at the year end numbers, it was a pretty busy year around the BVFD. We spent 1,527 man hours responding to a record 447 emergency calls in 2017. The members received 1,080 man hours of training, they performed 672 man hours of duty work and attended 453 man hours of regular meetings for a total of 3,732 man hours of community service. The call breakdown was as follows:

- 343 - EMS Calls
- 6 - Vehicle Accidents
- 14 - Structure Fires
- 13 - Grass Fires
- 22 - Water Rescues
- 4 - Vehicle Fires
- 35 - Misc. Calls

The Misc. Call category is a catch all for calls that do not fit in one of the other categories, such as Alarm Malfunctions, Assist citizens, Nuisance Fires, Power Lines Down, Flood Work, etc.

We at the BVFD, hope each and every one of you, have a Happy, Prosperous and Safe New Year

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Adams, Fire Chief

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1955 JR-Hi Cheerleaders



Left to Right: Shirley Mosier, Calista Wagner, Joyce Followwill, Kaye Kauffman, and Ruby Berryhill.

January 20th, 2018

@ The Buffalo Community Center

Doors open @6pm. Bingo starts @7pm



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Lots of prizes and fun for \$10! All proceeds go to Manny's new heated dog house!

THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM



Our meetings will resume again in

March!

During the Months of December, January, and February, the museum is open by appointment only.

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!

The below excerpt is from our Dear friend Jack Parsons. Thank you so much, Jack, for your generous donations and your interesting emails!

Aloe Vera



It is starting to get cold out so I brought in my Aloe Vera plant a couple of weeks ago. It has started sending out new leaves and looking more healthy already. For you that don't know the medicinal value of this desert plant, the juice is a great healer of burns. When we were hot roofing we would get small splashes of hot asphalt on us and have a deep burn immediately. Hot asphalt runs about 400 degrees so it doesn't just hit and fly off. It sticks and burns deep. After getting a little burn that ruins your suntan you cut off a piece of leaf, rub the juice on the burn and the healing starts immediately. One time after I sold out, Brook was tending the kettle

and set a 100 pound keg of asphalt on the edge of the kettle, tipped it in and didn't run fast enough. He got a bad burn all over his front. When he came home I cut open several vitamin E capsules and spread it on his chest and belly. It didn't start to heal, instead it just stayed greasy and bad. A Hippy saw him on the job and said use Aloe Vera on it. Now we had been using Aloe for years but never on that bad of a burn. He did and it started healing immediately. So I recommend having an Aloe Vera plant around for household burns. Besides they are a very attractive plant. They can't take a heavy frost though so must be protected in frost areas. Aloe can't take our summer heat so I keep mine in the shade.

Jack Parsons

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,
Baked Potato,
French Fries, Onion Rings,
Coleslaw,
and choice of Beverage.

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches are available.



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Buffalo Community Center

We would be very happy to host your next event!

Buffalo Community Center, please call
563-210-5982.



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Community Dinner will be held on **25 January** 4-6 pm.

We are having our Bean and ham soup, Potato soup, Cornbread, 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.

Calvary Lutheran Church,
Buffalo Iowa



Wild Game Feed



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Blue Grass, Iowa
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Buffalo Library News

January 2018

The holidays are past, and winter is here for sure!



When it's too cold to

be outside, curl up with a book or movie! You can order newly-released DVD's from area libraries online, and have them sent to Buffalo to pick up. Books, too. FREE. Come in and learn how to order – it's easy.

January Activities:

Wednesdays, 10:00 am: Story Hour.
Preschoolers have fun hearing a story and making a craft.

Week of January 15: a Look and Find scavenger hunt, for all ages. Find the sports logos hidden throughout the Library. Win a fun prize!

Coming in February: 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!

Library Quote: "You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me."
- C.S. Lewis, Christian writer and author of the Narnia books.

Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate

Library Hours:

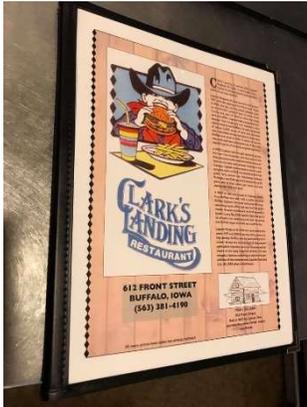
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:00-7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am-1:00 pm, then 2:00-7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to Noon 381-1797

"Don't let bitter, unhappy people drag you down to their level. Instead, use their behavior as an example of how not to behave and be grateful you are nothing like them."

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Juice**Milk**Coffee

Adults: \$7 Children 4-12: \$3.50 Under 4: FREE



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Blue Grass, Iowa



BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What material was found to be used for insulation in one of the old buildings in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA

Martin-Marietta Cement Company gave land for a large park called Buffalo-Marietta, which has a baseball field, tennis courts, playground equipment, horse shoe courts, and a concession stand.

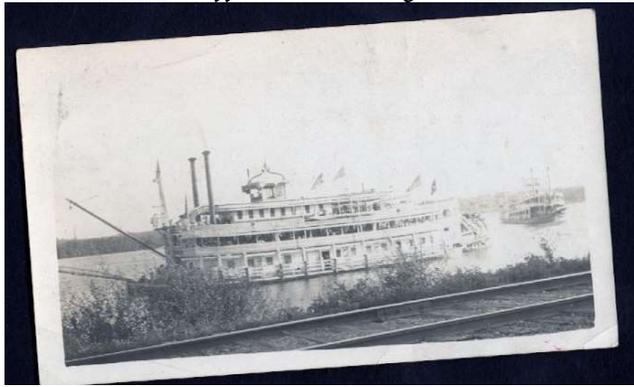
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Buffalo History 101



Past resident, Lelia Pagel, remembered ice-skating on the Mississippi and the showboats that stopped at Buffalo in the years before World War I. She said, "When we heard the calliope, we rushed to the levee for the parade and to see dramas with vaudeville between the acts aboard the Cotton Blossom."

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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

Classic Tuna Noodle Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 can Cream of Celery Soup
- ½ c. milk
- 1 c. peas
- 2 tbsp. pimiento
- 2 can tuna
- 2 c. egg noodles
- 2 tbsp. bread crumbs
- 1 tbsp. butter



Directions:

Heat the oven to 400 degrees F. Stir the soup, milk, peas, pimiento, tuna and noodles in a 1 1/2-quart baking dish. Stir the bread crumbs and butter in a small bowl.

Bake for 20 minutes or until the tuna mixture is hot and bubbling. Stir the tuna mixture. Sprinkle with the bread crumb mixture.

Bake for 5 minutes or until the bread crumbs are golden brown.

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)

Senior Moments



Too many Doctors and tests. Learning to take pills properly. Sorting and tossing lots I do not need. Reading and looking forward to Spring and teaching minis to drive. Losing my 34yr mini Lacy was hard but she is buried here on farm. The 4



house cats want out so I open door and they look around, get cold feet and turn around to come back in.

Took photos of Rose bowl parade and put in big album today. From 6&8 TV.



These recent photos show life on the farm in winter.

1. Thomas sleeping on my log book.

2. Austin's Movie and Trick horse "Pearl" on set rearing. She and 3 other white trick horses stayed here in April 2015 on way back to Texas.

3. From my window on last day of the year.

4. Black Lace Memorial my friend did for all who knew and loved her.

5. Almost Christmas Eve and goats trimming



driveway.

6. My Dolly in her new found wig and Rowdy's show hat. Keep warm and enjoy the snow. Spring will be here soon.

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NEW VENUE

**SATURDAY
APRIL 21, 2018
8:00 AM - NOON**

St. Ambrose University
Rogalski Center
518 West Locust
(enter parking lot from
Lombard Street)
Davenport, IA



Contact Peggy for event details. 563-484-3147
pdykes@milestonesaaa.org

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Or call Chris at 381-8074

By the 10th of each month.

The paper comes out the 15th of each month.

BUCKAROO NEWS



Our 2018 Civil War re-enacting season is upon us. If you are interested in attending our events, the schedule is below:

Mar 10-11	Andersonville, GA-Living History
Apr 20-21	Regt Spring Muster Delavan same weekend
May 4-5	Comanche Middle School Event School Day Friday, Sat open to public
19-20	Nasuha, IA-Reenactment
28	Buffalo, IA-Memorial Day Ceremony
Jun	Possible event in Bloomfield IA
Jul 14-15	Cedar Rapids, IA "Reflections of the Civil War"- Reenactment
Aug 18-19	Galesburg, IL
Sep 8-9	Mason City, IA
14 & 15	Davenport, IA "Celtic Festival & Highland Game"-Living History
Oct 13-14	Princeton, IL
27	Regt Year End Party-site TBD
Dec 8	Tipton, IA "Tour of Lights"-5-8 pm

Interested in Joining our Civil War Re-enactment group?

3rd Iowa Cavalry Volunteers

Visit our website for more information

www.3rdiowacavalryreenactorsinc.com

or email

Capt Baker (Kathy Kroeger) bkroeger@fbcom.net

Steve Thornton stevet82260@hotmail.com

563-579-2981

You will meet some great people!

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

**Be so busy loving God, loving others,
and loving your life that you have no
time for regret, worry, fear or drama.**

Happiness is a journey, not a destination.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Ethen Teel January 15th
- Jane Gadziek-January 15
- Debbie Guenther-January 16
- Jolyn Ruden-January 17
- Amy Carlson-January 19
- Hunter Mullanack-January 19
- Kelly Sheffler January 20
- Jean Mead January 21
- Bonnie Cooley-January 22
- Robert Ruden-January 22
- Ryan Riedesel-January 24
- Leota Bollman-January 25
- Karen Hass-January 26
- Richard Hawkins-January 27
- Kim Tucker January 27
- Bill Carson-January 29
- Andy Conger February 2
- Cathy Stowe-February 3
- James Mathys-February 4
- Bud LaMar-February 4
- Chris Thornton-February 8
- Viola Loyd- February 9
- Nancy Stalder-February 10
- Calvin Laake February 10
- Glenn Carson-February 14
- Robert Lytle February 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mikki & Jim Judge January 19th

Our sincere sympathy to all who have lost a loved one recently.

Note: We would love to share some of your family and/or pets pictures. Please submit them with names and info to

chrisc2865@msn.com

Elected Contacts:

- Mayor-**
- Doug Anderson 563-210-4369**
- City Council-**
- Sally Rodriguez 563-210-3462**
- Judy Hammons 563-381-1465**
- Dave Stickrod 563-275-9271**
- Joe Buffington 563-676-7541**
- Trent Adams 563-**

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



As most of you know, my Grandma Ruth left us on December 17. My mom, brother and I traveled to Kingsport Tennessee to lay her to rest next to my Grandpa Willie. It was nice seeing family members who we had not seen in a while. Christmas without her was not the same. She had a hard life, and I loved watching her eyes twinkle when we spoiled her with presents. She was Thankful and appreciated everything! Her favorite thing to say was, "Oh my Gracious. Look how pretty!" We miss her, but she is in a better place. I especially miss reading the Bible with her and hearing her funny stories.

**She loved and she was loved.
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Chris and Steve Thornton**

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WINTER LIVESTOCK CARE

Provide appropriate shelter from the elements: Livestock can generally tolerate cold temperatures, but wind, rain, or snow will require a greater expenditure of calories. With that in mind, be sure they have a way to get out of the elements, especially the wind. A structural shelter with proper ventilation and dry bedding is the best method of protection. If you do blanket your horses, be sure to check underneath often for signs of injury, infection, or malnutrition.

Consider the amount and quality of feed: Besides taking shelter, livestock keep warm by expending energy, which means they need to consume enough calories to heat themselves. This may mean increasing the amount of feed available to your animals, and/or increasing the quality of feed. Very young, very old, or sick animals will typically have additional nutritional needs during the winter compared to healthy, middle-aged animals.

Ensure access to water: It is crucial that your herd has access to fresh and unfrozen water. Tank heaters or heated buckets can help keep water at a temperature your animals are more comfortable drinking. Livestock will not consume adequate amounts of water if it is near freezing, and consuming enough water is important to your animals' health and well-being in winter months.

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Junior Class

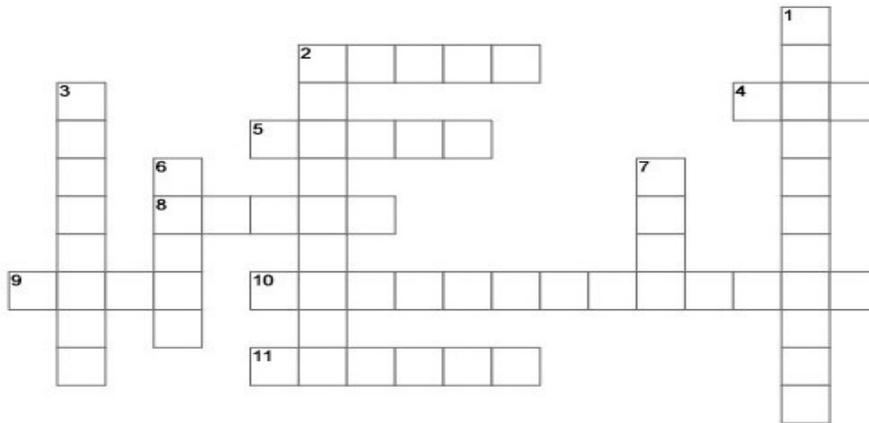


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Happy Valentine's Day Crossword!



ACROSS

- 2. Shoots arrows at people.
- 4. Favorite Valentine's Day color.
- 5. Favorite flower for Valentine's Day.
- 8. Cupid shoot this and people fall in love.
- 9. Many people send one to a friend on Valentine's Day.
- 10. The name of this holiday is
- 11. Expression often said on Valentine's Day "Be _____"

DOWN

- 1. Heart shaped candy with words
- 2. "Kisses" is one kind of this type of candy.
- 3. The month of Valentine's Day.
- 6. Kids love Valentine's Day because they want to eat a lot of
- 7. Valentine's Day is the day of

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 January	15 BINGO Milestones-BAC Bingo MLK Day	16 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	17 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	18 Free clothes 5-7	19 Milestones	20
21	22 Milestones Bingo	23 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 RECYCLE	24 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	25 Free clothes 5-7 CLC Dinner	26 Milestones	27
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4	5 City Council mtg 6:00 Bingo Milestones	6 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 RECYCLE	7 Milestones Free Clothes 9-12	8 Free clothes 5-7	9 Milestones	10
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CLERK'S CORNER



Need Cash? Let us know if you would like to be added to the list to be called when someone needs their drive/walk shoveled. Leave your name and number at City Hall.

For residents who may have a hard time paying their heating bill this winter please contact Community Action 563-324-3236 for possible help.

It's the season for water main breaks- If you notice water in the street or low water pressure at your home please contact City Hall 381-2226 or Public Works 381-3530.

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.

Energy Reduction Hints for Homeowners

1. Use the sun for free heat. That bright orb in the sky should be the focus of temperature control in your residence throughout the year. Open the curtains on your south-facing windows during winter days to bring free heat into your home. Close your window coverings when the sun goes down to keep the heat inside.
2. Bundle up with warm accessories. This is one of the easiest ways to save on your heating bill. Instead of turning the heat up, put on a cozy winter sweater and warm socks. Keep throw blankets on your couch, and add an area rug to insulate the floor.
3. Use ceiling fans to your advantage. Homes that have better ventilation and airflow can be more energy efficient in the summer and winter months. Ceiling fans can be used strategically to achieve better airflow: counter-clockwise will push hot air up in the summer and clockwise will trap heat inside to keep your rooms warmer during cooler months. Turn your ceiling fan on a low setting to gently push hot air back down.

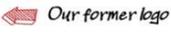
Happy New Year!

New for 2018 – After 57 years of business, we have changed our name. Southeast National Bank has become SENB Bank.

- The bank's ownership and management remain unchanged.
- SENB is still the same locally owned, community-focused bank that you've always known.
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