

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month:

“There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man.”

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BVFD Notes



We Have Been a little slow around the BVFD during October. We spent 88 man hrs. responding to 25 Emergency calls during the month. We responded to 18 EMS calls, 2 structure fires, 1 vehicle fire, 1 grass fire, 3 vehicle accidents, and 3 Misc. calls. The member also spent 28 man hrs. performing station and vehicle maintenance with their assigned duty crew.

Thanksgiving is right around the corner. We hope everyone has a safe and wonderful thanksgiving. We have a few statistics for everyone to know. Every year in the US there is 2400 residential building fires reported on Thanksgiving Day, and an estimated 5 deaths, 25 injuries and 19 million in property loss so we have listed a few safety tips.

- Stay in the kitchen the entire time you are cooking
- Make sure you have working smoke alarms
- Never use a deep fryer on a wooden deck, under a patio cover, in a garage, or an enclosed space
- Fryer should only be used outdoors
 - make sure turkey is completely thawed before it is placed in fryer

Respectfully submitted by:
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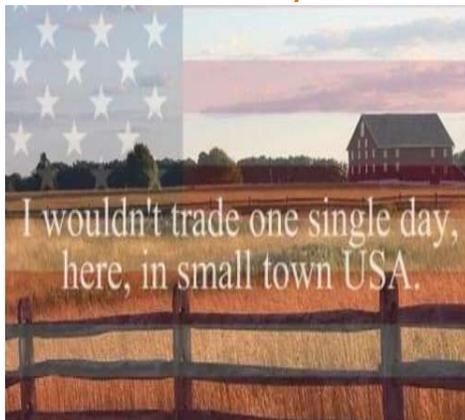
Our meeting on November

15 is canceled, due to Annie

Figg Auction at Buffalo Community Center. The museum will be open by appointment only during the months of December, January and February. Meetings will resume on 21 March 2019.

Call to visit the museum and plan to join us for fun activities in March

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us to all of you!



Helping People Access Services

- Information and assistance for older Iowans, adults with disabilities, Veterans and family caregivers
- Hot noon meals at congregate locations or home-delivered in some areas for people age 60+
- Coordination of in-home care and assistance through community based providers
- Options Counseling
- Elder rights and abuse prevention
- Family Caregiver information and referrals
- Community education and presentations
- Volunteer opportunities

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What business venture was announced to start in May of 1880?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA:

Davenport Daily Gazette; October 17, 1878
 The result of the Buffalo township election was but the reinstatement of the usual officers, viz: For Justices of the Peace, H. Hoffbauer, J.R. Porter; Trustees, W. Sauer, S. Brus, C. Kautz; Clerk, J. Murer; Constables, J. Dowell and H. Holt; Assessor, C. Pahl. Our neighbors from the Fatherland are a unit, we are broken up by partisanship. One "happy" and unusual feature of the day was the closing of the drinking saloons.

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Library News

Reserve some time during these busy months to stop in and check out a book, CD, movie or a book on DVD to refresh your spirits.
 November 12-17---stop in the afternoon and make a "Kindness" craft.

Paint a rock with a kind message and place it in a public place to make someone's day.
 Make a dog toy to donate to Down By the Creek, or color on our Thanksgiving tablecloth.

November 19---BOOK CLUB! 5:30 pm Our membership is growing! We will be discussing The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society. The December pick is in--stop by and pick up your copy of Peace like a River in preparation for the December 17th meeting.

November 26-30---Discover Your Story--Genealogy Week. We will reserve 1 computer for your opportunity to investigate your past. We will also be giving free printing for the first 20 pages of your findings.

December 3-14---12 Gifts for Giving. We invite our pre-teen and teen age patrons to stop in and make a small Christmas gift for someone on your list. Have any ideas what you would like to make?-we are open to suggestions.

Every Wednesday at 10:15 we have Story Hour for our little ones. Come and enjoy a story and make a simple craft.

Library hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Wednesday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Sally Snyder, Branch Associate

Senior Moments

I was running late but made it to the Veteran's Day parade. Super cold. Katie rode Scooter and carried American Flag and I drove Casper. Only ones with animals in Parade but lots took photos. Would love to have them sent by fb or email if they can. The veterans all Thanked us as we went by and I waved and Thanked them for Serving and conning to see us in the cold.

Went to Pumpkin patch today and



the goats down there are doing fine. He has lots going on so they will stay a little longer. Katie and I had meatloaf

lunch at Jeff's in Blue Grass and had great time talking with Shelly (Fadiga). I can not remember her married name tho. Seniors remembering riding lots when young. Love the eating area at Jeff's.

Thomas and Snow stay in house lots and keep me happy. Here is Tom above register in His Chair. I have several Nativity events, so hope it is not this bitter cold .

Your Senior Farmer on the hill. Have a Happy Thanks Giving and keep the critters happy. Dana Jo.
danaiosmith25@gmail.com

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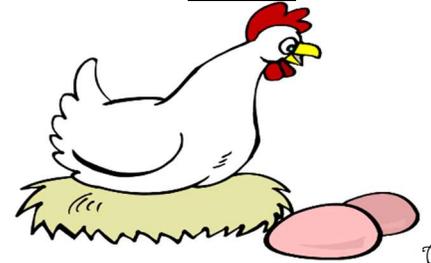
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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH



Are you wondering why your chickens stopped laying eggs this fall? Chicken's lay eggs to make baby chickens. The major environmental cue for control of reproduction is day length. Reception of light for reproductive purposes by the hen is not primarily through the eyes but rather by the light energy penetrating the skull, skin and feathers and then perceived by an organ within the brain. Light cues tell your chicken's body whether to release a yolk from her ovaries that will be turned into an egg. Even if the winter weather is warm, if there is not enough light, chickens may slow down laying in the wintertime. VERY cold weather will also slow down laying because more of your chickens' bodily resources have to go into keeping her warm rather than to producing eggs. However, the primary reason for a winter slow down is shorter days.

In addition, autumn is the season your birds will molt and grow new feathers. Since this production takes energy and resources, your birds will lay fewer eggs at this time while their bodies produce strong feathers for the coming year. Light can be added to your coop the trick the chicken's body into thinking days are longer. However, the Lord created this time to give your hens a break. Adding light will not increase the number of eggs produced, and may even be harmful the health of your chickens. Chickens are born with a set number of eggs in their body. This number does not increase.

We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa!



Pancake Breakfast

OMELET & BAKE SALE

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, **December 1, 2018**, 6:30 to 10:00 AM

All You Can Eat

Pancakes**Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
Homemade Syrup**Potatoes
Cinnamon Rolls**Biscuits & Gravy

Juice**Milk**Coffee

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

MERRY CHRISTMAS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

American Legion Post-711
Blue Grass, Iowa

Buffalo History 101

O. M. Ruby, one of the most efficient pilots on the river and who has guided the finest boats up and down the Mississippi for the twenty-seven years, returned home in November of 1883, having laid up his boat at Dubuque. His affectionate family received him with open arms and the Buffalo community was glad that he was again with them.

CLARK'S LANDING



Daily Specials
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Not all Super Heros wear capes. Some wear boots and know how to use a crockpot!

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Lutheran

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Clerk's Corner

Next Council Meeting December 03, 2018

Community Development Boo Bash was a huge success thanks to all the members of the committee including Mallory Bartleson's great ideas for the community event.

Reminder with winter nearing and snowfall more likely the City Parking rules during snowfall.

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.)

Hereby designated even-numbered sides of the streets are the north sides and the west sides of all streets.

On odd-numbered calendar days (example: December 5th, snow plowing will be done on the odd-numbered ad-dressed sides of the street. (Example is 409 Third Street.)

Hereby designated odd-numbered sides of the streets are the south sides and the east sides of all streets.

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

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

<http://www.buffaloioowa.org>



Submissions to the paper should be sent to: chrisc2865@msn.com
 Or call Chris at 381-8074
 By the 10th of each month.
 The paper comes out the 15th of each month.

Project Share



Add a "PS"

To help a neighbor

"PS" is Project Share – a program that assists needy households in paying their winter energy bills. You can help this effort by adding a regular **Project Share** contribution to your utility payment, or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds are distributed to your neighbors in need.

A local social service agency carefully identifies those residents who qualify, and a local committee oversees Project Share to guarantee that all contributions are handled equitably and efficiently.

Adding a "PS" – a **Project Share** contribution to your utility payment each month is a simple way to share some warmth with those who need it.

City of Buffalo
 PO Box 557
 Buffalo, IA 52728



Yes, I'd like to help a neighbor with a tax-deductible contribution to Project Share.

 Name

 Address

 City Phone

I will contribute \$ _____ per month to Project Share.
 I understand this amount will be billed to me monthly.

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- Roberta Carson** November 18th
- Richie Nissen November 19
- Jaxyn Hurtado November 20
- Bobi Carson** November 21st
- Kay Sindt November 22nd
- Joshua Hernandez November 24th
- Abby Moore November 26
- Joseph Bartleson- November 28th
- Kyle Guenther November 29th
- Mallory Graves November 29
- Grant Carson** November 30th
- Trudy Buchanan November 30
- Randy Lamar December 2nd
- Marilyn Farley December 2nd
- Debbie Wilson December 3rd
- Margaret Conger December 4th
- Michael Abbott December 6th
- Brian Conger December 7th
- Richard Peek December 7th
- Carleen Mendez December 7th
- Linda Nelson Moore December 7
- Mary Poulin December 8th
- Brenda Adams December 8th
- Zack Anderson December 8th
- Jean Ryan December 9th
- Doug Anderson December 9th
- Holli Carson** December 10th
- Jill Teel December 10th
- Brady Teel December 10th
- Joan Hawkins December 11th
- Carol Bernauer December 13th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Eric & Jill Teel December 4th



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LEFT TO RIGHT, FRONT ROW: Joe Saur, Lily Ann Tade, Joyce Followwill, Kaye Kauffman, Larry Potter. SECOND ROW: Keith Stacy, Harold McCullough, Eldon Viner, Kenneth Lumb, Jimmy Teel, Marlene Teel, Dick Hunt, Nancy Myers

Join us on 15 December 2018, at 11AM, at the
Rock Island National Cemetery on Rock Island Arsenal



Wreaths Across America Grave Specific Request Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal

After the form is filled out (on the reverse), please make checks payable to the
Blue Grass American Legion Post 711 and mail to:

Blue Grass American Legion Post 711
ATTN: Wreaths Across America
106 South Juniata Street
Blue Grass, IA 52726

Please note: ALL orders for wreaths must be received by us on or before **19 November 2018**.

The Rock Island National Cemetery DOES NOT DO GRAVE SPECIFIC WREATH PLACEMENT. However, Post 711 would be honored to assist you with a grave specific request. Please provide the following information:

(Full Name)	(Branch of Service)	(Section of the Cemetery, if known)
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If you would like to place a wreath on a grave other than in the Rock Island National Cemetery, check the box . Your wreath(s) will be available for pick-up from the Blue Grass American Legion, 106 South Juniata Street, Blue Grass, from 3 to 5 PM, on 15 December 2018.

****For questions, contact: Al McDonnell at (563) 940-1231 or email: almcdonnell@yahoo.com****

More Information can be found at: www.al711iowa.com on the "Wreaths Across America" page

Note: For each wreath purchased, Post 711 receives a donation. The money is used to fund the many Legion programs we sponsor throughout the year, i.e. Boys State, Boy Scouts, Essay Contest, Scholarships and more.

Remember*Honor*Teach



Wreaths Across America Ceremony

December 15, 2018 11 AM

Rock Island National Cemetery
Rock Island Arsenal



For more information go to:



www.al711iowa.com "Wreaths Across America" page



*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks payable to and send to:
Blue Grass American Legion Post 711
 ATTN: Wreaths Across America
 106 South Juniata Street
 Blue Grass, IA 52726
 Questions? Please call 563-940-1231
 Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card= If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship-see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included.	\$2.00		
Family= 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1500.00		
Merchandise available on WAA Website			
		Grand Total	

****SORRY, WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS****

<p>In Honor of:</p> <p>Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Mailing: _____</p>	<p>In Memory of:</p> <p>This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided</p> <p>Branch of Service: _____</p> <p>Rank: _____</p> <p>State: _____</p>
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Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

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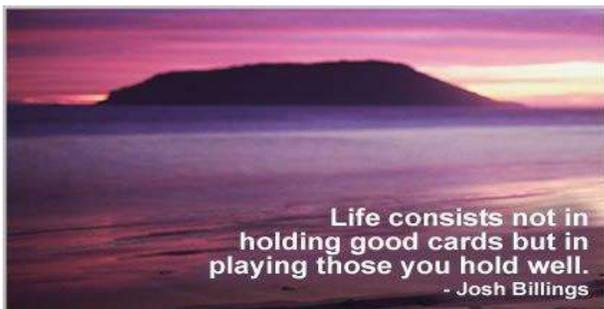
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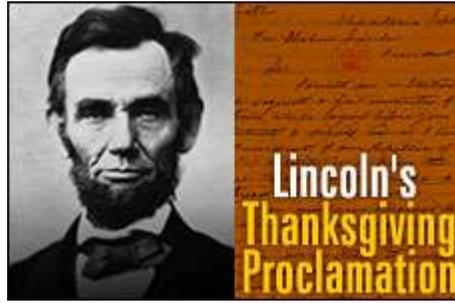


From the collection of Buffalo Historical Society

Above picture of the Frank family, taken at 301 Jefferson along side of the existing barn



Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well.
 - Josh Billings



BUCKAROO NEWS

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, some may be curious how this day of thanks was handled during the Civil War. By November 1861, the Civil War was in full swing. Eleven states had seceded from the Union, Federal troops had been

called up, and the two armies had engaged in battles including Manassas and Wilson's Creek. Though perhaps some of the initial excitement of war remained, a break came for Confederate soldiers in mid-November, 1861.

Perhaps following the example of George Washington from 1789, Confederate President Jefferson Davis declared a "day of fasting, humiliation and prayer" to take place on November 15, 1861. While this proclamation was very similar to others that Davis issued which specifically called for a day of "thanksgiving," that word does not appear in this message.

From the headquarters of the Valley District, Major General Thomas Jonathan "Stonewall" Jackson ordered drills to be suspended for the day. A day of fasting is completely opposite from the way most of us celebrate Thanksgiving today. Although there was no turkey, green bean casserole or pumpkin pie, we can presume that this brief respite was as welcomed by those soldiers who had spent months away from home as our modern holiday is to us.

Two years later, in 1863, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln began a tradition that Americans know well today, declaring that a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise" would be observed on the last Thursday of November. While it wasn't made an official national holiday until 1941, the day of Thanksgiving clearly has roots throughout American history.!

Interested in Joining our Civil War Re-enactment group?

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Capt Baker (Kathy Kroeger) bkroeger@fbcom.net

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From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

Buffalo Community Center Events!

November 17th - 9am-2pm

Handmade Christmas Craft Show

November 24th - 6pm-10pm

Rock n Roll Bingo -Benefiting Agape Food Pantry

December 3rd - 6pm-8pm

Angel Tree Sign up! – Christmas help for Children 0-15

December 22nd - 7pm-9pm

Community Christmas Celebration - SANTA!

Some people are so poor, all they have is money.....

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 November	12 Milestones-BAC Veteran's Day	13 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 RECYCLE	14 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	15 Free clothes 5-7	16 Milestones	17
18	19 Milestones	20 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	21 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	22 Thanksgiving	23 Milestones	24
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2	3 Council mtg 6pm Milestones	4 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	5 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	6 Free clothes 5-7	7 Milestones	8
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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

CHEESEBURGER DIP (good for holiday parties)



Ingredients

- 1 lb of lean ground beef or turkey
- 8 oz package of cream cheese, cubed
- 2 c shredded cheddar cheese
- 10 oz can of diced tomatoes with green chiles
- 6 oz package of real bacon bits, divided
- 1 t dried parsley
- assorted dippers

Instructions:

- Brown up ground meat
- Drain meat and place in a large skillet
- Over low heat, stir in cheeses, tomatoes along with their juices and all of the bacon bits except for 2 tablespoons (set these aside for garnish at the end)
- Cook while stirring frequently until everything is heated through and well blended
- Pour mixture into a 2-quart crock pot
- Cover and cook on low for 2-3 hours stirring occasionally.
- Stir in parsley and sprinkle with remaining bacon bits just 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)

2018-2019 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of Income** (for all household members age 19, and over)
Check stubs from the previous 30 days, award letter from Social Security or 2017 tax return
- **Social Security numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- Recent heat bill
- Recent electric bill

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Family Investment Program, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIP RECIPIENTS:

Please bring your current DHS Notice of Decision or contact your local office for acceptable document information.

If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified.

2018-2019 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2018-2019 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, please visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
Iowa Department of Human Rights
Capitol Complex
Des Moines, IA 50319

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$21,245
2	\$28,805
3	\$36,365
4	\$43,925
5	\$51,485
6	\$59,045
7	\$66,605
8	\$74,165

For households with more than eight members, add \$7,560 for each additional member.

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

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