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Oldest Settlement in Scott County-----Buffalo, Iowa



Rural Pearl of the Month:

“The bigger the hair, the closer to Jesus.” Dolly Parton

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free
MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 128 man hrs. responding to 30 emergency calls in November.

We responded to:

22 EMS calls

4 structure fires

1 vehicle accident

2 misc calls

Making 322 total Emergency Responses for the year 2018

Just a reminder this year the Christmas Fire truck will be out at 6:00pm on December 22nd 23rd and 24th hope to see everyone out watching for it.



Respectfully submitted by:
Buffalo Fire Department
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Are you looking for an organization to support this holiday season?

Want to make a difference?

Milestones Area Agency on Aging will be collecting much

needed items for the older adults we serve in our 17-county region-by helping to re-stock our emergency supply closet. Please consider donating. **Our wish list items include: all-purpose cleaner, glass cleaner, laundry detergent, dish soap, dish towels, sponges, brooms, dust pans, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, soap, toothpaste/toothbrushes, towels, wash cloths, and much needed gift cards from**

Walmart, Target, Aldi, Hy-Vee and Walgreens. For more information on needed items contact, Cheryl Badolato, Elder Rights Specialist at 563-484-3105 or cbadolato@milestonesaaa.org You many also make a charitable contribution by visiting our website at www.milestonesaaa.org and clicking on our PayPal/Donate button on the Home page.



BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

How many years did Clark's Ferry operate in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA:

May 3, 1880, it was reported:

"Dr. Cozad informs us that a weekly paper will be published in Buffalo in a few weeks. We predict for the owner and editor plenty of time to play croquet, little pay, and the companionship of an assignee in about twelve months. We hope, however, that the enterprise will be eminently successful."

Buffalo Historical Society



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



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May the Miracle of Christmas fill your heart with JOY!



Library News

Happy Holidays from the Scott County Library. Winter programs are planned--come and check us out.

12/15--Katie has scheduled a Sewing Day. She has project picked out for teens 10-16.

All materials needed will be supplied. 9am to 1 pm
Week of 12/17-12/21 We continue with "12 Gifts for Giving" for children 8-14. Stop in after school and make quick gift to give.

Several projects available
12/17--5:30 pm Book Club

12/19--10:15 to 11:00 am PreSchool Story Hour--suggested for children 2-5 yrs old

12/22--Holiday Card Making--stop in and make a quick, easy card for your parents

LIBRARY CLOSED 12/24 AND 12/25.

12/26 NO Story Hour
2019

1/05 & 1/12 PreSchool Social Saturday 10-11 am. Bring in your little one and let them socialize with others--meet other parents. No organized activity-just fun!

1/07-1/11--Board Game week. How about challenging your friends to a game. We have games or bring your own.

1/14-1/18 LEGOS Week Use your imagination and build
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

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Senior Moments



The big snow was exciting but I feed critters and work on house lots. Found 20 plus



souvenir programs from 1993 till the last one from New York for Ringling Brothers. They are keepers in large The greatest show on earth bag. I

love looking thru them.

Thomas is doing great and fat as ever. His sister Sno is slim and elegant.

Getting ready for Nativities with animals this weekend. Cages are decorated and clean so people can reach in and pet. Kahl Home residents love it and a few churches every year. Weather scares me at times.

I am making more room in house and cleaning Corners. I still eat Senior Meals at old school across hall from library. The food is great and balanced. Would love to see more at



noon. They need 48-hour notice. I have been going 3 days a week for 30 years now and will till I die. I do not cook much and alone lots so enjoy the meals and milk and tea.

I hope this finds all my friends happy and healthy and ready for winter.

The MISSISSIPPI VALLEY FAIR WILL BE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN 2019. BUDWISER Clydesdale Hitch will be there all week. Horse Shows and Events will be Great. I already have my tickets and will not miss any day. We are second biggest beat out barely by IOWA STATE FAIR.



TAKE CARE AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS AND SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS YOU MAKE TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES SMILE.

My spelling as a senior is not perfect but sending Hugs and Greetings to All that read and enjoy this Buffalo Newsletter. Enjoy

the photos from the farmer on the hill with all the White Horses and Goats and Cats plus.

Your Senior Farmer on the hill.

Dana Jo.

My address is Box 144, Buffalo, Iowa 52728.

danajosmith25@gmail.com

Saint Peter Catholic Church



Join us on Sunday's at 9:00 am

Mass Time: Sunday 10 a.m.

Religious Ed: 9 a.m.

For preschoolers through 5th grade
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406 4th St.

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Buffalo, IA 52728

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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

My Grandma Ruth has been gone a year now. I think of her often, This was what I wrote last year just two days before her passing:



"As I write this, my Grandma Ruth is clinging on to life. This picture is her 92nd birthday this last September. She lived in Kingsport

Tennessee her whole life, until she had a brain aneurism 9 years ago, after which she staged here in Buffalo with my mom. Although this was tragic, God has a way of turning bad things into good. Although I always loved her and had fun visiting her in Tennessee, had she not needed to live with my mom here in Buffalo, I never would have gotten as close to her as I have. She had a big role in working on our house here at Echo Bluff Ranch. She spent many days and weeks here, stripping wallpaper, clearing and burning brush, tearing down walls, ripping up carpet and linoleum, sanding, painting, scrubbing, etc. This woman could work circles around 10 men. She never complained and her strong Faith was the most amazing thing about her. She could hold her tongue under the most trying circumstances! In her later years, however, some of the things she would say kept us laughing for hours! She would often tell me that my husband, Steve, secretly winked at her when I wasn't looking, or when my dad would leave the room, she would whisper to me, "I think Jack is drinking again!" Each night when I would tuck her into bed, she would tell me that she had no money to pay me for helping her, but she would come down and clean my house when she got better. I thank God for the time I have had with her, but pray that her days of laying in that bed will end soon and peacefully. She is one of a kind."

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

NOW OPEN!

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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.

I have enclosed a \$_____ donation to Project Share.

Buffalo History 101

The first hotel in the township was built by Benjamin W. Clark, at Buffalo, in 1836. The first couple, residents of this township, united in marriage, were John P. Cooper and Jane Pace. The distance being so great to Burlington for the purpose of obtaining licenses, the couple crossed the river, and were married by Daniel Edgington, a justice of the peace, Oct. 9, 1836. The first couple married, the services being performed in the township, were Matthias Mounts and Susan Daniels, in 1837. The first birth was that of David H. Clark, son of Benjamin W. Clark, born April 21, 1834. This was likewise the first in the county.

Carter's Café



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Buffalo, IA

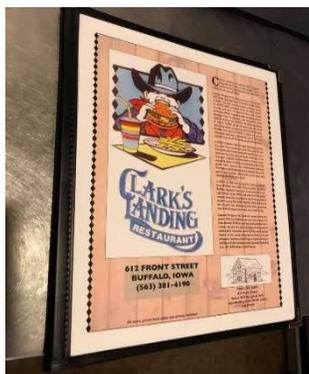
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Did you know that the chopping down of the Christmas tree represents the death of Christ and putting it back up represents the resurrection of Christ? Did you know that the wreaths we hang are never ending circles that represent eternity? Candy canes were made to look like shepherd hooks and the colors, red Jesus' blood, white purity. The gifts, represent the three gifts the wise men brought for baby Jesus. So when you are running around trying to find the "perfect gift", stop yourself, take a deep breath and remember, we have been given the perfect gift, Jesus Christ was given to us to remove all our sins. Amen!

Merry Christmas

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Dave Stickrod 563-275-9271

Joe Buffington 563-676-7541

Trent Adams **563-**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sydnee Collins December 16th
Katelyn McKinley December 17
Catherine Spies December 21st
Jordyn Veal December 23
Nathan Hansen December 23rd
Tom Spies December 25th
Rick Teel December 25
SueAnn Fiegel December 26th
Kendra Sue Smith December 26th
Katherina Van Tuyl December 26th
Mercedes Mendez December 27th
Bob Vick December 28th
Cindy Meldrum December 31st
Jebediah Collins January 1st
Shane Riley January 1st
Mary Kauffman January 5
Michael Lamar January 6
Steve Stebbins January 7th
Faye Carson January 7th
Evy Hutchison January 9th
John (Jack) Carson January 12th
Judith White (Deierling) January 12
Mike Deierling January 12
Jane Gadzick January 15
Ethen Teel January 15th

Happy Anniversary

Charles and Jeanie Buchanan December 23
Martin & Lisa Buffington December 23
Earl & Judy Mead January 3

**Our Sincere Sympathies to those who
have lost a loved one recently.**

2019



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Pancake Breakfast

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, January 5, 2019

6:30 to 10:00 AM

All You Can Eat

Pancakes**Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
Homemade Syrup**Potatoes**Omelets
Cinnamon Rolls**Biscuits & Gravy
Juice**Milk**Coffee

Adults: \$7 Children 4-12: \$3.50
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When the saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy!

Matthew 2:10

BUCKAROO NEWS



The ringing sound of sleigh bells is all too familiar around this time of the year. It's the official siren signaling in the winter season.

Bells are a well-known signature staple on horse-drawn sleighs, Santa suits and reindeer, there is more to the jingle bell. They do much more than just ring in holiday cheer.

1. Sleigh bells or jingles bells are a type of bell that produces a distinctive jingle sound. They are in the percussion family of instruments.
2. The bells are made from sheet metal bent into a spherical shape with a small ball bearing or short metal rod placed inside to create the jingle sound.
3. Small bells were known in ancient times. In Sumer, Babylonia, Assyria, and Egypt they were commonly suspended from the trappings of horses, mules, and camels.
4. Centuries ago, sleigh bells were fastened to horses to signal the approach of someone important or to warn pedestrians of an approaching vehicle. Sleighs were unable to stop quickly enough so they needed a warning sound.
5. William Barton opened the first US sleigh bell company in East Hampton, Connecticut in 1810. East Hampton eventually became known as "Belltown" because it produced so many bells.
6. Sleigh bells, or jingles, are rarely used to produce specific pitches. Mozart, however, prescribed this in the third of his Three German Dances
7. The song Jingle Bells, also known as "One Horse Open Sleigh," is one of the most popular and most recorded songs on Earth. It was written in 1857 by James Lord Pierpont and was originally meant for Thanksgiving.
8. Sleigh bells were one of the first instruments played in space. In 1965, Gemini 6 astronauts Tom Stafford and Wally Schirra, smuggled bells and a harmonica onto their spacecraft and played Jingle Bells for mission control as a light-hearted holiday joke.
9. The affluent ornamentally wore bells as a symbol of wealth and status.
10. Jingle bells were used to ward off bad luck, diseases, and evil spirits. Today, some motorcyclists strap small bells to their handlebars to ward off road demons..

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From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

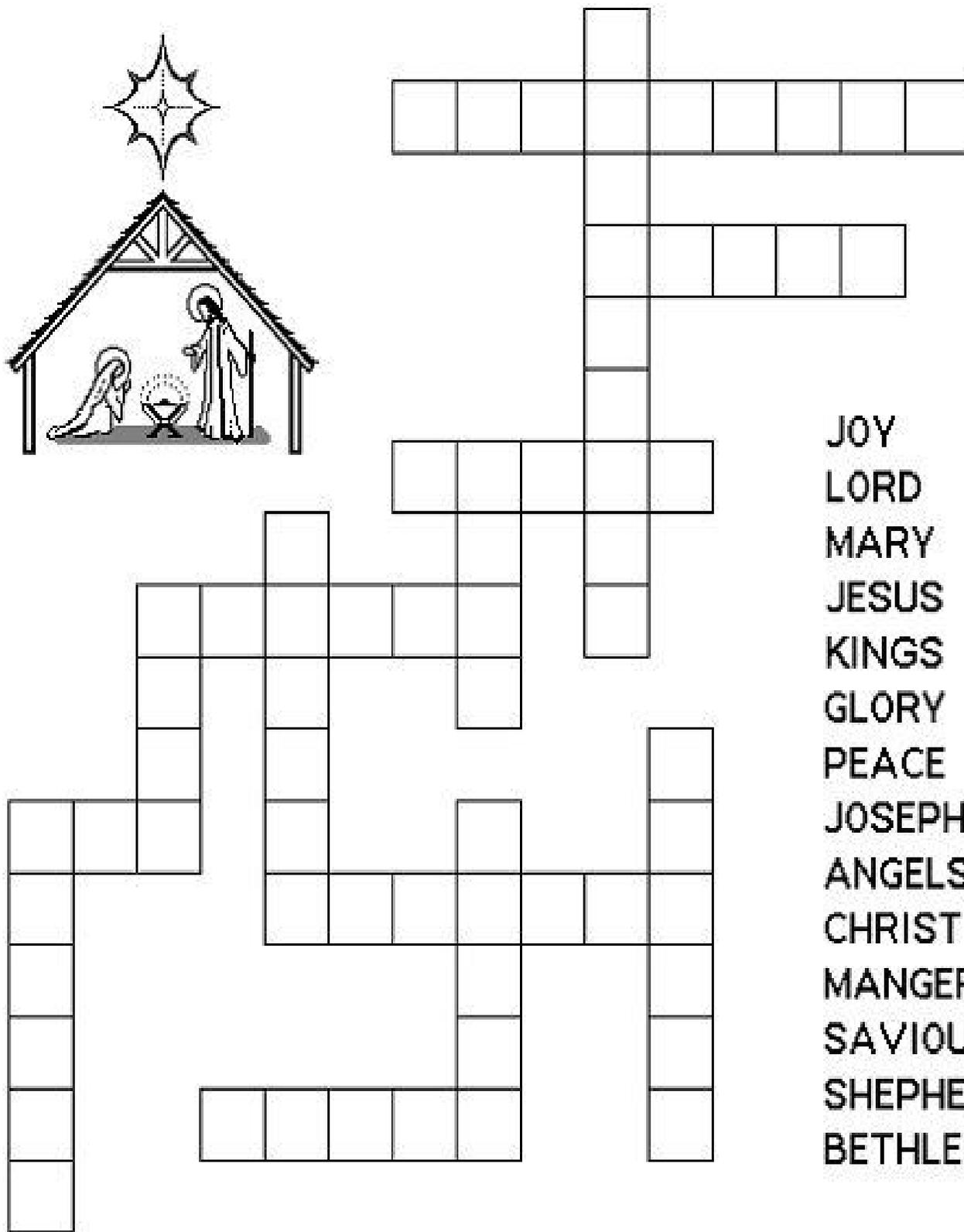
Buffalo Community Center Events!

December 22nd - 7pm-9pm

Community Christmas Celebration - SANTA!

Christmas Crossword

Make all the words fit into this crossword.
Each word is only used once.



- JOY
- LORD
- MARY
- JESUS
- KINGS
- GLORY
- PEACE
- JOSEPH
- ANGELS
- CHRIST
- MANGER
- SAVIOUR
- SHEPHERDS
- BETHLEHEM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16 December	17 Milestones-BAC	18 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 RECYCLE	19 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	20 Free clothes 5-7	21 Milestones	22
23	24 Milestones	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	27	28 Milestones	29
30	31 Milestones	1 JANUARY Happy New Year!	2 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12 recycle	3 Free clothes 5-7	4 Milestones	5
6	7 Council mtg 6pm Milestones	8 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	9 Milestones FREE CLOTHES 9-12	10 Free clothes 5-7	11 Milestones	12
13	14 Milestones	15 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 RECYCLE	16 Milestones Free Clothes 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7	18 Milestones	19

**MOTHER'S COOKBOOK
Buttery Christmas Cookies**



Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1-1/4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- GLAZE:**
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 to 3 tablespoons water
- Colored sugar and sprinkles

Directions

Preheat oven to 375°. In a large bowl, cream butter, confectioners' sugar and salt until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extracts. Gradually beat flour into creamed mixture.

Using a cookie press fitted with a disk of your choice, press dough 2 in. apart onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake until set, 6-8 minutes (do not brown). Remove to wire racks to cool completely.

In a small bowl, mix confectioners' sugar and enough water to reach desired consistency. Dip cookies in glaze; decorate as desired. Let stand until set.

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)

Oh Come Let Us Adore Him!

CLERK'S CORNER

**Next Council Meeting January 07, 2019
Annual Christmas Party at the Buffalo Community Center
is December 22, 2018 starting at 1:00pm.**

City offices will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, 2019.

Garbage Pick-up will on Wednesday December 26 the week of Christmas and Wednesday January 2 the week of New Years. 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.

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.

<http://www.buffaloiaowa.org>

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.

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/dcaas/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	INCOME MAXIMUMS	
	Annual	Gross Income
1	\$21,245	
2	\$28,905	
3	\$36,265	
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.		