

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month:

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Our paper can be viewed online at <http://echobluffranch.com/buffalo-shores-gazette/>

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2021

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MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 51 man hours responding to 24 Emergency calls in August.

We responded to:

- 20 - EMS calls
- 0 - Structure Fire
- 0 - Vehicle Fire
- 0 - Grass Fires
- 2 - Vehicle Accidents
- 1 - Boat Rescue
- 1 - Misc. calls

177 - Total Emergency Responses for 2021

Training: 7 members spent 24 man hours doing regular crew duties.

18 members spent 2 hours training on Rope Rescue.
Station phone # is 563-381-3473

Respectfully submitted by:

Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

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THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Our next meeting is 16 September at 6:30!

Come have fun with us at our meeting where we will be planning our Annual

Weenie Roast, to be held at our next meeting on 21 October.

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

SGT's Corner

Fall is upon us. Hope everyone has enjoyed the summer and it look like we will still have some warm days to finish out the month of September.

Just a reminder as the weather starts to change and we get into fall, sunrise and sunset times start to change. So those golf carts and side-by-sides can't be used as long as they were able to in the spring and summer. Just make sure we are keeping an eye on the sunset times and have them off the streets when we need to. Stay safe.

Thank you,
Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412
Buffalo Police Department
413 3rd St.
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September 17-18

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News from

ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Attract Bluebirds to your yard!



Above picture of a freshly hatched bluebird chick, shared to us by my friend Danny Schoening. Bluebirds prefer open to semi-open areas. They feed mainly on insects, often watching from a low perch and then fluttering down to take bugs from the ground. A wide expanse of open, chemical-free lawn provides ideal habitat. A very small yard or one with little or no open space will probably not

be suitable for attracting bluebirds to nest, but you may still see them at your feeders. Many bluebirds will use a cavity or nest box, raising one to three broods per season. Once the young hatch, they fledge about three weeks later. Bluebirds can form close-knit families. The young from the first brood of chicks will often help out with subsequent broods by gathering food for the new offspring. Bluebirds disappear from many neighborhoods in winter, and it's natural to assume that they've all gone south, but this may not be the case. Some regularly stay through the winter as far north as Oregon, the southern Great Lakes and New England. They may switch habitats, however, gathering in small flocks and moving into open woods or juniper groves where wild fruits and berries will keep them fed in the cold. During the winter, small groups may roost together at night in tree holes or in other shelters. This is one good reason to consider leaving your nest boxes up for the winter season – attracting bluebirds may be possible even in the winter. Because bluebirds build new nests for each brood, clean out the old one after the young leave. This encourages a second and third nest in the same house during a single nesting season.

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What improvements were made to the school building in 1905?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA:

As reported in news as of February 1905, Buffalo physicians are probably the most busy persons to be found in the town at present. It seems that in almost every home one is suffering from the "grip" and some of its complications.

Food Pantry is OPEN!

Buffalo Food Pantry serving; Walcott, Blue Grass, Buffalo and southwest Davenport, open every Tuesday morning 9:00AM - 12:00 is adding an evening pickup THURSDAYS 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Buckaroo News



This weekend I will be participating in Cavalry Camp at the Clayville, IL Historic Site. Visitors are welcome. Here is some history: In May of 1861, 9 year-old John Lincoln "Johnny" Clem ran away from his home

in Newark, Ohio, to join the Union Army, but found the Army was not interested in signing on a 9 year old boy when the commander of the 3rd Ohio Regiment told him he "wasn't enlisting infants," and turned him down. Clem tried the 22nd Michigan Regiment next, and its commander told him the same. Determined, Clem tagged after the regiment, acted out the role of a drummer boy, and was allowed to remain. Though still not regularly enrolled, he performed camp duties and received a soldier's pay of \$13 a month, a sum collected and donated by the regiment's officers.

The next April, at Shiloh, Clem's drum was smashed by an artillery round and he became a minor news item as "Johnny Shiloh, The Smallest Drummer". A year later, at the Battle Of Chickamauga, he rode an artillery caisson to the front and wielded a musket trimmed to his size. In one of the Union retreats, a Confederate officer ran after the cannon Clem rode with, and yelled, "Surrender you damned little Yankee!" Johnny shot him dead. This pluck won for Clem national attention and the name "Drummer Boy of Chickamauga."

Clem stayed with the Army through the war, served as a courier, and was wounded twice. Between Shiloh and Chickamauga he was regularly enrolled in the service, began receiving his own pay, and was soon-after promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He was only 12 years old. After the Civil War he tried to enter West Point but was turned down because of his slim education. A personal appeal to President Ulysses S. Grant, his commanding general at Shiloh, won him a 2nd Lieutenant's appointment in the Regular Army on 18 December 1871, and in 1903 he attained the rank of Colonel and served as Assistant Quartermaster General. He retired from the Army as a Major General in 1916, having served an astounding 55 years. General Clem died in San Antonio, Texas on 13 May 1937, exactly 3 months shy of his 86th birthday, and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

And to think...today's kids.

Interested in Joining our Civil War Re-enactment group?

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Submissions to the paper should be emailed to chrisc2865@msn.com
 Or call Chris at 563-579-3588
 By the 10th of each month

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

Apple Butter

1. Peel core the apples. Cut apples into 1-inch pieces and put them in a large stockpot with 2 cups water. **Simmer** over medium heat for 15 minutes or until soft,



stirring occasionally.
 2. Use an immersion blender to puree the fruit or puree

in a blender until completely smooth. Measure 8 cups of apple puree and return it to the stockpot. (If you have more than 8 cups, measure remaining puree and add 1/2 cup sugar for every 1 cup of puree.)

3. Add the sugar and spices to the apple puree and simmer on low to medium-low heat until it reaches the desired consistency, 45-60 minutes. Stir frequently to avoid sticking or burning.

4. To check for doneness, remove some on a spoon and hold it away from the pot for 2 minutes. The apple butter is done if it holds its shape on the spoon.

5. Ladle the hot apple butter into clean, sterilized half pint or pint jars, leaving a 1/4 inch headspace at the top. Remove air bubbles and wipe the rim, to remove any residue.

Center the canning lid on the jar and screw on a ring. Adjust the band to finger-tight. If not processing in a boiling water canner, let the jars cool, tighten bands and store in the refrigerator for up to a month.

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) Others were submitted several years ago for a Church cook book.

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Street to Stream, No Treatment in Between

When it rained a long time ago the water was soaked up into the prairie, or organic rich soils. Through time we have built our communities to include homes, and streets. These built surfaces are unable to infiltrate rainfall and instead has caused runoff to local streams. This is called Stormwater runoff, this water from rainfall or snow melt drains onto impervious surfaces like



streets, driveways, and compacted soils. This runoff eventually makes its way to the street

or a drain that leads to a stream then our neighboring Mississippi River. The issue that makes this difficult for the environment is the trash, chemicals and even significant amounts of water causing flash flooding along the way. The easiest way to help the environment is to slow the flow of runoff. Slower moving water gives time for the water to infiltrate into the ground naturally treating the water. Additionally slower moving water doesn't allow trash and grasses to flood into streams and rivers. Adding a rain garden or detention basin to you home will help reduce runoff, to learn more about how you can help the environment see more information from ISWEP (Iowa Stormwater Education Partnership)

Stormwater Within Our Community

On Elm Street the City of Buffalo obtained a grant from the Iowa Flood Recovery Fund for \$201K to install a detention basin to prevent flash flooding and help control runoff. With the assistance of the neighboring farm owner Carrie Gesling, the City Engineer was able to design a system that detained the rainfall and slowly released the water along Elm into the Mississippi River. The water prior to the design would flow so quickly it would overtop the culverts and streets. After the installation of the basin, the water runoff is much more controlled and better for the environment. We will continue to make steps within our community to assist with Stormwater runoff.

Tanna Leonard
City Clerk

Happy Birthday!

- Sheila Riley-September 15th
 - Landon Rose September 17th
 - Adriana Carlson-September 17th
 - Dana Jo Smith-September 18th
 - Dorothy Mosier-September 19th
 - Noah Carlson-September 20th
 - Alicia Miller September 25
 - James Bernauer September 26th
 - Tim Carlson-September 27th
 - Linda Mullanack-September 27th
 - Shawn Lucas-September 27th
 - Jeff Carson-September 27th
 - Brigham Teel September 27th
 - Judy Needham-September 28th
 - Darrell Heilmann-October 1st
 - Glenda Mueller October 2
 - Gabby Tucker October 2nd
 - Ben Garischer-October 3rd
 - Rich Derrickson-October 3rd
 - Kevin Remley October 5
 - Sebastian Riley October 8
 - Jennifer Carlson October 8
 - Tanner Schurke October 9th
 - Danny Hagberg October 10th
 - Jim Rogers October 12
- HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**
- Margaret & John Conger September 18
 - Robin & Debbie Guenther
 - Jeff & Ronda Coonts- September 20th
 - Joseph & Alisha Bartleson - September 20

Library News



We are happy to announce that the Buffalo Library is back to IN PERSON programs. All

participants over the age of two are required to wear masks when attending. Miss Katie is hosting Kids Yoga every Saturday at 10:00 am. Test your flexibility and learn poses.

Storytime will be held every Wednesday at 10:30 am. We will read stories, do crafts, maybe dance a little. This is suited for children between the ages of 2-5.

The library will host a LEGO party on 9/23 3-6:30 pm. What can you build? Grab a partner and build together, using your creativity to engineer a structure.

The adult book club will meet 9/21 at 5:00 pm. The book featured this month is "Things We Didn't Say" by Amy Green. New members are always welcome to join.

Are you aware that we now carry video games? Do you know what a WonderBook is? Stop in and check us out!

Katie Dusthimer
Sally Snyder



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Service 9:00 am.

Calvary Lutheran Church, Buffalo Iowa

Buffalo History 101

BUFFALO, Ia., April 24, 1906- Those pupils who received certificates of attendance in the primary and intermediate rooms of the school for the past month are Glenn Rostenbach, Francis Moore, Harry McCulley, Clyde Bowers, Maggie Catterall, Wilma Zuercher, Anna Waspi, Bertha Walters, Edith Secoy, Marie Fidler, Flora Ochsner, Hazel Moore, Esther Westendorf, Minnie Walters, Mabel Catterall, Ursula Zuercher, Helen Frank, Earl Porstmann, Ephren Fidler, Paul Catterall, Eugene Westendorf and John Zuecher and Harold Vogelbaugh.



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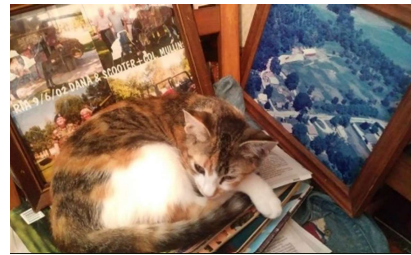
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SENIOR MOMENTS



Auto correct moves letters around then I go do dishes or such until I get time to type again. I think hand writing is lots less stressful. Maybe I should walk to your house and all of it could be adjusted. What I type



changes as soon I type it. I am frustrated.

Will try one more time. I pull WEEDS and put in huge piles every day. Then I let them dry so I can burn them. Three of my new house cats are

sleeping on the floor. One sleeps on the right angle. Only 10 changes in 5 minutes. My humor is gone. I will write with my hand and walk down and put in Chris's mail box. I have always been crazy but it helps me from going insane. Sorry. Will write more next time, since auto-correct and I have problem.

Your Senior Farmer on the Hill

DANA Jo

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Commencement Program

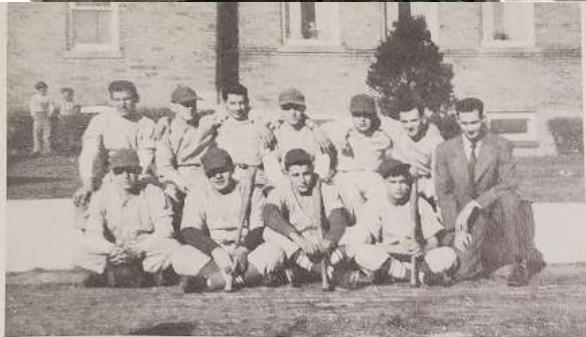
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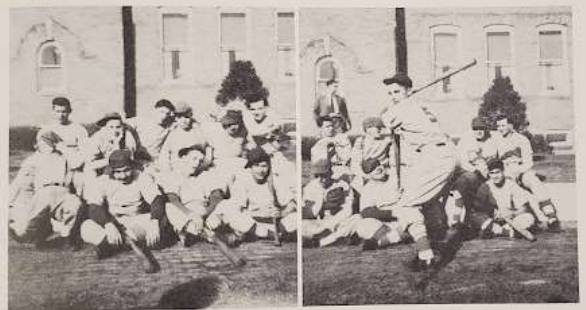
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FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Don Brown, Rex Roe, Elmer Dimick, Marvin Williams, Coach --Lyle Forward. SECOND ROW: Fred Farley, Dick Abbott, Martin Alchin, Ron Brown, Jim Suhl, and Jetry Lester.



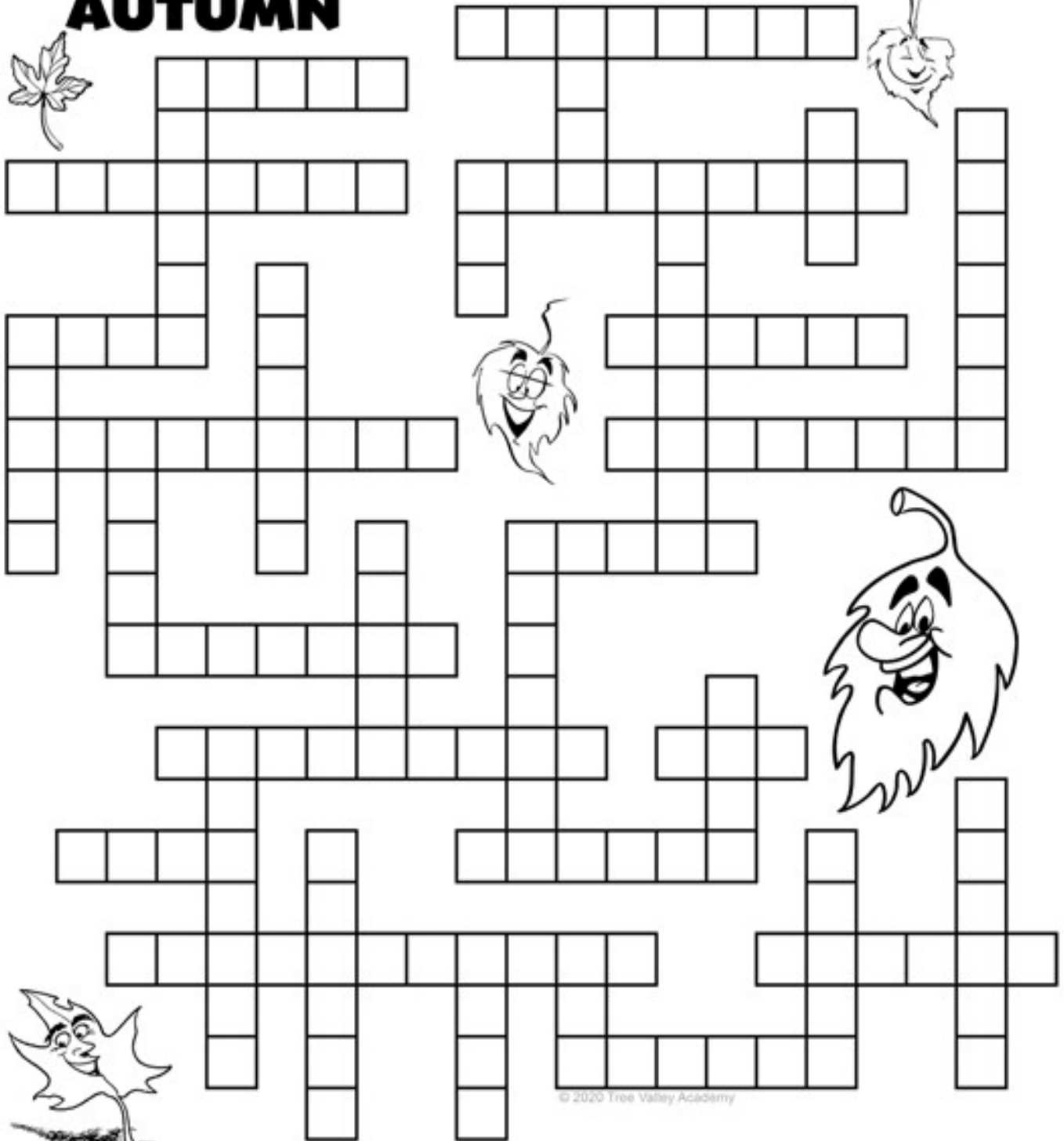
Initiation Day for 'Freshies' at Buffalo School

Buffalo high school freshmen dressed in their "dress" of the day are pictured above. Back row, left to right, Lavanda Dyer, LeRoy Hallgren, James Messler, Mildred Ackleson, Marie Adams and Leona Richter. Front row, Robert Bell, Robert Tucker, Mailda Meador, Lillian McCullough and Phyllis Moore.

Buffalo, Ia., Oct. 11.—Freshies who have been initiated to the ranks of the Buffalo High School are pictured above. The girls were in their "dress" of the day and wore tall, pointed hats. The boys were in their "dress" of the day and wore tall, pointed hats. The girls were in their "dress" of the day and wore tall, pointed hats. The boys were in their "dress" of the day and wore tall, pointed hats.



AUTUMN



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owl
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4 letters

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corn
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pear
rake

5 letters

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crisp
quilt
socks
spice
trees

6 letters

apples
autumn
colors
leaves
orange
school
season
yellow

7 letters

falling
harvest
pumpkin
sweater

11 letters

wheelbarrow

8 letters

chipmunk
mushroom
orchards
rustling

9 letters

chestnuts
deciduous
pinecones

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 September	13 Senior Meal	14 Food Pantry 9-12 Give Away 9-12 Recycle	15 Senior Meal Give Away 9-12	16 Give Away 5-7 Historical Meeting 6:30	17 Senior Meal	18
19	20 Senior Meal	21 Food Pantry 9-12 Give Away 9-12	22 Senior Meal Give Away 9-12	23 Give Away 5-7	24 Senior Meal	25
26	27 Senior Meal	28 Food Pantry 9-12 Give Away 9-12 Recycle	29 Senior Meal Give Away 9-12	30 Give Away 5-7	1 October Senior Meal	2
3	4 Council meeting 6pm Senior Meal	5 Give Away 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	6 Senior Meal Give Away 9-12	7 Give Away 5-7	8 Senior Meal	9
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Clerk's Corner:

Next Council meeting is October 4, 2021
 Park Board meeting- September 29, 2021
City Wide Yard Sales are September 17 & 18. Maps will be at the Post Office, Caseys and Shell.
 Please remember: do not call City Hall to get a hold of a police officer. If it's not an emergency, please call 563-388-3904 or you may leave a message on their answering machine.
 At 563-381-4733
 If it's an emergency, please call 911 immediately!
 We are having a lot of complaints about the alleys. Please remember to move your garbage cans back out of the alley after they are dumped. Also, please keep your bushes and trees trimmed back out of the alley so cars can get through.
Cemetery Clean Up will be October 15-22. Please remember this is the time we clean up the cemetery of old flowers. If you want them saved, please remove them BEFORE October 15th.
 Also, cemetery rules are that nothing is to be placed in the ground unless it is right next to the Headstone. The shepherd hooks need to be moved closer the headstone. If an item is removed from the cemetery, it will be place next to the shed. AGAIN, no items are to be placed in the ground.
 They will be removed!
 The City of Buffalo is working with Alert Iowa to have Buffalo as a choice to towns. If you would like alerts on weather, floods, garbage, utility outages, snow removal, etc. please sign up for Alert Iowa at www.smart911.com. We will be adding Buffalo to the list, but you can start with weather updates.

Judy Blessing
 Deputy City Clerk
 City of Buffalo
 563-381-2226 phone

Senior Meals

Due to non-participation, Milestones has closed down the dining room at city hall. Will still be doing home delivery on M-W-F. If you want a home delivered meal, call 855-410-6222 or 563-324-9085.

2021-2022 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
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The 2021-2022 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.

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LIHEAP
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WHEN TO APPLY:

- **Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled:**
October 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022
- **All other households:**
November 1, 2021 to April 30, 2022

WHAT TO TAKE:

- **Proof of income** (for all household members age 19 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- **Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members** (documentation required)
- **Most recent heat bill**
- **Most 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 most recent 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. Additional income not listed here may be required.

INCOME MAXIMUMS	
Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$25,760
2	\$34,840
3	\$43,920
4	\$53,000
5	\$62,080
6	\$71,160
7	\$80,240
8	\$89,320

For households with more than eight members, add \$9,080 for each additional member.

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