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BVFD Notes

We spent 58 1/2 man hours responding to 31 Emergency calls in December.

We Responded to:
25 - EMS Calls
3 - Structure Fires
0 - Vehicle Fires
0 - Grass Fires
0 - Boat Rescues
3 - Misc. Calls

294 - Total Emergency Responses for 2021

Training: 9 members spent 20 man hours doing regular crew duties.

22 members spent 2 hours training on medications and air splints.

The BVFD hopes everybody has a Healthy, Safe and Happy New Year!!!!

Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department
Visit us on Facebook

THE BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DON'T MISS OUT! **We are taking brick orders again!** Get your family's name engraved on a brick to be remembered for generations to come in our brick garden at the museum.

3 lines, 15 Spaces per line

Send check for $40, with your requested engraving to:
Buffalo Historical Society
PO Box 93
Buffalo, Iowa 52728

Email chrisc2865@msn.com with any questions.

Still selling historic L. Hoffbauer bottles from Buffalo's own brewery/soda factory. They are $20 each and proceeds go to the museum projects. Our next meeting is 19 March 2022 at 6:30.

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

Sgt's Corner

Hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year. We want everyone to remember that it is the winter season.

If you have a sidewalk around your house, you are responsible for clearing the snow and ice off of it. You could be subject to civil liability if someone were to fall and get hurt. Also, it is part of our city ordinances.

Thank you and stay safe.

Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412
Buffalo Police Department
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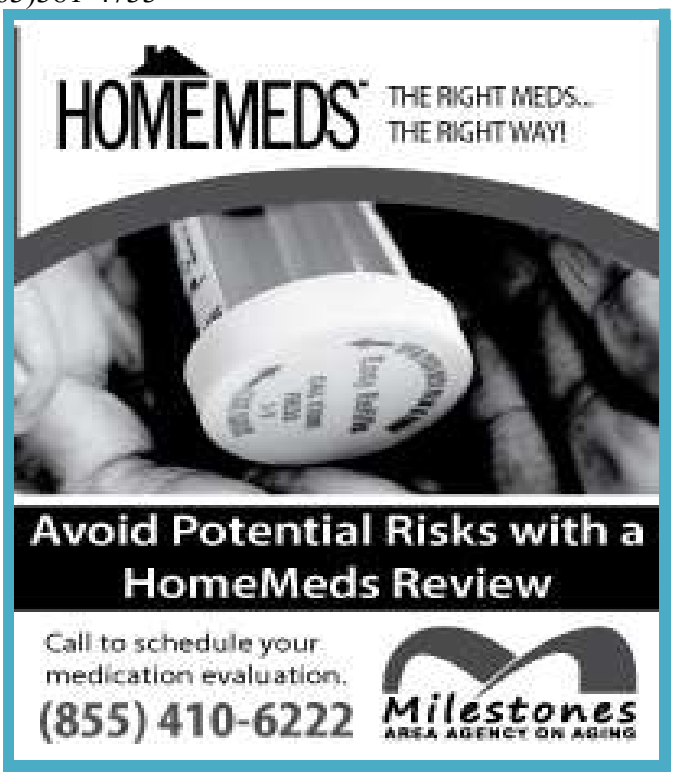
Buffalo, IA 52728
(563)381-4733



* Milestones is doing home meal delivery ONLY on M-W-F. Please call 563-324-9085 if want delivery. Thank you.

Food Pantry is OPEN!
Located in the city hall building on the north side
Tuesdays from 9-noon, Thursdays from 5-7
Anyone is welcomed!

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Who was elected chancellor commander of the Buffalo lodge of Knights of Pythias in 1926?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA:

August 13, 1922:
SALOON KEEPER OF BUFFALO, IA., HELD TO JURY
Two pints of hooch and evidence of a liquor sale resulted in a binding over to the federal grand jury of Jack Mounts, Buffalo, Iowa, saloonkeeper, by U.S. Commissioner A.G. Bush Saturday. Mounts was placed in $500 bond.
Mount's bar was raided by Federal Prohibition Agent R.E. Muhs and Deputy U.S.
The officers allege that Mount sold a pint of whisky on Aug. 9

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Buffalo History 101

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have failed to secure the dog licenses as required by law, said persons having been listed as owners of dogs by the assessors of the respective districts for the year 1927 and that you and each of you may appear before me on or before may 31, 1927, and by affidavit show cause the license fee, penalty and costs should not be assessed against you. If the license fee is paid before June 1, 1927, cost of publication must be paid in addition to said fee and if paid on or after June 1, 1927, the County Treasurer will be instructed to collect a penalty of $1 plus cost of publication and license fee for each dog:

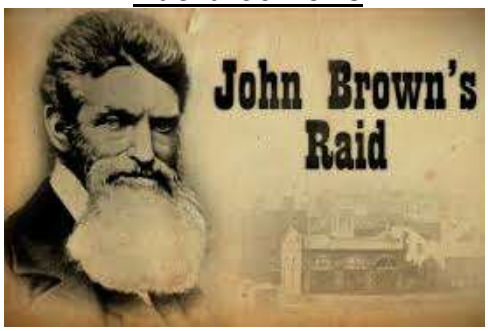
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Anderson, Chas. L, R No. 5, Davenport, Ia., (M)
Anderson, Wm , R. No. 2 Walcott, Ia., (Male)
Cole, A.F., Buffalo, Ia., (Male)
Collins, Thomas, R No 1, Montpelier, Ia (M & F)
Harvey, J.W., R No. 6, Davenport, Ia., (2 Males)
Hellstern, Joseph, R. No. 1, Montpelier, Ia., (M)
Kautz, Theo, Buffalo, Ia., (Male)
Logan, Chas., R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia, (Male)
Mosier, Sullivan, R No 6, Davenport, Ia., (F)
Nelson, Ethel K, R. No 6, Davenport, Ia., (F)
Owens, Albert, R. No 6, Davenport, Ia, (Male)
Parkhill, W.W., R. No 6, Davenport, Ia., (Male)
Passwater, A.C., R. No 2, Walcott, Ia (Male)
Richlen, Andy, R. No 6, Davenport, Ia., (Male)
Reidesel, Fred, R. No 1, Montpelier, Ia., (Male)
Ruge, Emil, R. No 6, Davenport, Ia., (Male)
Rump, Emil, R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia., (Male)
Russel, Ralph, R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia., (Male)
Shaw, Art, R. No 6, Davenport, Ia. (Male)
Shroeder, Herman, R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia. (M)
Swanson, Nels, R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia. (Male)
Utterback, Ray, R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia., (Male)
Winters, G.W., R. No. 6, Davenport, Ia., (F)

TOWN OF BUFFALO

Kaufmann, George, Buffalo, Iowa, (Female)
Walker, Chas. L, Buffalo, Ia (Male)

Buckaroo News



The Raid on Harper's Ferry

Born in Connecticut in 1800 and raised in Ohio, John Brown came from a staunchly Calvinist and antislavery family. He spent much of his life at a variety of businesses—at age 42, in 1837, his life changed irrevocably when he attended an abolition meeting in Cleveland, during which he was so moved that he publicly announced his dedication to destroying the institution of slavery. As early as 1848 he was formulating a plan to incite an insurrection.

In the 1850s, Brown traveled to Kansas with five of his sons to fight against the proslavery forces in the contest over that territory. On May 21, 1856, proslavery men raided the abolitionist town of Lawrence, and Brown personally sought revenge. On May 25, Brown and his sons attacked three cabins along Pottawatomie Creek. They killed five men with broad swords and triggered a summer of guerrilla warfare in the troubled territory. One of Brown's sons was killed in the fighting.

By 1857, Brown returned to the East and began raising money to carry out his vision of a mass uprising of enslaved people. He secured the backing of six prominent abolitionists, known as the "Secret Six," and assembled an invasion force. His "army" grew to include 22 men, including five Black men and three of Brown's sons. The group rented a Maryland farm near Harpers Ferry and prepared for the assault.

On the night of October 16, 1859, Brown and his band overran the arsenal. Some of his men rounded up a handful of hostages, including a few enslaved people. Word of the raid spread, and by morning Brown and his men were surrounded. A company of U.S. marines arrived on October 17, led by Colonel Robert E. Lee and Lieutenant J. E. B. Stuart. On the morning of October 19, the soldiers overran Brown and his followers. Ten of his men were killed, including two of his sons.

The wounded Brown was tried by the state of Virginia for treason and murder, and he was found guilty on November 2. The 59-year-old abolitionist went to the gallows on December 2, 1859. Before his execution, he handed his guard a slip of paper that read, "I, John Brown, am now quite certain that the crimes of this guilty land will never be purged away but with blood." It was a prophetic statement. Although the raid failed, it inflamed sectional tensions and raised the stakes for the 1860 presidential election. Brown's raid helped make any further accommodation between North and South nearly impossible and thus became an important impetus of the Civil War.

Source: https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/john-browns-raid-on-harpers-ferry

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban
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Or call Chris at 563-579-3588
By the 10th of each month

If you are tired of starting over, Stop giving up.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ethen Teel January 15th
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
Kim Tucker January 27
Bill Carson-January 29
Andy Conger February 2
Cathy Stowe-February 3
James Mathys-February 4
Bud LaMar-Fegruary 4
Christine Thornton -February 8
Nancy Stalder-February 10
Calvin Laake February 10
Glen Carson-February 14
Robert Lytle February 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mikki & Jim Judge January 19th

Our Sincere Sympathy to all the families that have lost loved ones recently.

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa
Winter Bird Feeding Tips
Feeding birds in winter can be rewarding and enjoyable in the midst of chilly weather.
Why is winter backyard bird feeding so important?

1. Natural seed sources are depleted in winter. Because many of the natural seed sources that birds prefer flower in summer (i.e., sunflowers), winter's an especially tough time to find naturally-occurring food. Even if seed is available, winter winds often blow away food or excess moisture makes that food inedible. The days are shorter, too, so there's less time to spend looking for food.

2. Extra feeding helps them prepare for spring mating. When birds have access to more nutrients in winter, the spring mating season will be more successful. Chicks will have healthier weights, and egg laying will happen earlier.

3. Food types are limited, and birds need extra calories. In summer, backyard birds have a smorgasbord of foods to eat – insects, fruits, and abundant seeds. In winter, insects and fruits are nowhere to be found. While some birds migrate, the birds that don't adjust their diet from fruit and insects to seeds.

4. Predators are extra hungry, too. When food's harder for our feathered friends to find, it's harder for squirrels, mice, raccoons, and stray cats to find, too. Help protect birds by placing food sources near safe brush or other natural coverage to keep birds fed while offering a place to hide.

5. Water sources are frozen. Offer running water to birds – it's near-impossible to find on freezing winter days, and water is just as important as food. You'll find that offering water in a heated bath makes your backyard the place to be for your favorite backyard birds.

The best foods to provide backyard birds during this tough time are foods with high fat and oil content. These foods will give them enough energy to make it through the winter with happy bellies: Black oil sunflower, Peanuts, Nyjer seed, Suet mixes with fruit or seeds, Nutritious seed mixes with white millet. Happy birding!

Source: https://www.kaytee.com/learn-care/wild-bird/5-reasons-to-feed-backyard-birds-in-winter

With care and consideration, backyard birding can be an exhilarating hobby throughout the winter, with birdsong and backyard visits to brighten the coldest, darkest days of the season!

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Buffalo Iowa

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

MICRO PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

1 2/3 c. Sugar	**2c. min. marshmallows**
2/3 c. Pet milk	**1 c. peanut butter**
1/4 c. butter	**1 tsp. vanilla**

Combine sugar, pet milk, and butter in 3qt. casserole.

Cook full power 10-13 minutes or soft ball stage.

Stir 3 times while cooking. Melt in marshmallows until smooth & creamy. Pour into greased 8x8 pan. Makes 25 pieces

Submitted by Bev Myers

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.

Food hours
11am-8pm Tuesday-Saturday and 11-7pm on Sunday 😎
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JANIE'S RIVERVIEW CAFE

Janie's Riverview Cafe
Happy New Year Everyone!! Watch for our Extreme Burger of the Month to be hitting Buffalo soon!!
Daily Specials!
Tuesday is $6 1/2 lb.Cheeseburger Baskets!
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Front Street (by Shell)
Buffalo, Iowa
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WHEN GOD GIVES YOU A NEW BEGINNING, DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES

SENIOR MOMENTS

Pictured here is a Teddy Bear made for me by a dear friend out of one of Rowdy Joe's 4H T shirts. I cherish it. Well the snow came and covered the farm in a beautiful white blanket. I am thankful Randy is here for a few days to walk up and down the hill to take care of animals and help me out. While it is pretty, it sure makes things harder for me.

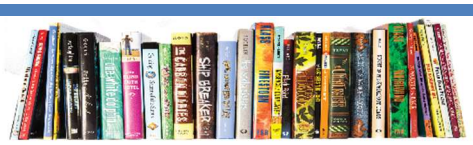
When I am at the barn, I work a little with my white colt. I am looking forward to warmer weather, where I can get him lunging, and more used to the halter and saddle, and possibly to drive.

Happy New Year!

Your farmer on the hill,

Dana Jo Smith

danajosmith25@gmail.com



Library News

Hello Buffalo!

Kim, one of your friendly Scott Count library associates here. Buffalo library has all sorts of fun events for kids coming up this month - we hope you can join us! (no need to RSVP, just show up)

Join us for:
Storytime with Sally every Wednesday at 10:30 am
Make and Take Snow Playdough on 1/24 at 4 pm
Ice Science - Saturday, 1/29 at 11 am

Adults can join in on our monthly book club any time as well. This month we will be discussion Giver of the Stars by Jojo Moyes on 1/18 at 5 pm!

Kim Hewlett
Sally Snyder

Library hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm 2-7pm
Saturday 9am to 1 pm
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Dr. Susan Duncan
&
Dr. Sam Duncan

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Elementary Religious Ed at 9:00 am

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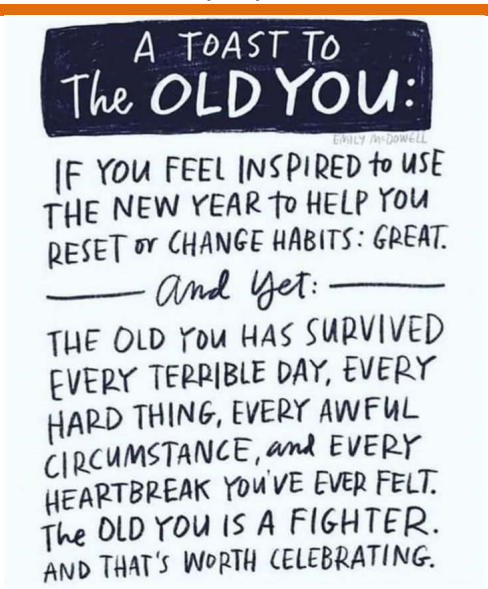
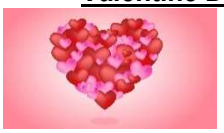


Valentine Day Facts



Several legends explain who St. Valentine was, with one of the most popular theories being he was a priest who officiated the weddings of soldiers during the third century AD. During this time, Roman emperor Claudius II outlawed marriage for young men in hopes of creating stronger soldiers. Legend has it that Claudius found out about St. Valentine's actions and put him to death, making St. Valentine a martyr for love.

Question: Who is believed to have written the oldest Valentine that still exists today?

Answer: Charles, Duke of Orleans. The Valentine is believed to be a poem he wrote to his wife in 1415. Yep, a love poem was used as a Valentine!

Question: Which pope declared February 14 St. Valentine's Day at the end of the fifth century?

Answer: Pope Gelasius

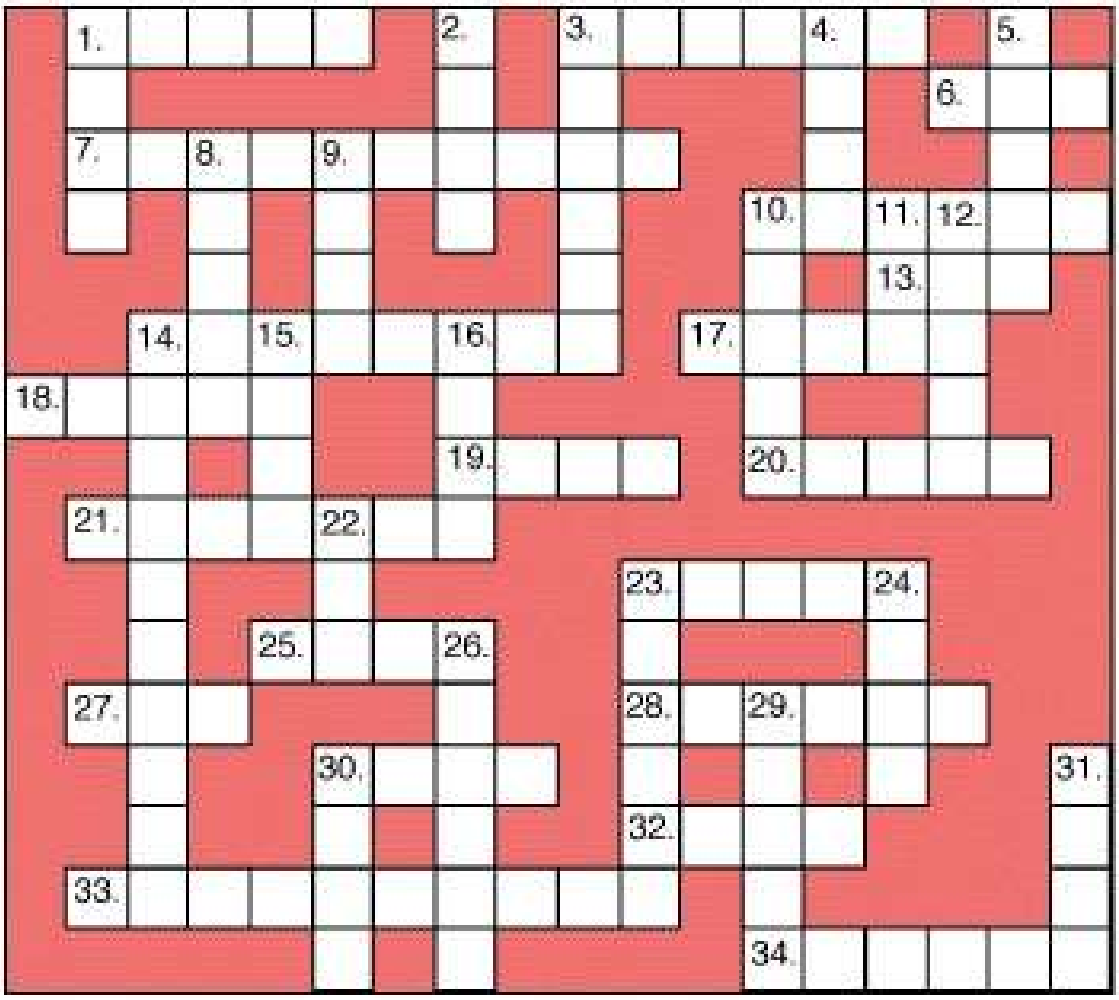
Buffalo Memory Lane

Buffalo Elementary School, 6th Grade
Buffalo, Iowa 1989

FRONT ROW: Mitchell Rejman, David Whitmer, Jason Haggarty, Jesse Carlson, Ronnie Brookhart
BACK ROW: Jennifer Swentowski, Tina Ruehl, Kevin Derrickson, Angela Gadzick, Darcy Farrell, Stephanie Michur, Tara Sigfried, Jon Acello

Buffalo students in final year of attending Bettendorf Schools. I think this was the year they announced that the Davenport school system wanted their share of the Buffalo school system taxes. Photo submitted by Terry Meyers who is the only 7th grader playing on the 8th grade team. Back row left: Coach Jim McIntosh, Terry Mosier, Craig Mangels, Robin Guenther, (?) Hanson. Front row left: Terry Myers, Doug Sprague, Joey Mendez, and Dan Mullanack .

Valentine's Crossword



Across:
1. Opposite of boys
3. Valentine colour
6. ____ goes there?
7. St. _____ Day
10. The targets of Cupid's arrows
13. This little piggy is one
14. Valentine month
17. Tolls paid
18. _____ change, pocket money
19. Sign above door
20. Donald's girlfriend
21. Crayon maker
23. He shoots love arrows
25. Short form for animal doctors
27. Valentine's colour
28. Cupid shoots these
30. Valentine colour
32. Choose
33. Sweet valentine gifts
34. _____ admirer

Down:
1. Bestow
2. _____ the bottle
3. Attractive
4. Frilly trim
5. Valentine colour
8. Mickey _____ Minnie
9. Close to
10. Listened
11. Past tense of eat
12. Red flowers
14. February ___ is Valentine's
15. __ __ valentine.
16. Length x width
22. Single, __, 2, 3, ...
23. Winners
24. Opposite of up
26. First day of the week
29. Speed contests
30. Scheme
31. Pepper_____ candy

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
16 January	17 Milestones* MLK Day	18 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 **Recycle**	19 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES 9-12	20 **Free clothes 5-7** **Food Pantry 5-7**	21 Milestones*	**22**
23	24 Milestones*	**25** Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	26 Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	**27** **Free clothes 5-7** **Food Pantry 5-7**	**28** Milestones*	**29 Hay sale in Blue Grass**
30	31 Milestones*	**1 February** Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 **Recycle**	**2** Milestones* FREE CLOTHES	3 Free clothes 5-7 **Food Pantry 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 **Food Pantry 5-7**	11 Milestones*	12
13	14 Milestones* Valentine's Day	15 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 **Recycle**	16 Milestones* Free Clothes 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7 **Food Pantry 5-7**	18 Milestones*	19

Clerk's Corner:

Next council meeting is February 07, 2022 at 6:00pm
Parkboard meeting is January 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm
Cemetery meeting is January 26, 2022 at 5:15 pm

There are a lot of residents who are having problems with their utility bills. There is a service that can help you. Community Action can help with electric, water and gas. Please give them a call if you are behind on your bill. Their number is 563-324-3236.

The City would like the thank the residents for following the Snow Ordinance this last snow fall. We had a few who did not move their vehicles at all and we are hoping to work on that. Please be mindful about where you park when the snow is coming and move your cars to the other side of the street as soon as you are able.

Please remember, sidewalks are the responsibility of the home owner. Please do not shovel or blow snow into the street.

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"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
Winston Churchill

Everyday is a perfect day for a new beginning. Its all about taking the first step to start in that direction