## **BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE**

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



Rural Pearl of the Month:

"Darkness falls across the land, The Midnight Hour is close at hand." —

Temperton

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

| Volume 22, Issue 8  | October 15 - November 14  | free  |  |  |
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|   | 2022  | MONTHLY   |  |  |
| We spent 48.5 -man hours<br>responding to 20 Emergency calls in<br>September,   | <u>Sgt's Corner</u><br>It's the month where trick or treating is<br>happening.<br>Trick or Treat will be Monday October 31 <sup>st</sup> ,<br>2022 from 5-7pm.<br>We would like to remind everyone to be  | Dctober is Fire Prevention Month!<br>Thank you to the Buffalo Volunteer Fire<br>Department, Medic, Medforce, and the Buffalo<br>Police Department for providing a fire<br>prevention presentation for the students at |  |  |
| We responded to:<br>16 - EMS Calls<br>1 - Structure Fires<br>0 - Vehicle Fires<br>0 - Grass Fires<br>1 - Vehicle Accidents<br>1 - Boat Rescues<br>1 - Misc. Calls | careful and remember who you are trick or<br>treating with.<br>Also, a safe practice is to look over your<br>candy when you get home, before you eat<br>it. Make sure none of it is open. Be safe<br>and have fun.<br>Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412<br>Buffalo Police Department<br>413 3rd St.<br>Buffalo, IA 52728<br><u>buffalopd412@mediacombb.net</u> | Buffalo Elementary School on 14 October.  |  |  |
| 249 - Total Emergency Responses<br>for 2022<br>Training: 8 members spent 24-man   | (563)381-4733   |   |  |  |
| hours doing regular crew duties.<br>17 members spent 2 hours training   | CENTER  |   |  |  |
| on our R.I.T. Pack.<br>Respectfully submitted by:<br>Chief Doug Anderson  | EVENTS!~  |   |  |  |
| Buffalo Volunteer Fire<br>Department<br>Visit us on Facebook  | OCTOBER 12 - SIP AND SHOP WITH CHUCKIES TENDERLOINS!<br>OCTOBER 15 - FUNDRAISER FOR ROB MERRITT (OPEN TO PUBLIC!)<br>OCTOBER 21 - COMEDY NIGHT BENEFITTING THE BUFFALO COMUNITY CENTER!<br>OCTOBER 29 - COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY 2-SPM MUSIC AND TREATS<br>NOVEMBER 4 - THROWBACK PARTY (80'S AND 90'S MUSIC AND DANCING!)                             |   |  |  |
| * Milestones is doing home meal delivery<br>ONLY on M-W-F.<br>Please call <b>855-410-6222</b> if want<br>delivery. Thank you.<br>Food Pantry is OPEN!             | NOVEMBER 6 - ROCK N ROLL BINGO<br>NOVEMBER 15 - MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT NIGHT!<br>NOVEMBER 19 - CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW<br>DECEMBER 6 - BLOOD DRIVE<br>DECEMBER 7 - SIP AND SHOP<br>DECEMBER 18 - COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT<br>DECEMBER 30 - COMEDY NIGHT  | Medforce circled<br>Buffalo, then landed<br>in the school yard. The entire presentation was<br>exciting and educational for all!  |  |  |
| Located in the city hall building on the north  | BOOK YOUR EVENT NOW!  | Another big thank you to the City of Buffalo for  |  |  |

563-210-5982

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Tuesdays from 9-noon, Thursdays from 5-7

Anyone is welcomed!

Another big thank you to the City of Buffalo for providing a smoke detector for each child in the school. We're so glad they are doing this for our children again. It will keep us all a little safer!

#### **Buffalo Historical Society**



We all had a great time on our historic walking tour of

downtown Davenport. We all enjoyed dinner together at SIPPIs. COME join us for our annual WEENIE Roast at the museum greenspace! It will be on 20 October at 6:30. Still selling historic L. Hoffbauer bottles from Buffalo's own brewery/soda factory. They are \$20 each and proceeds go to the museum projects. Call Chris at 563-579-3588 if you

would like to visit the Museum or buy a bottle.

## **Buffalo History 101**



The first public ferry across the Mississippi, between Burlington and Dubuque,

Here is

the

view

from

my

kitchen

was established by Captain Clark in 1833, or as soon as emigrants began to cross the river, at Buffalo, and Clark's ferry was the only regular place of crossing in all this region of country. In 1835 he commenced the erection of a public house, a large frame two-story building, which at that time was considered a great enterprise. The house was completed in 1836. He brought the lumber from Cincinnati at a cost of \$60.00 per 1.000 feet ...

## SENIOR MOMENTS



window. I love all the Fall colors on my farm. I will stay here until I can no more. I have someone helping me mow down the weeds finally this year and the place is looking better. I am not looking forward to cold weather, but it is coming anyway! Call me if you would like to visit me or my animals. 563-349-8068 Dana Jo Smith

Your farmer on the hill, danajosmith25@gmail.com



Dr. Andrew Mulka 563-381-4830 fillings, crowns, dentures, cleaning, implants, and orthodontics



**Blessings Boutique** 215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass 563-579-3124 www.facebook.com/blessingsboutiquebluegrass Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm; Saturdays 10am to 3pm





## No Referrals. No Prescriptions. Just reach out and we'll help!

For more information visit www.rockvalleypt.com 413 S. Mississippi, Blue Grass, IA 52726 P: (563)381-8793

## History of Trick or Treating



In the late 1800s, there was a move in America to make Halloween a holiday more

about community and neighborly get-togethers than about ghosts, pranks and witchcraft. At the turn of the century, Halloween parties for both children and adults became the most common way to celebrate the day. Parties focused on games, bonfires, foods of the season and festive costumes. Today, Americans spend an estimated \$6 billion annually on Halloween, making it the country's second largest commercial holiday after Christmas.

#### **Buffalo Library News**



HOORAY!! Tara is back and she has Halloween arts and crafts activities planned for Mondays from 4-6 pm for the

kids. Stop in and check it out.

The adult Book Club has been growing (and we have our first male participant!) We will be meeting 10/18 at 5:00 pm to discuss "Can You Keep a Secret" by S Kinsella. Join us for a lively discussion

We are happy to announce that on Tuesday 11/08, the Wapsi River Conservation will be coming to the library at 4:00 pm to present the program "Misunderstood

Animals" Make plans to attend---open to all ages.

Weather is turning colder--it is a great time to re-discover your favorite author(s) OR discover a new writer. Stop in and see what we can find to suit your interests.

Tara Plies Sally Snyder

Library hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm Saturday 9am to 1 pm 563-285-4794, extension 2251



## Veterans Day **Pork Chop Supper** \*\* Open to the Public\*\*

106 South Juniata Street Friday November 11, 2022

4 to 7 PM Adults: \$12 Children: \$5: All Desserts: \$1 each Carry out available **Quilt Raffle** Chances: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 711 Blue Grass, Iowa (563) 381-4380 www.al711iowa.com

Villainy wears many masks, none so dangerous as the mask of virtue.



#### 2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

#### 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:

FIXED INCOME: This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days. This income for all household members age 18 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income Please bring copies of your check stubs for documentation from the past 30 days, the last 17 months, or SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS: last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for Please bring copy of your most necent fer

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

- If you receive alimony or child support, it will also need to be verified. Additional income not listed here may be required.
- Most recent heat bill Most recent electric bill

## 2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2022-2023 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.

Size Gross Income \$36,620 \$46,060 \$55,500 \$64,940 \$74 380 \$83,820 \$93,260 eholds with more than eight members

#### 2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



Come listen to the "Old Timers" Now EVERY Thursday! **Dinner Specials** Lots of Fun Events! **1022 Front Street** Buffalo, Iowa Call (563) 381-2552



## Open to the public

Blue Grass Legion Home 106 South Juniata Street All you can eat!



Saturday, November 5, 2022, 7 to 10 AM

Pancakes\*\*Scrambled Eggs\*\*Sausage Biscuits & Gravy\*\*Ömelets Fried Potatoes\*\*Cinnamon Rolls

Juice\*\*Milk\*\*Coffee

Adults: \$8 Children 4-12: \$4 Under 4: FREE

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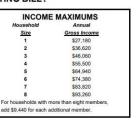
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Date: (Legal Guardian signature required if entrant is under 18)

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## **Buckaroo News**



*Ricky Bob and I have traveled to Kentucky* twice this month for major Civil War events. The weekend of 8 October, we traveled to the 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Perryville Kentucky. This was a National event, held on hallowed ground. The number of participants and spectators in this event was monumental! The weekend of 15 October, we traveled to Wildcat Mountain battlefield in Kentucky. This is an annual event where cannons roar, horses charge and bayonets thrust during the reenactment of the Battle of Camp Wildcat in London, KY. It's a fascinating and engaging interactive display of history during a beautiful time of the year. These were long days and long nights, very much like the actual Civil War soldiers would have experienced. I am so thankful and honored that I was able to participate in these events. From my Saddle, Senor Esteban stevet82260@hotmail.com

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Hospice Care (563) 424-7777 3420 Elmore Ave. Davenport, IA 52807 wind and operated. Dementia Care Most offices independent 02015 CK fram ComfortKeepers.com **Buffalo**, Iowa 563-424-1478 600@hotmail.com Food hours 11am-8pm Tuesday-Saturday and 11-7pm on Sunday 😇 **CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE!** 563-424-1478 Saint Peter Catholic Church Please join us for

Certified LOW FORCE **Chiropractic Services** Medicare Coverage



Mass at 8:30 am. **Elementary Religious** Education at 9:30 am. Fr. Ross Epping, Pastor

406 4th St. P.O. Box 488 Buffalo, IA 52728 Phone: (563) 322-0987





Members have 24/7 access to gym facilities. Showers on site!

Call today to ask about our monthly special!



## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Service 9:00 am. Calvary Lutheran Church, Buffalo Iowa

## BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

When was a forest fire in Buffalo?

## ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

In April 1906, J.A. Prignitz, proprietor of the Turner hall, gave a dance on a Saturday evening, April 28. Music was furnished by the Davenport Military band.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Luca Bartleson October 10 (belated) Jim Rogers October 15 Angelicia Villa October 15 Ariana Villa October 15 Alicia Carlson October 17 Norma Buchanan October 18th Lois Shreves October 19th T.J. Behning October 22nd Tanna Carter October 24th Dennis Awbrey October 26th Keven Bernauer, October 27th Bobby Bartelson October 27 Sarah Teel October 27th October 27th Logan Rose Linda Awbrev October 27th Shane Meador October 27th Zach Bowers October 29th Kevin Conger October 29th Mahria Stebbins October 30th Tony Mendez, November 2nd **Delaney Bartleson November 2** Dave Schurke November 4th Maleah Upton November 6 Evelvn Moore November 7th Jim Wilson November 7 Teddy Teel November 8th Brent Teel November 9th Samual Nissen November 10 Alan Mosier - November 11 Wesley Moore November 11 Frank Connelly November 13 Samantha Ott November 14 Erika Ott November 14

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Karen & Brian Hass October 16th Pete & Ida Ricketts October 19th Troy and Anna Manes October 24th Steve & Chris Thornton October 26 Carol & Kenny Bernauer October 27th Jim and Debbie Wilson November 6



"We make up horrors to help us cope with the real ones." Stephen King

## St. Alphonsus Church invites you to our Annual Craft Sale Saturday, November 12, 2022 9:00 A.M TO 4:00 P.M.

2626 Boise Avenue Davenport, IA 52802

In the Gymnasium Among the many vendors are items such as peanuts, caramels, jewelry, embroidery work, baked goods, ornaments, home decor, and many more. Raffle prizes are available to include a beautiful handmade quilt. If you are interested in renting a table for \$25 to sell your craft, please contact Liz Moritz at 563-322-2424. Sponsored by: Altar and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Blue Grass Presbyterian Church





<u>News from</u> ECHO BLUFF <u>RANCH</u>

Buffalo, Iowa The mornings are getting frosty and the days are getting shorter. There is

nothing that make a pot of flowers in a pot even prettier than a sweet potato vine. I have several and my Aunt Faye said she will help me over-winter them. I think now is the perfect time, as I have read to do it after the first frost. I plan to cut the tops off and put them in dry sand in a cardboard box and place them in the basement. I hope this will preserve them, as it gets expensive buying them

every year. Wish me luck! We LOVE our life on this little farm in **Buffalo, Iowa** 

Steve and Chris Thornton

## **Buffalo Memories**



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







FIRST ROW: Dianna P., Gettle G., Sue H., Judy T., Donnie J., Madonna L. SECOND ROW: Janice B., Boher B., Sandra D., Marie H., Annette W., Roxanna V., Min. Allison, Sponsor. JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

FIGT ROW, Junior C., Dick P., Sam C., Rusty C., Jerry F., Kenneth, Max A. SECOND ROW: John T., and F., Gogg L., Chester T., Ronnie M., Sherman J., Craig M., THRO ROW; Jimmy H., Francis F., Bick V., James B., Joey M., Steve S., Mr. Berryhill, Sponsor.







Freshman Class Officers Ellouise Macomber Russ Bessnecker Mike Lohf Bonnie Jones

#### MOTHER'S COOKBOOK



Halloween Spider Treats

6 cups Cocoa Krispies cereal

4 Tablespoons butter

1 (10- or 12-ounce) bag of marshmallows

32 thin pretzels

32 edible candy eyeballs

brown gel food coloring (optional, for dark brown spider treats) **Directions:** 

#### In a large pot, melt butter over medium heat. Add marshmallows and stir until melted. Stir in a few drops of brown food coloring if a dark brown spider color is desired.

Coat your hands in non-sticking cooking spray or butter. Scoop out about ¼ cup of the mixture at a time and roll / press in your hands to form a ball. Set them on a wax- or parchment-lined surface.

Press 2 candy eyes into the front of each spider.

For each spider, break the 2 large arched parts off of 2 pretzels to create the legs. Use a toothpick or skewer to make holes in the balls and gently press the pretzel pieces into them. If necessary, squeeze gently to secure the pretzels in place.

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.

## Clerk's Corner:

Next Council meeting November 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Next Park Board Meeting October 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm

There have been a lot of complaints about people not picking up their pet's poop. PLEASE, make sure you are cleaning up after your animals. This includes other people's yards, the street AND the park!

Also, pets are getting loose a lot lately. Please get your pet licensed at City Hall. A licensed is only \$5 with the proof of rabies shot.

As many of you know, there is a Buffalo Community Information Page on Facebook. This page is great sometimes, especially if your dog got loose and someone finds it or if people have things they are looking for or to sell, etc. But if you have something that goes on that the police should know about, CALL THEM! Something goes missing from your property, CALL THEM! Please stop posting it all over Facebook the next day or even days later. They need to know as soon as possible so they can look into it at that time. Some people think that they shouldn't call the police about little things. That is not true! Recently there have been issues with kids. If the police knew about it at the time, they could have stopped them, got them home and even talked to their parents. You can never go wrong by calling the police.

Trick or Treat night is October 31 at 5pm to 7pm.

Halloween parade is October 30 at 4:30 pm. Anyone in the parade, please line up City Hall north parking lot at 4:00 pm.

You may burn in the City of Buffalo, but please remember the ordinance:

16. "Yard wastes": shall mean leaves, tree or bush trimmings. There shall be no burning of grass and grass clippings is prohibited. (Ord. 391, 2004) There is no burning of trash, tires, plastic, etc. Only tree and bush trimmings and leaves. Also remember your neighbors. Some have medical issues. Try burning on a day or time when people do not have their windows open.

www.buffaloiowa.org

City of Buffalo PO Box 557 Buffalo, IA 52728 563-381-2226 phone



Buffalo, Iowa

563-381-1555

Full-Time Administrative Assistant position Must be well versed in Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, Quickbooks Desktop and Customer Relations.





## Hector Razo Buffalo Banking Center Manager

Hector was recently appointed to head our Buffalo, IA Banking Center team. Stop by and say "hello." He and the entire staff at Buffalo are ready to help you with all your banking needs.



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

# Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

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- sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- 16) Storm don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoir can flow directly to rivers, takes, and coastal waters.
- Follow directions carefully when applying on your lawn—more isn't always better:
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#### 20) Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a pile ple

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For more information, please visit EPA's Polluted Runoff web site at www.epa.gov/nps

2) Don't dump used motor oil into storm

of soil from barren larid can cloud nearby streams.

Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Bay" on a 5 one way to educate people about polluted runoff.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY     | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY |
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| 16 October | 17 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222                         | 18<br>Food Pantry 9-12<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-12                  | 19<br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-12 | 20Free clothes 5-7<br>Food Pantry 5-7<br>Historical Mtg 6:30<br>Weenie Roast | 21 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222                  | 22       |
| 23         | 24<br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222                      | 25<br>Food Pantry 9-12<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-12<br>Recycle       | 26<br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>FREE CLOTHES      | 27<br>Free clothes 5-7<br>Food Pantry 5-7                                    | 28<br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222               | 29       |
| 30         | 31 Halloween ToT<br>5-7<br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222 | 1 November<br>Food Pantry 9-12<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-12          | 2 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>FREE CLOTHES          | 3 Free clothes<br>5-7<br>Food Pantry 5-7                                     | <b>4</b><br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222         | 5        |
| 6          | <b>7</b><br>Milestones*<br>855-410-6222                | 8<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-12<br>Food Pantry 9-12<br><b>Recycle</b> | 9 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-<br>12 | 10<br>Free clothes 5-7<br>Food Pantry 5-7                                    | 11 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>Veteran's Day | 12       |
| 13         | 14 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>Council Meeting 6:00 | 15 FREE CLOTHES<br>9-12<br>Food Pantry 9-12                  | 16 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222<br>FREE CLOTHES 9-12    | 17 Free clothes 5-7<br>Food Pantry 5-7                                       | 18 Milestones*<br>855-410-6222                  | 19       |