BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month:

"Be Thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." —Oprah Winfrey

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

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BVFD Notes

We spent 58 -man hours responding to 30 Emergency calls in October,

We responded to: 23 - EMS Calls

3 - Structure Fires

0 - Vehicle Fires

1 - Grass Fires

0 - Vehicle Accidents

0 - Boat Rescues

3 - Misc. Calls

279 - Total Emergency Responses for 2022

Training: 8 members spent 35-man hours doing regular crew duties.
16 members spent 2 hours training on Air pac competency.
Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson
Buffalo Volunteer Fire
Department

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* Milestones is doing home meal delivery ONLY on M-W-F. Please call 855-410-6222 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!

Sgt's Corner

We would like to Thank all of our Military Veterans for their service and sacrifice to our country.

Also, a reminder that the holiday season is fast approaching and reminder to not drink and drive. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

A reminder as well that the hours for the parks are now sunrise to 7pm.

Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412 Buffalo Police Department 413 3rd St.

Buffalo, IA 52728

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Buffalo Historical Society



We are thrilled to announce that there is now a map with a legend up at the cemtery!! This will make it

much easier for researchers, genealogists, and family members to find their loved ones past! Our last meeting of the year is CANCELLED, due to conflicts.



We had a great time at our annual weenie roast, with perfect weather. Still selling

historic L. Hoffbauer bottles from Buffalo's own brewery/soda factory. They are \$20 each and proceeds go to the museum projects.

As always, Call Chris at 563-579-3588 if you would like to visit the Museum or buy a bottle.



THE BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

EVENTS!~



OCTOBER 12 - SIP AND SHOP WITH CHUCKIES TENDERLOINS

OCTOBER 15 - FUNDRAISER FOR ROB MERRITT (OPEN TO PUBLIC!)

OCTOBER 21 - COMEDY NIGHT BENEFITTING THE BUFFALO COMUNITY CENTER!

OCTOBER 29 - COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARTY 2-5PM MUSIC AND TREATS

NOVEMBER 4 - THROWBACK PARTY (80'S AND 90'S MUSIC AND DANCING!)

NOVEMBER 6 - ROCK N ROLL BINGO

NOVEMBER 15 - MAKE AND TAKE CRAFT NIGHT!

NOVEMBER 19 - CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

DECEMBER 6 - BLOOD DRIVE

DECEMBER 7 - SIP AND SHOP

DECEMBER 18 - COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS EVENT

DECEMBER 30 - COMEDY NIGHT

BOOK YOUR EVENT NOW!

563-210-5982

Buffalo History 101

In the spring of 1854 Shoe Brothers erected a steam saw-mill in Buffalo, with a capacity for sawing 30,000 feet each day. A planing and lath and shingle mill was attached. The mill was used till the summer of 1881, when it was torn away to make room for the railroad..

SENIOR MOMENTS



Here is a cool photo I took of the moon at 6 am on 8 November, the view from my kitchen window. I

am afraid this winter is going to be a doozy! I have a barn full of hay to keep my horses' bellies full and warm. They all have shelter, so I am set. Getting down to my barn and back up each day with deep snow is always the challenge. I am a junk yard dog, so I will make it. Have a happy Thanksgiving. I am always thankful for my life on this farm. Call me if you would like to visit me or my animals. 563-349-8068

Your farmer on the hill, danajosmith25@gmail.com

Dana Jo Smith





Blessings Boutique 215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass 563-579-3124

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Wreaths Across America Ceremony

Join us as we honor our fallen service members. A ceremony will be held at the

Blue Grass American Legion Post 711 106 South Juniata Street, Blue Grass, Iowa

11 AM 17 December 2022



After the ceremony, please join us for a community social and some holiday cheer!



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may do so.





Drive Thru Food Giveaways

The Quad City Veteran Outreach Center will be holding two (2) drive thru food giveaways.



20 November 2022 8 to 10 AM

and

18 December 2022



8 to 10 AM

To participate in the giveaways, you MUST be registered with the Outreach Center. To register with the Outreach Center, stop by with a copy of your DD-214 or military ID. If you have any questions, call (563) 529-4782.

Quad City Veteran Outreach Center 2720 West Locust Street, Suite 9B, Davenport, Iowa www.qcvetsoutreach.com



Buffalo Library News

Drop in to learn and make origami at the library! Best for ages 6-11, but all

ages are welcome.

Monday, November 21, 2022 - 4:00pm to 6:00pm

All locations will close at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, November 23 and remain closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25. Normal hours will resume on Saturday. 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



2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled: October 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023
 All other households: November 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 18 and income. Veteran's Assistance, Unemployin over) Depending upon your household income type, income Please bring oppies of your check stubs for documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS. last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for Please bring a corror of your most present for
- Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household
- 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 to the control of the control

FIXED INCOME:

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

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

Additional income not listed here may be required.

2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

been established to help qualifying low-income lowa 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, Dial 2-1-1, or visit

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



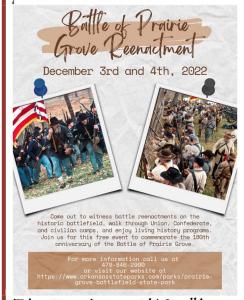
2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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

Buckaroo News

Our re-enacting season is about over. Ricky Bob and I have one more event this year in Arkansas December 3-4.



Take a trip and come watch! It will be warmer! I am so thankful and honored that I was able to participate in these events. From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

stevet82260@hotmail.com

563-579-2981



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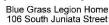
Saint Peter Catholic Church



Please join us for 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

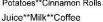




All you can eat!

Saturday, December 3, 2022, 7 to 10 AM

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



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



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Service



9:00 am. Calvary Lutheran Church, **Buffalo Iowa**

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What was installed at St. Peter's church in 1904?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

It was reported 2 December 1904 that there was a forest fire at the Goering farm, north of Buffalo, Ia., which has been on fire all day, and it is thought will be totally destroyed. There was quite a little excitement in Buffalo and the surrounding country today when it was found that the woods was on fire. Efforts are being made to stem the fire.





Janie's Riverview Cafe

Daily Specials! Open 6-2

(Closed on Wednesdays) Front Street (by Shell) Buffalo, Iowa 563-381-1555

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lilah Thornton November 17 Roberta Carson November 18th Richie Nissen November 19 Jaxvn 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 Debbie Wilson December 3rd 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 Frank Deierling 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 Carol Bernauer December 13th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Eric & Jill Teel

December 4th



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

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

I got my sweet potato vines over-wintering down in the basement. As the weather turns bitter cold in the

coming weeks, please make bring your pets inside and make sure your livestock has draft-free shelter! It is also



important that they have extra food in colder months to keep them warm. Many of our animals on our farm are in their later years, making many vet expenses come more often. Regardless, we are committed to our animals and would never do what some do and dispose of them when they become the slightest burden. We owe them to let them live their life out here on our farm.

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

Steve and Chris Thornton

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

Sweet Potato Casserole



Ingredients
Sweet Potatoes:
4 cups peeled,
cubed sweet
potatoes

2 large eggs, beaten
½ cup white sugar
½ cup milk
4 tablespoons butter, softened
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
½ teaspoon salt

Pecan Topping:

½ cup packed brown sugar ⅓ cup all-purpose flour 3 tablespoons butter, softened ½ cup chopped pecans

Directions

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C).

Prepare sweet potatoes: Put sweet potatoes in a medium saucepan and cover with water. Cook over medium-high heat until tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Drain and transfer to a large bowl. Mash drained sweet potatoes with a fork. Add eggs; mix until well combined. Add sugar, milk, butter, vanilla, and salt; mix until smooth. Transfer to a 9x13-inch baking dish.

Make topping: Mix brown sugar and flour together in a medium bowl. Cut in butter with a pastry cutter until mixture is coarse and looks like peas; don't overmix. Stir in pecans. Sprinkle topping over sweet potato mixture.

Bake in the preheated oven until topping is lightly browned, about 30 minutes.

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.

Thanksgiving at Plymouth



In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious

separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the "New World." After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe who greeted them in English.

Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which endured for more than 50 years and remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now

remembered as American's "first
Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims
themselves may not have used the term
at the time—the festival lasted for three
days. While no record exists of the first
Thanksgiving's exact menu, much of what
we know about what happened at the first

Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote: "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together, after we had gathered the fruits of our labors; they four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help beside, served the Company almost a week, at which time amongst other

Recreations, we exercised our Arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five Deer, which they brought to the Plantation and bestowed on our Governor. and upon the Captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful, as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God, we are so far from want, that we often wish you partakers of our plenty." Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days

of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual

or occasional basis became common

practice in other New England

settlements as well.

Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, at the height of the Civil War, made a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans. mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife" and to "heal the wounds of the nation." He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt's plan. known derisively as Franksgiving, was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

Source: https://www.history.com/topics/thanksqiving/history-ofthanksqiving#:--text=In%20I621%2%20the%20Plymouth%20colonists,by%20individual%20co nies%20and%20states

Buffalo Memories











Teacher - Mrs. Chandler

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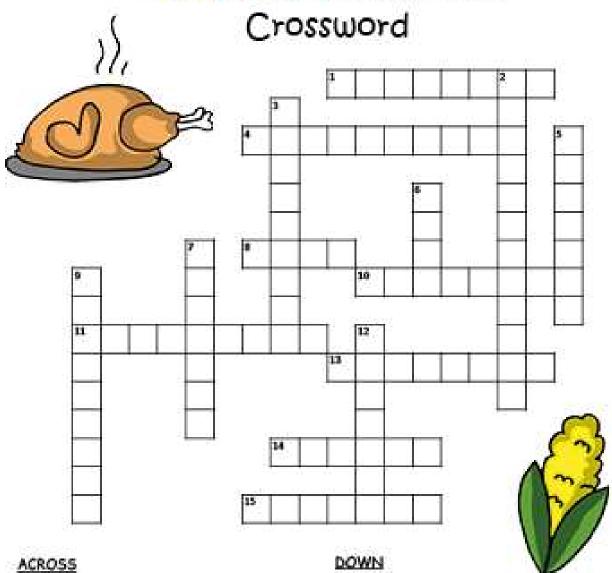






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THANKSGIVING



- 1. First village established by the Pilgrims
- 4. Symbol of abundance and nourishment
- 8. An essential grain in the New World diet
- 10. Literally, travelers going to a holy place
- 11. The Pilgrims' boat
- 13. 16th and 17th century English

Protestants

- 14. The traditional holiday bird
- 15. American Indian who taught the Pilgrims many things

- 2. 4th Thursday of November 3. A traditional American Indian dwelling
- Gathering of crops
- Season for harvesting.
- 7. Country the Pilgrims left behind
- 9. Indigenous people who were present at the first Thanksgiving
- 12. Bright orange squash used to make pie

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 November	14 Milestones* 855-410-6222	Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	17Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	18 Milestones* 855-410-6222	19
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Or call Chris at 563-579-3588
By the 10th of each month



Clerk's Corner:

City Council Meeting December 12 at 6:00 pm Park Board Meeting November 22 at 6:00 pm City Hall will be closed November 24 and 25 in observance of Thanksgiving

Please remember, with the leaves falling, do NOT rake leaves into the street. Leaves will be picked up on Mondays before garbage day as long as they are in paper bags and have stickers bought from City Hall for \$3.

Before you know it, the snow will be here. Please remember, there is a new Ordinance on parking during snow. When public works plows snow, they will do the North and West sides first. When they are done with those, they will do the South and East sides. There is no more trying to remember the odd and even days. IF there is a snow emergency, which can be declared by the Public Works, Police or Mayor, then ALL streets with hills will have a NO PARKING until the emergency is over. This will include Franklin Street, Hacker Street, Jefferson Street, Dodge Street, Valley Heights and Utah. The emergency will run from 6pm until 6pm the next day.

The new Cemetery map and names of the deceased are displayed at the Cemetery on the building. If anyone finds any discrepancies in the names; misspelled or missing, please let city hall know. It will be updated at a later date.

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