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Rural Pearl of the Month:

"I always count my blessings more than I count my money. I don't work for money. Never did." —Dolly Parton

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2022/2023

free
MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 58 -man hours responding to 27 Emergency

calls in November,

We responded to:

19 - EMS Calls

3 - Structure Fires

0 - Vehicle Fires

2 - Grass Fires

0 - Vehicle Accidents

0 - Boat Rescues

3 - Misc. Calls

306 - Total Emergency Responses for 2022

Training: 6 members spent 24-man hours doing regular crew duties.

16 members spent 2 hours training on Air packs.



The Christmas fire truck will be driving through the town again this year. We will post dates and times on our facebook page.

The BVFD would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we hope you all have a Happy New Year!.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

Visit us on Facebook

* 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!



Community Christmas Celebration

Sunday 18 December

2pm – 5pm

Come All and celebrate the Christmas holiday with the community! Make sure you bring all of the kiddos!

At the

Buffalo Community Center

429 Clark St

Buffalo Iowa 52728

Huck Huck! What The! Comedy Presents

NEW YEAR'S EVE'S EVE COMEDY SHOW

NEW YEAR'S EVE'S EVE
DECEMBER
30TH
DOORS: 6:00 / SHOW: 7:00

ADMISSION
\$10

AGES
18+

HEADLINER: CARSON TUTTLE HOSTED BY: AUSTIN INGELS
FEATURING: DANA MOSS-PETERSON, CHRIS STARMAN, AND BRIAN FARRELL

Buffalo Community Center
426 CLARK STREET - BUFFALO, IA

Sgt's Corner

The bad weather is coming. We would like to remind everyone that if it's foggy, a blizzard out or hard to see during the day time, and it could impose to be dangerous driving around without headlights on, that you can be stopped for hazardous conditions. Please remember to turn your headlights on even if you don't think they need to be. We hear at the Police Department hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412 Buffalo Police Department 413 3rd St. Buffalo, IA 52728 buffalopd412@mediacombb.net (563)381-4733

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- winter special: Door charms \$20 and up!
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Buffalo Historical Society



Merry Christmas from the Buffalo Historical Society. Meetings resume in March! As always, **Call Chris at 563-579-3588 if you would like to visit the Museum or buy a bottle.**

Buffalo History 101



In the season of 1835-'36 Captain Benjamin Clark erected a hotel at Buffalo, dimensions being 40x50, two stories high, the pine lumber for finishing being brought by steamer from Cincinnati, Ohio, at the expense of \$60 per thousand feet. During the winter of 1838-'39 Capt. Clark was robbed of a large sum of money, the robbers carrying the secretary containing the money out of the house, down under the shadow of the river bank, and forcing the locks. This was the first occurrence of that nature in the county. No positive clue was ever obtained of the perpetrators. The lands of this district were advertised for sale in the fall of 1839, at Burlington.

SENIOR MOMENTS

I want to wish all of my friends a Merry Christmas!
 I have a great time at the horse club Christmas party. It gets better every year. Thank you to all who make it happen.



Above a picture of a couple of my goats. Aren't they pretty?
 Call me if you would like to visit me or my animals. 563-349-8068
 Dana Jo Smith
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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!



Those who would like to assist in the laying of wreaths on veteran's graves in the Blue Grass Cemetery may do so.



Hosted by:
 American Legion Post 711
 Blue Grass, Iowa
 (563) 381-4380



HE SEES YOU

WHEN YOU'RE SLEEPING



Buffalo Library News

We will be closed 24 December thru 26 December, and 31 December thru 2 January.

LEGO Block Party on 19 December.
Storytime will be held 21 December.
Story time will be held on 4 January.
Tara Plies
Sally Snyder

Library hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm
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2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

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

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, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 18 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

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

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.

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.

If you are not sure where to apply, Dial 2-1-1, or visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/coal/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

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

INCOME MAXIMUMS

Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260

For households with more than eight members, add \$9,440 for each additional member.

2022-2023 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Buckaroo News
 Our re-enacting season is over for the year. Ricky Bob and I will take this time to rest and get caught up on projects around the farm. Merry Christmas! IN the meantime, if you happen to see this rascal, please let proper authorities know.
 From my Saddle, Senor Esteban
stevet82260@hotmail.com
 563-579-2981

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Panic is when you wake up and remember you forgot to move the Elf!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sydnee Collins December 16th
 McKenzie Moeller December 22
 Jordyn Veal December 23
 Nathan Hansen December 23rd
 Kendra Sue Smith December 26th
 Katherina Van Tuyl December 26th
 Mercedes Mendez December 27th
 Bob Vick December 28th
 Jebediah Collins January 1st
 Shane Riley January 1st
 Martin Buffington January 2
 Tracy Buffington January 4
 Mary Kauffman-January 5
 Michael Lamar January 6
 Kathy Connelly January 6
 Steve Stebbins January 7th
 Faye Carson January 7th
 Evy Hutchison January 9th
 Judith White (Deierling) January 12
 Mike Deierling January 12
 Ethen Teel January 15th

Happy Anniversary

Frank & Kathie Connelly December 20
 Charles & Jeanie Buchanan December 23
 Earl & Judy Mead January 3



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

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH Buffalo, Iowa



Merry Christmas from Echo Bluff Ranch!

Winter is here, so we have been busy getting ready for it. We have been stacking up on hay and zipping up the shelters for all the animals. If you have animals, please make sure they have extra feed, wind-proof shelter, and unfrozen water. Bring pets inside on frigid nights. Make a habit of filling the bird feeders and feed and provide shelter to the unwanted cats that have found themselves abandoned due to someone else's failure to be responsible.

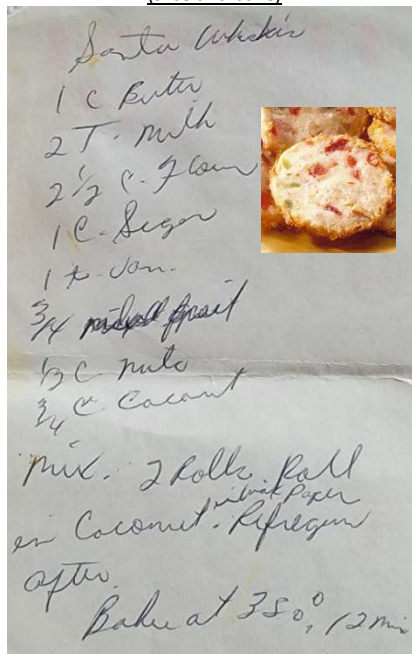
We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa

Steve and Chris Thornton

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

Santa's Whiskers cookies

(slice and bake)



Janice Carson recipe collection

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.

Why Gifts at Christmas?



Jesus was our gift from God, offering salvation to those who believe. The Three Wise men (Magi) brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh to Baby Jesus in the manger.

These precious items showed the respect and reverence the Wise Men had for the Son of God. Christians likewise bestow presents on family members, friends and the needy as a way of remembering the Three Wise Men honoring of the Christ Child. It is also recognition that Christmas is Jesus' birthday, therefore, people give gifts to each other in celebration of the day.

Love and Affection

Christmas presents are a time to surprise and delight those we love. People enjoy finding that perfect gift. Once wrapped and delivered, the giver watches the recipient's happy face as he or she unwraps it.

The Legend of The Christmas Tree



Two little children were sitting by the fire one cold winter's night. All at once they heard a timid knock at the door, and one ran to open it.

There, outside in the cold and the darkness, stood a child with no shoes upon his feet and clad in thin, ragged garments. He was shivering with cold, and he asked to come in and warm himself.

"Yes, come," cried both the children; "you shall have our place by the fire. Come in!"

They drew the little stranger to their warm seat and shared their supper with him, and gave him their bed, while they slept on a hard bench.

In the night they were awakened by strains of sweet music and, looking out, they saw a band of children in shining garments approaching the house. They were playing on golden harps, and the air was full of melody.

Suddenly the Stranger Child stood before them; no longer cold and ragged, but clad in silvery light.

His soft voice said: "I was cold and you took Me in. I was hungry, and you fed Me. I was tired, and you gave Me your bed. I am the Christ Child, wandering through the world to bring peace and happiness to all good children. As you have given to Me, so may this tree every year give rich fruit to you."

So saying, He broke a branch from the fir tree that grew near the door, and He planted it in the ground and disappeared. But the branch grew into a great tree, and every year it bore wonderful golden fruit for the kind children.

Buffalo Memories



From the collection of Buffalo Historical Society

Buffalo Homecoming 1936



The old Hoffbauer store(Awbrey's) when wall collapsed



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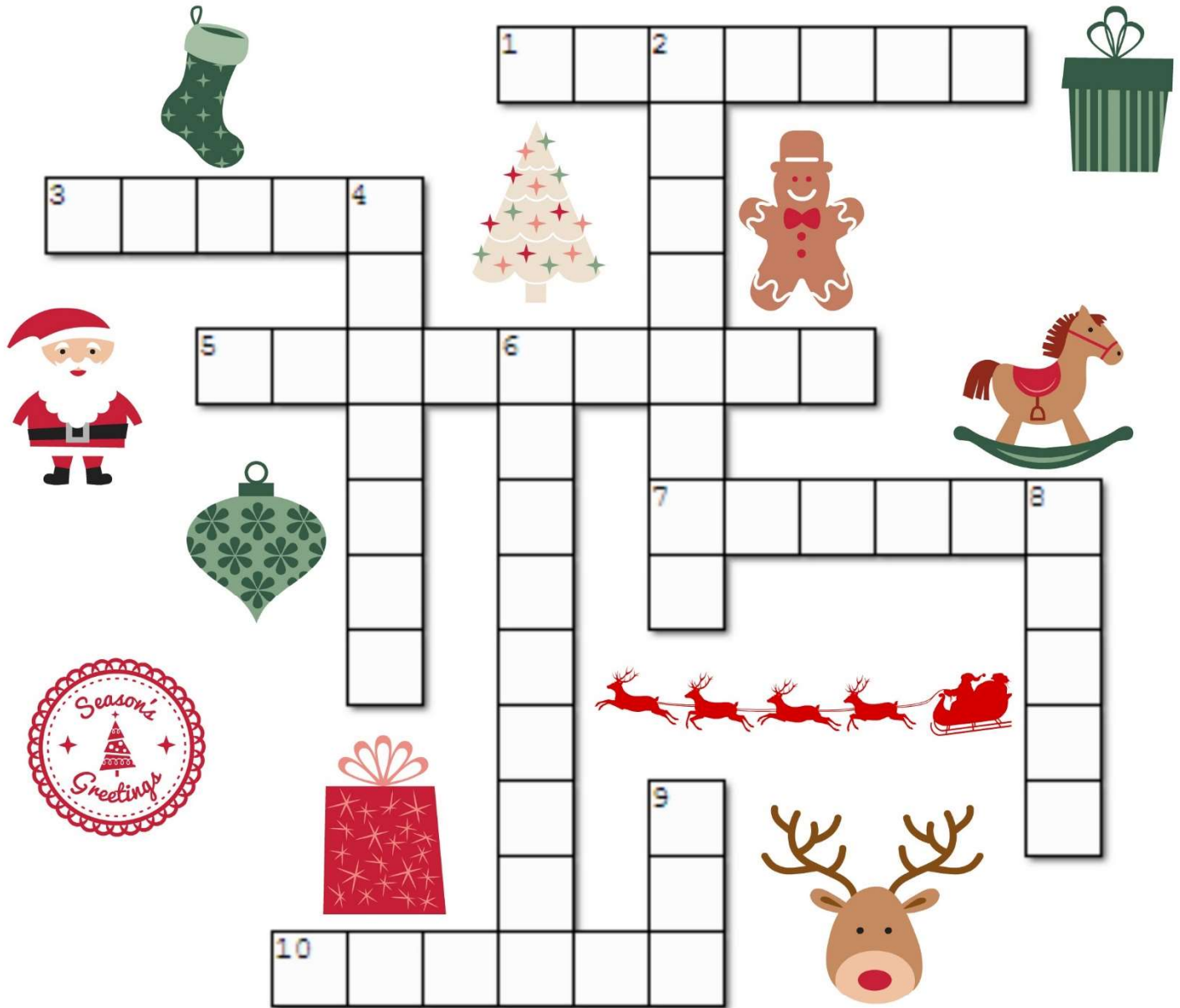
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LEFT TO RIGHT: Blanche Dimick, Marcia Viner, Coleen, Joan Theissen, Coach, Sandra Rostenbach, Kay Jens, Anna Olsen, Joyce Huber, CENTER: Anita Rathjen.



CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Across

1. One of Santa's Reindeer
3. Santa's Helpers
5. December 25th is _____.
7. Christmas Drink
10. The name of a popular snowman.

Down

2. Christmas Month
4. He hates Christmas!
6. You hang them by the chimney.
8. On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____.
9. ___ to the world!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 December	12 Milestones* 855-410-6222	13 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	14 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	15 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222	17
18 Community Christmas Celebration!	19 Milestones* 855-410-6222	20 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	21 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES	22	23 Milestones* 855-410-6222	24
25 Merry Christmas!	26 Milestones* 855-410-6222	27 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	28 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES	29 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	30 Milestones* 855-410-6222	31
1 January Happy New Year!	2 Milestones* 855-410-6222	3 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 Recycle	4 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	5 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	6 Milestones* 855-410-6222	7
8	9 Milestones* 855-410-6222 Council Meeting 6:00	10 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	11 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	12 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	13 Milestones* 855-410-6222	14

Happy Holidays

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Dear Santa,
I've been good
all year.
Most of the time.
Once in a while.
Never mind,
I'll buy my own stuff.

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

Clerk's Corner:

Next council meeting is January 9, 2022
With winter coming, please remember the new snow removal rules. North side and west sides of the streets will be plowed first. If there is a snow emergency, there will be NO parking on any of the hills.
Winter also brings larger heating bills. Anyone needing help can call Community Action at 563-324-3236. If you are helped with your electric bill, you still MUST pay your water bill. Anyone, getting help or not, can get their water turned off for non-payment. If you need to make a payment agreement, please call City Hall.
City Hall will be closed December 23-26 to observe Christmas. We will reopen on December 27, 2022
City Hall will be closed December 30-January 2 to observe New Year. We will reopen January 3, 2023...Everyone have a wonderful holiday season!

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

How and when did Captain Benjamin Clark die?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

On November 22, 1904, Chris Snyder, the iron fence dealer of Davenport, arrived in Buffalo Friday to erect the new iron fence at St. Peter's church.