

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month:

“If you let your head get too big, it will break your neck.” —Elvis Presley

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2023

free
MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 65 man hours responding to 32
Emergency calls in December,

We responded to:

23 - EMS Calls

2 - Structure Fires

1 - Vehicle Fires

2 - Grass Fires

0 - Vehicle Accidents

0 - Boat Rescues

4 - Misc. Calls

367 - Total Emergency Responses for 2022

Training: 8 members spent 30 man hours doing
regular crew duties.

17 members spent 3 hours working on the
Quint.

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!

“Try not to become a man of success. Rather become
a man of value.”
— Albert Einstein

From the Park Board

Ball Sign Up

It's that time of year.

Baseball- softball- Tball sign up are here so spread the
word. Good news we are bringing back majors and
minors if we can get enough kids. Some changes have
been made, as we are doing by grade and not age.

Sign Ups at City Hall

Saturday Jan 28th and Feb 4th

4-6

T-ball is \$30 and the rest are \$60.



Buffalo Historical Society

Happy New Year
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 Hoffbauer bottle \$20.

Sgt's Corner

We hope everyone is having a good start
to the 2023 year. Just a reminder we are
in the winter months. Please pay
attention to the weather and follow our
snow ordinance code that you can find on
the city website. Also it's NFL playoffs
and Super Bowl coming up next month.
Just a reminder to not drink and drive.
Stay safe.

Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412

Buffalo Police Department

413 3rd St.

Buffalo, IA 52728

buffalopd412@mediacombb.net

(563)381-4733



Buffalo Library News

Upcoming events-

All the Feels: Winter Reading Program
January 1, 2023 to January 31, 2023

Crafternoon
January 16, 2023

Story Time
January 18, 2023

Crafternoon
January 23, 2023

Story Time
January 25, 2023

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



Dr. Philip Bayne 133 E. Mayne ST. General Dentistry
fillings, crowns, dentures,
Dr. Andrew Mulka Blue Grass cleaning, implants, and
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Buckaroo News



While Ricky Bob and I enjoy our break from the re-enacting season, we have updated the barn I are 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

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Sunday Service
9:00 am.
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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

And just like that..... The crazy chicken lady became everyone's favorite neighbor!

Win this Quilt



(52" X 62")

\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00

Drawing held at Annual Legion Wild Game Feed
 February 10, 2023

(106 S. Juniata Street, Blue Grass, IA)

Proceeds will be used to support Veterans programs
 of the American Legion Post 711
 Blue Grass, IA



Wild Game Feed

****Open to the Public****

Buffalo, Goose, Coon, Beaver, Deer,

Ham Blue Grass Legion Home
 106 South Juniata Street



Friday,
February 10, 2023
4:00 to 7:00 PM

Adults: \$13 Children: \$5 (12 and under)

See any Legion member for tickets



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Food hours
11am-8pm Tuesday-Saturday and
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AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Breakfast



& Bake Sale
Open to the Public
 Blue Grass Legion Home
 106 South Juniata Street
 Blue Grass, Iowa

USO
 82 Years Old February
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Saturday, February 4, 2023, 7 to 10 AM



All You Can Eat:
 Pancakes**Omelets**Biscuits & Gravy
 Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
 Potatoes**Cinnamon Rolls
 Juice**Milk**Coffee



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



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Ethen Teel January 15th
- Jane Gadzick-January 15
- 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-February 4
- Chris Thornton-February 8
- Nancy Stalder-February 10
- Calvin Laake February 10
- Glen Carson-February 14
- Robert Lytle February 14



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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

Happy New Year from us to you! We are glad to have a break in the bitter cold, but we are not getting too comfortable, as it will surely be back with a vengeance. Almost as bad as the bitter cold is the spring mud that follows it. If you have horses or big dogs, you know how the mud ends up in your house! The chickens have laid in a couple months and the egg prices are outrageous. Hopefully the winter molt/break is about over and those hens will start earning their keep again!



If you have never had chickens, they all have their own personality and can be trained. Over the winter, mine had gotten into the bad habit of roosting in the nest boxes, making a mess in them. I have been retraining them to roost on the roosts by going out every night and taking them out of the box and putting them on the roost. It has only taken a few days, and they have already figured it out that they better be on that roost when I go out to lock them up for the night!

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

Steve and Chris Thornton

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

Swiss Steak



Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- salt and pepper to taste
- paprika to taste
- 2 pounds beef cube steaks
- 3 green bell pepper, sliced into rings
- 3 red bell pepper, sliced into rings
- 4 onions, sliced into rings
- 4 (14.5 ounce) cans crushed tomatoes

Directions

Heat the oil in a skillet over medium heat. In a bowl, mix the flour, salt and pepper, and paprika. Dredge the steaks in the flour mixture, and place in the skillet. Brown steaks on both sides, and remove from heat.

In a slow cooker, alternate layers of steak, green bell pepper, red bell pepper, onion, and tomatoes. Cover, and cook 6 to 8 hours on Low, until steaks are very tender. Serve over mashed potatoes.

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.



A festive Valentine's Day promotional graphic. At the top, it says "The Jeweled Leaf Custom floral design" in a green, cursive font. Below that, it says "Valentine's Day" in a large, pink, cursive font, followed by "TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH" in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. To the right, there is a small illustration of a bouquet of red roses. Below the date, it says "PRE-ORDER FOR MONDAY DELIVERY AND SAVE ON DELIVERY FEES!" in a black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, it provides the address "329 DODGE ST. SUITE 2 BUFFALO, IOWA 52728 (563) 529-3672" and the website "WWW.JEWELLEDLEAF.COM" along with social media handles "FACEBOOK/GOOGLE/INSTAGRAM". The graphic is decorated with various heart and gift icons.

History of Valentines Day



Some stories suggest that Valentine may have been imprisoned and killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons, where they were often beaten and tortured. According to one legend, an imprisoned Valentine actually sent the first "valentine" greeting himself after he fell in love with a young girl—possibly his jailor's daughter—who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter signed "From your Valentine," an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories all emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic and—most importantly—romantic figure. By the Middle Ages, perhaps thanks to this reputation, Valentine would become one of the most popular saints in England and France.

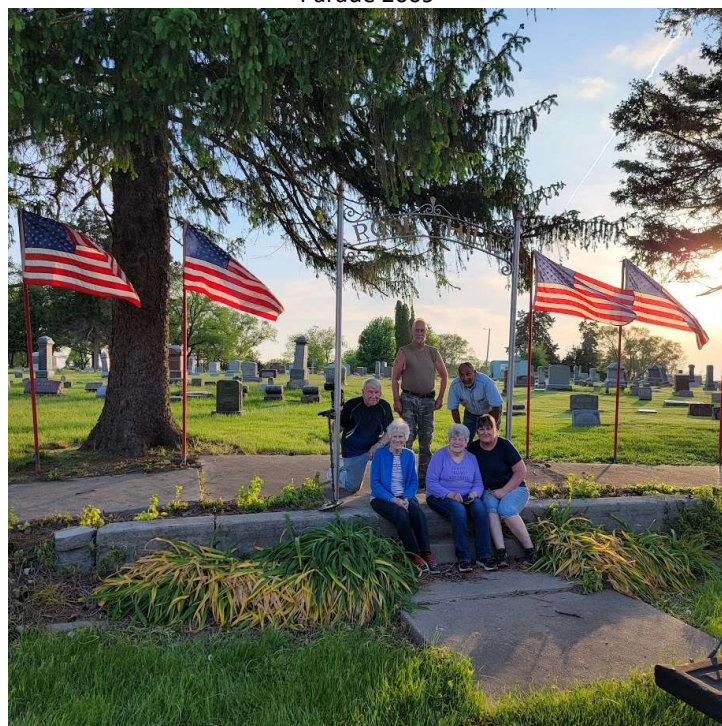
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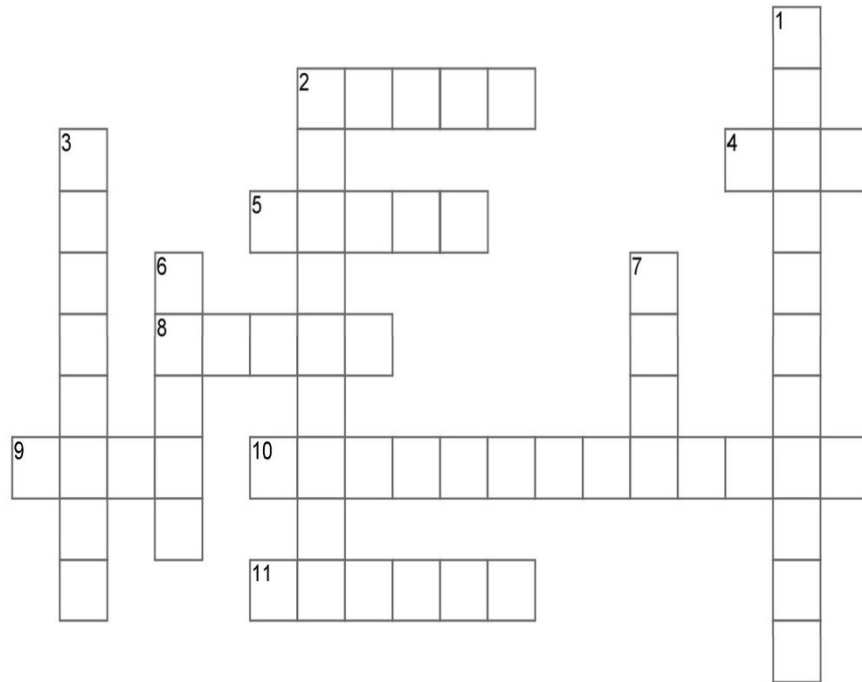
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Parade 2009



Valentine's Day Crossword



ACROSS

2. Shoots arrows at people.
4. Favorite Valentine's Day color.
5. Favorite flower for Valentine's Day.
8. Cupid shoot this and people fall in love.
9. Many people send one to a friend on Valentine's Day.
10. The name of this holiday is
11. Expression often said on Valentine's Day "Be _____"

DOWN

1. Heart shaped candy with words
2. "Kisses" is one kind of this type of candy.
3. The month of Valentine's Day.
6. Kids love Valentine's Day because they want to eat a lot of
7. Valentine's Day is the day of

SWEETHEARTS	BE MINE	CHOCOLATE	FEBRUARY
LOVE	ARROW	VALENTINE'S DAY	ROSES
CUPID	CANDY	CARD	RED

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 December	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222	17 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	18 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	19 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	20 Milestones* 855-410-6222	21
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Clerk's Corner:

City Hall will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of MLK Day. Also, garbage and recycling will resume as usual on Tuesday, January 17th. Next council meeting is Feb 13. Park board meeting is Feb 18th. During and after snowfall, please, let's keep the streets clear of cars so the Public Works can do their job. Also, if there is a snow emergency declared, NO ONE is to park on any of the streets, unless an exception is granted by the police. Don't forget that if you need help in paying your heating bill, there is the **Iowa Home Energy Assistance Program**. Go to <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dca/where-apply> for information about where to apply.

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563-381-2226 phone

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What was Leroy Dodge known for?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

Headed to Burlington for land sales, Capt. Benjamin Clark (first white settler in Scott County) went in a canoe, taking a large amount of money in silver; the writer remembers that it almost filled a wash-tub (a barrel sawed in halves), the only tub then in use. Upon arrival at Burlington he found that the sales were postponed; thereupon he took a steam boat for home. He was feeling quite unwell when he reached home, and within a few days died of inflammation of the brain, on Oct. 25, 1839. Before his death Capt. Clark requested that Hon. James H.

Davenport should administer upon his estate which he promised to do, providing he was allowed to have the assistance of Judge James Grant. They jointly settled the estate. Capt. Clark at death left a widow and six children. Mrs. Clark only survived her husband one month, her death occurring Nov. 25, 1839. Capt. Clark died surrounded by his family, thus ending the life of one of the most energetic and enterprising men that ever resided in Scott County, regretted by all who were associated with him. He and wife were interred upon ground that he had donated for a cemetery for the future city of Buffalo, commanding a fine view of the river and of the home that he had created.



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