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Rural Pearl of the Month:



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BVFD Notes



We spent 49 man hours responding to 29 Emergency calls in April. We responded to: 14 - EMS Calls

- 1 Structure Fires
- 0 Vehicle Fires
- 1 Grass Fires
- 1 Vehicle Accidents
- 0 Boat Rescues
- 12 Misc. Calls

118 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023

Training: 8 members spent 32 man hours doing regular crew duties.

15 members spent 2 hours training on Vent-Enter-Search.

All of us at BVFD hope you have a Happy & Safe Memorial weekend!

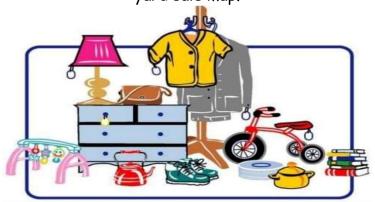
Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

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NEW CITY-WIDE YARD SALE DATES!

June 2 & 3

Let City Hall know if you would like to be on the yard sale map.



Dwain Bollman of Buffalo, Iowa to take Honor Flight on May, 2, 2023



Dwain Bollman of Buffalo, Iowa will be honored for his service to the United States Navy by taking an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. On May 2, 2023. Dwain served in the United States Navy for 4 years. He served on the USS Sterett-(DLG 31) ship. This ship was a guided missile destroyer. Dwain was 19 years old at the time. Dwain is a Buffalo, Iowa resident and retired Public Works Director of Buffalo, Iowa from 1994-2010. His job on the Destroyer ship was working radar. His task was to keep track of contacts, both friendly and enemy. He would work to determine the contact ship's course and speed to clarify if they were any danger to the USS Sterett. He served his Boot Camp in October of 1966 in San Diego, California. From that he was assigned to a ship in December of 1966 in Long Beach, California. He reported to the ship in December of 1966 in Bremerton, Washington. His fleet training took place in Long Beach, California in June of 1967. His home port was Yokosuka, Japan. Dwain was discharged from the US Navy in June of 1970.



- **The photo above was taken at TIger Balm Park in Hong Kong, China during his time of service.
- **The photo below is of the USS Sterett III (DLG-31) ship in which Dwain served on. We would like to "Thank" Dwain for his service and express our excitement for the opportunity to take an Honor Flight.





Please attend our annual Memorial Day Service

Honor Guard will be performed by The 3rd Iowa Cavalry- Civil War Reenactors,

with music and speakers.

Please join us at

10:00 am May 29

Rose Hill Cemetery



Buffalo History 101

The Buffalo Catholic church was consecrated June 21, 1868, with festivities attended by steamboat excursion groups from Davenport and Muscatine. Music was provided by Hasser's Union Band and the Wilton Comet Band.

The Church of Christ held ground-breaking ceremonies in June, 1869, and the Episcopal church was organized in 1875. The Society of Friends dedicated its church in 1918.



MOTHER'S COOKBOOK FRUIT CUPS



2 c. water 2 c. sugar

6 bananas sliced 2 Tbl. Lemon Juice

4 c. orange juice

1 4 oz. can crushed pineapple

I large pkg strawberries (no juice)

<u>Directions:</u> Boil sugar and water for 20 minutes

Let cool and add remaining ingredients

stir well pour in plastic cups

cover with plastic wrap and freeze.

Take out individual serving 1/2 hour before serving

Ruby McCullough

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.

Anyone can fly it's the landing that will kill you.

Sgt's Corner

It's starting to get nice out and the days are getting longer. Reminder that all parks in the city close at dark. Reminder as well to get your golf cart registered as well, so you can enjoy this nice weather. Residents with chickens currently and want to get chickens, you have to apply every year and get your stuff inspected as well. Hope everyone has a wonderful Memorial Day weekend at the end of the month. Drive safe and always get a sober driver. Stay Safe.

Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412 Buffalo Police Department 413 3rd St. Buffalo, IA 52728 buffalopd412@mediacombb.net (563)381-4733



Buffalo Library News

Its baseball and softball season-AND also time to think about joining the Summer Reading Program at the Scott County Library.

Making it easy for our library patrons and prospective patrons, the Bookmobile will be in the parking lot on June 1st at 4:00 pm-4:45pm to help sign you up, and enter your name into a drawing for a private bookmobile party this summer. The SRP is for all ages. Sign up--read some good books, and possibly win prizes

On June 6th, at 2:00 pm, the Wapsi River Education Center will be at the Buffalo library with another learning experience. The young ones always enjoy meeting various animals and are very receptive to the program's teaching about animals. Please consider joining us for this program.

Stop in and pick up a calendar for the month. It will show activities at all Scott County Library branches. We also have passes for Niabi Zoo, Figge Art, Botanical Center and the Putnam Museum. Plan some fun for the summer!

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



Buckaroo News

We've

been busy working around the farm trying to get ready for hay season. Our tractor hydraulics continue to not want to

cooperate, despite having been "fixed" by John Deere twice now in the last 6 months. We don't even want to add up the cost.

On a brighter note, Ricky Bob and I will again have the honor of participating in the Memorial Day ceremony at the Rose Hill cemetery here in Buffalo. Ricky Bob will honor those who have fallen by being the caparisoned horse and I will join my Civil War re-enacting unit in performing honor guard.

A riderless horse, also called a caparisoned horse, in a procession, is reserved for funerals of the highest ranking military or other extraordinary individuals, and is a powerful sight to behold. The riding boots of the deceased, placed backwards in the stirrups, represent a fallen leader looking back on his troops for the last time. The first to be officially honored with the riderless horse at his funeral procession was Abraham Lincoln.

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

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Buffalo Historical Society

Our next Historical

Society meeting is 18 MAY at 6:30.

Come join us.

We always have snacks, great discussions, sharing of Buffalo memories, and laughs. We will be putting out the flags at the cemetery and around.

Join us at the cemetery at 10:00 am on 29 May for our Memorial Day service.

CLARK'S LANDING



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7:00 am - 8:00 pm!
Sunday
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SENIOR MOMENTS



Pictured here is me and new redbud tree. Chris and I spent the day shopping for blocks and flowers and planting. I am still looking to downsize my herd. I have a beautiful older white



named
Buster,
that would
be perfect
pet for a

little girl or boy. I have other horses/ponies, as well as goats galore, and plenty of cats and kittens. Please let me know if looking for any animals and would give them a good home. Dana Jo Smith

Your farmer on the hill, danajosmith25@gmail.com

"Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves." — Abraham Lincoln





CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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



215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass 563-579-3124 Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm; Saturdays 10am to 3pm

Jenny's Dance Academy

710 West Mayne Street

Blue Grass, IA

563-381-4565



"May we think of freedom not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right."

- Peter Marshall



Legion Breakfast

& Auxiliary Bake Sale

Open to the Public

Blue Grass Legion Hall 106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 7 to 10 AM



All You Can Eat!!

Pancakes**Omelets**Scrambled Eggs Biscuits & Gravy**Sausage**Homemade Syrup**Potatoes**Cinnamon Rolls Juice**Milk**Coffee

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



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



\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00 (57" x 69")
Drawing to be held during the Annual Veterans
Pork Chop Supper Saturday, November 11, 2023
held at the Legion Home
(106 S. Juniata Street, Blue Grass, IA)

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

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)



Memorial Day has a specific purpose.

Five things NOT to do on Memorial Day:

- 1. DON'T SAY "HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY"
- 2. DON'T THANK THE CURRENT TROOPS
- 3. DON'T DISREGARD ITS IMPORTANCE
- 4. DON'T FORGET IT EXISTS
- 5. DON'T LET POLITICS KEEP YOU FROM RENDERING RESPECT

Saint Peter Catholic Church



Please join us for Mass at 8:30 am. Elementary Religious Education at 9:30 am. Fr. Ross Epping, Pastor

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel Mullanack May 19 Teresa Plett **May 19 Zachary Carson** May 20 **Troy Manes** May 25 Cole Thornton May 28th Justin Bailey May 30 Jacob Ott May 31 Dorothy McKibbin June 2 June 5 Ryan Larson Lucas Riley June 6 Jeanie Buchanan June 7 **Judy Hammons** June 12

Happy Anniversary

Stan & Bonnie Cooley
Lucas & Sarah Riley
Rich and Deena Moore
Gary & Missy Bowers
Steve & Lynnette Teel
June 2
June 2
June 3rd
June 5
June 10
June 10

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News from
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RANCH
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I have been busy
planting annual



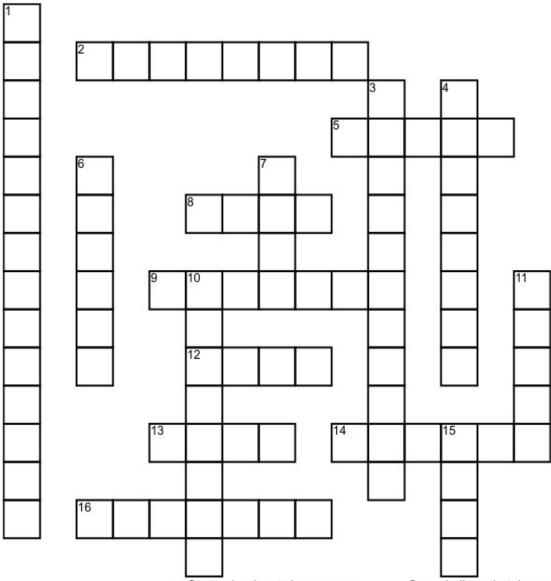
flowers in my pots. It seems that it is an ongoing

eyele. I buy flowers, then have left over pots. I go buy more flowers, then need more pots. I search around for pots, then I need to go buy more flowers, and so it goes. In ease there was any doubt, I am my mother's daughter! We LOVE our life on this little farm in **Buffalo**, **lowa**

Steve and Chris Thornton

We salute our fallen and give thanks to them on this Memorial Day.

June



Across

- 2. What bugs get their name because the transition of larva to adult happens in this month. These are usually seen in the dark when they are attracted to light.
- Father's Day became a permanent national holiday in 1972 when this President signed it into law.
- 8. June is one of how many months with a length of 30 days?
- 9. For a long time, the most popular month to tie the knot was June. What month officially surpassed June as the most popular wedding month?
- 12. What is June's Birth Month Flower?

- 13. September has twice as many summer days as what month?
- **14.** Spring holidays account for the third, fourth and fifth spots on the list of most popular holidays to send cards. What spot does Father's Day place?
- **16.** From what geographic area does the saying 'June's too soon, July's too late for summer' come?

Down

- This day in June has the longest daylight of the year, typically on June 21st.
- 3. In the old saying what is 'a swarm of bees in June' worth?

- 4. Some believe that June was named for the word juniores, a Latin word. What does it mean?
- 6. People born in June fall under two zodiac signs either Gemini or?
- 7. June is named for what Roman queen?
- 10. From what musical does the song 'June is busting out all over' come?
- 11. What number of the month is June in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars?
- **15.** Which of these is not one of the three June gems moonstone, pearl, alexandrite, ruby?

Buffalo Memories









CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 May	15 Milestones* 855-410-6222	16 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	17 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	18 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7 Historical Meeting 6:30	19 Milestones* 855-410-6222	20
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Clerk's Corner:

Next Council Meeting June 12, 2023

The City would like to thank all the volunteers for all their hard work sandbagging, delivering sandbags and helping to build walls. We would also like to thank the people who brought over snacks, lunch, and water while we were sandbagging. Very much appreciated. A big shout out to the Red Cross for all the water, lunches, and dinners they provided and also the cleaning supplies. We couldn't have gotten through it without all of you!

Now that the flooding is under control, it's time for spring cleaning! Please remember, grass cannot be over 10 inches tall and if it gets that tall, the city will mow it and charge you for it. There will be no warning letter. Let's clean up those yards and make our town look nice!

Ragbrai is coming through our town July 29, 2023. Check our facebook page and watch for dates for meetings. We are looking for volunteers and vendors. Any questions, you can call Sandra at 515-205-6314.

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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

"From every mountainside, let Freedom ring."

Martin Luther King JR.

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

In 1850, what did the then postmaster do?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

In the late 1840's, a site for a Mormon town was chosen in westside of Buffalo, and a number of Mormons came to the area. Captain Clark was quite willing to sell, but was not favorably impressed with the terms offered, which involved but little money and a great deal of promised spiritual reward. The greater number of Mormons left before 1850."

