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June 15 - July 14
2023

free
MONTHLY

Ragbrai is coming to Buffalo!

July 29th

Some of them did a pre-ride through Buffalo and took photos of them supporting a local Lemonade stand and both Beach Pub & Judy's.



COME
OUT
AND
CHEER
THEM
ON!



BUFFALO DAYS

JUNE 30 & JULY 1
PARADE ON JULY 2!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK FOR FULL DETAILS!

WWW.BUFFALOIOWADAYS.COM

FRIDAY-June 30th

5-11 PM - RIDES, GAMES, FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS!

6pm - BEER MILE

7-11 PM: LIVE MUSIC - CROOKED CACTUS

SATURDAY - July 1st

8 AM- 10 AM: CAR SHOW SIGN UP!

8 AM - 10 AM: FREE KIDS FISHING TOURNEY!

Sign up at 8am at the River, Across from Judy's!

10AM - 11PM: RIDES, GAMES, FOOD AND CRAFT VENDORS!

1PM - 2PM: CAR SHOW JUDGING with Awards shortly after.

2PM - 4PM: MUSIC BY SCOTT STOWE

3PM - 6PM: TO BE DETERMINED.

7PM - NUCLEAR PLOWBOYS!

DUSK: BVFD FIREWORKS SHOW

SUNDAY - July 2nd

11 AM: PARADE LINE UP @ BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

NOON : BUFFALO DAYS PARADE

Sgt's Corner

We would like to remind everyone that, there is no alcohol allowed at the park for baseball games. Also park hours are sunrise to dark.

Sgt. Bujalski, Joshua #412

Buffalo Police Department

413 3rd St.

Buffalo, IA 52728

buffalopd412@mediacombb.net

(563)381-4733



BVFD Notes



We spent 60 man hours responding to 32 Emergency calls in May.

We responded to:

- 19 - EMS Calls
- 2 - Structure Fires
- 1 - Vehicle Fires
- 2 - Grass Fires
- 1 - Vehicle Accidents
- 0 - Boat Rescues
- 7 - Misc. Calls

150 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023

Training: 5 members spent 24 man hours doing regular crew duties.

15 members spent 2 hours training in a live burn trailer, and on May 23rd 13 members spent 2 1/2 hours training on vehicle extrication.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

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RETREAT

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church presents a retreat with Fr. Bob Miller and Dr. Mark Nimo, nationally recognized preachers and retreat leaders, who are skilled at breaking down the spiritual journey to inspire, teach, and deepen people's faith, Monday, August 14, 2023 from 8:30 am-4:00 pm in St. Clements Center at 2618 Boies Avenue, Davenport, IA. Walking with Julian of Norwich-her "lessons of Love" for a modern world. An introduction and discussion of the life, times and visions of the 14th century mystic Julian of Norwich whose 15 visions of Jesus were the first book in English by a woman. We will reflect upon her unique spiritual images of our Faith journey "love longing," "all shall be well," "one with God" and more. Join us as we walk with one of the most amazing Christian women ever. Cost is \$12. Please call 563-940-1873 for registration or information.

Buffalo History 101

The Davenport Democrat & Leader; Friday Evening June 21, 1918:

Aged Butcher Hangs Himself Back of Shop

Town of Buffalo Shocked Over Rash Act of Valentine Rauch

Cause is not known

Although 82 Years Old, Dead Man Had Been in Good Health

Valentine Rauch, 82 years old, committed suicide late Thursday afternoon by hanging himself to a block and tackle arrangement in a slaughter house in the rear of his butcher shop in Buffalo.

His body was found at 4:30 p.m. by Marie Clark and Esther Christensen, 12 and 13 years old, relatives of his son. They had been sent to hunt for him.

He had been dead only a few minutes when his body was found. Relatives of the dead man are unable to give any cause for his rash act.

Although advanced in age, they say he was in good health. The only theory mentioned is that he was worried over the war situation.

Retired Years Ago, Mr. Rauch had not had active charge of his butcher shop in Buffalo for the past four years, his son, Louis, conducting the business.

The shop was the only one in Buffalo, and was started nearly half a century ago by the elder Rauch. When he retired and turned the reins of business over to his son, he continued to work about the shop.

Recently, friends say, he had appeared very cheerful. He did not complain about his health and did not appear to be worried about anything.

At noon, or shortly afterward, Thursday, he disappeared. His absence was noticed, but caused no alarm until between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Then the little girls were sent to find him. They searched all the buildings in the vicinity, finally locating his body hanging to the rafters of the

slaughter house. He leaves his wife, five sons, George, Louis, Carl, Harry of Buffalo, and Clarence of Davenport, and three daughters, Mrs. L. Ochsner, Mrs. W. Ochsner and Mrs. Preston Gold, all of Buffalo. The funeral will be held Sunday.

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

PINEAPPLE CAKE w/Cream cheese frosting

Guest Check			
TABLE NO.	NO. PERSONS	CHECK NO.	SERVER NO.
		162307	
Pineapple Cake			
2 eggs			
2 cups flour			
2 cups sugar			
1 30 oz can crushed pineapple and juice			
1/2 tsp baking soda			
1 tsp vanilla			
mix together and			
bake at 350 for			
30 to 40 min.			
Cream Cheese Frosting			
1 3/4 cup powdered sugar			
1 stick butter			
1 large Cream Cheese			
mix well and			
pour over hot			
cake.			

Janice Carson

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.



Buffalo Library News

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!

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

Buckaroo News



Well, we got our hay baled, but the tractor is back at John Deere AGAIN because the hydraulics still don't work. Baling hay with no power steering is not fun. I just got back from two incredible Civil War reenactments in Kentucky and Virginia, reenacting the the 160th Anniversary of the Battle of Brandy Station. It was amazing and held on a national park that is hallowed ground where many have been laid to rest during the War.

From my Saddle, *Senor Esteban*

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SENIOR MOMENTS



I have been working hard around the farm planting flowers, pulling weeds, watering my new tree, tomato plant, strawberry plant, flowers, and making sure all of my animals are taken care of. I am hoping I can convince Bob to come mow my pastures, as they have become overgrown. I am still interested in herd reduction. Let me know.

Dana Jo Smith

Your farmer on the hill,
danajosmith25@gmail.com

"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



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AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Breakfast & Auxiliary Bake Sale

Open to the public



Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, July 1, 2023, 7 to 10 AM

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

Coffee**Juice**Milk

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



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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
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Blue Grass, IA

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)



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own worth, or as my inferior,
except for his own demerit." -
Theodore Roosevelt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brittany Teel	June 15
Kate Mullanack	June 19
Judy Jewett	June 20
Kabri Hass	June 21
Triston Teel	June 22
Terry Mosier	June 23
Becky Conger	June 23
Dwain Bollman	June 25
Jeff Buchanan	June 25
Doug Buchanan	June 28
Delores Scott	June 30
Gracie Lynn Bruce (Carson)	July 1
Randolph Lee Smith	July 1
Mary Beth Hanson	July 2
Hattie Stebens	July 2
Rachel Laake	July 2
Hannah Stebens	July 4
Tom Conger	July 4
Randy Ferkel	July 6
Steve Remley	July 6
Randy Upton	July 6
Ruth Braden	July 8
Pat Teel	July 10
Andrew Bernauer	July 10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Eric and Jessica Triana	June 21
Chris & Nancy Vick/Germain	June 24
Robert & Marlis Vick	June 25
Ryan & Charmin Riedesel	June 29
Jim & Karen Bernauer	July 3
Gary & Bobi Carson	July 11



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

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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

I can't stop buying flowers!! Oh but the watering! We are having our horses teeth floated soon. For those of you that don't know what that means, when horse chews their food, sometimes sharp edges grow where the teeth do not meet and grind smooth, causing pain and inefficient utilization of feed. Therefore, they periodically need to have those sharp points ground down. It is not a cheap procedure, especially when you have multiple horses, but it is



necessary to keep them happy and healthy. We did get our hay baled, but still having tractor problems. We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa Steve and Chris Thornton

Blue Grass Community Charitable Drop Off Presents:

New Years Eve In July

PUNraiser Gala

Venue graciously provided by the Blue Grass Community Center
232 E. Orphan St., Blue Grass, IA

Dress up or come as you are and enjoy Doors open at 5:30pm

Spaghetti Dinner courtesy of the Blue Grass Drive-In = 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Music/Dancing from the 50's through today = 8:00pm to 12:00am

Champagne and sparkling cider at midnight!

The proceeds raised benefit organizations who feed, clothe, and shelter, people and animals in need. Several of these organizations will be celebrated during this event.

July 22, 2023

Tickets \$15 in advance at Blessings Boutique, 215 W. Mayne Street and www.facebook.com/bluegrasscommunitycharitabledropoff or \$18 at the door. All tickets purchased includes 2 raffle tickets given night of event.

50-50 Raffles, Item Raffles, Silent Auctions, Photo Booth Ops, Contests, BINGO in the Lower Level, plus so much more! Desserts provided by our wonderful women of St. Andrew Catholic Church and Blue Grass Presbyterian Church

For every non-perishable food item you bring for people or animals, you will receive additional raffle tickets!!



Blessings Boutique

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

Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm; Saturdays 10am to 3pm

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

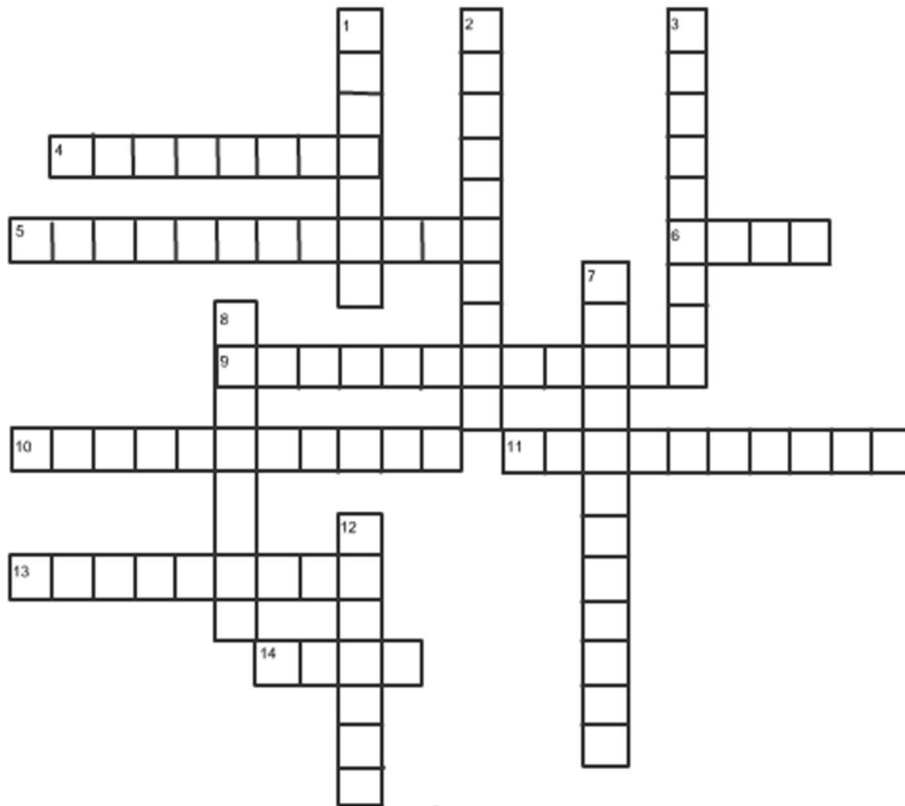
What happened to what was called the “crossroads” school?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

In 1850, the newly-appointed Buffalo postmaster went to the gold fields of California, leaving his 17-year-old son in charge of the Post Office. The boy cashed a check in an envelope addressed to someone else and was sentenced to 10 years in prison. Eventually, he was pardoned by President Pierce.

“We shall go wild with fireworks... and they will plunge into the sky and shatter the darkness.”

Independence Day Crossword Puzzle



Down:

1. the state of being free within society
2. the group of people with the authority to govern a country or state; a particular ministry in office
3. a loss entailed by giving up something
7. law determining the fundamental principles of a government
8. a device containing gunpowder which causes spectacular effects and explosions used for display or in celebrations.
12. marked by active interest and enthusiasm

Across:

4. practices that are handed down from the past by tradition
5. a formal public statement
6. a piece of cloth used as the symbol or emblem of a country or institution
9. the fact or state of being independent.
10. the date on which an event occurred in some previous year
11. love of country and willingness to sacrifice for it
13. behave as expected during of holidays or rites
14. The seventh month of the year

Buffalo Memories



about 1848 - Mrs. Maria Helder, Shirley
 Putnam, Margie Bell, Mabel Paul Swanson,
 Lucille Wingo
 Buck Row - Miss & Mrs. Kelly, Rayelle
 & Mrs. Miss Clattenbarger, Anna Adams,
 Helene Osterman.
 Virginia Cutkomp was absent.
 Junior Class of 1935-39
 Taken April 29, 1939



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 June	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 Historical Meeting 6:30	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222	17
18	19 Milestones* 855-410-6222	20 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	21 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES	22 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	23 Milestones* 855-410-6222	24
25	26 Come to Rose Hill Cemetery 10am	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 BUFFALO DAY	1 July BUFFALO DAY
2 Buffalo Day Parade at 12	3 Milestones* 855-410-6222	4 Independence Day	5 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9- 12 recycle	6 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7	7 Milestones* 855-410-6222	8
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Clerk's Corner:

Next Council Meeting is July 10, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
 Next Park Board Meeting is June 21, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
 The big news is, Ragbrai will be stopping in Buffalo on July 29, 2023! If you would like to be a vendor, sponsor, or volunteer, please contact Sandra at 515-205-6314. You can follow the event on the new Facebook page, Buffalo Ragbrai. Hope everyone comes out to cheer them on! Kids with signs are welcomed! Sandra will be having more meetings to keep everyone up to date on what is going on and to get the town's input. Meetings will be posted on City of Buffalo and Buffalo Ragbrai Facebook page. Let's put Buffalo on the Map!

Examples of Nuisances from our Municipal Code. We need to really clean up our properties!

- A. Offensive Smells. The erecting, continuing or using of any building or other place for the exercise of any trade, employment or manufacture, which, by occasioning noxious exhalations, offensive smells, or other annoyances, becomes injurious and dangerous to the health, comfort or property of individuals or the public.
- B. Filth or Noisome Substance. The causing or suffering any offal, filth or noisome substance to be collected or to remain in any place to the prejudice of others.
- C. Impeding Passage of Navigable River. The obstructing or impeding without legal authority the passage of any navigable river, harbor or collection of water.
- D. Water Pollution. The corrupting or rendering unwholesome or impure the water of any river, stream or pond, or unlawfully diverting the same from its natural course or state, to the injury or prejudice of others.
- E. Blocking Public and Private Ways. The obstructing or encumbering by fences, buildings or otherwise the public roads, private ways, streets, alleys, commons, landing places or burying grounds.
- F. Billboards. Billboards, signboards and advertising signs, whether erected and constructed on public or private property, which so obstruct and impair the view of any portion or part of a public street, avenue, highway, boulevard or alley or of a railroad or street railway track as to render dangerous the use thereof.
- G. Cottonwood Trees. Cotton-bearing cottonwood trees and all other cotton-bearing poplar trees.
- H. Abandoned Appliances. Placing or allowing to be placed, any discarded, abandoned, unattended or unused refrigerator, ice box, oven or similar container equipped with an air-tight door or lid, snap lock, or other locking device which cannot be released from the inside, in a location accessible to children, outside any building, dwelling or within an unoccupied or abandoned building or dwelling, or other structure, under the control of any person without first removing the door, lid, snap lock, or other locking device from said icebox, refrigerator, oven, or similar container. This provision applies equally to the owner of any such refrigerator, ice box, oven or similar container, and to the owner or occupant of the premises where the hazard is permitted to remain. Any such discarded, abandoned, unattended appliances shall be removed from the premises within seven days.

(Ord.448,2011; Code of Iowa, 1975, Sec. 732.21)

- I. Storing Inflammable Junk. The depositing or storing of inflammable junk, such as old rags, rope, cordage, rubber, bones and paper, by dealers in such articles within the fire limits of the city, unless it be in a building of fireproof construction.
- J. Air Pollution. The emission of dense smoke, noxious fumes or fly ash.
- K. Weeds. Dense growth of all weeds, vines, brush or other vegetation in the city so as to constitute a health, safety or fire hazard.
- L. Diseased Trees. Any trees infected of diseased with symptoms affecting the strength and/or stability of the tree shall be deemed a nuisance.
- M. Airport Air Space. Any object or structure hereafter erected within one thousand (1,000) feet of the limits of any municipal or regularly established airport or landing place, which may endanger or obstruct aerial navigation including take-off and landing, unless such object or structure constitutes a proper use or enjoyment of the land on which the same is located.

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