

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month:

“Well, butter my backside and call me a biscuit!”

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MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 63.15 man hours responding to 40 Emergency calls in July,

We responded to:

- 33 - EMS Calls
- 1 - Structure Fires
- 0 - Vehicle Fires
- 1 - Grass Fires
- 0 - Vehicle Accidents
- 1 - Boat Rescues
- 4 - Misc. Calls

219 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023

Training: 8 members spent 34 man hours doing regular crew duties.

16 members spent 2 hours training on our new extrication tools.

Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department
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Hey! It's a Buffalo Business Spotlight! (...now coming to you monthly from your Community Development Committee!)

*******SHOPAHOLICS PARADISE*******

(Across from Shell at 111 Oak Street, slightly hidden behind the Beach Pub).

The - VARIETY - in this store is Amazing...



School supplies, clothes for kids and adults, household essentials, furniture, food, toys, medical supplies, seasonal home decor, beauty and hygiene... (even windshield wipers for my car!) ...with surprisingly reasonable prices and fresh inventory.

Owner Amanda Leopard has been steadily building her faithful customer base and expanding her product offerings since opening in October last year.

Super tasteful home furnishings are Amanda's specialty, having grown a home-based furniture and decor resale business before opening the store front in Buffalo. The store also benefits from Amanda's prior retail experience as a marketing specialist and general manager with Flying J.

Children also have a major role at the store, with 5 under 18 in Amanda's blended family with fiancé Brad Erbst. The store has a special room for kids items with a fantastic selection of toys and games. (I scored sidewalk chalk and an alphabet-based fishing pole board game for under \$20 😊)

Something to look forward to: Amanda is making plans to add a **coffee/food shack** outside the store next year with daily meal deals and ingredient-conscious kid-friendly specialty drinks. YUM.

🕒 Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays 11am-4pm

Wednesdays and Fridays 11am-6pm. Saturdays 11am-5pm

Check out their frequent FB posts for sales and new inventory!

Buffalo History 101

Elmer Wrage, an experienced button cutter whose family had one of the factories, played clarinet in a Buffalo orchestra with two brothers, two cousins and a brother-in-law. During World War I, Wrage played with John Philip Sousa, but some of his happiest musical memories were made in the band stand in front of the Buffalo town hall and at dances in the old community hall. Wrage also played with the championship Buffalo baseball teams.





MOTHER'S COOKBOOK



WHITE TEXAS SHEET CAKE

- 1 C. butter 1 C. water
- melt and bring to boil add:
- 2 C. flour 2 C. sugar
- 2 eggs 1 tsp. almond
- 1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. soda
- 1/2 C. sour crème

Bake 350 degrees 20 min on a jelly roll sheet.

Frosting

- 1/2 C. butter 1/4 C. milk
- 4 1/2 C. powder sugar
- 1/2 tsp. almond ext.
- nuts if desired (walnuts)

Jan Heilmann

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.



An apple a day keeps anyone away if you throw it hard enough!



Buffalo Library News

Upcoming meetings and events:
 Book Club-August 15
 Story Time-August 16

Story Time-August 23
 Closed for Labor Day-September 4
 Story Time-September 6

Tara Plies
 Sally Snyder

Library hours

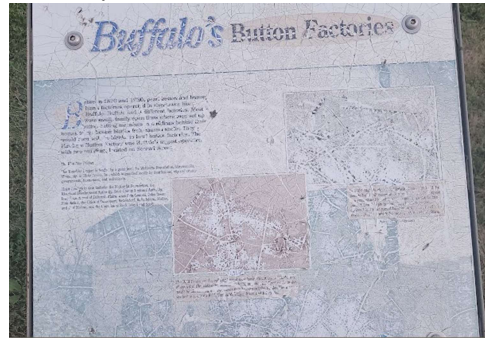
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm
 Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm
 Saturday 9am to 1 pm
 563-285-4794, extension 2251



Buffalo Historical Society

Our next Historical

Society meeting is August **August 18th** at 6:30. We will be taking down the flags at the sign and also be deciding what pictures to recommend to the



Community development committee some pictures to replace the posters that are in the signs along the river, which were originally funded by the Riverboat Authority and are very faded and degraded. All are welcome to come join us.

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Buckaroo News



This past weekend, Ricky Bob and I traveled with the 5th Illinois Cavalry to participate in the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show at the Village Fair put on by the Manitowoc County Wisconsin Historical Society.

Guests experienced a page right out of the Wild West & Wisconsin history, witnessing a Quick Draw, parade, bank robbery, and of course the Buffalo Bill Wild West show. They toured camps and met the legends, while enjoying entertainment geared for the whole family. They also marveled at the Arena Extravaganza each day, featuring many of the daring exploits originally presented more than a century ago. It was a great experience and was well organized. It is nice to be with people who appreciate history as much as I do. At each of these events I go to, it is required that I bring home a rock to my wife.

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

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SENIOR MOMENTS

I am excited that my son Ricky is coming to visit at the end of the month!

Chris has a new ride to take me to get the mail!



I have some adorable kittens and cats that have shown up, if anyone is interested and will give them a good home.

Dana Jo Smith

Your farmer on the hill,
danajosmith25@gmail.com

Better an OOPs than a What If.

Effective **September 1, 2023** the Buffalo Food
Pantry hours will be as follows:

Every Tuesday 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

The 1st Thursday night of every month –
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Any questions call

Larry Smith 563-284-6519

Janet Paustian 563-343-1288

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426 Clark Street, Buffalo, Iowa
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Open to the Public!!

Blue Grass Legion Home
106 South Juniata Street

Saturday, **September 2, 2023**, 7 to 10 AM

All You Can Eat

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Drawing to be held during the Annual Veterans
Pork Chop Supper Saturday, November 11, 2023
held at the Legion Home
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(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)




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Phone: (563) 322-0987



I HAD A BLAST AT THE STORE TODAY. I ASKED THE YOUNG CHECKOUT GIRL IF THESE WERE FRONT OR BACK LEGS
SHE DIDN'T KNOW AND SAID I'LL GO ASK. WHEN SHE GOT BACK SHE SAID, "NOT" FUNNY.



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Kourtney Miller	August 15
Michelle Adams	August 19
Sandy Meador	August 21
Steve Thornton	August 22
Izabella Triana	August 22
Tina Mullanack	August 24
Leslie Buffington	August 24
Melissa Bernauer	August 25
Ruby McCullough	August 26
Kami Schurke	August 29
Eric Teel	August 31
Mindy Teel	August 31
Michael Riley	August 31
Fern Sadd	September 3
Charmin Reidesel	September 5
Andrea Carlson	September 10
Sheila Riley	September 15

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Julie & Roger Larson	August 19
Cheryl & Olin Meador	August 28
Faye & Bill Carson	August 29
Tom & Maria Caudle	September 10

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



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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH
Buffalo, Iowa
As my husband travels around the country with his Civil War re-enactment events, I am happy to stay home, take care of the critters, tend to my flowers, and drink margaritas with my girlfriends on the deck! There is really no place I would rather be than right here at home. It really is like my piece of



Heaven here on earth. My only request is that my husband bring me a rock from each event! This one pictured came from Manotowoc Wisconsin. I love rocks! We LOVE our life on this little farm in

Buffalo, Iowa
Steve and Chris Thornton

when you order a coffee and they ask, "decaf or regular? "



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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What business once sat at the west corner of Front and Main Streets? ^(p47)

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

Ferdinand Bald, who was a commercial photographer and painter, was the first citizen of Buffalo to live past the century mark.

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

A Closer Look at Community

Cats

Common Misconceptions and **Ways to Help**

While the number of community cats in the United States is estimated to be in the tens of millions, sadly, many communities still opt to control populations using outdated, ineffective methods. Community cats who end up in shelters make up a large percentage of cats euthanized throughout the country every year. The ASPCA supports Trap-Neuter-Return-Monitor (TNRM) as a humane and effective method to manage community cat populations.

Utilizing Trap-Neuter-Return-Monitor (TNRM) to Manage Community Cat Populations



TNRM is the method of humanely trapping community cats, having them spayed or neutered and vaccinated against rabies, and then returning them to their managed location to live out their lives. TNRM also involves a cat caretaker who

provides food and monitors the cats' wellbeing as well as identifying and quickly trapping new intact cats. TNRM has been shown to be the most humane, efficient way of stabilizing community cat populations.

By sterilizing at least 75% of cats in a group within a six-month period (and continuing to sterilize at least 75% of the remaining intact cats),

TNRM helps stabilize the population of community cats and, over time, reduce the number of cats. The goal is to sterilize all cats present and monitor the location for any intact newcomers. Nuisance behaviors such as spraying, excessive noisemaking and fighting are also largely eliminated and no additional kittens are born.

By stabilizing the population, cats will naturally have more space, shelter and food and fewer risks of disease. After being spayed or neutered, cats living in a managed group tend to gain weight and live

healthier lives. Spayed cats are less likely to develop breast cancer and will not be at risk for ovarian or uterine cancer, while neutered males will not get testicular cancer. Neutering male cats also reduces the risk of injury and infection, since intact males have a natural instinct to fight with other cats. Spaying also means female cats do not go into heat. That means they attract fewer tom cats to the area, which reduces fighting and mating.

What is Ear-Tipping and Why Is It Important?

Ear-tipping is a widely accepted means of marking a community cat who has been spayed or neutered. Ear-tipping is the humane, safe surgical removal of the top quarter-inch of the left or right ear. The procedure is performed by a licensed veterinarian, typically during the spay/neuter surgery and rarely requires aftercare. Ear-tipping prevents an already-spayed or neutered cat the stress of re-trapping and an unnecessary surgery.

Will Animal Shelters Adopt Out Community Cats?

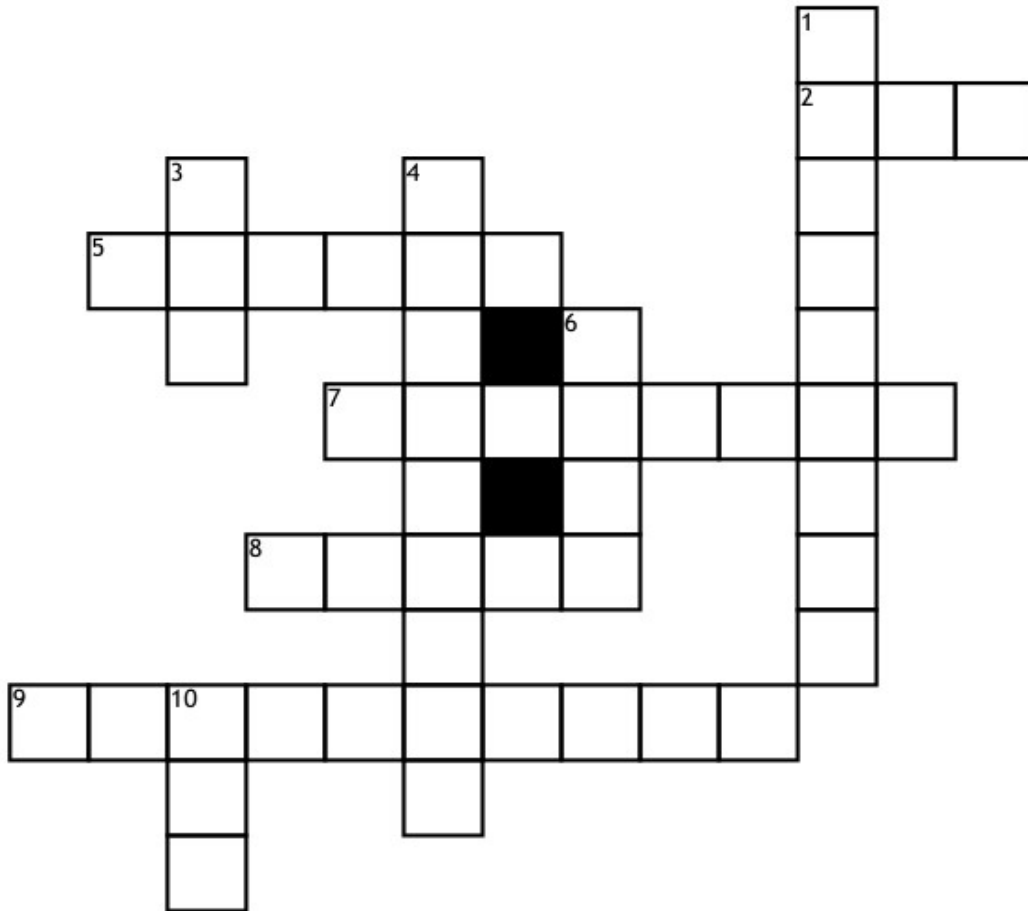
Most community cats are not adoptable and shelters are not a hospitable location for a community cat to be held. The fact is, most community cats exhibit wild, shy or frightened behavior, and it's impossible to predict how or if they will ever acclimate to indoor life and the consistent presence of humans. While a community cat might look exactly the same as a pet cat, community cats survive by avoiding close human interaction. When properly cared for, community cats are happier outdoors in their own territory.

Some community cats are actually stray cats who don't exhibit feral behaviors but rather are friendly and enjoy interaction with humans. These cats were likely once owned or have a caretaker who frequently cares for and interacts with them. Even though they might encourage petting or follow you around, they could likely be inadequately prepared for adoption and an indoor life. These cats don't need intervention, other than TNRM, unless they're ill or injured. Talking to local community members about the history of a specific cat or group of cats in the neighborhood may help you discern if the cat is

being cared for and how you can best help.

IF YOU HAVE AN UNALTERED CAT, YOU ARE THE PROBLEM!

Pet Overpopulation



Across

- 2. average number of litters for a dog per year
- 5. The removal of male testicals on a pet
- 7. rescuing an animal out of a shelter
- 8. an animal without proper identification
- 9. Lethal injection of sodium pentobarbital

Down

- 1. Average number of kittens in a litter
- 3. Only (blank) % of the animals received by shelters have been spayed or neutered
- 4. to dispose a dead animal, bring them to a (blank) company
- 6. The removal of the ovaries on a female pet
- 10. burying an animal at least (blank) feet

Buffalo Memories



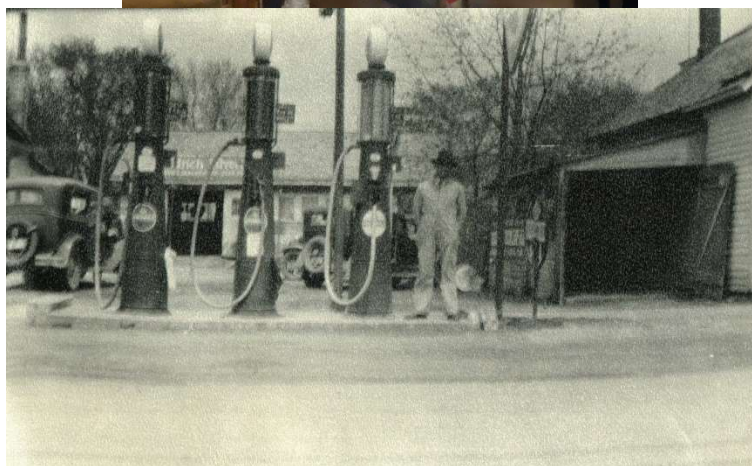
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Teacher - Miss Gilliland



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
13 August	14 Milestones* 855-410-6222	15 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7 Historical Meeting 6:30	18 Milestones* 855-410-6222	19 July/22 Aug
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Clerk's Corner:

Next Council Meeting September 11, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
Park Board Meeting August 23, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered, put up tents and just got involved in the Ragbrai experience! It was a good day for all of us. It was very exciting to see so many bikes ride through and stop at all the vendors. Everyone was so pleasant to talk to. If they ever want to come through this way again, we will be ready for them! Also, thank you to everyone who shared some of your pictures.



Please remember, you are responsible for cutting your grass and weeds. If they get over 10 inches, the city WILL step in and mow them for you. You will be charged \$150 plus labor, plus whatever equipment we need to use to get the job done. We are not trying to break anyone, we are trying to clean up Buffalo, so please help us do that.

School is starting soon, so please be aware of children crossing the streets and buses stopping. Speed limit in town is 25! Hope everyone has a great year!

Keep an eye out for further information about kid friendly Rock-n-Roll Bingo. September 9, 2023 at the Community Center. Time to be determined. Proceeds will go towards the Streetscape Project.

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