

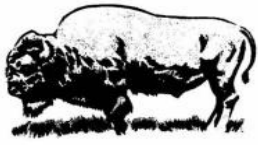
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Rural Pearl of the Month:

"Families are like fudge--mostly sweet, with a few nuts." - Les Dawson

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September 15 - October 14
2023

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MONTHLY



BVFD Notes



We spent 55 man hours responding to 26 Emergency calls in August.

We responded to:

- 17 - EMS Calls
- 3 - Structure Fires
- 0 - Vehicle Fires
- 1 - Grass Fires
- 0 - Vehicle Accidents
- 0 - Boat Rescues
- 5 - Misc. Calls

245 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023

Training: 5 members spent 25 man hours doing regular crew duties.

17 members spent 2 hours training on pumping and Hydrant connection.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

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Hey! It's a Buffalo Business Spotlight! (...coming to you monthly from your Community Development Committee!)

*******Mississippi Ink Tattoo Studio*******



On the far back side of the Buffalo Activity Center (City Hall), in a room originally used for teaching art to elementary kids (also most recently used as the Milestone senior meal site), long time Buffalo resident and full-time tattoo artist Jessica LaGrange has been developing a hot spot of creativity and self-expression now known as Mississippi Ink Tattoo Studio.



In less than four months since opening on June 5th, Jessica has already completed over 450 tattoos at the studio, adding almost daily to the several thousand she has done since 2015. Word of mouth from satisfied customers, many of whom have come

back repeatedly, has kept Jessica even busier than she expected with almost no advertising. Every customer is encouraged to leave their mark on the old classroom chalk board still on the wall.



Jessica doesn't claim to be particularly artistic but she does take great pride in the images that she is able create for her customers. She renders each new tattoo design through graphic editing software to create a stencil which she then shades free hand to create intended effects.

Personal experience with infection as a teenager after getting her very first tattoo taught Jessica to prioritize hygiene as much as artistic expression. She is now fully certified with a variety of testing related to hygiene practices and procedures. The studio has also been formally inspected and certified to meet all state regulations for health and hygiene.

Originally a career welder, then self-taught mechanic and used car dealer, Jessica is accustomed to hard work and small business ownership. Converting the old classroom into a tattoo studio was actually even less difficult than she expected. Her goal now is to continue decorating and embellishing the space - limited only by a higher-than-anticipated demand for appointments. And then maybe to pass her most recent trade on to her son.

Buffalo History 101



Published in the July 1993 edition of "Lost Treasure" magazine: Approximately eight miles southwest of Davenport (Buffalo), a train was robbed in 1900 and the bandits reportedly made off with between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in gold coins. In an effort to avoid being caught with it, the robbers are said to have buried the money near a creek not far from where the robbery took place. Thank you to Cameron

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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK



EASY CARAMEL CORN

- 2 C. brown sugar
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1/2 C. white syrup

6 qt. popped corn salted

Combine and boil together for 5 min.

Pour over popped corn.

Bake 1 hour at 200 degrees.

Stirring every 15 minutes.

Gladys Granzow

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.

Me: Omg I can't wait for Fall
Friend: it's August. Calm down
Me:



Buffalo Library News



Upcoming meetings
and events:

Book Club-

September 19

Story Time-September 20

Story Time-September 27

Crafternoon-September 18 & 25th 3-5

Tara Plies

Sally Snyder

Library hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm

Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm

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Buckaroo

News

Ricky Bob and I are off the CAV Camp at the Clayville Historic Site in Pleasant Plains Illinois. Then the weekend after that,



we will participate in the Battle of Chickamauga in Georgia, which was fought on September 18–20, 1863, between Union and Confederate forces in the American Civil War, marked the end of a Union offensive, the Chickamauga Campaign, in southeastern Tennessee and northwestern Georgia. It was the first major battle of the war fought in Georgia, the most significant Union defeat in the Western Theater, and involved the second-highest number of casualties after the Battle of Gettysburg.

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SENIOR MOMENTS

I am happy to say that my leaking hydrant down at the barn is fixed!!!! Anyone that knows me knows that I would be just as happy to live in my wonderful barn as I am living in the house. That barn is why I had to buy this place. It is nice to know that the hydrant is now in working order before winter. Thank you Blake Barkley!



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ROMAN
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TOWN EVEN
BETTER

Hello everyone, my name is Sean Roman and I am asking for your vote to be your next city council member! Why? Together we are going to Beautify the city. I am excited about the streetscape project along Front Street! This is the city's gateway and shows all travelers our doorstep.

We are going to make flood prevention and smooth roads a priority. The river can be held back better with technology we are not using. There is no reason why every road in Buffalo cannot be smooth like the best road in Buffalo, Chestnut Street between Maple Street and Oak Street.

We are going to Boost city communication and access through the website and social media. We will take steps to improve all city buildings and equipment in order to serve Buffalo citizens better.

We are going to make Buffalo attractive by building better infrastructure and boosting city operations. People will want to be in Buffalo. This makes the tax burden less on the residents. Buffalo is a great small town, but we can be better without changing that small town!

Please join me for a meet and greet October 15 from 1-3 at the Buffalo Activity Center. Bring questions or suggestions on how I can work for you to make our great town even better!

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(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

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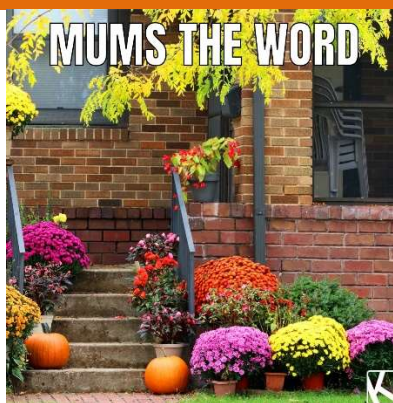
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- Dana Jo Smith September 18th
- Dorothy Mosier-September 19th
- Noah Carlson-September 20th
- Alicia Miller September 25
- James Bernauer September 26th
- Tim Carlson-September 27th
- Linda Mullanack-September 27th
- Shawn Lucas-September 27th
- Jeff Carson-September 27th
- Brigham Teel September 27th
- Judy Needham-September 28th
- Darrell Heilmann-October 1st
- Glenda Mueller October 2
- Gabby Tucker October 2nd
- Rich Derrickson-October 3rd
- Kevin Remley October 5
- Sebastian Riley October 8
- Jennifer Carlson October 8
- Tanner Schurke October 9th
- Luca Bartleson October 10
- Danny Hagberg October 10th
- Caleb Triana October 14th
- Jim Rogers October 15

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Margaret & John Conger September 18
- Robin & Debbie Guenther
- Jeff & Ronda Coonts- September 20th
- Joseph & Alisha Bartleson - September 20th
- Carol & George Jr. Moeller Oct. 15



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**BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE
 MONTH:**

What business once sat at the west
 corner of Second and Hacker
 streets?

**ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S
 QUESTION:**

On the west corner of Front and Main
 Streets was Adolph Murer's bakery,
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 By the 10th of each month**

"Rejoice with your family in the
 beautiful land of life." - Albert Einstein



HEDGE

"As autumn approaches, hedge apples make their presence
 known. But what exactly is the purpose of these intriguing fruits?
 Contrary to the belief that they repel all spiders or roaches, hedge
 apples have a different historical role. Hedge apples are most
 renowned for their role in creating decorative pieces and the use
 of their wood for crafting natural boundary fences. Ever seen an
 old pasture fence that has been there forever? You can bet those
 posts are hedge.

Familiarly known as horse apples, monkey balls, Bois d'Arc, and
 Osage orange, these fruits hold a rich array of names.

While they have a rich array of names, the fruit does not taste so rich. They are actually bitter, and most people would
 consider them unpalatable, but you can eat them. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service,
 the fleshy fruit is about 80 percent digestible.

Also, be cautious when handling hedge apples, as the milky juice found in the stems and fruit may cause skin
 irritation.

Under the textured exterior, the flesh appears compact and ranges from creamy white to a soft pale green. Within,
 you'll find 200 to 300 elongated, light brown seeds. They are the most edible part of the fruit.

A family tried these seeds and documented the experience on YouTube. The children described the seeds as "tasting
 like pine cones," while the mother informed the audience that it took them an hour to extract seeds from one half of
 the fruit.

What are some uses of the fruit?

Due to the strength of the trees, the wood was used to build wagon wheel rims, mine support timbers, and other
 items.

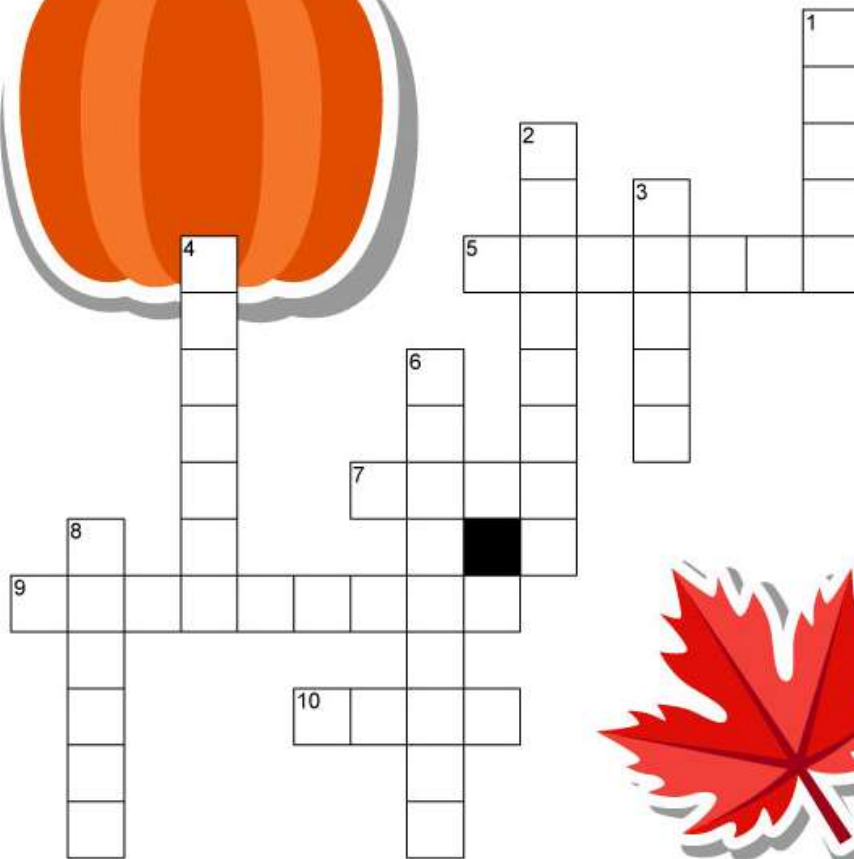
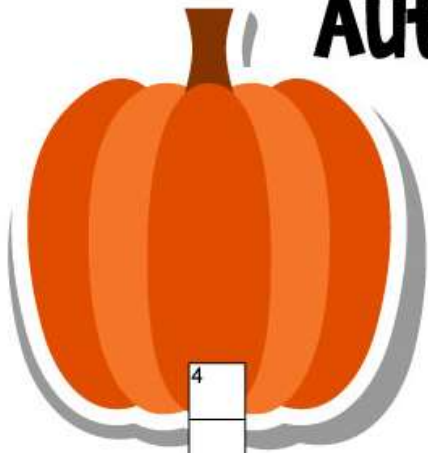
Native Americans prized the tree for its use in making long bows and other war weapons.

The Osage were the primary population in the Mississippi Basin and used the wood to make bows. The tribe was
 famous for making and using the Osage Longbow, which was often traded with other tribes.

Although it is now popular to use hedge apples to repel insects and mice, this old wives' tale appears to be folklore.
 There is no scientific evidence that hedge apples are efficient insect repellents.

Hedge apples will not keep insects away from your home. People assume that the oils from the fruit keep bugs away."

Autumn Crossword Puzzle



ACross

5. An orange vegetable used to carve Jack O' Lanterns.
7. A garden tool used to capture fallen leaves from the yard.
9. The ninth month of the year, when autumn begins.
10. A vegetable that grows inside a green husk with yellow kernels inside.

Down

1. The seed produced by oak trees.
2. A small, usually brown mammal with a long, fuzzy tail that lives in trees.
3. A type of fruit that can be red or green and is baked in pies.
4. The gathering of crops at the end of the growing season.
6. A dummy used to scare away birds and other animals from eating a farm's crops.
8. The flat, usually green parts of a plant that grow from a stem or branch.





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2nd Row: Lisa Neill, Todd Kauffman, Tom Harland, Daren Kelly, Lawren Cross, Richie Schutters, Kevin Russell
3rd Row: Debbie Nissen, Betsy Otis, Julie Kallenberger, Tammy Washam, Pam Garlock, Gene McClellan, Tracy Hammons, Brent Sigler
4th Row: Jeff Mokhtar, Tom Caudle, Tammy Carlson, Becky Ashmore, Eliese Gardner, Beth Thiessen, Donna Estabrook, Vince Grisham, Kevin Kelly
(Absent: Jim Lambert)

“Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right.”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
10 September	11 Milestones* 855-410-6222	12 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	13 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	14 Free clothes 5-7 Historical Meeting 6:30	15 Milestones* 855-410-6222	16
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Clerk's Corner:

Next Council Meeting October 9, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
 If you are interested in running for City Council or Mayor, the information that needs to be submitted is on the website at www.buffaloia.org The paperwork must be submitted by 5:00pm on September 21, 2023.
 Garage Sales October 6-7. Contact City Hall if you would like to be added to the map.
 City Wide Clean up October 14-21. With a Buffalo ID you can take your trash to the Waste Commission during their business hours, their phone number is 563-381-1300.
 Cemetery Clean up will be October 12-22, please remove all items from your memorials during this period. Items may be placed back on October 23.
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