

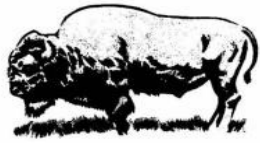
BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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

Rural Pearl of the Month:

“When one with honeyed words but evil mind persuades the mob, great woes befall the state.”— Euripides, Orestes

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Residents of Buffalo:

10-6-2023

The health and public safety of the residents of Buffalo is the first priority of the Mayor, council members and staff of the City of Buffalo. In order to address concerns and questions regarding the safety of the public drinking water, the City is providing the following information describing testing of the water and actions taken by the City:

Well # 1 is the city's primary well and runs 365 days a year without assistance from any other water sources other than in emergencies. Well #1 was drilled in 1/1/1958 to a depth of 405 ft with no grout installed behind the casing

The City of Buffalo regularly tests the water for coliform bacteria, lead and copper, combined radium, Gross Alpha, Inorganic (IOC) Chemicals, Nitrate, Synthetic (SOC) Chemicals, Volatile (VOC) Chemicals, Sodium, PFOA, (TTHM) and chlorine residual required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Water supply operation permit.

As required by the Department of Natural Resources, the City of Buffalo started testing for PFAS in 2023 on Well #1. The City's PFAS laboratory testing by a third party cannot detect PFAS below 2.0 PPT. This is displayed as <2.0 on the City's laboratory report.

The First quarter testing reported on 3/14/23 showed PFOA 3.1 ,PFOS <2.0

The Second Quarter testing reported on 5/10/23 showed PFOA 2.8 , PFOS <2.0

The first 2 quarters were below 4.0 PPT and did not trigger a health advisory.

The Third Quarter testing reported on 8/29/23 showed PFOA 8.1, PFOS 6.0

On August 24, 2023, Well #1 was taken out of service due to a burnt-up pump motor brought on by single phasing. Extensive testing was performed on Well #1 and it has been determined that the well is receiving direct shallow-subsurface influence. After televising the well, it has been determined that the well needs a 8" metal casing installed and grouting. The City's Engineer started the construction permit process that needs to be approved by the DNR before the well casing project can proceed.

Well #2 is classified as an emergency back up well because its status is not active other than flushing to guarantee it operational status when needed.

On August 24, tests were performed on Well #2 and on August 25, after results were received, Well #2 went online. This well was drilled on 1/1/1975 to a depth of 480 ft and was grouted. This well has very high iron levels resulting in discolored water.

Additional testing for PFAS has been requested by the Department of Natural Resources and additional samples have been submitted. The city will notify the public with Well #2 PFAS results when they are available.

The City will soon decide whether to drill a third well or investigate capping off Well #2 below 400 ft to possibly stop the high iron levels that might be a result of it being drilled deeper. Similar wells in our area do not have high iron such as Well #2.

If PFAS continues to be present in the Buffalo water supply additional improvements and systems can be installed at our water plant to address and remove the PFAS.

Josh Ferkel, Public Works Director

Buffalo Business Spotlight:



Buffalo Pumpkin Farm and Market

Family fun is the goal at the Buffalo Pumpkin Farm.

In 1999 farm owner Bob Kautz decided to try a new

hobby - he opened his family's heritage farm to the public to sell pumpkins and provide fun farm activities - and over the past 24 years the "hobby" has become a fall tradition for hundreds of local families.

Activities for kids and adults have evolved over the years. One year he actually let people roll

down the hill in a tractor tire, another year he tried a pumpkin catapult. The most recent addition this year is the "Playful Sprouts Play Area" with a



giant mound of wood chips for climbing, slides, tractor tires and other fun objects for littles to explore.

The biggest change Bob has noticed over the years is how fewer and fewer families have access to their own family farm experiences, making the Pumpkin Farm even more important for kids to get to experience interacting with farm animals and the outdoors in special ways.

Many families now have multiple generations building memories and traditions at the farm, which is also available for small parties and gatherings. Being open 7 days a week also allows the farm to be a destination for many school field trips.

Open Every Day 9 am - 6 pm

Buffalo History 101

In 1833 Captain Benjamin Clark, who had settled in the Illinois shore where the town of Andalusia now is, moved across the Mississippi and commenced a settlement which is now Buffalo, the first settler and the first settlement in all of what would become Scott County. He had been Captain of a company of mounted volunteer Rangers in the Black Hawk War, under Gen. Dodge. Here in Buffalo, he made the first "claim", erected the first cabin, broke the first ground, planted the first corn, and raised the first produce in the county. His nearest neighbors at this time upon the Iowa shore, then called the "Black Hawk Purchase", were at Burlington and Dubuque. The first stock of goods ever opened in this county was at Buffalo. The first orchard planted and the first coal ever discovered and dug were by Captain Clark in 1834. The first public Ferry across the Mississippi, between Burlington and Dubuque was at Buffalo, and for several years, "Clark's Ferry" was the only place of crossing in all this region of the country. The crossing was located pretty much directly across from where the restaurant, "Clark's Ferry" now sits.




Blue Grass Lions Club Football Raffle

The Lions Club would like to thank all the people in the Blue Grass and Buffalo area for their generous support of our football raffle in September. In addition to buying tickets, many people gave donations to our club, and we look forward to giving back to the community through future projects and service. The couple who won tickets had a wonderful time. The winning ticket was drawn by our Blue Grass librarian, Shelly Moses. We would also like everyone to know that we will be holding a Diabetes Awareness walk and information meeting on Wednesday, October 18th, starting at 5:30. We will leave from the American Legion parking lot at 5:30 and walk for 30 minutes. We will then go inside for information on diabetes prevention and management, games, and refreshments. Look for more details in the flyers coming out the beginning of October.

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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK DOUBLE CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BROWNIES

 1/2 c. oleo 2 c. grated zucchini
1/2 c. oil 2 1/2 c. flour
1 3/4 c. sugar 4 T. cocoa
2 eggs 1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla 1 c. chocolate chips
1/2 c. sour milk 1/2 c. chopped nuts

Directions: Cream oleo, oil and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and sour milk. Add dry ingredients. Beat well. Stir in zucchini. Spoon batter into greased either large pan bigger than a 9X13 or use cookie sheet. Either sprinkle top with choc. chips and nuts or add to the batter. bake in 350 degree oven 20-25 min. or until toothpick comes out clean. Frost with thin choc. icing. *Anna Thiessen*

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.

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Buffalo Library News

Upcoming meetings and events:



Craftnoon
October 16, 2023
Book Club
October 17, 2023
Story Time
October 18, 2023
Board Games
October 21, 2023
Tara Plies
Sally Snyder
Library hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm
Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm
Saturday 9am to 1 pm
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Join us for our annual

WEENIE ROAST on 19 October **at 6:30.**
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10/15 Breakfast 10-noon
\$1.50 Vodka bar 10am-2pm
10/21 Lawnmower/tractor poker run @ 2:00...Chili supper to follow...Game night after that ... All benefitting Stead Childrens Hospital
10/27 Halloween Hoe Down
Costumes, music, food & loads of fun
10/28 Kid's Pumpkin decorating 2-4
Black Whiskey Junction is in the house 8-11pm
11/5 Breakfast again
11/10 Marine Corps Birthday 4-8pm
11/11 VETERANS DAY thank a vet for your freedom and also
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SENIOR MOMENTS

I love to
look out my

window and see the pretty colors of
the trees my son Ricky planted
years ago. Recently went to The
Mel Foster Pumpkin Days. I have
been providing petting zoo and
pony rides for this event for years,
but have told them this is my last
year. I am unable to do it without
the help of others, since I no longer
drive. Thank you Kim for your help
in getting me there this year.

Dana Jo Smith

Your farmer on the hill,

danajosmith25@gmail.com

"Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they
decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds,
then they will just have to sit on their blisters."

— Abraham Lincoln



We salute your long hours and hard
work through all seasons.



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BVFD Notes



We spent 69.25 man hours responding to 38
Emergency calls in September, we responded
to:

- 25 - EMS Calls
- 2 - Structure Fires
- 1 - Vehicle Fires
- 3 - Grass Fires
- 1 - Vehicle Accidents
- 0 - Boat Rescues
- 6 - Misc. Calls

283 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023
Training: 6 members spent 27 man hours doing
regular crew duties.

17 members spent 2 hours training
on Drafting.

October 7th we had our annual Fireman's
Feed! Mission BBQ not only catered the
event but also donated all the food. Thank
You Mission BBQ for your donation and
fantastic food.

We also had 3 firemen receive service
awards that night.

Nick Sowell - 15 years

Travis Walker - 5 years

Corey Howard - 5 years

Thank You all for your service to the
BVFD!

Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

Buckaroo News

Our Civil War Reenactments are now
winding down for the year. I am
currently at Princeton Illinois event called
Shadow of the Blue and Gray. Come visit
Sunday October 15th

9:00 Gates open

9:15 Confederate Artillery drill (Battlefield,
north end)

9:45 Union Artillery drill (Battlefield, South
end)

10:30 Presentation

11:30 General Grant presentation

12:30 Frying pan toss (Battlefield, south
end)

1:00 President Lincoln presentation

2:00 Battle

* Lincoln presenting Gettysburg address
prior to battle

*Medical presentation following battle

The 2023 Shadows of the Blue and Gray will be held
October 14th and 15th, 2023 at beautiful City County



Park just north of
Princeton, IL.

Will be
wrapping up
the farm,
getting ready
for winter, and
adding
finishing
touches to

our hay equipment lean-to we built.

From my Saddle, *Senor Esteban*

stevet82260@hotmail.com

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Win this Quilt



\$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00 (57" x 69")

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

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By the 10th of each month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Jim Rogers October 15
- Angelicia Villa October 15
- Ariana Villa October 15
- Alicia Carlson October 17
- Harold Egger October 17th
- Norma Buchanan October 18th
- Lois Shreves October 19th
- T.J. Behning October 22nd
- Tanna Carter October 24th
- Dennis Awbrey October 26th
- Keven Bernauer October 27th
- Bobby Bartelson October 27
- Sarah Teel October 27th
- Logan Rose October 27th
- Shane Meador October 27th
- Zach Bowers October 29th
- Kevin Conger October 29th
- Mariah Stebbins October 30th
- Delaney Bartleson November 2
- Dave Schurke November 4th
- Maleah Upton November 6
- Jim Wilson November 7
- Ted Teel November 8th
- Brent Teel November 9th
- Samual Nissen November 10
- Alan Mosier - November 11
- Wesley Moore November 11
- Frank Connelly November 13
- Samantha Ott - November 14
- Erika Ott - November 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Carol & George Jr. Moeller October 15
- Karen & Brian Hass October 16th
- Troy and Anna Manes October 24th
- Steve & Chris Thornton October 26
- Carol & Kenny Bernauer, October 27th
- Jim and Debbie Wilson - November 6



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

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

My husband has been bringing me a rock home from each place he visits on his trips to his Civil War Reenactments. This rock was brought home to me from battle of Chickmauga Georgia, Ditch of Death! This battle marked the end of the Union offensive and resulted in ranking 2nd in total number of losses. Combined, the Union and Confederate forces lost 35k men in this battle. This rock, was there during the tragic battle!. That is amazing to me about rocks and why I love them. This one in particular has grooves and indentations in it, apparently from hundreds/thousands of years of water running over or dripping on it. It will now border one of my flower beds with other famous rocks.



Raking hay

We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa
Steve and Chris Thornton

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Where was the blacksmith located in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:



The west corner of Second and Hacker was occupied by a brick saloon with a bowling alley to the west. This building later became the Hawkeye button factory. If you enlarge this picture, you can see the old brewery up on the hill behind.

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- MAYOR:** (vote for 1)
Sally A Rodriguez (Incumbent)
Dave Stickrod
Tony Follis
- COUNCIL** (vote for 2)
Ted Teel (Incumbent)
Brian Briggs
Trent Adams
Joe Buffington (Incumbent)
Art Bartleson
Dusty Chaplin
Sean Roman
- COUNCIL** (vote for 1 to fill a vacancy)
Rachel Teel-Vanderpool (Incumbent)
Jesse Leonard

(see some candidate information on next page)

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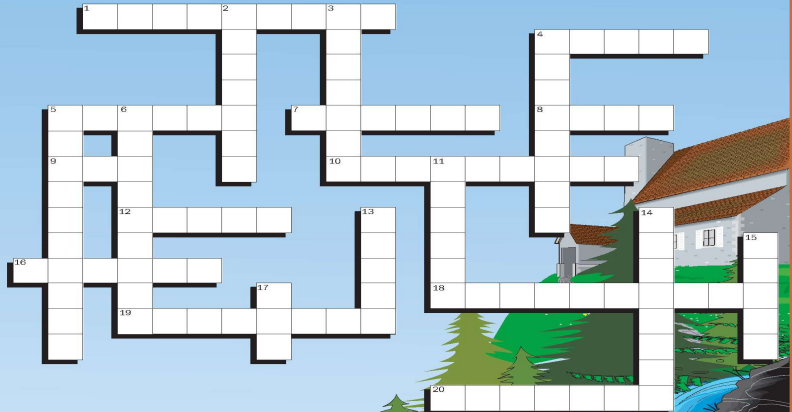
- 1) The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _____.
- 4) The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- 5) Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from leaking into groundwater and surface waters.
- 7) Wetland plants act like a natural water _____, removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- 8) Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- 9) A single quart of motor _____, if disposed of improperly, can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
- 10) Fertilizers and animal wastes contain that "feed" algae and other aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
- 12) Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- 16) Storm _____ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
- 18) Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn—more isn't always better.
- 19) Polluted runoff (also called source pollution) comes from so many places that it's hard to "pinpoint" a source.
- 20) Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a _____ pile.

Down:

- 2) Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it!
- 3) _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- 4) _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- 5) Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to River" on a _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- 6) Excess sediment, nutrients, toxics, and pathogens are all types of runoff. _____.
- 11) Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- 13) The cattail is one wetland _____ that helps purify polluted runoff.
- 14) Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- 15) Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- 17) _____ impact development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| compost | nonpoint | sediment |
| drains | nutrients | septic |
| erosion | oil | storm drain |
| farms | plant | urban |
| fertilizer | pollution | wakes |
| filter | recycle | watershed |
| lawn | runoff | wetlands |
| low | | |



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Hello, my Name is **Ted Teel**, I am a life-long Buffalo resident, have raised my 3 children here, Volunteer Fireman since 1989 , former Mayor, former councilman and current councilman. My idea of a good public servant is to govern with "commons sense ". I believe in fiscal responsibility and In my many yrs in office I have over-seen the upgrades to the Sewer system, new fire station, our beautiful Grade school, many many improvements for the Public Works department via new or upgraded equipment etc. I would love to continue as your representative for another 4 years. Please contact me at tedteel66@gmail.com or 563-676-7331 to discuss. ... Sincerely, Ted Teel



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!

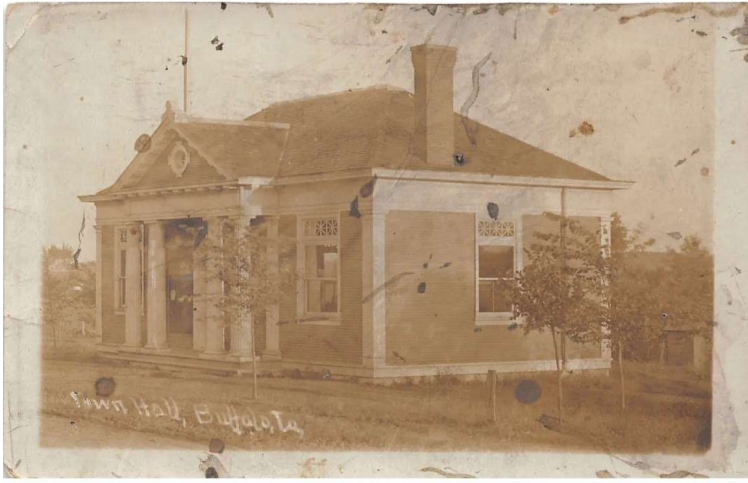


My name is **Rachel Teel-Vanderpool**. I was raised in Buffalo and have raised my

children here. This town has had the same old mindset for years and I feel that in 2023 it is time that we updated this small town. I'm running for City Council, because after attending many city council meetings, I have seen wasteful spending, lack of transparency, inefficient accomplishments, and bandages put on issues. I want to see the City of Buffalo improve the water issue and roads, as well as move forward with the streetscape project. I will work for ALL residents, not for special interest or my own agenda. I want to keep this small town a great place to raise your family with a few updates. I'm asking you to vote for me on November 7, 2023. Thanks for your time!

Art Bartleson - I have 35 years of city experience with the city of Davenport I retired as the Streets Operations Supervisor. I ran snow flood and the city internal resurfacing program. I was also on city council 4 years ago and we completed two major Street projects (Jefferson and Chestnut). With the latest water issue, I think we need a better solution than putting money into a well system we could look into other options. The street projects on the upcoming season need to be completed to better standard than what is being considered.

Buffalo Memories



Dedication of Clark monument at the Clark homestead



* 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, 1st Thursday from 5-7

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 October	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222	17 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	18 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	19 Free clothes 5-7 Historical Meeting 6:30	20 Milestones* 855-410-6222	21
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Clerk's Corner:

Next Council Meeting November 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm
 Next Park Board Meeting October 25, 2023 at 5:00 pm
 Town Clean up is October 14-21. Take your items to the dump for free with proof of a Buffalo address.
 Cemetery Clean Up October 15-22. Make sure items are off the graves BEFORE October 15. You may put items back on October 23. October 23, 2023 is the last day to put out leaf bags (with stickers)
 Trick or Treat is October 31, 2023 @ 5-7pm
 Halloween Parade is on October 29, time tbd
 November will be here soon! LIHEAP is to help those in need to not get their electric shut off. BUT it does not help with your water. You are still responsible for paying the rest of your utility bill each month. If not, your water will be shut off.
 There has been a lot of misinformation thrown around (especially on the Community Page) Please, if you don't have the facts, please don't spread false rumors. The letter on the front page of this paper will help you understand what the city has been going through the last couple months. They had a special meeting at the Community Center to help people understand the PFOS from well #1 and the iron in well #2 (NOT REALATED!)

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2023-2024 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

- Elderly (60 & over) and/or disabled: October 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024
- All other households: November 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

WHAT TO TAKE:

- Proof of Income (for all household members age 18 and over) Depending upon your household income type, income documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for you.
- Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household members (documentation required)
- Most recent heat bill
- Most recent electric bill

WAGE EARNERS:

Please bring copies of your check stubs for the 30-day period preceding the date of application, or a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

FIXED INCOME:

This income may include: Social Security Benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Veteran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. Please bring copies of your check stubs from the previous 30 days.

SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:

Please bring a copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

Note - Additional countable income and/or income verification not listed above may be required for eligibility determination

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**ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
 NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?**

The 2023-2024 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing.

If you are not sure where to apply, Dial 2-1-1, or visit <https://humanrights.iowa.gov/dcaa/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LIHEAP
 Iowa Department of Health & Human Services
 Capitol Complex
 Des Moines, IA 50319

INCOME MAXIMUMS	
Household Size	Annual Gross Income
1	\$29,160
2	\$39,440
3	\$49,720
4	\$60,000
5	\$70,280
6	\$80,560
7	\$90,840
8	\$101,120

For households with more than eight members, add \$10,280 for each additional member.