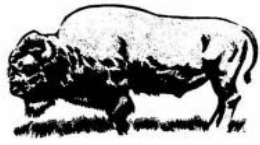


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Rural Pearl of the Month:
"He's all hat and no cattle."

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November 15 - December 14
2023

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BVFD Notes



We spent 69.50 man hours responding to
40 Emergency calls in October,

We responded to:

- 32 - EMS Calls
- 0 - Structure Fires
- 0 - Vehicle Fires
- 1 - Grass Fires
- 1 - Vehicle Accidents
- 0 - Boat Rescues
- 6 - Misc. Calls

323 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023

Training: 8 members spent 35 man hours
doing regular crew duties.

13 members spent 2 hours training on
Grain entrapment
rescue operations/procedures.

Respectfully submitted by:
Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

Buffalo Business Spotlight:

The BEACH PUB

What makes The Beach Pub more than just a bar? Start with over 30 years of friendly and familiar faces, live music and audience participation, then add homestyle food, old and new traditions, a genuine spirit of hospitality, and underneath it all a deep love of serving the community in as many ways as possible.



Working at The Beach Pub for 23 years has given manager Lori Bahnks a deep appreciation for the bond she sees among her customers and team of 7 staff, looking out for each other and growing the positive atmosphere in the bar whenever possible.

Supper is served 5-8 pm three nights a week and Sunday brunch (10-noon) on 1st and 3rd Sundays.

plus a never-ending calendar of fundraisers and social events.

One of the most popular Beach Pub traditions is the Stanley Cup Fishing Tournament held the third Saturday of July for the past 14 years.



The most recent addition to the long list of Beach Pub offerings is live music 5-7pm every Thursday by "the Old Timer Band". Come early if you want a chair, it's usually a packed house!

Tuesday - Chef's Choice homestyle supper

Wednesday - 75 Cent Wings with a side and choice of 9 sauces

Thursday - Full Mexican Menu Featuring 4/\$5 Tacos as you please

Look out for:

Wed., November 22 - Pre-Thanksgiving deep fried turkey and appetizers

Sat., December 2 - Stead Childrens Hospital Christmas Fundraiser (entry fee is a pair of Christmas socks and toy, to be delivered to the children patients in Iowa City)

Christmas Day and New Year's Eve + More Holiday events to come

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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK Chicken Supreme Casserole

Ingredients:

- 1 can cr of celery soup
- 2 cups water (add chicken bouillon)
- 1 teas salt
- ¼ teas worchestershire sauce
- dash pepper
- 1 1/3 cups minute rice
- 1 ½ cup diced chicken
- 1 ½ cup green beans or peas
- 3 T. diced pimento
- 2 T chopped parsley

Directions:

Combine soup, water, salt, sauce & pepper in a saucepan and bring to boil over medium heat. Remove from heat – add remaining ingredients. Pour into buttered 2 qt. casserole. Bake at 450

for 15 minutes – Serves 6.

Marilyn Lorentzen

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 Historical Society

Join us for our
final meeting

of the year on 16 November **at 6:30.**

We will have treats for Bob Chilla's birthday! **HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOB!!!**

Even though we will not resume meetings until March, visitors to the museum are still welcome by contacting any of our members, and/or calling Chris at 563-579-3588.

The most important thing in the world is FAMILY and LOVE.

Buffalo Library News

Events:

[Story Time](#)

November 15, 2023

[Board Games](#)

November 18, 2023

[Crafternoon](#)

November 20, 2023

[Book Club](#)

November 21, 2023

[Closed for Thanksgiving](#)

November 22, 2023 to November 24, 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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Buckaroo News



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Perhaps I can share the story of my new cavalry horse next month!

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

stevet82260@hotmail.com

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Senior Moments



I had a great time at the Veteran's Day parade. I did miss riding in it, but it was actually nice to be able to see the parade: the bands, the cars, the floats, etc, as that is something I don't remember being able to do in the past. It was less work and less stressful! We went to breakfast afterwards, which would have been an issue if I had a trailer full of horses that needed to be unloaded. All in all, I had a great day.

Dana Jo Smith

Your farmer on the hill,

danajosmith25@gmail.com

Food Pantry is OPEN!

Located in the city hall building on the north side

Tuesdays from 9-noon, 1st Thursday from 5-7

Buffalo History 101

Coal had been discovered on Captain Benjamin Clark's land in 1834, and by 1835, it was being sold to river steamers and hauled to Davenport, where it brought 15 cents a bushel. The state geologist had disparaged the commercial quality of the Buffalo coal in 1856, but the mines continued to open and operate, and by 1870, there were 20 coal mines. The first mine fatality was in 1873, when Paul Their was entombed briefly and died of crushing injuries.

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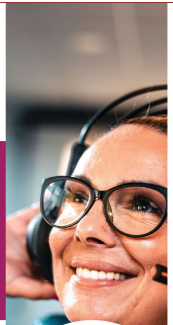
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St. Peter's Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 2
9 - 11 a.m.

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Christmas cookies in a prepackaged clear
container for \$12, and we will also have
other goodies

Saint Peter Catholic Church



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Or call Chris at 563-579-3588
By the 10th of each month

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Lilah Thornton November 17
- Roberta Carson November 18th
- Richie Nissen November 19
- Jaxyn Hurtado November 20
- Bobi Carson, November 21st
- Kay Sindt November 22nd
- Joshua Hernandez November 24th
- Abby Moore November 26
- Joseph Bartleson- November 28th
- Kyle Guenther November 29th
- Mallory Graves November 29
- Grant Carson November 30th
- Trudy Buchanan November 30
- Randy Lamar December 2nd
- Debbie Wilson December 3rd
- Michael Abbott December 6th
- Brian Conger December 7th
- Richard Peek December 7th
- Carleen Mendez December 7th
- Linda Nelson Moore December 7
- Mary Poulin December 8th
- Frank Deierling December 8th
- Zack Anderson December 8th
- Jean Ryan December 9th
- Doug Anderson December 9th
- Holli Carson December 10th
- Jill Teel December 10th
- Brady Teel December 10th
- Carol Bernauer December 13th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Eric & Jill Teel December 4th



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

**News from
ECHO BLUFF RANCH
Buffalo, Iowa**



As Thanksgiving approaches, it is bittersweet. I am very Thankful for the life we have. I truly have been Blessed with my dream-life to live on the farm I dreamed of since I was a little girl. When I first bought this house, my parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and the whole family and friends helped update the house to make it ours. This house became the family gathering place at Christmas and summer birthday parties. Now, so many of them are gone, but their memories do still live on here at this house and in my heart. I truly was blessed to be born into this family, especially my mom and dad, who I miss very much.

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

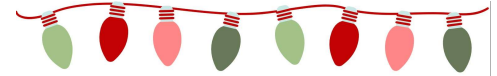


BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Where was the Knights of Pythias Hall located in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

Bill Collin's Blacksmith shop was located on Jefferson on the alley between front and 2nd street, where the current car was now stands.



**MARY KAY
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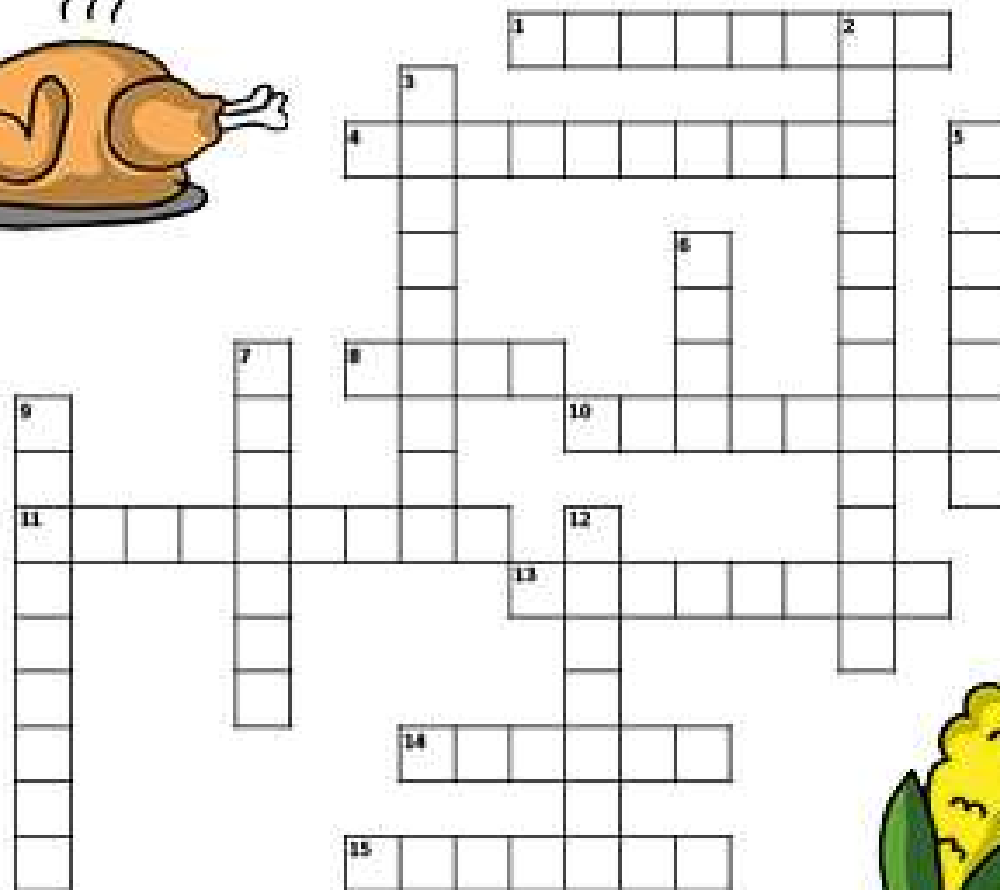
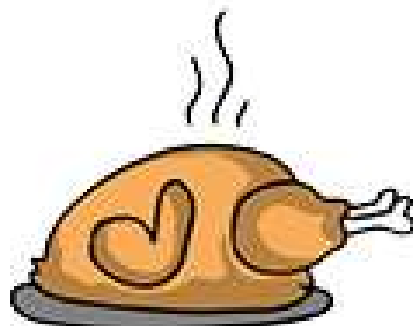
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THANKSGIVING

Crossword



ACROSS

- 1. First village established by the Pilgrims
- 4. Symbol of abundance and nourishment
- 8. An essential grain in the New World diet
- 10. Literally, travelers going to a holy place
- 11. The Pilgrims' boat
- 13. 16th and 17th century English Protestants
- 14. The traditional holiday bird
- 15. American Indian who taught the Pilgrims many things

DOWN

- 2. 4th Thursday of November
- 3. A traditional American Indian dwelling
- 5. Gathering of crops
- 6. Season for harvesting
- 7. Country the Pilgrims left behind
- 9. Indigenous people who were present at the first Thanksgiving
- 12. Bright orange squash used to make pie

Thank you to Buffalo Veteran



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 November	13 Milestones* 855-410-6222	14 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	15 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	16 Free clothes 5-7 Historical Meeting 6:30	17 Milestones* 855-410-6222	18
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Clerk’s Corner:

Next Council Meeting December 11, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
 Park Board Meeting November 29, 2023 @ 6:00 pm
 City Hall will be closed November 23rd and 24th in observation of Thanksgiving.

We would like to congratulate the candidates that won our November election:
 Sally Rodriguez – Mayor
 Trent Adams – Council
 Sean Roman – Council
 Rachel Teel-Vanderpool – 2 year Council

Thank you to all that ran! Please don’t stop there! There are plenty of committee meetings you can attend and contribute to.

November 27, 2023 will be the last day for lawn bag pick up. Please remember to have your leaves in paper lawn bags with stickers from the City on them. Stickers are \$3 and can be purchased at City Hall.

There has been many questions and accusations regarding funding for projects in the community. One popular comment is why are we spending money on streets when we should be spending it on water. This is a very good question, and we are happy to explain: We have two funds designated for street repairs and expenses, a Road Use Tax Fund and Street Projects Fund. These funds are separate amounts of money as required by the State of Iowa because they have special purposes. The purpose is street maintenance and repair.
 The Road Use Tax Fund (RUTF) was created in 1949 by the Iowa legislature to assist state, county, and cities with maintenance of Iowa’s road infrastructure. These funds are obtained by the state through a fuel tax rate, that is set by the legislature. These funds are then distributed back to Iowa cities and counties based on population. The state requires that these funds be spent on road maintenance, road wages, road equipment only and the city reports

that go to the IDOT in a Road Use Tax Report. Monthly funds are transferred to the RUTF monthly and used for wages and street improvements.

The other fund that we have for streets is funded from Local Option Sales and Service Taxes (LOSST). These funds were elected by the voters of Buffalo in 1985. Voters approved the additional 1% tax to be used 50% for property tax relief, 24% for community development, and 24% for street improvements. Taxpayers pay 7% for items purchased in Scott County, 6% is set aside for the state and 1% comes back to those communities that have a voter approved tax. The LOSST distribution is based on a formula using population and tax levies. Since the voters approved this tax, it must be allocated and spent according.

We hope this explanation is helpful to understand why funds are being spent on streets. We are looking at financing options to assist with the necessary updates for the water utility. Unfortunately, funds from the water utility are derived from water rates and will need to be increased to provide improved water service. We will be working on those numbers and providing information.

UPDATE on Well #1

The contractor was scheduled to start on November 9, 2023. They anticipate finishing the repairs in about a week’s time frame. Once the repairs are completed, we will test for bacteria, iron, and PFAS. Once all the tests are within the required guidelines, we will transfer to using well #1 and will update everyone with that information and test results.

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The more you thank life, the more life give you to be thankful for.

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

2023-2024 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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.

Thanksgiving at Plymouth



In September 1620, a small ship called the Mayflower left Plymouth, England, carrying 102 passengers—an assortment of religious separatists seeking a new home where they could freely practice their faith and other individuals lured by the promise of prosperity and land ownership in the "New World." After a treacherous and uncomfortable crossing that lasted 66 days, they dropped anchor near the tip of Cape Cod, far north of their intended destination at the mouth of the Hudson River. One month later, the Mayflower crossed Massachusetts Bay, where the Pilgrims, as they are now commonly known, began the work of establishing a village at Plymouth.

Did you know? Lobster, seal and swans were on the Pilgrims' menu. Throughout that first brutal winter, most of the colonists remained on board the ship, where they suffered from exposure, scurvy and outbreaks of contagious disease. Only half of the Mayflower's original passengers and crew lived to see their first New England spring. In March, the remaining settlers moved ashore, where they received an astonishing visit from a member of the Abenaki tribe who greeted them in English.

Several days later, he returned with another Native American, Squanto, a member of the Pawtuxet tribe who had been kidnapped by an English sea captain and sold into slavery before escaping to London and returning to his homeland on an exploratory expedition. Squanto taught the Pilgrims, weakened by malnutrition and illness, how to cultivate corn, extract sap from maple trees, catch fish in the rivers and avoid poisonous plants. He also helped the settlers forge an alliance with the Wampanoag, a local tribe, which endured for more than 50 years and remains one of the sole examples of harmony between European colonists and Native Americans.

When Was the First Thanksgiving?

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the first Thanksgiving's exact menu, much of what we know about what happened at the first Thanksgiving comes from Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow, who wrote:

Historians have suggested that many of the dishes were likely prepared using traditional Native American spices and cooking methods. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations. Source: [Thanksgiving 2023 - Origins, Holiday & Traditions | HISTORY](#)

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