BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE



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

Rural Pearl of the Month:

"A clever person solves a problem. A wise person avoids it."

Our paper can be viewed online at http://echobluffranch.com/buffalo-shores-gazette/

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BVFD Notes



We spent 45.25 man hours responding to 32 Emergency calls in December,

We responded to: 27 - EMS Calls

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

388 - Total Emergency Responses for 2023

Training: 6 members spent 23 man hours doing regular crew duties.

14 members spent 2 hours Decorating the Christmas Fire Truck.

Thank You to everyone who showed up to the Santa Meet & Greet! It was a great success!

Respectfully submitted by:

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Chief Doug Anderson
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department

Buffalo Business Spotlight:



Anyone looking for a winter energy boost? **DocSide Chiropractic and Vitality Fitness**on west Front Street can help! — a fully outfitted two story workout facility overlooking the Mississippi River, three Chiropractic doctors (with 55+ years combined experience), and diverse, holistic nutritional supplements for the blues and blahs of cold and flu season bring a whole new meaning to health and healing. Fitness center hours are ideal with membership cards providing access before

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and after business hours, and rates are extremely competitive with low monthly fees, family discounts, and no long-term contracts.



Owner (and chiropractor) Dr. Colleen
Dittmar opened both businesses in 2008
with a complete renovation of the existing
building on west Front Street. Over 15
years and several floods later, Dr. Colleen is
still happy to call Buffalo home, although a
surprising number of their patients travel
here from outside the Buffalo area to
experience the clinic's specialized, lowforce, highly localized, injury specific
treatment techniques. It is a very different
experience from the traditional back
cracking, spine wrangling methods at most
other chiro clinics. Their subtle but
powerful approach is surprisingly effective.

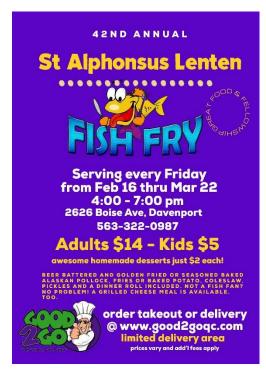


When you're ready to get your body moving, whether you're looking for a 10 minute stroll on a treadmill watching the ice float by on the river or a full-body strength training circuit complete with free weights, Vitality Fitness has your option. And it is really much more than just a gym.

The wide array of workout equipment can be a bit overwhelming and intimidating –

free MONTHLY

so every member is offered a thorough orientation to the fitness options available as well as personalized direction to meet each individual's unique circumstances and goals for overall health. Combined with their wealth of immunity-boosting nutritional supplements, Dr. Colleen has created a beautiful and supportive whole body approach to health.





MOTHER'S COOKBOOK **CHICKEN POT PIE (Keto)**



Ingredients **Filling**

- 1/4 cup butter
- 8 ounce mushrooms sliced
- ½ medium red pepper finely chopped
- 1/4 cup chapped anion
- 2 ribs celery chapped
- Salt and pepper
- Minced garlic
- Itablespoon chopped fresh sage or thyme
- 1 cup chicken broth
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream
- Additional salt and pepper to taste
- 21bs boneless skinless chicken thighs cut into ½ inch pieces

Biscuit Topping

- ¾ cup almond flour
- 14 cup coconut flour
- 1½ teaspoon baking powder
- Iteaspoongarlic powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese divided
- 3 eggs eggs
- ⅓ cup sour cream or Greek yogurt
- 2 tablespoon melted butter

Instructions

Fillina

Preheat the oven to 375°F.

In a large dutch oven, melt the butter over medium heat. Add the mushrooms, red pepper, onion, and celery, and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook until the vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes.

Stir in the garlic and sage and cook until fragrant, about 1 more minute. Stir in the broth, whipping cream, and bring to a simmer.

Season with additional salt and pepper to taste and then stir in the chicken. Continue to cook until the chicken is cooked through, about 10 minutes.

Using a slotted spoon, transfer the filling to a 2 quart glass or ceramic baking dish, leaving behind about half of the cooking liquid.

Biscuit Topping

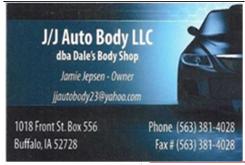
In a large bowl, whisk together the almond flour, coconut flour, baking powder, garlic powder, and salt. Stir in half the grated cheese.

Add the eggs, sour cream, and butter and stir until well combined. Let sit a few minutes to thicken.

Drop the topping in small spoonfuls over the filling and sprinkle with the remaining cheese. Bake 20 to 25

minutes or until filling is bubbling and crust is browned and firm to the touch. Let stand about 10 minutes before serving.

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.



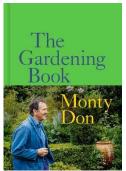


Buffalo Historical Society

Meetings will resume on

March 21. Even though we will not resume meetings until March, vistiors to the museum are still welcome by contacting any of our members, and/or calling Chris at 563-579-3588.

Buffalo Library News



Crafternoon January 15, 2024 **Book Club** January 16, 2024 **Story Time** January 17, 2024 **Adult Coloring** January 20, 2024 Crafternoon

Events:

January 22, 2024 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

EMAIL ME TO BE ADDED TO THE DISTRIBUTION LIST! Chrisc2865@msn.com

* Milestones is doing home meal delivery ONLY on M-W-F. Please call 855-410-6222 if want delivery. Thank you

THE BEACH PUB



1022 Front Street Buffalo, Iowa Call (563) 381-2552

CLARK'S LANDING



Hours:

Mon - Sat

7:00 am - 8:00 pm!

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

DINE-IN

or

CARRY OUTS!

Breakfast all day!

563-381-4190

Buckaroo News



This weather makes EVERYTHING harder at Echo Bluff Ranch. With minus 20 degrees, it only takes minutes for your feet and hands to freeze when out caring for livestock. But guess what? It HAS TO BE DONE. Animals need EXTRA feed and UNFROZEN water during this weather. So if you cannot provide that, please do not have animals. Luckily, over the years, we have made tweaks to our setup to make it pretty efficient for the care of animals, plenty of shelter, feed locations, and water tank heaters. My sweet wife bought me new boots and heated gloves! The jury is still out on how well the gloves work.

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

stevet82260@hotmail.com

563-579-2981



Buffalo History 101



In 1909, the barber shop was a patent

medicine store, and J. Mounts changed it to a tonsorial parlor in 1912. The present Post Office (now Clark's Landing), was the last building erected by Charles Frank, who built so many structures in Buffalo. It was a grocery, an ice cream parlor, a barbershop and a lunch room specializing in Mexican chili before it became a Post Office. It is now Clark's Landing restaurant.

Jenny's Dance Academy

NOW ENROLLING! Jenny's

Dance & Tumbling

for ages 2 and up



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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



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



January 20, 2024 4-6PM

Blue Grass American Legion

Baked potato bar with toppings to pile on-Coffee, water, and Lemonade provided all for \$8 per bowl.

Silent Auction Baskets and \$1 Dessert bar

Sponsered by: Pack 26 and 31



EGION

Legion Breakfast



& Bake Sale
Open to the Public

Blue Grass Legion Home 106 South Juniata Street



USO:

Blue Grass, Iowa Saturday, **February 3, 2024**, 7 to 10 AM

All You Can Eat:
Pancakes**Omelets**Biscuits & Gravy
Scrambled Eggs**Sausage
Potatoes**Cinnamon Rolls
Juice**Milk**Coffee

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

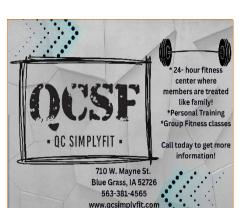
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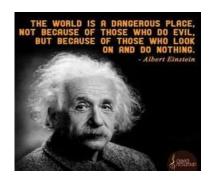
American Legion Post 7 1

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

Saint Peter Catholic Church
Please join us for



Please join us for Mass at 8:30 am. Elementary Religious Education at 9:30 am. Fr. Ross Epping, Pastor

406 4th St. P.O. Box 488 Buffalo, IA 52728 Phone: (563) 322-0987

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ethen Teel January 15th Jane Gadzick-January 15 Debbie Guenther-January 16 Jolyn Ruden-January 17 Amy Carlson-January 19 Hunter Mullanack-January 19 Kelly Sheffler January 20 Jean Mead January 21 Bonnie Cooley-January 22 Ryan Riedesel-January 24 Karen Hass-January 26 Kim Tucker January 27 Bill Carson-January 29 Andy Conger February 2 Cathy Stowe-February 3 James Mathys-February 4 Bud LaMar-Fegruary 4 Chris Carson-February 8 Nancy Stalder-February 10 Calvin Laake February 10 Glen Carson-February 14 Robert Lytle February 14



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



11-7pm on Sunday CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE! 563-424-1478

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa



Well winter is definitely here!! While we all hunker down to stay warm, please bring your pets inside, and FILL YOUR BIRD FEEDERS. With this much snow, the birds are unable to forage for food on the ground. They need a little extra help. Also let a little fall on the ground to help the squirrels. Not only are you helping out the wildlife, but you will be entertained watching them from the warmth of your house. Please fill them every other day, as they depend on it.

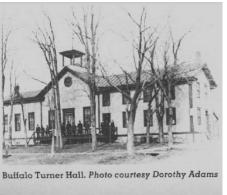
We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, lowa Steve and Chris Thornton

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What is Jig Cook, from Buffalo, known for?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

The Turner Hall, built in 1869, later was known as the Community Hall and the V.F.W. Hall. It burned in 1965.



BLOOD DRIVE Buffalo Community Center April 9th 3-6 pm



Friday July 5th - Band TBD Saturday July 5th - Nuclear Plowboys The BVFD WORLDS BEST FIREWORKS at dusk!

@TERRYADAMSMEMORIALPARK



Head into the new year with peace of mind knowing you're protected. Contact me today!



Sarah Stineman 2720 W Locust St Unit B-1 Davenport, IA 563.381.5096 fbfs.com/find-an-agent/ sarahstineman



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Ok christmas is over I'm ready for summer.

A BRIEF CHRONOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE LAST JAMESTOWN STRUCTURE



The first American settlement in the area now known as Scott County was Clark's Ferry

or Clark's
Landing
(now Buffalo)
in 1833. The
plat which
was to
become
Jamestown,
was first
surveyed by
Warner Lewis
of the
Surveyor

General's Office in 1838. The original 80 acres were deeded to Edwin James on March 23, 1840. The parcel on which the building now sits was sold to John James on July 1, 1840. Numerous transactions occurred during the interim period, but on February 16, 1872, the property was leased by John James to the Township School District of Buffalo. It isn't clear exactly when the building was erected, however the lease identifies the parcel as, "on which the school house now stands which is now and has been for years occupied for school purposes." A later entry states the property and building was deeded to Samuel James on June 23, 1886 for, "church and school purposes." The Abstract isn't clear as to what faith or denomination was utilizing the building during this time in addition to the school. Then on July 1, 1910, the property was donated to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jamestown with the provision the property would revert to the donor if it ceased being used as a church. The building served as a church through July, 1920. At some point later in 1920 it was turned into a private residence. On December 28, 1932, the property fell into receivership as the Union Savings Bank & Trust was declared insolvent.

Since then the property has passed through several owners as a private residence and remains so to this date.

The previous was submitted by **Clint Patton**, a Scout with Troup 26 in Blue Grass, working on his Communication Merit Badge. They

live in this ~200 year old historical house on 130th \mbox{Street} Primary Resource:

Abstract of Title (to Part of the SE ¼ of the SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 17 North, Range 2 East of the 5th PM). Prepared by Vollertsen & Britt, P.C., Davenport,

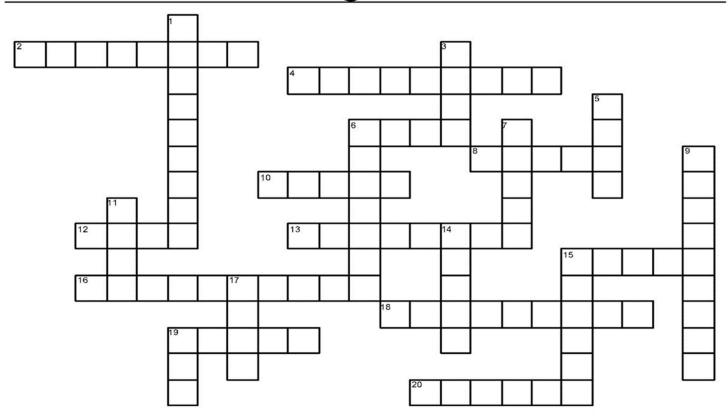
Additional Resources:

Historical Collection, Buffalo Museum, Buffalo, IA Richardson-Sloane Special Collections Center, Davenport Public Library, Davenport, IA





Valentine's Day Crossword Fun



ACROSS

2	A piece of jewelry worn around one's neck.						
4	and girlfriend.						
6	"Be"						
	School children often exchange these on lentine's Day.						
	He shoots invisible arrows to make people fall ove.						
12	The most popular flower for Valentine's Day.						
13	Valentine's Day falls on 14.						
15	"Valentine's Day!"						
16	A safe place to store jewelry. (Two words.)						
18	My friend gave me heart-shaped box full of						
-							
	Bees make this substance, which is also a kname for someone who is loved.						
20	St. Valentine is known as the patron saint of						

DOWN

1 "Will you be my _____?"
3 Husband and _____.
5 In "XOXOXOX," an X represents this action.
6 Did the mail carrier leave any Valentines in your _____?
7 School children sometimes celebrate with a Valentine's Day _____.
9 A stuffed animal often given as a Valentine's gift. (Two words.)
11 "I ______ you."
14 Bow and _____.
15 Children may read and eat candy _____.
17 A man usually gives a woman a _____ when he asks her to marry him.

19 In "XOXOXOX," an O represents this action.

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Buffalo Memories











Big snow storm (1978?) Hacker street





CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Next council meeting February 12, 2024. The city would like to thank our public works department for all their hardworking in cleaning up the store during these last couple of storms. We really appreciate everything they do! We would also like to remind everyone to make sure their cars are moved during these storms. It's easier to clean the streets when there are fewer cars. We would like to thank the park board for hosting open gym night...especially when it's so cold outside. Stay tuned for more dates.

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City of Buffalo PO Box 557

Buffalo, IA 52728, 563-381-2226 phone

2023-2024 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAN

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 over) Depending upon your nodeshots income as, and documentation from the past 30 days, the last 12 months, or SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS: last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for
- 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.

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.

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

Food Pantry is OPEN!

Located in the city hall building on the north side Tuesdays from 9-noon, 1st Thursday from 5-7

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 lowa 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	Annual				
<u>Size</u>	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					

