

# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month:

"Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted time." — Unknown

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2024

free  
MONTHLY



## BVFD Notes



We spent 105 man hours responding to 44  
Emergency calls in January,

We responded to: 29 - EMS Calls

6 - Structure Fires

2 - Vehicle Fires

0 - Grass Fires

1 - Vehicle Accidents

0 - Boat Rescues

6 - Misc. Calls

44 - Total Emergency Responses for 2024

Training: 6 members spent 30 man hours  
doing regular crew duties.

14 members spent 2 hours training  
on air packs and patient rehab.

Our 51st Annual Buffalo Fireman's Dance  
is March 2nd, 2024, 6-10pm  
at the Buffalo Community Center. Music  
by Double "H" Entertainment.

We are doing a lot of things different this  
year. Take a look at our Facebook  
page for all the raffle items. We hope to  
see you all there!!

Respectfully submitted by:

Chief Doug Anderson

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department



**51st Annual  
BVFD DANCE**

**March 2nd**

At

The Buffalo Community Center

6-10 pm

Music by

**Double "H" Entertainment**



## BUFFALO YOUTH BASEBALL

In-person sign up

February 20th

5-7pm in the BAC gym

Also on February 28th

5-7pm

in City Council Room.

Teams are based on grade level  
again this year.

Starting with PK-6th grade.

## Buffalo Business Spotlight:

### Janie's Riverview Café



To open any small business takes determination, but to make that small business a successful café in a small town is a whole other level of commitment and dedication. To leave behind a career in civil service to do it? That takes a rare degree of spirited passion and tenacity. For Janie's Riverview Café owner Janie Nesbitt, however, it's just another day living the dream. After many years of both working her day job and moonlighting in food and hospitality, Janie made her dream a reality here in Buffalo in December of 2019. Now over four years later she's still at it and loving every minute.

Janie's passion for the café is always evident, greeting her many regulars by name, often with huge hugs, and savoring every coffee break she can sneak in with them. Unwavering support from her family and extended friend network has also been key in empowering Janie to succeed despite the pandemic, flooding, labor shortages and innumerable other expected and unexpected obstacles she has faced so far. Her mother is even a regular presence at the café, making all their

desserts and soups from scratch and often helping in the kitchen.



Daily specials, rotating soup options and occasional menu changes bring extra variety to Janie's food offerings but she has also remained faithful to some favorite specialty dishes, including a Welcome to Buffalo chicken sandwich (the spicy kind) and a delicious take on a fried German bologna sandwich (complete with Boetje's mustard and an egg on top if you're up for it!). Of course, breakfast is always an option - "The Works" (potatoes, choice of meat, onions, peppers, mushrooms, cheese, gravy, eggs and toast) is a solid standby, and the very memorable raspberry stuffed French toast has made Janie many loyal brunch customers. Recent new additions include Jitter Juice in a rainbow of flavor combinations and specialty flavored cold brew coffee. At customers' requests Janie has also started using bottled water for her beverages and cooking requirements while the city water supply remains unusually high in iron.



Janie loves having a bright family atmosphere at the Café and even offers a treasure box for kiddos to choose from for a special complimentary treat at the end of their meal.

Sunday mornings are especially entertaining at the Café with professional magician T.J. regularly appearing to amaze customers and leave them in disbelief at his table-side shenanigans. The Café's Facebook page is updated daily with lunch specials (complete with tantalizing photos) and special events. Call in a to-go order, check out a magical Sunday brunch, grab an afternoon cold brew (coffee, of course), or just stop in to say hi. Chances are you'll find Janie smiling her infectious and tenacious smile, serving up tasty comfort food, chatting to the customers, and all around living the dream!

## Buffalo School PTA

February 16th 6pm to 8pm

### Sip and Paint

at the Buffalo Community Center

\$25 each

registration info on

Buffalo PTA Facebook page

March 1st 6pm 8pm

### Mother Son Bingo

at the Buffalo Community Center

\$5 per family, pay at event

## MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

### SWEET ROLL DOUGH

Baking sheet or pan preheat oven to 425 15-20 Minutes

2 cakes quick yeast 3 tps. Salt

1/4 C. sugar 6 C. Flour sifted

1/4 C. warm water 2 eggs

1/4 C. shortening 2C. warm milk

Soften yeast with sugar in 1/4 cup lukewarm water.

Beat eggs, add milk, add yeast-sugar mixture, salt, half the flour. Mix thoroughly. Add melted shortening and beat well.

Add balance of flour or enough to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic without sticking to board. Place in a well greased bowl. Grease top of dough. Cover. Let rise until double in bulk. Knead down. then let rise 45 minutes.

Use for rolls. Bake on any type baking sheet, or us muffin pans and make cloverleaf rolls. Makes about 3 dozen

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.

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## Buffalo Historical Society

Meetings will resume on

March 21. 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.

## Buffalo Library News

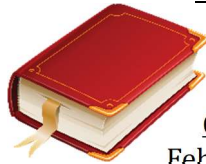
### Events:

Adult Coloring

February 17

Crafternoon

February 19



### Book Club

February 20

### Story Time

February 21

### Adult Coloring

February 24

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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## Buffalo History 101

In 1976, a Bicentennial project was the recognition of houses Built in Buffalo before 1900, and the town had more than 80 at the time. The PTA's project for the Bicentennial was a coloring book of old Buffalo scenes with the sketches by Cindy Whitehead, then a West High School senior.

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**Buckaroo News**

Our next re-enacting event is coming up in March of this year (weather permitting), where we will be filming the second part of the movie "Letters Home", directed by Brett Ray. It is the story of two young men who are drawn into an adventure that leads them into a war they want no part of. I am looking forward to participating in this event, and getting my new horse (Rowdy Thunderbolt) trained and in shape. Click the link below for more information about the movie.



[https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12937498/?ref=ext\\_shr\\_lnk](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt12937498/?ref=ext_shr_lnk)

*From my Saddle, Senor Esteban*

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- Brian Hass- February 19
- Danny Sprague February 19
- Jim Judge February 21
- Emery Bartleson- February 22nd
- Kevin Guizar- February 23
- Jacob Smith- February 23
- Dorothy Mosier February 24
- Maverick Teel February 28
- Sarah Riley - February 28th
- Caitlin Collins February 28th
- Mary Guizar February 28
- Linda Rogers February 29
- Julie Larson- March 1
- Mary Moore March 3
- Lindsey Teel, March 4th
- Jinnie Riley March 5
- Samantha Riley March 8
- Sydney Lobdell – March 8
- Clara Jordan- March 8
- Dick Abbott- March 10



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

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**Senior Moments**



This will be the last Senior Moments, as my dear friend, Dana Jo Smith, you have moved to greener pastures. We had some crazy times, singing in the car, going out to eat, trapping/vetting cats, trimming goat hooves, duct taping pvc to goat horns, Walmart shopping, getting pedicures, picking up "treasures" left as junk at the road, preparing entries for the Mississippi Valley Fair, planting flowers and trees, getting ice cream, fixing fences with whatever we could find and me reminding you that "this is not normal"...lol. I have so many pictures/videos and fond memories, as well as days you made me crazy and I you! You



always said that your goal was for your farm/house to look like mine. Well, my goal is to have your attitude and courage that led you to live your life exactly as you pleased. You died on your farm, just as you insisted. None of us are angels, but we talked about our Faith in the Lord often. You were the self-proclaimed junk-yard dog, however, I know you are reunited with Rowdy Joe. You never met a stranger, and I am sure others in heaven don't quite know what to think of this Crazy Cowgirl that has recently entered. Until we meet again, I will love and miss you Dana Jo!

For now, it is see you later to the Senior Farmer on the Hill.  
Dana Jo Smith

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**News from  
ECHO BLUFF RANCH**  
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This picture of Dana Jo was taken at our wedding held here at Echo Bluff Ranch in the Fall of 2013. Funny story. At my wedding, my mom tells Dana how pretty she looks and comments that she has never seen Dana in lipstick before. Dana says, I don't own any lipstick, this is orange majic marker! The memories just keep coming! *We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa*  
Steve and Chris Thornton


**BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:**

What Burl Frager known for in Buffalo?

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

George Cram Cook "Jig" of Buffalo was known as the writer, with his second wife, Susan Glaspell, who founded the Province-town Players and gave play-write Eugene O'Neill his start. Jig and his brother Ruel played ball on the Buffalo team. Burl Frager says of Jig, "He was teaching at Berkeley, and he was so far ahead of his time that he couldn't get along with them, so he got disgusted and came back to Buffalo. He knew many languages and more about Greece that the Greeks did!"

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July 5, 6 and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
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- 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  
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The 2023-2024 Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LHEAP) 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/2aeal/where-apply> to contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LHEAP  
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

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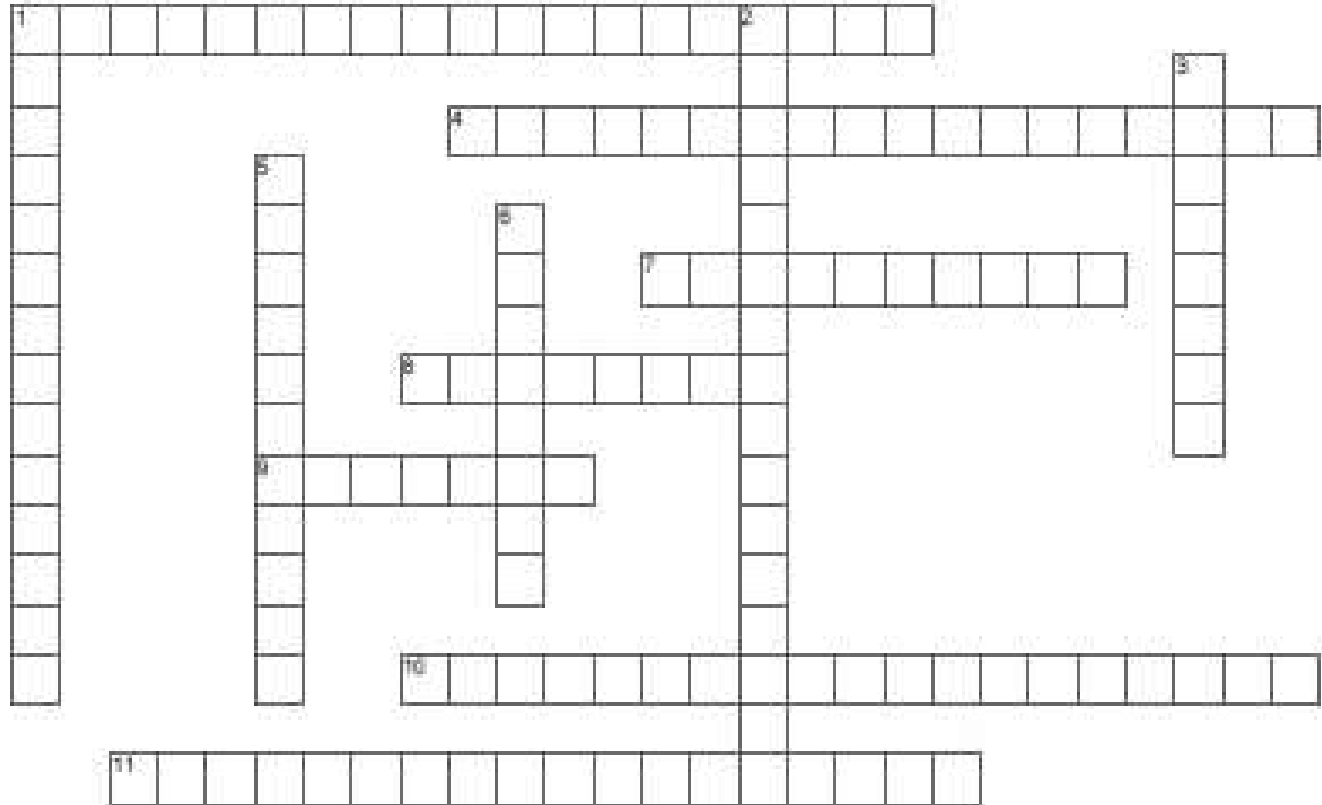
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# Presidents Day Crossword



## ACROSS

1. Father of George Washington.
4. George Washington's family were planters who owned.
7. Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S.
8. George Washington was born in the State of
9. A day set aside by custom or by law on which normal activities, especially business or work, are suspended or reduced.
10. The official name for Presidents' Day.
11. Mother of George Washington.

## DOWN

1. 16th President of the United States.
2. Presidents' Day originally established in 1885 in recognition of
3. Built to commemorate the first American president.
5. Military decoration established by George Washington awarded in the name of the President to those wounded or killed while serving.
6. Presidents' Day is celebrated on the third Monday of which month?

PURPLE HEART	FEBRUARY	PRESIDENTS	MARY BALL WASHINGTON
GEORGE WASHINGTON	WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	HOLIDAY	ABRAHAM LINCOLN
TOBACCO PLANTATIONS	AUGUSTINE WASHINGTON	MONUMENT	VIRGINIA



Buffalo Memories



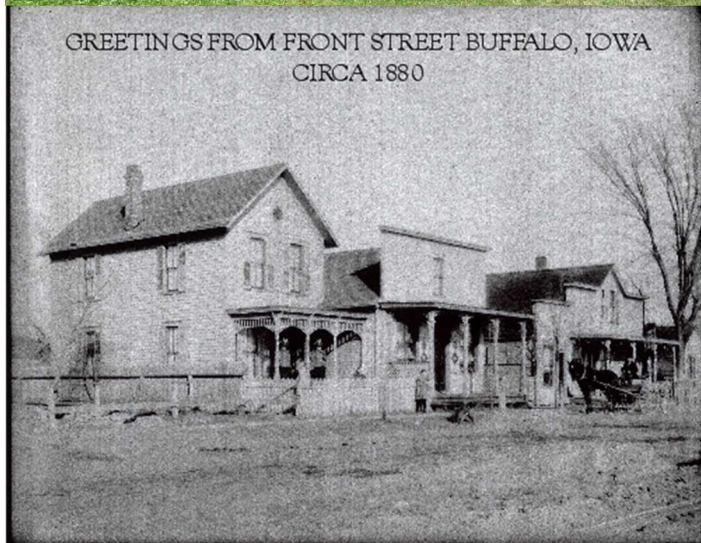
1955 Kindergarten Class



So many have since passed



I changed all my passwords to "incorrect", so whenever I forget, it will tell me "your password is incorrect".





**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 February	12 Milestones* 855-410-6222	13 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	14 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	15 Free clothes 5-7 <b>Historical Meeting 6:30</b>	16 Milestones* 855-410-6222	17
18	19 Milestones* 855-410-6222 <b>Presidents Day</b>	20 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 <b>Recycle</b>	21 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES	22 Free clothes 5-7	23 Milestones* 855-410-6222	274
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10	11 Milestones* 855-410-6222 <b>Council Meeting 6:00</b>	12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12	13 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Valentine Day	14 Free clothes 5-7	15 Milestones* 855-410-6222	16

**Clerk's Corner:**

Next Council Meeting : March 11, 2024 @ 6:00 pm  
Park Board Meeting : February 21, 2024 @ 6:00 pm

Open Gym Nights: February 17, 2024 @ 3-5 pm  
February 24, 2024 @ 5-7pm  
Please make sure a waiver is signed. They can be picked up at the door or printed from our website [buffaloioowa.org](http://buffaloioowa.org)

City Hall will be closed on February 19, 2024 for President's Day.

**LIHEAP Customers:**

There always seems to be some confusion on what you need to pay. LIHEAP is just a protection of not getting your electric turned off for non-payment. On April 1, 2024 ALL of your electric bill will need to be paid in full or the city will disconnect for non-payment. As for your water, you are responsible for ALL of the other items on your bill (water, sewer, storm, recycling, tax, penalties). If this is not paid in a timely matter, you will get a door hanger and if after that it is still not paid, you will be disconnected. City Hall has had some conversations with some residents that think they can pay \$50 or \$100 every couple of months and that will be ok. That is not ok! You still need to keep up on the rest of your bill. Once your utility is disconnected, you will be required to pay your

bill in full (minus the electric) and a \$70 fee for disconnect/connect in cash or charge, no checks.

**To all other customers:**

Paying your bill on a timely matter is the same for you. You will be disconnected if you get a door hanger and do not pay, or don't even contact City Hall. There has been some incidents where City Hall has taken the brunt of some angry residents. They are only doing their job and following the ordinances. If you have a problem or concern about these ordinances, please contact your council members. We will not tolerate any personal attacks on our city employees.

If you have a problem paying your bill on time or would like it to be taken out automatically, we have that option. Please go to our website, [buffaloioowa.org](http://buffaloioowa.org) and click on the updated billing process. You will make an account where you can pay when you want or automatically and use e-check (with no fees) or credit card (with fee). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

As for the progress of the well, they are still working on it. We are hoping it will be tested soon and when we get back those results, we will post on our website and Facebook.

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