BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE



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

Rural Pgarl of the Month: "I hope I can be the autumn leaf, who looked at the sky and lived. And when it was time to leave, gracefully it knew life was a gift."– Dodinsky

Our paper can be viewed online at <u>http://echobluffranch·com/buffalo-shores-gazette/</u>

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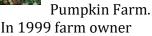
Buffalo Pumpkin Farm and Market

Hello Farm Friends! The Pumpkin Farm is Open for our 25th Season and we can't wait to see you! Mums, Mums and more Mums...

- Fancy Pumpkins, Giant Pumpkins, Warty Pumpkins, Pretty Pumpkins, Mini Pumpkins - Corn Stalks and Straw



Bales for Decorating -Your favorite family fun activities and farm animals plus a few new characters – Family fun is the goal at the Buffalo





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.

We can even host your birthday party / church outing / office gathering in one of our party venues! Looking forward to another year of memories and farm

fun! 1500 Front Street, Buffalo, IA 52756

Contact: 563-209-6305, BuffaloPumpkinFarm@gmail.com





The Halloween Parade will begin at the park 10/27/24@2pm



Buffalo Historical Society Our next meeting is

October 17 at 6:30. WE WILL BE

HAVING OUR ANNUAL WEENIE

ROAST The whole community is invited! COME JOIN US! Visitors to the



museum are welcome by contacting any of our members, and/or calling Chris at 563-579-3588.

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Who was the first citizen of Buffalo to live past the century mark? ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

The first criminal trial in the county took place in Buffalo early in 1836. When the defendant, arrested for stealing a small amount of money from the store, was take before S.E. Hastings, Justice of the Peace, the judge recognized him as the man who had stolen \$4 from him. Hastings demanded his money back and pronounced a sentence of 20 lashes on the bare back. The whipping was carried out in the moonlit woods, and the thief was shoved onto the river in in an old boat without oars.



"There is a child in every one of us who is still a trick-or-treater looking for a brightly-lit front porch." – **Robert Brault**



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Buffalo History 101

All went smoothly with the village of Buffalo and its inhabitants until the county lines were formed, which placed Buffalo so close to the Muscatine County boundary line that its prospects for the county seat were ruined. Davenport eventually secured the county seat in 1838, after some political wrangling in determining the county lines. Davenport's victory was disputed, and the county seat was a topic of controversy for years. To avoid further controversy, Davenport built the first county courthouse to ensure the issue was settled.

Buffalo Library News



Meetings & Events Adult Book Club-October 15, 2024 Story Time-October 16, 2024

Games and Puzzles-October 19, 2024 Crafternoon-October 21, 2024 *Tara Plies & Sally Snyder* <u>Library hours</u> Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2-7 pm Wednesday 9 am to 1 pm Saturday 9am to 1 pm 563-285-4794, extension 2251

<u>CLARK'S LANDING</u>



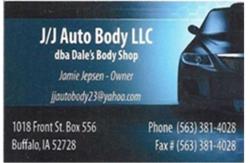
Hours: Mon - Sat 7:00 am - 8:00 pm! Sunday 7:00 am - 1:00 pm DINE-IN or CARRY OUTS! <u>Breakfast all day!</u> 563-381-4190

Saint Peter Catholic Church



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

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



Remember, a chuckle is the best way to scare off any lurking shadows. Stay spooky and keep laughing!







Sponsored by American Legion Post & Unit 711 Blue Grass, Iowa





Veterans Day Pork Loin Supper ** Open to the Public** 106 South Juniata Street Monday-November 11, 2024 4 to 7 PM

Adults: \$14 (Dessert: Included) Carry out available

> <u>Ouilt Raffle</u> Chances: \$1 each or 6 for \$5

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary Unit 711 Blue Grass, Iowa (563) 381-4380 www.al711iowa.com



Date: Saturday - November 9th, 2024, 8:00 AM Start

T-Shirt Sizes: Youth M-L, Adult S - XXL Registration Categories: 5K Run / Walk, Family 2k Walk

Packet Pickup: Registration will be accepted through the day of the race. Packets can be picked up at American Legion Post 711 in Blue Grass on November 8th from 6 to 7:30 PM and the day of the race. Race proceeds will be used to fund Children and Youth Programs, and Veteran Programs in Blue Grass and Scott County Contact: For Questions or you want to volunteer, call American Legion Post 711 at 563-381-4380 and leave a message or via email: ialegion.post711@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ialegion711

Veteran's 5K Run/Walk Mail In Registration

Name:			Address:			City		City:_
State: Zip:		Phone:		Age on day of race:				
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(Legal Guardian signature required if entrant is under 18)





MARGARITA BARS

Crust: 1 Pkg. Moist French vanilla Pillsbury Cake Mix 1/3 C. Melted butter 2 Tbl. Lime concentrate 1 Tbl. egg beaters Filling: 18 oz. cream cheese 2 C. powdered sugar 3 Tbl. egg beaters 2 Tbl. Tequila 1 Tbl. Lime concentrate Directions: Spray 9 by 13 pan. Combine all crust ingredients. Preserve 1 Cup. Press remainder into pan. Bake 10 Min. at 350 degrees. Combine filling until smooth. Pour over crust. Sprinkle with reserved cake mixture. Bake 22 to 25 Min. at 350 degrees. Cool and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Refrigerate or freeze after cutting into bars.

Dee Meyer

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.



When Black cats prowl and pumpkins glean, may luck be yours on Halloween!

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

The barn is coming along, and we hope to have it buttoned back up by the time the cold weather gets here. For those of you with pets, even though the

temperatures are beginning to fall, do not be fooled that flea and tick season is behind us. Fall flea and tick prevention is more important than any other season. The number of fleas on animals in the

fall has a tendency to double when

compared to the spring. The theory behind this "flea surge" occurring in the autumn is because the temperatures stay around 70 degrees. Fleas thrive in these conditions. Fleas can transmit parasites, tapeworms, and bacterial diseases. Your pet may unknowingly be extremely allergic to bites, and will experience extreme inflammation and itching, and excessive scratching. If left untreated, this can lead to secondary infections.

You may be wondering how your pet gets fleas, especially if it is an "indoor" pet. Quite simply, all it takes is for your pet to walk through the grass or brush up against a shrub or bush. It is difficult to control fleas outside due to the unpredictability of wild animals visiting your property.

Preventative flea medicine is a must for your pets not only due to the various



illness and diseases but because of allergies. Ticks can transmit Lyme disease, babesiosis, anaplasmosis, ehrlichiosis, and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever.

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left untreated, this can lead to secondary infections. Symptoms and signs of fleas and ticks Itchy, red, moist or scabbed skin, Increased scratching Itchy, runny eyes, Itchy back or base of tail (most commonly flea allergy), Itchy ears and ear infections, Sneezing, Vomiting, Diarrhea, Snoring caused by an inflamed throat, Paw chewing/swollen paws, Constant licking Be sure to look for specific signs of fleas including seeing actual fleas or flea "dirt."

Preventing fleas and ticks goes beyond applying your pet's topical medicine. Within your house, try frequent vacuuming and laundering of pet bedding. Outside, keep your grass mowed short and shrubs trimmed back. These critters love moisture, so also be sure to keep leaves raked and cleaned up. If necessary, you may need to treat your yard with pesticide. Also, make it a

habit of performing a regular, daily flea and tick check on your pet. Before treating your pet for flea/ticks, make sure it is an infestation, not just a skin allergy. When applying a flea and tick preventative product, make sure to only use products for the species they are intended, and avoid store brand products. Some medications are highly toxic to both dogs and cats. If you have any questions about infestations/allergies or what types of products are best for treating your pet, contact your veterinarian. AND AS ALWAYS, BE **RESPONSIBLE! SPAY AND NEUTER!**

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

Buckaroo News

The weekend of the 19th, we will be participating in the reenactment of the Battle of Cedar Creek. The battle takes



place in the Shenhandoa Valley of Northern Virginia. During the morning, Lieutenant General Jubal Early appeared to have a victory for his Confederate army, as he captured over 1,000 prisoners and over 20 artillery pieces while forcing seven enemy infantry divisions to fall back. The Union army, led by Major General Philip Sheridan. rallied in late afternoon and drove away Early's men. In

addition to recapturing all of their own artillery seized in the morning, Sheridan's forces captured most of Early's artillery and wagons. The battle ruined the Confederate army in the Shenandoah Valley, and it was never again able to maneuver

down the valley to threaten the Union capital city of Washington, D.C. or northern states. Additionally, the Shenandoah Valley had been a key producer of supplies for the Confederate army, and Early could no longer protect it. The Union victory aided the reelection of Abraham Lincoln, and along with earlier victories at Winchester and Fisher's Hill, won Sheridan lasting fame. Rowdy has really turned into a faithful war horse.

> From my Saddle. Senor Esteban stevet82260@hotmail.com 563-579-2981

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Jenny's Dance Academy





SATURDAY, NOV 2, 8AM-12PM



Self-Care: Thrive as a Caregiver

Golden Leaf Banquet Center, 2902 E Kimberly Rd, Davenport

ALZHEIMER'S & ASSOCIATION Milestones Alternatives

40+ Vendors, Door Prizes, Refreshments, Self-Care Demonstrations and more. FREE!



Blessings Boutique 215 W. Mayne Street, Blue Grass 563-579-3124 Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm; Saturdays 10am to 3pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Jim Rogers October 15

Angelicia Villa October 15 Ariana Villa October 15 Alicia Carlson October 17 Norma Buchanan October 18th Lois Shreves October 19th T.J. Behning October 22nd Tanna Carter October 24th Kevin 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 Teddy 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!

Karen & Brian Hass October 16th Pete & Ida Ricketts October 19th 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.

Absolutely Free Check ing

We have great accounts for businesses, too!



BUFFALO BOONDOCKS



We are a bar & grill right along the Mississippi River with a beach for boat access across the street! Great food, cocktails and live music with outdoor seating! <u>600 W Front Street, Buffalo, IA</u> 563-424-1478





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

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

Submissions to the paper should be emailed to chrisc2865@msn.com Or call Chris at 563-579-3588

Buffalo Memories

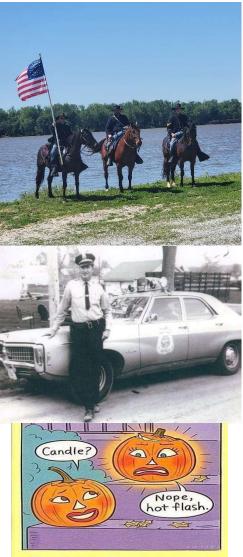


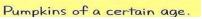




CHAMPIONS - BISONS

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12	Johnny Martinez
14	Tom Sprague
7	Rusty Carson
5	Kaye Kauffman
	Loann Potter
15	Annette Wrage







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Teacher - Mrs. Berryhill

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Clerk's Corner:

Next Council Meeting is November 11, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Park Board Meeting is October 23, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Fall Clean Up is October 12-19. Take your junk to the landfill

for free. Please bring proof of your address.

Cemetery Clean Up is October 15-22. Please have your items removed from the graves BEFORE the 15th. You can resume putting items on graves on the 23rd.

Trick or Treat will be held on October 31, 2024 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Halloween Parade will be October 27, 2024 @ 2:00 pm

Election will be November 5, 2024 at the City Hall Gym and Community Center. Check your voting card to make sure where you vote.

City Hall will be closed on November 11, 2024 in observance of Veterans' Day

We have updated the nuisance ordinance. Letters will be going out to have residents clean up their properties. Please get ahead of this and get your properties cleaned up. Take advantage of the Fall Clean Up and take your junk to the landfill for free.

CITY OF BUFFALO **ORDINANCE NO. 569**

An Ordinance amending section 3-1.0101 of the Municipal Code of the City of Buffalo relating to nuisance definitions

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to amend the Buffalo Municipal Code to reflect changes in rules concerning nuisance definitions.

3-1.0101 Definitions.

For use in this chapter, the following terns are defined:

1. "NUISANCE" shall mean whatever poses an unreasonable threat to health or safety; interferes with the comfortable enjoyment of life or property in an unreasonable manner: or causes annovance or distress to a reasonable person of normal sensitivities. In addition to the above definition and to nuisances as designated by other provisions of the Buffalo City Code and state law, the following are declared to be nuisances:

R. The storage, placing, keeping, or leaving of building materials, appliances, furniture, machinery, equipment, scrap metal, or other similar personal property or fixtures outside of a dwelling or accessory building on residential lots so as to impair the residential character and/or property value of the surrounding lots or neighborhood. This definition shall not apply to boats, camping trailers, or similar recreational vehicles which are not otherwise junk vehicles under Chapter 3: nor shall it apply to building materials, machinery, and equipment on a residential lot when, and only when, an active and valid building permit has been issued for that residential lot.

Community Development, Planning & Zoning, Variance Board and Storm Water Board are looking for residents to be on their boards. Anyone interested, please either come to a meeting to see what is entailed or call Mayor Rodriguez at 563-210-3462.

We would really like more resident involvement!

There is a burn ban at this time. To check for updates, please go to https://getrave.com/m/254BgYVo68uYd

We really need to have everyone keep up on their bills. If you need a little help, please contact Community Action.

2024-2025 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

WHEN TO APPLY:

Elderly (60 & over) and/or disable October 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

- All other households: November 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025
- WHAT TO PROVIDE: Proof of Income (jo all household members age 18 and Proof of Income (jo all household members age 18 and Income, Wetran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. documentation from the peak 30 days, the last 12 months, or Income, Vetran's Assistance, Unemployment Insurance, and pensions. last calendar year, whichever is easier or more beneficial for SELF-EMPLOYED/FARMERS:
- Proof of Social Security Numbers for all household ers (da
- Most recent heat bill Most recent electric bill

WAGE EARNERS: Please provide 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:

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

INCOME MAXIMUMS

An Gross Income

\$30,120

\$40.880 \$51,640

\$62,400

\$73, 100

\$83,923

\$94,683

\$105,440

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add \$10,760 for each additional member

2024-2025 IOWA HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ATTENTION: RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILL?

The 2024-2025 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income lowa homeowners and renters hed to help qualifying low-incom pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. istance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel and troe of housing

If you are not sure where to apply you can Dial 2-1-1, visit these to locate and on parti addi a contact your local community action agency, or write to:

LHEAP lows Department of Health & Human Services

Capitol Complex Des Moines 14, 50319

www.buffaloiowa.org

City of Buffalo

PD Box 557.Buffalo, IA 52728, 563-381-2226