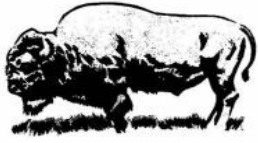


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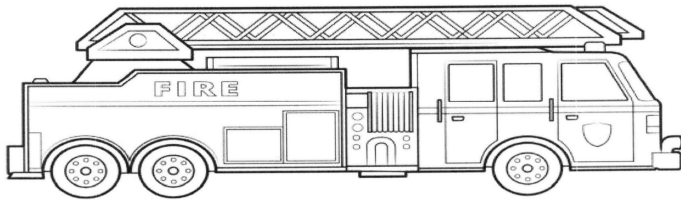
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Buffalo Firemens Dance Mar. 8th from 6pm to 10pm



Location: Buffalo Community Center
426 Clark St., Buffalo, IA 52728

Entertainment provided by Double H Entertainment
Pulled pork sandwiches, soda, beer and mixed drinks.

Door Prizes consisting of Gift cards from our local stores here in Buffalo

Raffle prizes consisting of gift certificates to the Machine Shed, Foundry Food and Tap, Infinity Salon, Booze Wagon and lots more.

All proceeds to help for needed materials and tools to help keep our community safe. Thank you from the Buffalo Fire Department.

Buffalo Youth Baseball will have In-person sign-ups on February 12th and February 26th from 5pm - 7pm. At the old gym in City Hall on Dodge St.

NEW RULE: Majors Division

Softball and Baseball - 7th Graders can play this year but cannot be on a travel baseball team and are unable to pitch.

Anyone interested in umpiring this year please reach out. Must be 14 years old to ump Coach pitch games and 16 years old to ump our minor and major games. Some Baseball and softball knowledge would be required. Adults are welcome to ump as well. Umpires will be paid accordingly by division.

Thank you and looking forward to a great 2025 Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball Season.

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Dates:

March 7, 14, 21, 28 and

April 4, 11, 2025

Adult meals: \$14.00

Children meals: \$5.00

Meal includes: Baked or Batter fried fish, baked potato, french fries, coleslaw, pickles and beverage.

Not a fan of fish? Delicious grilled cheese sandwiches are also available!

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Don't forget to leave room for our scrumptious desserts! A wide variety will be available for only \$2 per item!

St. Alphonsus invites you to the **Special Needs Fish Fry**, **March 28** in the gymnasium at St. Alphonsus from 4:00 until 6:00. PM. This is open to anyone and family who **cannot navigate the stairs** to the cafeteria. The price is \$ 14.00 for adults and \$ 5.00 for child Reservations are required. Please, call St. Alphonsus at 563-322-0987 for more information.

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Buffalo Business Spotlight

Buffalo Branch – Scott County Public Library

Looking for some new fun family activities to beat the late winter blahs? Thinking ahead for weatherproof Spring Break recreation? You won't believe what



you're missing at the Buffalo Branch of the Scott County Library System! You can do drop-in "Crafternoon" (4-6 pm every Monday), drop-in "Story Time" (10 am every Wednesday); drop-in "Game Day" (10 am every Saturday – think mega play date with board games, puzzles and group toys); or even borrow free passes (2 adult + 2 child) to the QC Botanical Center, Putnam Museum, Figge Art Museum, and Niabi Zoo.

Want to bring the fun home with you? All of these are available to borrow through Scott County InterLibrary Loan:

- Outdoor Party Games (from Corn Hole to Giant Jenga)
- Activity Kits (from STEM projects to road trip games)
- A light therapy lamp
- A sewing machine



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Books, Books and many more Books

Of course the library super support staff is always ready to help you navigate their smorgasbord of fun, and the library is delighted to host groups looking for a meeting space. Adult Book Club meets monthly (next meeting is Tuesday, 2/18, discussing Kristen Perrin's *How to Solve Your Own Murder*), and the first meeting of a Crochet and Craft Group is coming up in a few weeks!

The library is located on the back side of the Buffalo

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Buffalo Historical Society Museum

Our next meeting is again on March 20 at 6:30.

Visitors to the museum are welcome by contacting any of our members, and/or calling Chris at 563-579-3588. If you have a veteran buried at Rose Hill cemetery, without a marker, please let us know. Happy New Year!

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What was the median household income in Buffalo for the 2000 census?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

George Cram Cook or Jig Cook (October 7, 1873 – January 14, 1924), of Buffalo, was an American theatre producer, director, playwright, novelist, and poet. Cook led the founding of the Provincetown Players, the first modern American theatre company. During his seven-year tenure with the group Cook oversaw the production of nearly one-hundred new plays by fifty American playwrights. He is particularly remembered for producing the first plays of Eugene O'Neill, along with those of Cook's wife Susan Glaspell, and several other noted writers.

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

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Knock-Knock! Who's There? Comedy presents Night of Laughter! Brian Lee Farrell is breaking barriers as

This will be his 1st Headliner show. Location: Buffalo Community Center 426 Clark Street, Buffalo, IA DATE: March 28th COST: \$10 Per person TIME: Doors open at 4 pm & Show is at 6 pm

Charity: Empower House Brain Injury Clubhouse

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HOST: Chris Starman

Kassandra Johnson

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Buffalo History 101

The first school located at Fourth and Washington Streets was built in 1850. (There was a school house used in prior years 1835-1850, but the location is unclear). Ten years later Buffalo voted to become an independent school district. Buffalo Township was divided into seven independent school districts. The district that served the town of Buffalo was Independent School District #1. In 1865 they built a two-story frame school building on Fourth Street. By 1894 the town had grown to 500 people and the school building had become



overcrowded. The school district hired Davenport architect Gustav Hanssen to design a new building. Plumbeck and Frandzen received the

brick contract and likely used brick from the



Davenport Paving Brick and Tile Company in Buffalo. Frank and Wrage did

the carpentry work. The Knights of Pythias bought the old building and moved it to Third and Jefferson Streets. It remained standing into the 21st century. Opened in 1900 the new school building was a single-story, three-section, structure. It was capped with a hipped roof and had dormers for ventilation. The T-shaped building had a prominent gable-front entry vestibule and a belfry at the center. The building featured three classrooms, which was an increase from two in the previous building, and housed grades 1-8. Restrooms flanked the main entrance and a small office for the superintendent was located where the staircase is now situated. The school building was built for \$5,000.^[2]

The school educated students in eight grades until 1927 when the ninth grade was added in preparation for the addition of high school

classes. That same year Davenport architect Arthur Ebeling presented plans for the addition of a second story to the school building. A bond issue of \$20,000 was passed in January of the following year, and J.H. Hunzinger was hired as the general contractor.^[2] The rooms on the new second floor aligned with those on the first floor. An office was located over the main entrance. The lower grades were housed on the first floor. Grades 1 and 2 were located in the west classroom, grades 3 and 4 in the north classroom, and grades 5 and 6 in the east classroom. The second floor housed the upper grades. Grades 7 and 8 were located in the west classroom and grades 9 to 12 were all taught in the east classroom. A science lab and other specialized classes were housed in the north classroom. The basement was also used for classroom space. Home economics was taught in the east room, and mechanical training in the west room. The boiler room was under the north classrooms as it was previously.

The first class to graduate from Buffalo High School was in 1931 with 12 students. The smallest graduating classes were in 1932 and 1935 with five students and the largest class was 15 in 1943. There was no graduating class in 1948 as the three students attended Davenport High School. The school colors were red and white until 1942 when they were changed to blue and gold.

By 1952 overcrowding was an issue again and a new school building was built on Dodge Street. It was dedicated on February 15, 1953, and the upper grades were moved into the new building. A law was passed in Iowa in 1958 that required minimum high school standards. Buffalo decided to discontinue their high school program. Because the Davenport Community School District refused to take the Buffalo students, they were bused to Bettendorf High School. Another state law was passed in 1966 requiring contingent districts to accept students, so Buffalo became part of the Davenport school district and their students attended Central High School. The 1953 Buffalo school was used as an elementary and intermediate school. Some classes were still held in the old Buffalo High School building through the mid-1970s.

Source: Wikipedia

**MOTHER'S COOKBOOK
CHICKEN CHIP BAKE**



- 2 c. cubed chicken 2 c. sliced celery
- 3/4 c. mayo 1/3 c. slivered almonds
- 2 tsp. grated onion 2 Tbl. lemon juice
- 1/2 tsp salt 2 oz. cheese shredded
- 1 c. crushed potato chips

Combine all ingredients except cheese and potato chips. Pile lightly in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Sprinkle with cheese, then potato chips. and place on top of casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes
Diana Stowe

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- David & Kim Kauffman- February 19
- Linda & Jim Rogers February 26



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**News from
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The above photo is what livestock owners call bliss! A barn loft full of hay! Also bliss is knowing that all your animals are fed well and



converted to a chicken coop many years ago. I did love that coop, and it was decorated so very cute. However, when we decided to



side the garage, it only made sense to make a new coop. This new coop is a little bigger, very secure, and with more

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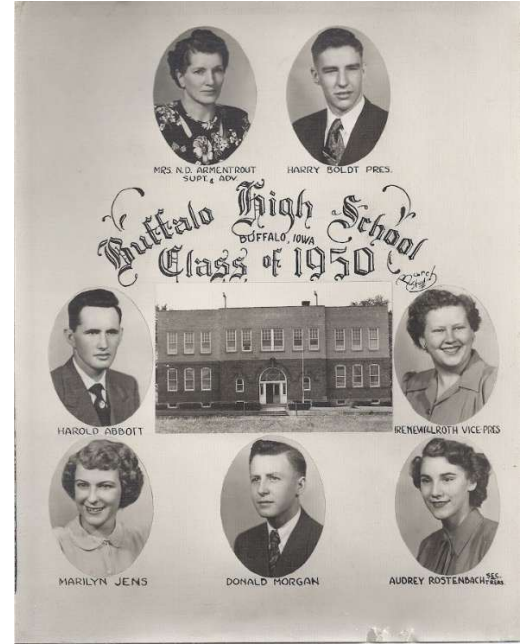
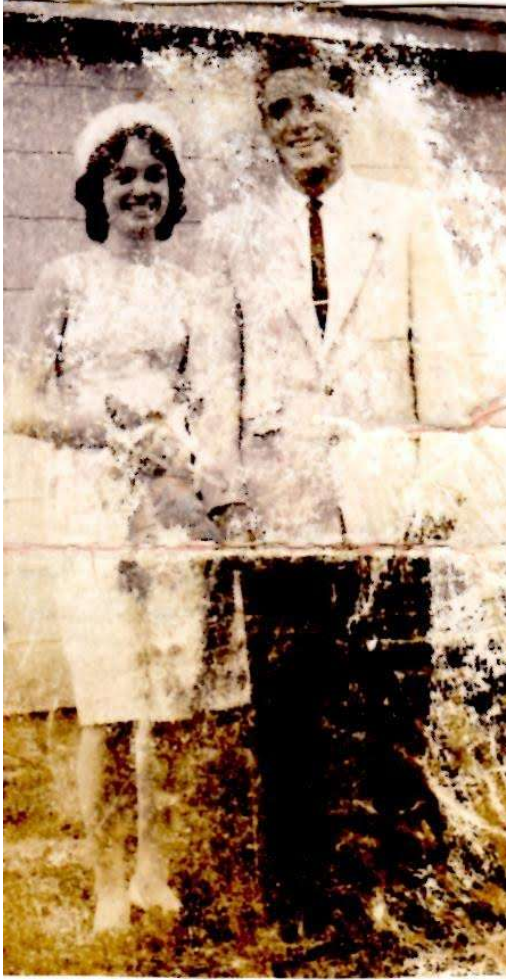
Buckaroo News



Another month of working out in the cold. I was thankful for the week we had of mild weather, but now it is going to be frigid again! Sided the garage, and built a new chicken coop. The tank heaters sure don't last like they used to. Seems I have bought several in the past couple years, and two of them were barely working. They are not cheap either, \$50 a pop. Just went and bought two more, now there is not a single chunk of ice in the tanks. At the next writing of the Buckaroo News, it will be MARCH!

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

Buffalo Memories



Woman Of The Week



Outdoor Girl

Judy Carson, 1711 Grand Ave., Davenport, is employed as a private secretary by a Davenport law firm. Her outside interests are, for the most part, just that — outside. Judy's favorite pastimes are ice skating and swimming. Born in Madison, Wis., and with an ex-

hockey player father Judy says that she thinks she learned to skate before she could walk. Just the same she's not too excited about the weather, and kind of wishes swimming season would roll around.



Friends Church

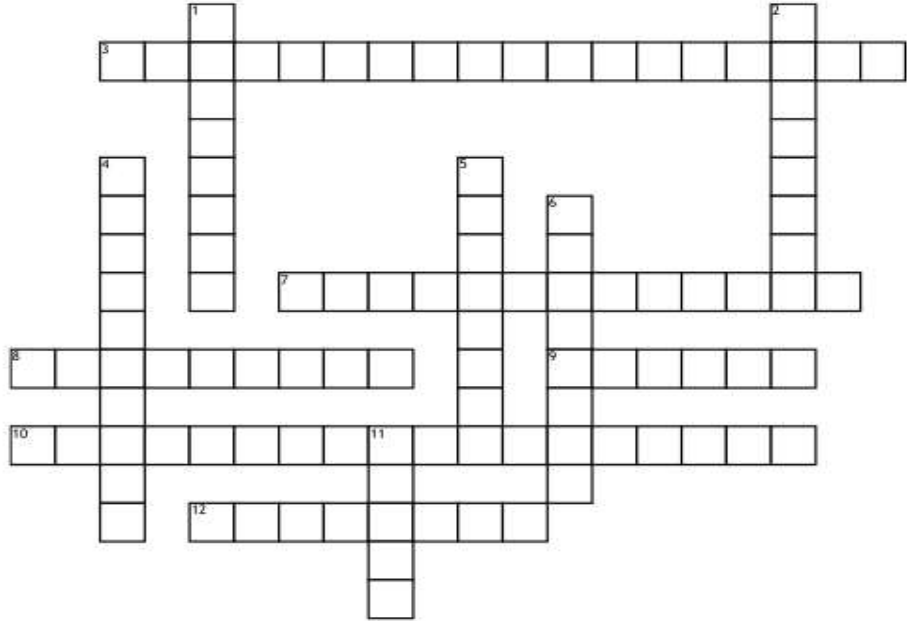


1955 Kindergarten class

Presidents Day

Across

- 3. War from 1775 to 1783
- 7. Third Monday in February
- 8. Nickname for President Lincoln
- 9. President who ended World War II
- 10. Nickname for George Washington



12. One president who also signed the Declaration of Independence

4. State named after a president
5. A war between people in the same country

Down

1. State where Lincoln was born
2. State where George Washington was born

6. How a president is selected in the U.S.
11. First African American President



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Tuesdays from 9-noon,
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Clerk’s Corner

Next Council Meeting is March 10, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
 Park Board Meeting March 5, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
 City Hall will be closed on February 17, 2025 in observance of President’s Day

Our Giveaway store is asking for children’s clothing. If anyone has any clothes they would like to donate, please drop off at City Hall during business hours.

Anyone covered by LIHEAP: Please remember that as of April 1, 2025, your electric bill will be due in FULL. If, on April 2, 2025, it is not paid, your electricity will be shut off. Also, anyone who is covered by LIHEAP, your water/sewer portion of your bill still must be paid. We will shut your water off for non-payment.

Even though it is still winter, start thinking about the nice weather coming up! This means we all need to keep our grass cut and yards clean. Here is the code for which you must follow:

6-11.0201 REGULATION OF GRASS HEIGHT.

1. All owners and persons in possession or control of any lands within the city shall mow or cut all grass when it becomes a height of ten (10) inches or more.
2. If a property owner or person in possession of lands within the city fails to mow or cut the grass, as set out in this section and after notice is given to the property owner or person in possession of the land, the director of public works or such person’s designee shall order the work to be done.

3. Time for Cutting Grass and Assessment of Costs. The total cost and expense of destroying the grass shall be paid and assessed against the land as provided by law. The costs may be established by the council from time to time by resolution.

4. Notice to Owners. Notice to the owner or person in control of lands within the city subject to the provision of this chapter shall be as follows: the director of public works shall cause to be published on or before April 15th of each year in a newspaper of general circulation within the city a notice stating that work of mowing or cutting the grass is required to be done during the months of May through October, inclusive, and a statement that property owners have five (5) days not including Saturdays, Sundays, holidays and within which such owners may cause the work to be done. Further, the notice shall state that failure to comply after publication of the notice will result in the work being done by the city, and the costs incurred by the city shall be assessed against the property in the manner provided by law. No further notice shall be required.

5. Billing. Each owner shall be sent by first class mail to the address noted on the tax rolls of the city a bill for the work performed informing the owner of the cost of such work and the council intent to assess the cost if not paid in ten (10) days to the city clerk. Any bill remaining unpaid after the ten (10) day period may be assessed against the property in the manner provided by law.

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