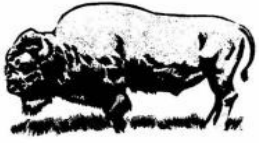


BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE



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Rural Pearl of the Month: "If winter did not exist, Spring would not be so pleasant."

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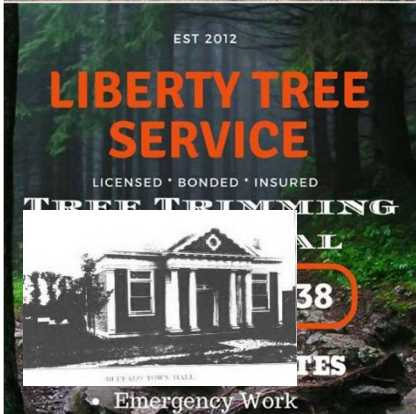
March Business Spotlight

Liberty Tree Care

This is the time of year that we've been looking



forward to for months... the first warm breezes of spring. Of course those warm breezes often turn into thunderstorms with



damaging winds that bring down tree branches on houses, cars and power lines. If you find yourself in a situation with tree branches potentially endangering your property, or even wake up to a mess of branches in your yard, Liberty Tree

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professional experience, Liberty offers a wide range of

services from land clearing and stump removal to mobile home transportation and installation.

Keeping trees healthy, beautiful and safe also includes yearly maintenance, and March is the perfect time of year to schedule regular pruning and upkeep so that trees can be finished with their annual make-overs before they wake up from their winter dormancy.

Liberty will gladly schedule a time to come review your needs at no charge and provide a free custom estimate for their services. Check out their facebook page and website for photos and videos of their equipment and service options.

BVFD News

All of us at BVFD would like to give a "BIG THANK YOU" to.... Double "H" Entertainment, Frame It Up Photos, Buffalo Community Center, the Bartenders, the Food Guys, Amanda & Jen, all the businesses that donated either monetary or for the raffle and everyone who came to support us at our Annual Fireman's Dance Fundraiser. It was a huge success!


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April 4, 11, 2025

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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 TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

What was Hacker street in Buffalo once called?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

The median income for a household in the Buffalo 2000 census was **\$44,250**.

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DATE: March 28th
COST: \$10 Per person
TIME: Doors open at 4 pm & Show is at 6 pm
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www.empowerhouseqca.com

HOST: Chris Starman
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Feature: James Draper
Headliner: Brian Lee Farrell
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Buckaroo News

Spring is here and now it is time to get my hay field in shape! I bought a John Deere plow. Going to plow up the field, fertilize, and reseed. I haven't done this yet, but I have been wanting to for years. It will hopefully help increase production, as well as be more nutritional to the



animals. I am still learning. Now to hook up the hose attachments between the plow and "Big John". My wife will be singing, 'She Thinks MY Tractor's Sexy!'

From my Saddle, *Senor Esteban*

stevet82260@hotmail.com

563-579-2981

"The next best thing to the enjoyment of a good time is the recollection of it."

Buffalo History 101

Drunken brawl results in death 1879

GOODNESS KILLED.

Drunken Brawl Results in a Murder of a Buffalo, Iowa, Young Man. Islands between Adalusia and Mo are the scenes of frequent orgies of men purchasing kegs of beer and rowing over from the shores of the Mississippi to drink and idle away time when the water is sufficiently warm. Last May two brothers, Jacob and Sylvester Mounts, and Joe M. Goodness, Buffalo, took three kegs of beer to one of these islands and spent the afternoon with two or three others who had joined them.

During the afternoon there was a quarrel between the Mounts boys and Goodness, and the latter returned to the island in advance of the others. By in the evening the Mounts got to Buffalo with their skiff, and the quarrel was renewed, when Jacob struck Goodness across the head, in the region of the temple, with an oar being carrying. Goodness found his way to the house-boat occupied by himself, and went to bed. Next morning he was found cold in death—obviously the result of the blow from the oar, as he had been bleeding from the nose and mouth.

The Mounts brothers were arrested and placed in the village lock-up. Jacob, who used the oar, is but 17 years old; his brother Sylvester is 23. It is said that Sylvester viciously killed Goodness about the head and face after he had been knocked down. Neither have made a denial. The brawl was seen by several witnesses.

Coroner McCortney, of Scott county, held an inquest on the remains of Goodness yesterday afternoon. The coroner ordered a postmortem, and it was performed by the Buffalo physician who had been called in the morning after Goodness' dead body was discovered in his bed, Dr. McCortney assisting. They found that the blow on the right side of the head had ruptured a blood vessel between the brain and the skull, and that a blood clot had formed there that weighed over half a pound. The pressure of this clot upon the brain was the plain cause of death. The hearing ended with the return by the jury of a verdict that found that Goodness came to his death from the effects of a blow upon the head by an oar held by Jacob Mounts.

After the inquest the boys were taken before the mayor, their bond was fixed at \$800 apiece, and their hearing was set for next Monday. They were to be lodged in the county jail at Davenport today, being unable to furnish the bond required.

A. P. McGuirk and Scott & Theophilus, of Davenport, will defend the boys. Mr. Scott gives the defense's version of the affair. He states that Goodness was full of badness on the island, and three times was pulled off of 'Ves Mounts by other members of the party, which numbered from a dozen to twenty men. He states that Goodness went back to town about 4 o'clock and continued to drink bad whiskey there, and made frequent threats of what he was going to do to the Mounts boys when he got a chance at them. He says that Goodness waited and watched for them, and as soon as they landed in the evening, accompanied by Clint Powell, Goodness made for the Mounts boys with the evident intention of locking them or being locked. They will claim that the blow with the oar was struck in self-defense.

MOTHER'S COOKBOOK HOSTESS CARAMELS

2 C. sugar 1 1/2 Tbl. Vanilla
1/2 lb. butter 1 C ch nuts
1 3/4 C. corn syrup
1 can (14 1/2 oz.) evap milk
Place all ingredients
except vanilla and nuts in
saucepan and cook over high

heat for about 5 minutes, stirring
occasionally. If using a candy
thermometer, cook over high heat until
thermometer registers 210 degrees F.
Reduce heat to a medium setting and
continues cooking, stirring constantly
until 244 degrees or the firm-ball stage is
reached.

Remove from heat add vanilla,nuts.
Stir quickly and pour into greased pan.
Cool, turn out and cut in squares and
wrap in wax paper. For chocolate
caramels add 3 squares sweetened
chocolate to mixture at start of recipe
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.

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH

Buffalo, Iowa

Those few days of 70 degree weather got me
in the mood to start thinking about all the
flowers I am going to plant. I have already
bought a Weigelia, a Butterfly bush, and 4
bare root Hostas! I have started seeing the
daffodils popping up around the farm. It



seems that
some
years they
have
already
bloomed
by now. I
have been

trying to plant flowers that come up every
year (perennials) that the pollinators really
dig. I like to plant and dream about how
pretty the flowers will be someday, but I am
not a big fan of weeding 😊

On a sadder note, we lost two of our Easter
egger chickens to a hawk or fox yesterday
when I let them out to free range for a few
hours. I do have 6 babies I am raising in the
basement however.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Andrea Gau March 16th
Sheri Nissen- March 16th
Laethen Teel, March 18th
Robin Guenther March 19
Ronda Coonts- March 19th
Mary Lou Pittman- March 21st
T.J. Teel II- March 22nd
Emily Teel- March 23rd
Dustin Gau March 24th
Barbara (Buffington) Smith March 24
Pam Abbott March 24
Steve Teel, March 24th
Kristen Hagberg, March 25th
Jeff Coonts- March 26th
Deena Moore March 27
Mikki Judge March 27
Chris Saur March 27
Kenneth Bernauer March 31st
Evan Mosier- March 31st
Alisha Bartleson- April 1st
Ryan Caudle April 1st
Grace Coonts April 1st
Ray Kuehl April 1st
Jesse Leonard Jr. April 4th
Allison Moore April 5
Nick Bowers, April 13th
Heather Upton April 14
Kay Dodds- April 14
Craig Mosier - April 15

Happy Anniversary

Heather & Randy Upton March 30
Randy & Teresa Plett April 8



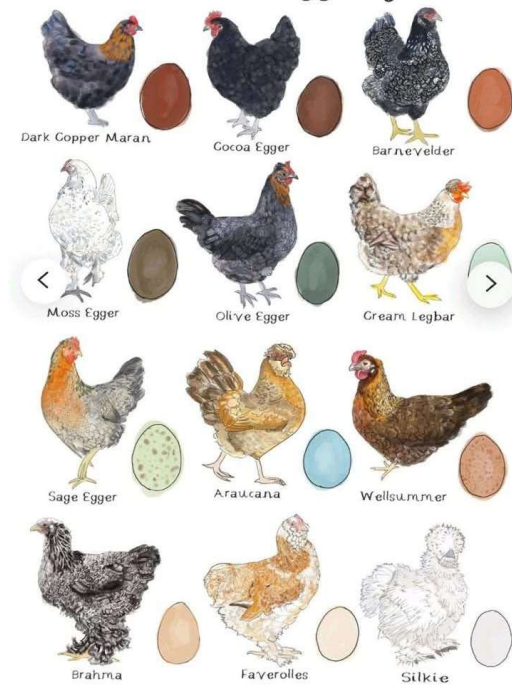
Our Sincere Sympathy to all the
families that have lost loved ones
recently.



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Saturdays 10am to 3pm

**"Yesterday is but
today's memory, and
tomorrow is today's
dream."**

Rainbow Egg Layers



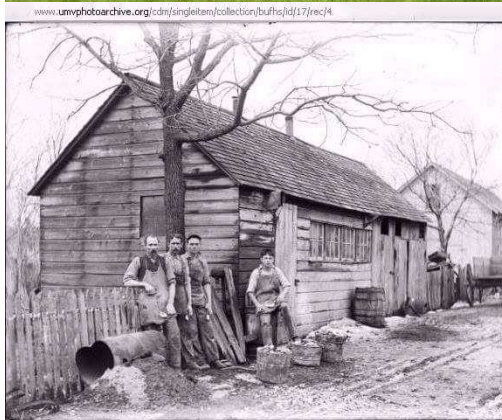
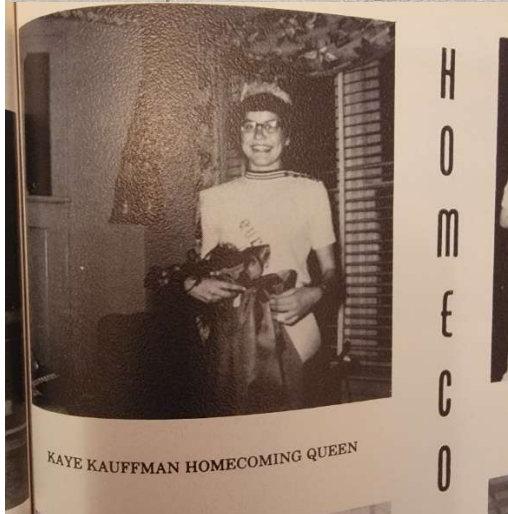
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Buffalo Memories



From the collection of Buffalo Historical Society
Dan Bald's button shop
L to R: Ed Bald, Dan Bald, Wilbur Steen, & Harry Bald



Miss Morrissey - Grade 5-1
1st Row: Aletha Thornburg, Roxanne Heye, Mark Garcia, Paula Shore, Melinda Critten
2nd Row: Lisa Heill, Todd Kauffman, Tom Harland, Daren Kelly, Lawren Cross, Richie
3rd Row: Debbie Nissen, Betsy Otis, Julie Kallenberger, Tammy Washam, Pam Garlock,
Gene McClellan, Tracy Hammons, Brent Sigler
4th Row: Jeff Mokhtar, Tom Caudie, Tammy Carlson, Becky Ashmore, Eliese Gardner,
Beth Thiessen, Donna Estabrook, Vince Grisham, Kevin Kelly
(Absent: Jim Lambert)

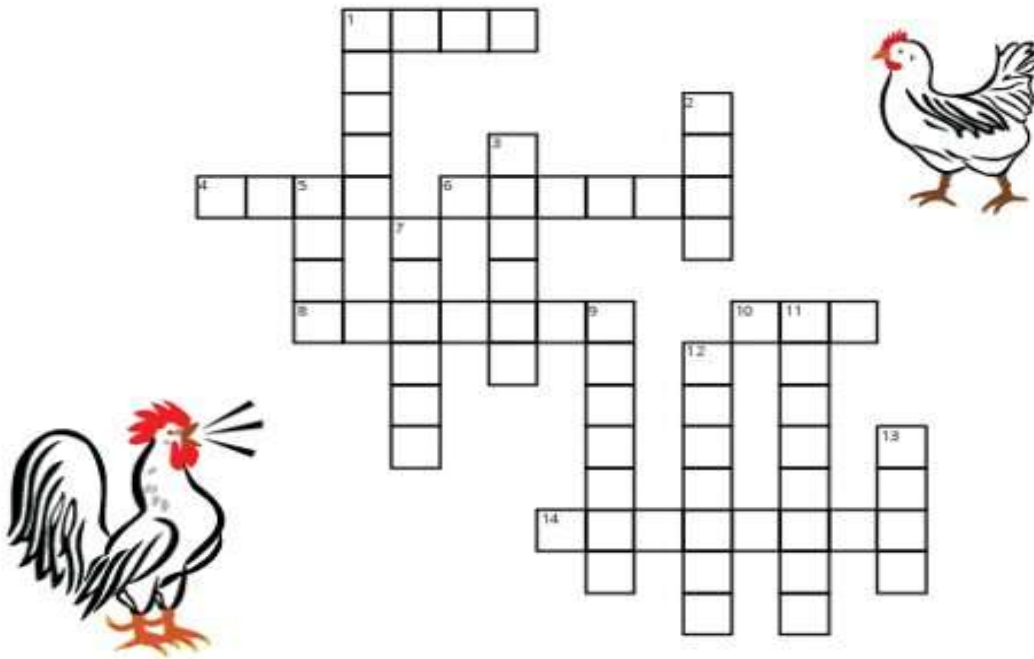


"We do not remember days, we remember moments."

CHICKENS

Crossword

Solve the following puzzle based on the clues given!



Across

- [1] Where chickens are kept
- [4] How chickens eat grains
- [6] Fleishy skin hanging below a chicken's beak
- [8] Chicken raised for meat
- [10] Female chicken
- [14] What covers a chicken's body

Down

- [1] The sound a chicken makes
- [2] range : Term for chickens allowed to roam
- [3] Loud, raucous noise made by a chicken
- [5] The fleshy crest on a chicken's head
- [7] Term for a hen incubating eggs
- [9] Male chicken
- [11] Protective covering of an egg
- [12] What chickens do to the ground to find food
- [13] Where a chicken lays its eggs

Word Bank

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Feathers
Peck
Wattle

Nest
Broody
Cackle
Eggshell

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|----------------|--|---|--|--|--|----------|
| 9 March | 10 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 11 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle | 12 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 | 13 Free clothes 5-7 | 14 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 Milestones* 855-410-6222 St. Patrick's Day | 18 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 | 19 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES | 20 Free clothes 5-7 | 21 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 25 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle | 26 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES | 27 Free clothes 5-7 | 28 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 1 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 | 2 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES | 3 Free clothes 5-7 Food Pantry 5-7 (1 st thurs of month) | 4 Milestones* 855-410-62 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 8 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Food Pantry 9-12 Recycle | 9 Milestones* 855-410-6222 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 | 10 Free clothes 5-7 | 11 Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 Council Meeting 6:00 | 15 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 | 16 | 17 Free clothes 5-7 | 18 Good Friday Milestones* 855-410-6222 | 19 |

Clerk's Corner

Next Council Meeting April 14, 2025 @ 6:00 pm
City Wide Cleanup starts April 5, 2025 thru April 12, 2025. You may take your junk to the landfill for free. Please have proof of your address. This is a great time to get those yards cleaned up!

Cemetery Cleanup starts March 15, 2025 thru March 22, 2025. Please make sure ALL your items are off the graves BEFORE April 15th. Please make sure you move your shepherd's hooks close to the headstone so the crew can mow around them. The Ordinance states there is to be no items in the ground around the headstone, so please place them as close to the headstone as possible. All items are removed to start fresh. If you just put something out there, please get it taken down before April 15th. The crew does not have time to pick through all the items on the headstones. We appreciate your cooperation.

Park Board Meeting April 9, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Park Clean up April 12, 2025 @9 until finished. Please come out and help clean up the parks to start the new season!

Spring is approaching so that means grass will be growing. Please remember, starting April 1st, if your grass gets longer than 10 inches, the city will automatically mow your grass. Charges will be \$175 for the first offense and \$350 for each offense afterwards.

You could have had mowed your grass for far less, so please make sure we keep on this!

The city will also be working on getting people to clean their yards. This is the nuisance ordinance :
3-1.0101 Definitions. For use in this chapter, the following terms 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 annoyance 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. If you think it's valuable, then store it somewhere that people can not see it or touch it.

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