



BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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

Rural Pearl of the Month: "If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant." — Anne Bradstreet

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CELEBRATING 26 YEARS!!!!

March 15 – April 14
2026

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monthly

Business Spotlight: brought to you by Angie Gadzik

Paw Patrol Divas



The grass is starting to grow again and you know what that means... time to clear all those doggie nuggets before they get hidden under a carpet of green! Clear the landmines before the Easter Egg hunters find

extra treasure! Now is the time to call in back-up from Stacy at Paw Patrol Divas! Now in her second year in operation, Stacy Johannsen of Walcott has developed a fantastic service dedicated to helping people focus on the pleasures of having pets while she takes care of the dirty work. Stacy gladly schedules a variety of services from deep cleanings for yards that need extra attention, weekly or bi-weekly cleanings for maintenance, and one-time yard cleanings to stand-



out of time to get the job done, if you love having a dog but dread the doo-doo, Call in the Professionals at Paw Patrol Divas!

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2026 price list

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Walcott American Legion

Watch for New Swag Design for 2026

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Shaleah Hammock
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The St Al's Fish Fry's are going strong this year. The first week we served 734, second week 966 and the third week 954. Good number, but the crew is getting tired. We always figure a good night is in the low 800's.

St. Alphonsus

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March-6,-13,-20,-27

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&
MARCH 22ND 10AM-2PM

Come Visit the Easter Bunny
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Sunday 11am-1pm

Spring Vendor & Craft Show

4515 N. Fairmount St
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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

When was the hotel built in Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

Up until the time prior to Buffalo being settled in 1833 and officially platted in 1836, being the first town laid out in what is now Scott County after the Black Hawk "purchase". only Burlington was to the south and Dubuque to the north.



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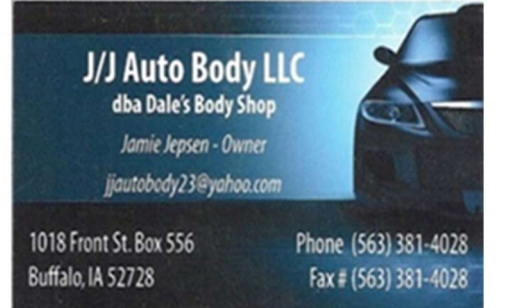
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Buffalo Historical Society Museum

Meetings resume on 19 March at 5:30 !
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Chris at 563-579-3588.-----



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March 29 at 8:30am,
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Thursday, April 2, 6:00pm -
 Dayenu service of Thanksgiving

Good Friday, April 3, 6:00pm -
 Service of the Nails

Easter Sunday service at 9:00am

Anyone and everyone is invited and welcomed to join this community of believers for these special Lenten services.

Any questions, call Pastor Mary at 563-320-0501, or email mtimmermannclm@aol.com

AMERICAN LEGION

Legion Breakfast & Auxiliary Bake-Sale

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**"To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow."
 — Audrey Hepburn**

News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH,



Buffalo, Iowa
I can't wait to start planting flowers and they play a key role in our ecosystem: they

can be edible, and they are perfect for attracting beneficial insects and other small helpful animals.

The functioning of our ecosystem relies on pollinators to help produce as much as one-third of our food.

Below is the list of flowers that top the list for pollinators:

1. Borage

Also known as a starflower thanks to its attractive star-shaped blue flowers that are beloved by both people and pollinating insects alike, borage provides ample sweet nectar, which is perfect for bees.

2. Butterfly Bush

Purple, pink, or white blooms unleash lovely fragrance in the spring and summer and they can be grown in Zones 5 to 9. And unlike annuals, these are woody shrubs that can last decades with the proper care and occasional pruning. You'll need lots of room though, as they reach heights of eight to 10 feet and grow to about the same size in circumference.

3. Coneflower

Also known as Echinacea, you'll likely see butterflies



surrounding this plant's two-foot-tall flower stalks, enjoying a drink of their sweet nectar. The blossoms also attract a range of smaller beneficial insects such as bees. Because of their size, these flowers are best positioned in perennial borders adjacent to a vegetable garden.

4. Dahlia

Choose the more open types of dahlias, such as the simple single or semi-double flowered types, which are hardy and low-maintenance plants that pollinators love.



5. Daisy

This humble flower is also a prime bee and butterfly attractor.

Shasta daisies, with the classic white and yellow appearance usually associated with this flower, are particularly adept at attracting helpful flying friends. But daisies also come in beautiful vibrant shades of yellow, pink, and more.

6. Dandelion

Dandelions are one of the easiest, hardiest plants that offer a surefire way to attract beneficial insects to your garden. Rather than getting rid of these bright yellow delights, we should be doing everything in our power to encourage them to grow, not trying to kill them!!

Dandelions bloom over a long season, starting in early spring and continuing throughout the summer, providing much needed food for pollinators such as bees.

7. Sunflower

The beautiful sunflower is perfect for attracting insects as well as birds,



who adore their seeds. This is ideal because it's important to attract all kinds of helpful critters to the garden, and birds also play a key role in pollination.

8. Lavender

Not quite a flower, not quite an herb, this perennial plant is nevertheless a must-have for attracting pollinating insects.

Bees go absolutely crazy for lavender, which also has other interesting properties that help with warding off unwanted insects, such as fleas, flies, and mosquitoes. Lavender is also obviously a very pleasant smelling plant that can be dried and used to fragrance the home.

9. Marigold

Marigold comes with the added bonus of being excellent for improving soil health, and its roots are supposed to ward off disease-causing soil nematodes that often afflict tomatoes and other vegetables. Aim to buy varieties with open centers so insects can easily reach the pollen.

Source: <https://gardenerspath.com/plants/flowers/best-flowers-for-pollinators/>

Get out and plant some flowers!

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Buckaroo News;

The spring season is almost here! Our first event of the year is in Galena! The 2026 Galena Civil War reenactment, "Grant's Home Front Reenactment & Encampment," will take place April 25-26, 2026, at Depot Park in Galena, Illinois.



Event Overview

Experience life in the 1860s with a Living History Encampment and Civil War battles. Visitors can meet General Ulysses S. Grant and his staff, watch medical demonstrations, and enjoy the Sanitary Fair, a Civil War-era ladies' bazaar supporting troops with handmade items for sale. The event is family-friendly, offering interactive activities such as children drilling with the troops.

Galena Country

Schedule

Saturday, April 25, 2026: Battle at 11:30 AM

Sunday, April 26, 2026: Battle at 1:30 PM
Reenactors must register by April 1, 2026.

Location and Registration

Depot Park, Galena, IL

Admission: \$5 per person over age 12; registered Boy Scouts attend free with ID bracelet

Additional Activities

Civilian and military reenactments portraying 1860s life

Medical demonstrations showing period treatments

Sanitary Fair with crafts and historical items

Come check us out!

From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

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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
Chris Saur March 27
Kenneth Bernauer March 31st
Evan Mosier- March 31st
Alisha Bartleson- April 1st
Ryan Caudle April 1st
Ray Kuehl April 1st
John Conger April 2
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 and 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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The Legion would like to thank the entire Blue Grass community and surrounding communities, once again for their support for our latest venue- the 2026 Post 711 Annual Wild Game Feed. The proceeds will go to support many Legion youth programs, IF, Scholarships, Boys State, Scout Troop 26, Cub Pack 26, 28 Grade Flag Essay contest and many other veterans programs. We would like to thank the following:

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Library News



The Winter Reading program has now concluded as of the end of February. Winners have been

announced and we are happy to say we have a winner from the Buffalo branch. Plans are being made for the Summer Reading program so stay tuned.

Read 26 in 2026. This program is open to readers 13 years old and older. Stop in at the library and pick up a log, record your 26 books and have a chance to win one of two \$50 gift certificates.

Scott County Library Buffalo branch invites you to join our adult book club. Our next meeting is March 17th, at 5:00 pm. The book club meets the third Tuesday of every month at 5:00 pm.

The Seed Library has arrived! Pick out three packets per visit and get a start on your gardening. We have vegetables and herb seeds available, no flowers. On March 26th, at 3:00 pm--we will be hosting a card making program. Stop in for a crafty afternoon program where we will be making two cards.

Tara Plies

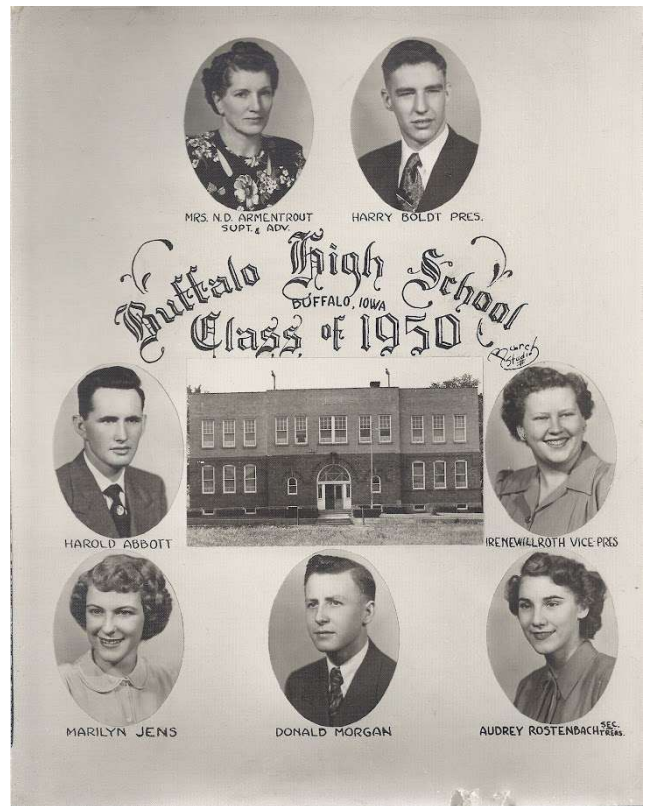
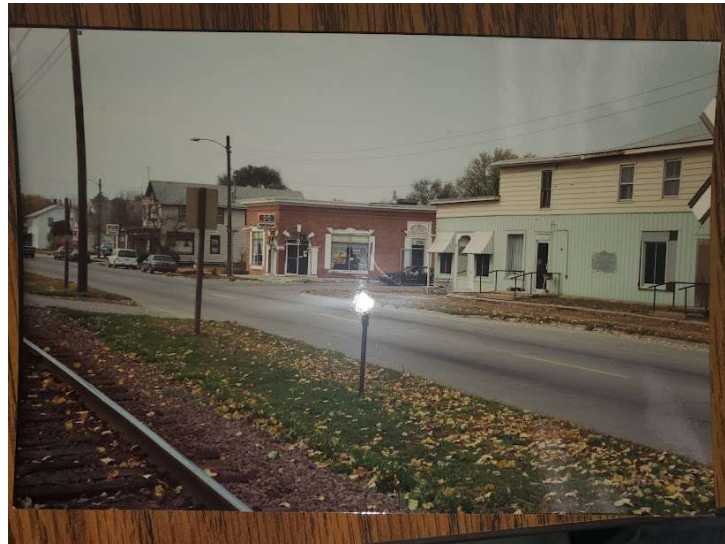
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Library hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

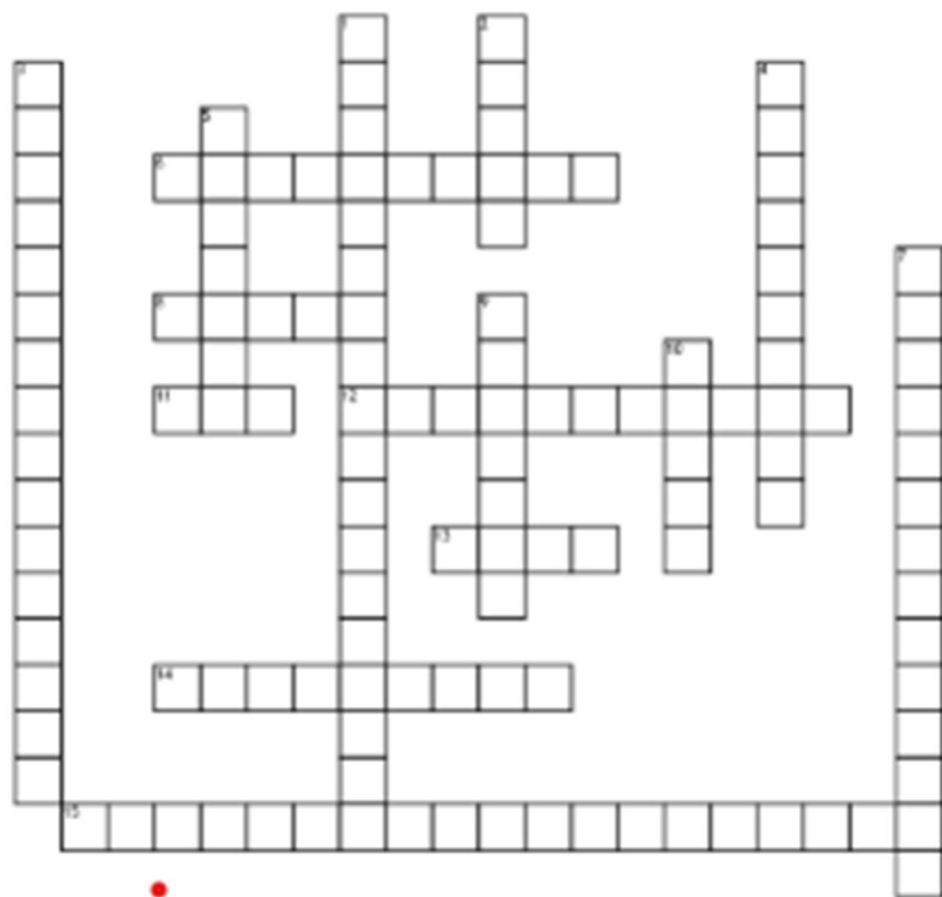
Buffalo Memories



1106 Walnut st. (Bill Carson)



March Crossword



Across

6. What sport is March madness?

8. What you feel when you don't wear green.

11. Common Irish hair color.

12. One week break from school

13. Whats in the pot at the end of the rainbow.

14. Also known as a Shamrock

15. Begins on March 13th

Down

1. What is March declared as?

2. Day with a lot of math jokes on the 14th

3. Holiday on the 17th

4. Has a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow.

5. Some Irish people play these.

7. This plant could bring you good luck

9. Where you find a pot of gold.

10. The color you wear on St. Patrick's day

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 March	16	17 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 St. Patty's Day	18 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	19 Free clothes 5-7 Historical Society MTG 5:30	20	21
22	23	24 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12 Recycle	25 FREE CLOTHES	26 FREE CLOTHES	27	28
29	30	31 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	1 APRIL FREE CLOTHES	2 FREE CLOTHES	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter	6 Council meeting	7 Recycle Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	8 FREE CLOTHES	9 FREE CLOTHES	10	11
12	13	14 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHES 9-12	15 FREE CLOTHES	16 FREE CLOTHES	17	18

CLERK'S CORNER

Next City Council Meeting April 13, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
 Park Board Meeting March 25, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
 Office closed on April 3, 2026 in observance of Good Friday
 Cemetery Clean-up March 15-22 Please make sure ALL items are removed BEFORE March 15th. You may resume placing items on graves after the 22nd.
 Park Clean-Up March 28, 2026 @ 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Anyone wanting to help clean the parks on that Saturday, please meet at Terry Adam's Park shelter at 8:00 am. We will provide bags and gloves. Let's get these parks clean before the season begins!
 We would also like it looking nice for the Easter Egg Hunt!
 Spring Clean-Up is just around the corner. During the week of April 11-18, you can take all your extra garbage to the landfill for free! Please, no construction or remodel items at this time. Clean out your garages, basements and even better, the junk in your yards! Let's start the Spring out with a fresh and clean look!

With the new road work starting, please be patient with the workers. Intersections will be worked on, streets will be ripped up and workers everywhere. It takes a lot to make roads look nice! Also, when they starting working on Hacker and Franklin, you might have to move your garbage cans to the other side of the street during garbage pick-up. It will all depend on where they are and when they will be there. Just use your best judgement.


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MOTHER'S COOKBOOK

Pineapple Angel Food Cake



Ingredients:
 1 box angelfood cake mix
 1-20 oz. can crushed pineapple (do not drain)
Directions:
 Mix and place in loaf pan 13X11.
 Bake 35-40 Min. at 350 degrees.
Anna Thiessen

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.

“God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.” —Anonymous