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Rural Pearl of the Month: "In the merry month of May, the flowers dance in sweet array." –

Thomas Dekker

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Business SPOTLIGHT



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Some people were born to party. Then there are people who make it their mission to turn partying into an art

form. Through decades of practice, a genuine love for celebration, an impeccable sense of timing, and a very elaborate sound system, Donnie Haggerty has proven himself a true "master of ceremonies" and the parties that follow with his mobile DJ service Double H Entertainment.



Donnie learned about the value of a good DJ early in life as a teenager with a season pass to Kimberly Pines Skate

Park. His good friend's dad was the owner, and when the regular DJ couldn't make it to work one night, the boys were recruited to stand in. Realizing he had a natural talent for helping other people have a good time, Donnie started a hobby that turned into a passion that turned into a business.

Over the decades since then Donnie's DJ-ing experience has taken him into all kinds of bars and night clubs and all kinds of special events. He knows his role as MC can turn a celebration from a dud into an unforgettable party and he actually takes his responsibility for excitement very seriously, giving every event the intention and execution of a super bowl half-time show. Donnie's services even include significant consultation to determine the appropriate sound system configuration and help building an effective flow of activities throughout



the night in addition to a custom tailored playlist to reflect the unique desires of the hosts. Donnie even teams up with another local business, Frame It Up Photo Booth (owned by his fiancée Dynae Riberdy) to offer bonus options for hosts that want to level up their party experience.

Donnie is a long time resident of Buffalo, moving here initially

in junior high with his family and then moving back as an adult to enjoy life on the river. Over the years Double H has become a regular presence at many local celebrations at the Buffalo Community Center and beyond. He believes in giving back to his community and has helped support numerous local fundraisers and special events. Donnie and his fiancée Dynae Riberdy have even been organizing a Halloween parade for Buffalo for the past five years, starting in 2020 when the pandemic had us all looking for a reason to celebrate! Get in touch with Donnie through his website double-h-dj.com (it even allows you to check scheduling availability in advance!) or Facebook at Double H Entertainment, or call or text 563-579-1565



Memorial Day Ceremony
@ Rose Hill Cemetery
May 25, 10 am

Buffalo Historical Society Museum



Our next meeting is Thursday May 21. We will be putting up the Flags at the cemetery and around town. WE can always use the help, as we will be replacing old flags with new on the poles. Come join us or volunteer to help!

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

PLEASE HONOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE

By
Attending our
Memorial Day Ceremony
Rose Hill Cemetery

May 25
10 am



BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

When was the first public ferry in the area?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S QUESTION:

. After settlement by Captain Clark of Buffalo and surrounding area., the lands of this district were advertised for sale in the fall of 1839, at Burlington. Capt. Clark went in a canoe, taking a large amount of money in silver; the writer remembers that it almost filled a wash-tub (a barrel sawed in halves), the only tub then in use. Upon arrival at Burlington he found that the sales were postponed; thereupon he took a steam boat for home. He was feeling quite unwell when he reached home, and within a few days died of inflammation of the brain, on Oct. 25, 1839. Before his death Capt. Clark requested that Hon. James H. Davenport should administer upon his estate which he promised to do, providing he was allowed to have the assistance of Judge James Grant. They jointly settled the estate. Capt. Clark at death left a widow and six children. Mrs. Clark only survived her husband one month, her death occurring Nov. 25, 1839. Capt. Clark died surrounded by his family, thus ending the life of one of the most energetic and enterprising men that ever resided in Scott County, regretted by all who were associated with him. He and wife were interred upon ground that he had donated for a cemetery for the future city of Buffalo, commanding a fine view of the river and of the home that he had created.

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10:00 am Chair Yoga w/Beth	10:00 am Silver Sneakers® (Circuit) w/Denise	9:00 am Lean & Fit w/Jaime	10:00 am Silver Sneakers® (Circuit) w/Denise	9:00 am Lean & Fit w/Jaime
5:30 pm Lean & Fit w/Jaime	12:00 pm Ayurveda Yoga w/Jennifer	10:00 am Chair Yoga w/Beth	12:00 pm Ayurveda Yoga w/Jennifer	
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Papers come out on the 15th.

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Hours:

Mon - Sat

7:00 am - 8:00 pm!

Sunday

DINE-IN

or

CARRY OUTS!

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LIBRARY NEWS



Summer time is almost here--the Scott County Library will be kicking off

their Summer Reading Program on June 2nd. The bookmobile will be in town from 4-5pm to celebrate with you. They will have snow cones, bubbles, let you "chalk the walk" and help you sign up for the reading challenge. Parents, don't let your child's reading abilities slip during the summer.

We will be having special programs thru out the summer, both here and at other SCLS branches. Stop in and pick up a calendar of events.

On May 19th @ 3:00 pm--we will be having another card making class. Call a friend and make plans to attend. All supplies are provided, and all levels of skill are welcome. If this is something you are interested in trying, come join us, ask some questions, socialize and have fun! Also on the 19th, the adult book club will be meeting at 5pm. This group is growing and discussion is lively. We will be reviewing *The Ninth Wife* by Amy Stolls. To finish out the day, the chair yoga group meets at 6 pm.

See you at your local library!
Tara Plies & Sally Snyder



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News from ECHO BLUFF RANCH,
Buffalo, Iowa

We have a new baby at the farm! His name is Hercules, and he is cute as all get-out! We are working hard

to get the place whipped into shape for the visitors we will have who come to help us put on the Memorial Day Ceremony. It is a lot of work, but is the least we can do to help honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Please remember them when celebrating the holiday. We LOVE our life on this little farm in Buffalo, Iowa
Steve and Chris Thornton

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Buckaroo News!

This is a busy time for us with working to prepare for the Memorial Day ceremony put on by the Buffalo Historical Society and our Civil War reenactors performing the Honor Guard. We always welcome others to join us, as our goal is to have representation from all wars, as MANY have sacrificed fighting for our country. Please reach out if you are interested in participating or helping in anyway. Afterwards we have a cook out at our place. The **Memorial Day Ceremony** includes speakers, music, Honor guard, and a Caparison horse procession. A riderless horse, also known as a caparisoned horse, is a horse without a rider that often accompanies a funeral procession or ceremonial parade. The horse carries reversed boots in the stirrups, which signifies that the fallen soldier, officer, or leader will never ride again and allows the spirit of the deceased to symbolically see their troops or family one last time. This tradition honors the deceased and represents respect, mourning, and remembrance. Come Honor those who have sacrificed.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Daniel Mullanack May 19
- Teresa Plett May 19
- Zachary Carson May 20
- Troy Manes May 25
- Cole Thornton May 28th
- Justiin Bailey May 30
- Jacob Ott May 31
- Dorothy McKibbin June 2
- Ryan Larson June 5
- Lucas Riley - June 6th
- Judy Hammons June 12

Happy Anniversary

- Dave and Kay Willet May 30
- Lucas & Sarah Riley June 3rd
- Rich and Deena Moore June 5
- Gary & Missy Bowers June 10th
- Steve & Lynnette Teel June 11th



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



Memorial-Day-Ceremony.

May-25,-2026.....10-AM.

Blue-Grass-Cemetery.

Come-Honor-our-Nation's-fallen-Heroes.-After-the-ceremony,-a-lite-luncheon-will-be-served-at-American-Legion-Post-711,-106-South-Juniata-Street..



Legion-Breakfast & Auxiliary-Bake-Sale

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Saturday, June-6,-2026, 7-to-10-AM



All-You-Can-Eat!!

Pancakes**Omelets**Scrambled-Eggs-Biscuits & Gravy**Sausage**Homemade-Syrup**Potatoes**Cinnamon-Rolls-Juice**Milk**Coffee

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May 25

10 am

Rose Hill Cemetery



From my Saddle, Senor Esteban

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ANGEL DELIGHT

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- 1 pkg. (16oz.) frozen strawberries
- 12 oz. cool whip
- 1 angel food cake

Mix jell-o according to directions. let stand until almost solid. Break angel food cake into small pieces. Mix strawberries and cool whip into Jell-O Mixture. Pour mixture over cake and refrigerate until set
COOL AND REFRESHING!

Willma Firrell

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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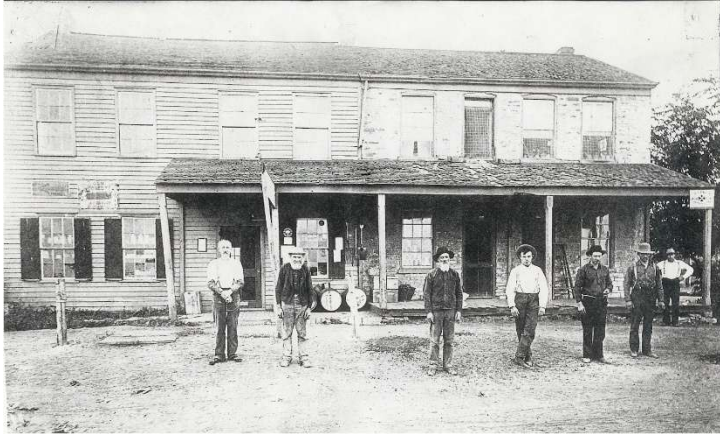
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Buffalo Memories



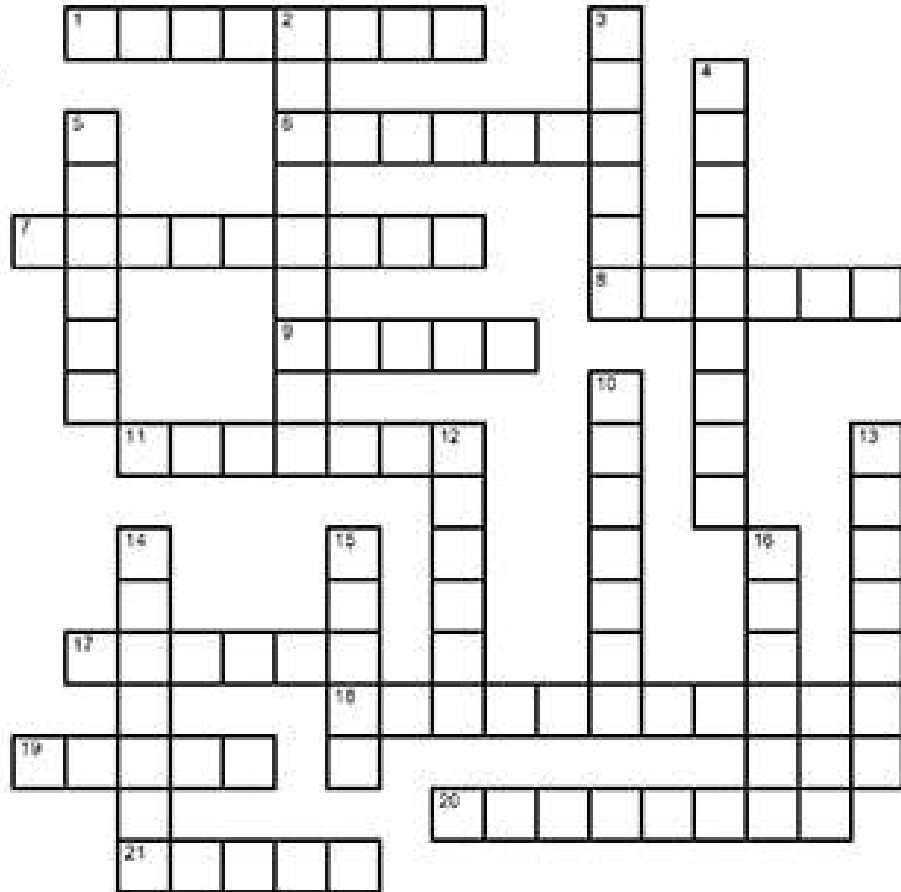
Name: _____ Date: _____

Merry Month of May



ACROSS

- 1. Sport played on a diamond.
- 6. ___ Appreciation Day falls on Tuesday of the first full week in May.
- 7. Buzzing insect.
- 8. Astrological sign for the end of May (twins).
- 9. May is the ___ month of the year.
- 11. Small red insect with black dots.
- 17. She is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- 18. Annual Mexican celebration on May 5th.
- 19. Most lawns are this color in May.
- 20. Celebrated on the last Monday in May: ___ Day.
- 21. Plant these and you may get some flowers.



DOWN

- 2. What a caterpillar becomes.
- 3. Season in which May falls in the Northern Hemisphere.
- 4. Use this to trim the lawn.
- 5. Astrological sign for the start of May (bull).
- 10. May birthstone.
- 12. Place where you might grow flowers.
- 13. Flower of a plant.
- 14. Tulips, daisies, roses, etc.
- 15. May the ___ be with you.
- 16. Might be filled with candy and broken as part of a May celebration.

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| Baseball | Green |
| Blossom | Ladybug |
| Bumblebee | Lawnmower |
| Butterfly | Memorial |
| Cinco de Mayo | Mother |
| Emerald | Pinata |
| Fifth | Seeds |
| Flowers | Spring |
| Force | Taurus |
| Garden | Teacher |
| Gemini | |



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

CLERK'S CORNER

Next Council Meeting : June 8, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
 Park Board Meeting : May 20, 2026 @ 6:00 pm
 Mowing has begun! We have already had to mow 3 yards because of the 10” height. Please don’t let you be the next! Your first offense will cost you \$175! Let’s get out there and cut that grass!

We have had some complaints of yards being a nuisance. Our code does not allow for junk being thrown all over your yards, stock piling of junk, or anything that is a major eyesore to the public. Please make sure to clean up those yards. We can pick up 1 junk item a week during garbage day, as long as you call City Hall on Monday before 12:00 pm. This does not include appliances, tires or anything with gas or oil in them. We will be sending out letters to anyone who is violating our ordinance. If it is not cleaned up and we have to do it for you, it will definitely cost you more than a lawn mowing! Help make our town look nice!

There have been some issues at the park. With the new ordinance allowing electric bikes and motorized bikes on the streets, they are now coming into the park. At this time there is not an ordinance to keep them out because we never had this issue. But there is an ordinance to keep golf carts out of the park and council will be voting on adding the electric/motorized bikes to that. The kids are zooming all over the park, not paying attention to who is around. During baseball season the park is very busy

and there are a lot of young kids running around. Someone is going to get hurt by one of these bikes if they are not careful. Please talk to your children about safety and looking out for others.

The second issue is the bathrooms. We did not add the outhouses because of cost but may be bringing them back during the rest of ball season. As for the restrooms, we have had some vandalism. The restrooms are left unlock 24-7 for your convenience and so we do not have to give out keys for parties. But if people can not take care of them, we will have to start locking them up. We have had things stuffed down the toilets, soap bottles thrown out into the grass, toilet paper thrown all over and now a door ripped right off the hinges. Let’s take care of the parks so everyone can enjoy them.

The Park Board would like to thank everyone who has been coming out and watching the kids play ball. Some nights are very busy and the concession stand is hoping! We really appreciate your business and all the proceeds go right back into the park board. Right now we are in the process of putting up new fencing. It is going to look great when it is done!

City Hall will be closed on May 25, 2026 in observance of Memorial Day. Have a great weekend.
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