

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month: It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

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BUFFALO HISTORY 101

Francis Bowser was appointed Postmaster on October 5, 1907. The Post Office was then in the Streicher Building on Front St. This building burned down in the middle 1930's. Bowser served as Postmaster until Sept 17, 1914.



BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 70 man hours responding to 18 emergency calls in September. We responded to 12 EMS calls, 2 Boat Call, 2 Vehicle Accidents and 1 misc. calls for fire alarm. The members also performed 24 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews. On October 29th Daylight Savings Time ends. This is a good time to replace the batteries in your smoke detector. The National Association of Fire Chiefs have determined that if you replace your smoke detector batteries twice annually your detector will have sufficient power to operate efficiently. It is easy to remember to do this at the 2 time changes each year. October 30th has been designated as "Trick or Treat" night in Buffalo. The BVFD will be out and about handing out candy. Hope to see everyone around town.

Respectfully submitted by:
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

Kim Kauffman

Independent Senior Consultant

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DECEMBER 30TH, 2006

COST IS \$7.50 PER PERSON

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CELEBRATION



New Nail Tech at Buffalo Hair Design

Charmin Reidesel is now taking appointments. She will be at the shop on Tuesday, Thursday from 9-6, and Saturdays from 9-1.

You can call Buffalo Hair Design at 381-4484 for an appointment.

You may also call her at home 381-3482 to schedule.

ATTENTION CITIZENS

City officials are on the move to clean up the town.

If you have unregistered cars, junk, building materials, etc, around your property, you will be sent a letter asking you to clean up. If that doesn't work, you will be issued a citation. Please take advantage of the **Fall City Wide Clean up** in late October. Call City Hall for more info, 381-2226.

CLERK'S CORNER

It's getting cooler and the leaves are changing. Like Kermit says, "Time's fun when you're having flies". Council had a busy month ~ they accepted the first reviews of city employees who were rated under the new system, authorized raises for part time employees in the Police Department and Public Works Department, approved an Iowa Department of Economic Development agreement with River/Gulf who are building the Ethanol Plant, approved the Adopt-A-Highway application from the Quad City Morning Optimist Club, adopted ordinances regulating stormwater runoff, deduct meters, and providing a raise for the next batch of elected officials.

The Trick or Treat hours have been set for 6-8 pm on Monday, October 30, 2006.

We've received many requests for recycling bins and finally have some on hand. Should you wish to recycle your paper, glass, or cardboard but do not have a bin, you can purchase one from City Hall for \$8.50 ~ the price paid by the City. These will be picked up with your garbage on Tuesday.

Speaking of trash, we'd like to remind you that you could place one large item (tables, chairs, couches, etc) out on the first Tuesday of each month for pickup. This does NOT include appliances, however.

Tanna and I get many requests for rental property. We direct them to the bulletin board outside our offices as some landlords place their rental information there. If you'd like your rental property to be listed on our information board, just stop in to City Hall when your property is vacant.

We've been notifying homeowners when their property does not meet our nuisance standards ~ uncut grass, junked cars, piles of lumber, things like that. Should you feel that a property needs improvement, just call City Hall and we'll check it out. Please help keep Buffalo beautiful by keeping your property neat and tidy.

While reviewing properties, city officials have noticed numerous homes with no visible address. Please post your address on your home where it can be noticed immediately. Emergency services (police, fire, ambulance) can be provided much more quickly when they are not searching for the dispatch location.

Finally, Buffalo Ridge is moving again. The owners requested a Voluntary Annexation and the required paperwork is being completed. There will be a public hearing so watch the website or posting locations for updated information.

Bill Bowers, City Clerk
clerk@buffaloioowa.org
www.buffaloioowa.org

On Leaving By Scott Rains

Before moving to Buffalo, I lived in Portland, Oregon. From my recliner, I could look out the window and see rolling, tree covered hills leading to the horizon. At the end of my view, Mount Hood rose majestically 11,000 feet into the sky. It was beautiful. Before packing up our apartment and driving to Buffalo, Wendy and I drove an hour to the picturesque Oregon Coast for one last view of the rocky cliffs and deep blue of the Pacific. Many of our friends in Oregon shook their heads and would say, "I can't believe you are leaving this for Iowa..."

After three days of driving, Gary Scherer and I pulled off I-80 at Walcott and wound our way down Y-40. It was the middle of July and Oregon had already turned brown as it began the summer dry season. But the trees lining Y-40 were lush, the sky was a deep blue. And as we turned onto Highway 22 I was amazed to see the Mississippi, full of boaters and campers and I immediately thought mountains and oceans, rivers, valleys and fields, it's all beautiful.

But the real reason I knew I could leave Oregon for Iowa was the beauty of the people I knew we would meet in Buffalo. Neighbors who bake a birthday cake when they know we've been in the hospital and unable to do it ourselves. Friends who don't laugh when I spend \$40 getting my oil changed, but instead teach me how to do it myself. We have loved hanging out at the city park in the summer and watching the kids plays baseball. Going to the library and bringing back stacks of books to read and to try not to lose. I've loved golfing with you and talking baseball with you. Playing baseball or football in the yard behind the church with seemingly every kid in town. Standing at Casey's and talking with everyone who comes in the door. And, of course, eating order upon order of cheese balls at Clark's.

So it makes me a bit sad to say we have become convinced God is asking us to leave all we have come to love about Buffalo. Our life in Buffalo has been good. No, great. Buffalo is the birthplace of three of our children. And a part of me says, "I can't believe you are leaving Buffalo for...anywhere."

Yet, I know this is how God works. He calls people. He asks them to say yes to going, even before they know where they will end up. God asks them to trust. And God promises to be faithful. As my family and I say good-bye to Buffalo Friends Church and the community of Buffalo, we are saying yes to God's call on our lives.

**Join us November 11th, 5-7pm
Buffalo Friends Church
Annual Bazaar and Smorgasbord
216 3rd Street Buffalo, IA
Chicken and Noodles Dinner
Handcrafted Items**



Fall Leaf Pickup

The City Council has authorized a fall leaf pickup program for the last 2 weeks of October and the first 2 weeks of November (October 16-November 10). During this time the City Public Works Department will remove your leaves provided they are bagged in biodegradable bags.

Once you fill your bags, call Buffalo City Hall at 381-2226 and request a pick up. This will only be done Monday through Friday of each week. The Public Works employees will pick up your leaves and deliver them to the compost pile at the landfill.

Please call City Hall (381-2226) or email clerk@buffaloiaowa.org for more information.



Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Committee will be meeting soon. If you are interested, call the City Hall at 381-2226 or email clerk@buffaloiaowa.org for more information.

CHRIS HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!
Please send submissions to the paper to
CHRISC2865@MSN.COM



BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Buffalo is here! It is outside the Museum! We are very excited about our new addition to the town. Our Museum is open on Sundays from 1-4 pm. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 19th. Check out our Historical Society link on the Buffalo Web Page!

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Dr. Greg Garvin
Dr. Grant Allison



Dr. Nathan Wedeking

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our next Community Dinner is October 26th. A menu of Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, dessert, and beverage will be served. We invite everyone to join us for a good time. For those who can't attend, delivery is available. Call 381-3334 or Jan Carson at 381-4006, or any church member, for delivery. The meal is free. Donations are accepted, but not required. We will be having our Fall Bazaar on October 28th, at the Church. We will have crafts, baked goods, and many other treasures.



We will be having our Senior Banquet in conjunction with the Community Center on December 2nd, Saturday, at 1:00 pm. It will be held at the Community Center.

Our menu (subject to change) is Turkey, Dressing, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, lots of side dishes, salads, desserts and beverages. There will be door prizes, lots of fun & entertainment with a special guest! There is NO charge!

Hope to see you all there!

There will NOT be a senior banquet in November at the Community Center, since we are combining the two this year.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Church Service on Tuesday, November 21st at 7:30 pm at the Community Center. This will be a combined service of all the western town churches, such as Buffalo, Blue Grass, Walcott, etc. Please join us. Bring a canned good or non-perishable food item for the Buffalo Food Pantry. Come Join Us. Our regular Church Service is at 9:00 am on Sundays. We have Sunday School at 10:15 to 11:15.

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

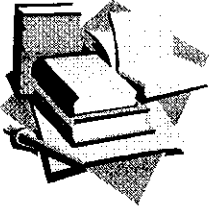
What gear was the land for the Rose Hill Cemetery purchased and from whom?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

The population of buffalo in the 1870 census was 391.

The Park Board

Please attend the next meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 5:00 pm.



Buffalo Library News - October 2006

Finally!! Our refurbishing is nearly complete, and the Library will reopen on Monday, October 16, at 2:00

pm. Come see the beautiful new paint, carpet, furnishings and exciting new features! Introducing new hours, too, to serve the Buffalo community better:

Monday: 2:00 to 7:00

Tuesday: 2:00 to 7:00

Wednesday: 9:00 to 1:00, and 2:00 to 7:00

Thursday: 2:00 to 7:00

Saturday: 9:00 to noon

Thanks to all those who have helped:

Friends of the Buffalo Library: Dave Egger, Esther Smith, Karen Davis, Cathy Bartleson, Bonnie Cooley, Josie Collins and her granddaughter Danni, Pastor Jane, Don Mosier. Thanks to Bill Bowers, Dwain Bollman, and the City workers for their help prepping the room (and lending a hand unloading freight in a pinch!)

And thanks to the VFW for allowing us to store the entire contents of the Library in their meeting room!

Watch for news of our Grand Re-Opening Open House!

Come see your sparkling NEW Library!

- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate



Buffalo Pumpkin Patch Fall Festival

Open 'til October 31st

www.buffalopumpkinpatch.com

563-381-1098 or 563-370-4026

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Alex Kauffman October 4th (oops belated)

Harold Egger October 17th

Margaret Kautz October 20th

T.J. Behning October 22nd

Tanna Carter October 24th

John Meade October 24th

Dennis Awbrey October 26th

Kevin Bernauer, October 27th

Kenneth Thiessen October 27th

Sarah Teel October 27th

Logan Rose October 27th

Linda Awbrey October 27th

Shane Meador October 28th

Kevin Conger, October 29th

Mahria Stebbins October 30th

Tony Mendez, November 2nd

Anne Figg November 6th

Evelyn Moore November 7th

Teddy Teel November 8th

Pastor Jane Granzow November 8th

Leone Hawkins November 11

Marie Stalder November 13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Dean & Kay Sindt, October 15th

Karen & Brian Hass October 16th

Pete & Ida Ricketts October 19th

James & Sharon Carlson October 23rd

Carol & Kenny Bernauer, October 27th

BJ & Joyce Kautz November 3rd

If you would like to see yours or your loved ones' Birthday or Anniversary printed in here, please submit to Chris Carson 381-8074.



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Randy & David Kauffman

WELCOME HOME VETERANS CELEBRATION

WHEN: Saturday Nov 11, 2006 (Veteran's Day)

WHERE: Col Ballroom Davenport IA

TIME: Doors open at 6:30 pm

Music and Dancing 8:00 - 12:00 pm

Entertainment: Live Rock & Roll performed by the Fabulous Coupe De Ville

WHO'S Invited: All Veterans of the general public includes Vietnam and Gulf War Vets.

TICKETS: \$7.50 in advance, \$10.00 at the door
Tickets on sale through Chapter 299 Vets, and FlyVet Stores.

After 30 years, our Vets will be honored for the tremendous job they did! Chapter 299, Thanks!



"MERCY"

written by Toby

Oh God when I have Food

Help me to remember

The Hungry;

When I have work

Help me to remember

The Jobless;

When I have a warm home;

Help me to remember

The Homeless;

When I am without pain,

Help me to remember

Those who Suffer;

And remembering this,

Help me to destroy my complacency and

Bestir my compassion;

Make me concerned enough to help,

By work and deed, those who cry out,

What we take for -Granted;

Let no one around you suffer for lack of love,

The need be salt, to those who are hungry for the
sweet taste of

What is Right

And hope to those who plead.

ATTENTION BUFFALO BUSINESSES!

Please provide a business card for your Buffalo Business to be put on the Official Buffalo website for all to see, as well as to be run in this news letter! You may drop these off at City Hall, or email to clerk@buffaloioowa.org

The Free Clothing Hours are Tuesday and
Wednesday from 9am-12pm

And Thursday from 5-7 pm

To Donate

Call 381-1571 or 381-1573



WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF WARM
WINTER COATS FOR MEN AND
CHILDREN. AS WELL AS SWEAT PANTS,
SWEAT SHIRTS, ETC.

WE ALSO NEED BLANKETS, BEDDING
AND FURNITURE TO HELP THOSE WHO
HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS SUCH AS FIRE.

All donations are greatly appreciated,
especially when they come in CLEAN and in
good repair!



THANK YOU

The BERNAUER family would like to
send you our THANKS! The support
and donations the Community and
loved ones have given is much
appreciated. He will now be able to
concentrate on getting better, not
getting stressed out about doctor
bills. Next week is his last
chemotherapy treatment and he will
start rehabilitation. At the end of
the month, we will know where
Kevin is headed, and if the cancer
is gone! Please continue to send
your thoughts and prayers. Further
donations can be mailed to Kevin
at PO Box 147 Buffalo.

Thank You,
The Bernauer Family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 OCTOBER	16 BINGO GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC SPL Council mtg 7:00	17	18 GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	19 Hist mtg 6:30 Free clothes 5-7 Auction BCC	20 GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC	21
22	23 BINGO GA CAFÉ	24	25 P GENAGE CAFÉ FREE CLTHS	26 CLC DINNER 4-7 Free clothes 5-7	27 GEN AGE CAFÉ	28 CLC Fall Bazaar
29	30 BINGO TRICK OR TREAT 6-8 G.A. CAFE	31	1 NOVEMBER GEN AGE CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	2 Auction BCC Free clothes 5-7	3 G.A. CAFE	4
5	6 BINGO GA CAFE	7	8 G.A. CAFÉ Free Clothes 9-12	9 Free clothes 5-7 Park board mtg 5 pm	10 G.A. CAFE	11 BFC Bazaar 5-7
12 FLEA MARKET 9-3	13 G.A. CAFE CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM	14	15 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12	16 Free clothes 5-7 Auction BCC	17 G.A. CAFE	18

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Please use "BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE" as the subject line

ALL BUFFALO BUSINESS ADS WILL BE FREE!
WE WANT TO PROMOTE THE BUSINESSES IN OUR TOWN AND IN TURN PROMOTE OUR TOWN! WE WILL PLACE ADS IN PAPER AS SPACE IS AVAILABLE. IF SPACE RUNS SHORT, WE WILL ROTATE ADS. WE WILL BE AS FAIR AS WE CAN. BECAUSE OF THIS FREE SERVICE, WE MUST LIMIT AD SIZE TO A BUSINESS CARD OR AT MOST A QUARTER PAGE IN SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES. Please send news items to Chris or Dana at City Hall before the 8th of the month. (OR EMAIL TO CHRISC2865@MSN.COM) Paper distributed on 15th of month.
***ALSO, please accept our apology for any errors that may appear in this issue.**

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2nd Sunday of each Month 9am-3pm

Auctions on Thursday evenings

By Dan Raymond Auction

Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16

Weather permitting

Don't Miss Our New Years Party

Dec 30th!