

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month: It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

After you read your copy of the "Buffalo Shores Gazette", please pass on to a Friend, Relative or Neighbor to Enjoy.

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BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 114 man hours responding to 17 emergency calls in October. We responded to 12 EMS calls, 2 Structure Fires and 3 Vehicle Accidents. The members also performed 22 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews.

With the Halloween experience behind us, it is time to start preparing for the holiday season. The holiday season for most of us will be a time of happiness and celebration, but unfortunately for some it will be a time of tragedy and sorrow. When you are preparing for the upcoming holidays keep safety in the forefront.

Following are some tips to help make your holiday season an enjoyable one:

1. Always select a fresh Tree
2. Never place your tree close to a source of heat
3. Keep trees out of traffic patterns
4. Use only U.L. listed lighting
5. Never use indoor lights outdoors
6. Discard lights that have fraying or bare wires
7. Always turn off lights and decorations when unattended
8. Never pile gifts too near lights and cords
9. Never run extension cords under rugs or carpeting

Think SAFETY when decorating for this years holiday season so we all can enjoy next years holidays.

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Adams, Fire Chief



Softouch Karaoke and DJ

Reasonable packages available for your Wedding reception, Birthday or Holiday Parties!

Call Charmin

At 381-3482

For prices and info.

ATTENTION CITIZENS

Burning of Leaves in the curb is against City Code!

The heat damages the cement and seal coating, while the ashes are taken away with storm water, which ends up polluting the River. Please STOP burning in the curb immediately.

Sincerely,

The Public Works Department

BUFFALO HISTORY 101

The Buffalo Savings Bank built their new bank in April of 1909 at Front and Washington Street and moved in on July 28, 1909.



SEEKING PART-TIME PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES

If you are interested in working part time, on an as needed basis for the Public Works Department, contact Dwain Bollman, or stop by City Hall to fill out an application. Qualified applicants will be placed on a list to be called from as jobs arise. Pay is \$8.00/hour.

Dwain at Public Works: 381-3530

Bill or Tanna at City Hall: 381-2226

CLERK'S CORNER

It's November already and Thanksgiving is just around the corner. City Hall will be closed on November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

Council and staff members met with the Railroad to resolve the condition and location of the crossings.

Providing access to the beaches and boat dock are critical to the health of Buffalo. Other Council decisions: City Hall hours will remain Monday-Thursday 8-5 and Friday 8-4, authorized us to purchase the Buffalo Municipal Code in digital format so we can maintain the code at great savings, changed the meeting day of Council to the first Monday of the month starting in 2007, accepted the winter maintenance agreement with Scott County for Y-40 and Y-48 and formally drafted rules for the waiver of minimum water and sewer fees.

Lafarge Corporation graciously donated \$10,000 to the City of Buffalo for improvement in rest room facilities. Buffalo is lucky to have such a good neighbor.

The owners of Buffalo Ridge (the old trailer park up by the new school) petitioned the City for annexation into Buffalo, which Council approved at the November meeting. The developers will be presenting plans for a subdivision, which will require Council action. Notices of any meeting relating to this project will be posted at the Bank, BAC, and Post Office and everyone is welcome to attend and follow the progress of this new development.

IDOT has approved a RISE grant for the Ethanol plant and the City is processing all the paperwork required for state grants. The plant should begin construction in the spring.

Council received the proposed FY 2007-2008 budget this week. While the budget does not have to be adopted until March of next year, we have over 3 months to review and modify the budget prior to adoption. Meetings held to review the budget will be properly noticed and open to anyone who wants to learn how the City spends your tax money. Have a safe Thanksgiving everybody...

How 'bout them Bears?

Bill Bowers, City Clerk

clerk@buffaloiowa.org

www.buffaloiowa.org

WALCOTT VETERINARY CLINIC

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WALCOTT, IA 52773-0190

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Dr. Greg Garvin
Dr. Grant Allison



Dr. Nathan Wedeking



NEW YEAR'S PARTY!

At

THE BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

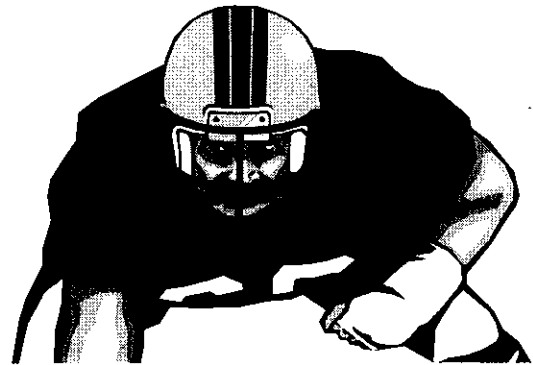
DECEMBER 30TH, 2006

COST IS \$7.50 PER PERSON

COME BRING IN THE NEW YEAR

IN A SAFE, CLOSE TO HOME

CELEBRATION



A SUPER BOWL PARTY IS ALSO IN THE PLANNING STAGES!

Please Volunteer to Help at the Community Center!

They Desperately Your Need Help!

Contact Connie 381-3967 or

Don 381-1730



Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Committee will be meeting **November 15 at 7:00 pm**. If you are interested, call the City Hall at 381-2226 or email clerk@buffaloiowa.org for more information.

TERRY'S RIVERVIEW Barber Shop

TERRY QUINN

BOB LESLIE

563-381-2275

HOURS: MON-FRI: 8-6 P.M. • SAT: 8-4 P.M.
CLOSED WED • APPOINTMENTS WELCOME
206 FRONT ST. • BUFFALO, IOWA 52729





BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, November 16th at 6:30. Check out our Historical Society link on the Buffalo Web Page! We are in the process of having the Buffalo mounted to a cement slab outside the Museum! Our Museum is open on Sundays from 1-4 pm.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our next Community Dinner is November 16th. A menu of Chicken Noodles, 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 Senior Banquet in conjunction with the Community Center on December 2nd, Saturday, at 1:00 pm. It will be held at the Community Center.

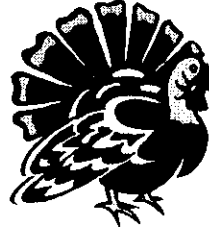
Our menu (subject to change) is Turkey, Dressing, Mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, lots of side dishes, salads, desserts and beverages. There will be door prizes, lots of fun & entertainment with a special guest! There is NO charge!

Hope to see you all there!

There will 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 DAY COMMITTEE
CHECK THE BOARD FOR POSTING OF A
PLANNING MEETING FOR BUFFALO DAY!**

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH
What year did J.H. Cass open the Davenport Brick and Tile Works in Buffalo for business?
ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:
Two acres of ground were purchased from Fred Kautz for \$100 on March 20, 1872. This is now Rose Hill Cemetery.



This Makes An Excellent Sweet And Tangy Broccoli Salad For Your Family At Thanksgiving Dinner!

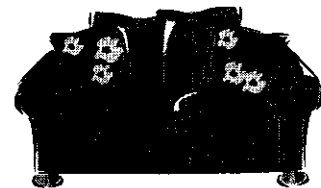
INGREDIENTS:

- 4-5 cups Broccoli flowerettes
- 1/2 red onion, sliced
- 1/2 cup cheddar cheese, grated
- 1/2 lb. bacon, fried and chopped
- Dressing (below)

PREPARATION:

Combine all ingredients except dressing. For dressing, combine 1 cup Miracle Whip (no substitutions), 2 Tablespoons vinegar, and 6 Tablespoons sugar. Mix well, and pour over salad ingredients. Mix. Chill and serve.

BRUCE'S NEW AND USED FURNITURE



**Family owned and operated
Over 25,000 sq ft showroom
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Bruce's delivers and sets up everything
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Convenient Layaway plans
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Open M-F 9-6, S 10-5
324-0409**



Buffalo Library News

November 2006

The Library refurbishing is complete! The last few pieces

of new furniture will arrive this week, and the Library is open, with new expanded hours. It's terrific!

Here are some of what's new: New paint and carpeting, with a special colorful carpet inlay in the children's area; all new beautiful oak shelving and furnishings, that all matches!; four comfortable armchairs to relax in while you browse; new flat-panel computers; a screen and PC projector, for movies (or PowerPoint presentations.); new outdoor table and a swing for the courtyard; special rocker chairs for the kids – even new toys!

New books and DVD's, including a special "Opening Day" collection of materials that will remain here for six months before being circulated to any other libraries.

Lots of activities, too:

On October 28, Chris Carson and Steve Thornton brought Angel, the quarter horse and Billy, the pony, to the Library. Nearly twenty kids and their parents got a chance to meet the horses up close, and ask questions about them. It was a hit! Thanks to Chris and Steve – we'll have to visit again!

Preschool Story Hour has started up again, Wednesdays at 10:00 am. The first session in the new library saw fourteen kids for a story and a craft.

The Library can host more activities now: Thursday, November 16, the Library presents the 'Tweens and Teens Game Night, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be board games, refreshments, and the popular DDR (Dance Dance Revolution) on the new drop-down movie screen. Come have fun, bring a friend!

Saturday, November 25th, at 10:00 am, will be our first Movie Day. Come enjoy the movie 'Cars'! Kids and parents welcome.

Plans for the future include adult book discussions, computer classes and other exciting events.

And finally, the long-awaited Grand Opening Open House! Saturday, December 2, we will host Open House in the morning, 10:00 am to Noon. Kids and parents are invited for refreshments and fun. Then come enjoy a reception in the evening, 5:00 to 7:00, for the

public and special guests. Kick off the new Library with style!

New hours, to serve you better:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2:00 to 7:00 pm

Wednesday: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, then 2:00 to 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am to Noon

Buffalo was specially selected to benefit from the wonderful remodeling and upgrades. Come take advantage – visit your Buffalo Library!

- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Roberta Carson, November 18th

Bobi Carson, November 21st

Kay Sindt, November 22nd

Grant Carson, November 30th

Joshua Hernandez, November 24th

Maxine Taylor, November 27th

Kyle Guenther, November 29th

Mallory Graves November 29

Marilyn Farley, December 2nd

Debbie Wilson, December 3rd

Margaret Conger, December 4th

Michael Abbott, December 6th

Brian Conger (42), December 7th

Richard Peck, December 7th

Carleen Mendez, December 7th

Barb Carson December 7th

Mary Poulin, December 8th

Frank Deierling, December 8th

Brenda Adams, December 8th

Zack Anderson, December 8th

Jean Ryan, December 9th

Doug Anderson (42), December 9th

Holli Carson, December 10th

Betty Conger, December 10th

Joan Hawkins December 11th

Carol Bernauer, December 13th

Dean Sindt, December 13th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Marilyn & Ray Farley, November 23rd

Brenda & Terry Adams, November 23rd

Steve & Bonnie Remley, November 25th

Betty & Dick Walters, December 14th

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

The Park Board

Please attend the next meeting on Thursday, December 7th at 5:00 pm.



Buffalo Savings Bank

Come See us For Your Financial Needs

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120 Washington Street • P.O. Box 489 • Buffalo, Iowa 52728

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 STILL IN 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!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEWS RELEASE

BUFFALO CITIZENS! Come one, come all to
the Scholastic Book Fair at the Buffalo School
on December 4-8 to purchase inexpensive
items for gift exchanges, stocking stuffers,
hostess gifts, and those hard to buy for. We
will have books, toys, gadgets, and
bookmarks ranging in price for \$.40 up. We
will be open from 8 A.M to 4 P.M. on Monday,
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for adults
and children accompanied by adults. On
Thursday, Dec. 7, we will be open from 4-7
P.M. Buffalo students will be given
opportunities to purchase during their regular
library visits throughout the week. Cash,
checks made out to the Buffalo P.T.A., and
charge cards will be accepted. Funds raised
through the blood fair will be used to provide
new books for the library and supplies for the
computers throughout the school.

Thank YOU!

Sherry Roberts, Teacher-Librarian at
Buffalo Elementary School



The Pilgrims arrived in the New World during the winter,
making it very difficult for them to find food and build
shelter. Already weakened by their two-month voyage,
most of the passengers failed to survive the first few
months in their new home.

Fortunately, native people called Wampanoag, or "eastern
peoples," already lived in the Massachusetts Bay area.
They shared their knowledge of local crops and navigation
with the "coat-men," as they called the English, and helped
the colonists survive.

The English colonists we call Pilgrims celebrated days of
thanksgiving as part of their religion. But these were days
of prayer, not days of feasting. Our national holiday really
stems from the feast held in the autumn of 1621 by the
Pilgrims and the Wampanoag to celebrate the colony's first
successful harvest.



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
12 NOVEMBER	13 BINGO GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC SPL Council mtg 7:00	14	15 GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	16 Hist mtg 6:30 Free clothes 5-7 CLC DINNER 4-7	17 GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC	18
19	20 BINGO GA CAFÉ	21	22 GENAGE CAFÉ FREE CLTHS	23 GOBBLE GOBBLE	24 GEN AGE CAFÉ	25
26	27 BINGO G.A. CAFE	28	29 GEN AGE CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	30 Free clothes 5-7	1 DECEMBER G.A. CAFE	2 BANQUET @ BCC Library Open House
3	4 BINGO GA CAFE	5 Buffalo Day mtg 7:00 Comm Center mtg 6:30	6 G.A. CAFÉ Free Clothes 9- 12	7 Free clothes 5-7 Park board mtg 5 pm	8 G.A. CAFE	9
10 FLEA MARKET 9-3	11 G.A. CAFE CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM	12	13 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12	14 Free clothes 5-7	15 G.A. CAFE	16

If you have submissions to the paper, you may e-mail to: CHRISC2865@MSN.COM. Or call Chris Carson 381-8074, or Dana Smith 381-3245

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. Paper distributed on 15th of month.
***ALSO, please accept our apology for any errors that may appear in this issue.**

Buffalo Activity Center-BAC
 Buffalo Community Center -BCC
 Buffalo City Hall-BCH
 Gen Age Café-BAC/Sr

MAYOR: JACK CARSON 381-4006
 COUNCIL MEMBERS:
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 DANA JO SMITH 381-3245
 MITCH GREER 381-2025
 JUDY HAMMONS 381-1465
 CHRIS CARSON 381-8074

SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT AT THE BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER!

CALL CONNIE at 381-3967
OR DON 381-1730

**RECEPTIONS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES
ANNIVERSARIES, GRADUATIONS
FAMILY REUNIONS
BINGO EVERY MONDAY
DOORS OPEN AT 4:00
BINGO STARTS AT 6:00**

Flea Market

**2nd Sunday of each Month 9am-3pm
Auctions to resume after the First of the Year!**

**Don't Miss Our New Years Party
Dec 30th!**