

# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month: Measure Twice, Cut Once.

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BVFD Notes



"HAPPY NEW YEAR"

Well 2006 is behind us now. It was a fairly busy year around the BVFD. We had our 33rd fund raising event in March. We worked hard on our new training facility in the summer months, and have got it ready to use. We put our new Thermal Imaging Camera in service and the Department participated in more than 1100 man hours of training. Somewhere during all this we found time to respond to 212 calls for emergency assistance. The breakdown of the calls received in 2006 are as follows:

EMS = 135

Structure Fires = 13

Vehicle Fires = 4

Grass Fires = 8

Vehicle Accidents = 16

Boat Calls = 18

Miscellaneous Calls = 18

These runs represent 1,021 on scene man hours for 2006.

Speaking of fund raising events, it is now time to start preparing for our 34th event. It will be on March 17th this year. There will be more to come in future editions.

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Adams, Fire Chief

## LOST CAT

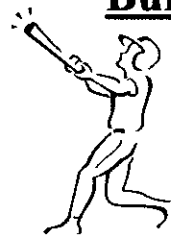
GREY WITH TAN SPOT ON BACK AND WHITE ON FEET. SHE IS STILL A KITTEN, ONLY 10 MONTHS OLD. SHE HAS BEEN SPAYED AND DE-CLAWED. SHE SNUCK OUT OF THE HOUSE ON 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET, ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>. IF YOU SEE THIS BEOVED PET, PLEASE CALL 381-1680.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



**Council Meeting Night Change**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD**  
**ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH,**  
**STARTING FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2007 AT 7:00**  
**PM! LISTEN FOR THE TESTING OF THE**  
**WARNING SIREN AT 6:00PM, AS A**  
**REMINDER.**

## Buffalo Youth Baseball & Softball Sign-Ups



Saturday January  
20th & 27th

11a.m. - 1p.m.

(Both Saturdays)

At the BAC Gym

**Hope to see everyone there!!!!!!**

## BUFFALO HISTORY 101

There were 25 coal mines in Buffalo Township in 1910. Fuel was plentiful and cheap. The census of the Town was 456.

## WALCOTT VETERINARY CLINIC

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Dr. Grant Allison



Dr. Nathan Wedeking

### CLERK'S CORNER

Happy New Year! It just doesn't seem like January... No snow and it's been really warm. At least we haven't been shoveling snow!

Council met on the 8<sup>th</sup> and approved a new sign for the Community Center, a Dual Adventure Climber for the West End Park, accepted the Lafarge proposal to rent 3 rooms for 2 years, granted a raise to the City Clerk, approved Resolution 2007-01 which begins the process of creating an Urban Renewal Area for the new Ethanol Plant and approved Resolution 2007-02 to assist Community Health Care with a proposed improvement (at no cost to the City).

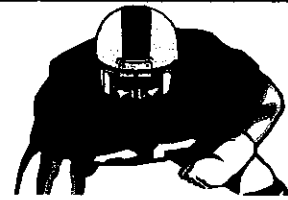
Council will begin budget deliberations on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. A copy is available at City Hall for anyone wishing to review the budget as requested by the department heads.

Buffalo Ridge (old trailer court across from the new school on Jefferson) has been annexed into the City and the Planning and Zoning committee will be meeting soon to review that plat as well as the plat for Bill Sheeder which is just south of the school. Check the website or our posting locations (Bank, Post Office, BAC) for a notice when this meeting will be held.

The Neighborhood Watch committee met for the third time on the 10<sup>th</sup>. They will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. The next meeting will be February 7, 2007. Please join us to help keep Buffalo safe. A big thanks to Casey's for providing refreshments at our last meeting.

Council will begin its new meeting schedule in February ~ instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month Council will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. The siren will continue to be activated at 6 pm on the evening of the Council meeting. Attendance at the Council meetings has been dwindling. I know the meetings are boring (just like I like them) but many important items are discussed and decided. Please contact Tanna or me if you have any questions about what is happening in Buffalo.

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



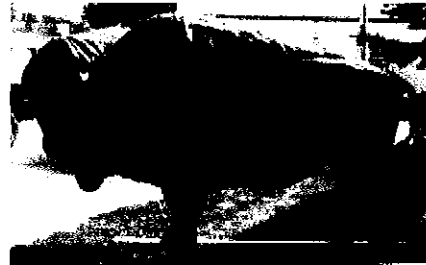
**THE SUPER BOWL PARTY IS**  
**Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**

**At the Buffalo Community Center**  
**Doors Open around 1:00.**  
**Come Cheer your Team ON!**  
**Contact Connie 381-3967 or**  
**Don 381-1730**  
**Cost is \$3.00 at the door**



### Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Committee will be meeting **February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**. If you are interested, call the City Hall at 381-2226 or email [clerk@buffaloioowa.org](mailto:clerk@buffaloioowa.org) for more information.



### BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Check out our Historical Society link on the Buffalo Web Page! Visit our beautiful Buffalo ominously mounted outside Museum! Our Museum is open on Sundays from 1-4 pm.



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## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our next Community Dinner is January 25<sup>th</sup>. The menu is Chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, desserts and beverage. 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.

Our building is still progressing. The drywall is done. The painting is in progress. The furnace is done. The guys are working on the installation of the outlets and light fixtures.

Our regular Church Service is at 9:00 am on Sundays.

We have Sunday School at 10:15 to 11:15.

Come Join Us.

### BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

How many Clerks has the Town of Buffalo had since 1889 when the office was changed from recorder to clerk?

### ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

The Ferry between Andalusia and Buffalo in 1884 was the Steamer Durand.

### Seeking pictures of Historic House

New Owner's of Ray and Marilyn Farley's house on Jefferson Street would like to request anyone with an old picture of their house to please share it with them. Contact Kelly at 381-3985 if you have one. Thank You.

## BUFFALO HAIR DESIGN



329-Dodge St

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Buffalo, IA 52728

Phone

**381-4484**

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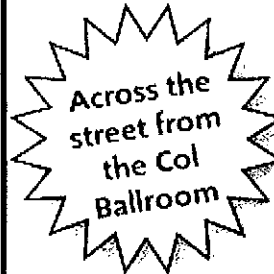
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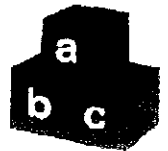
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MONDAY - FRIDAY

5:30 am - 5:30 pm

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Cathy & Diana Stowe



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# Buffalo Library

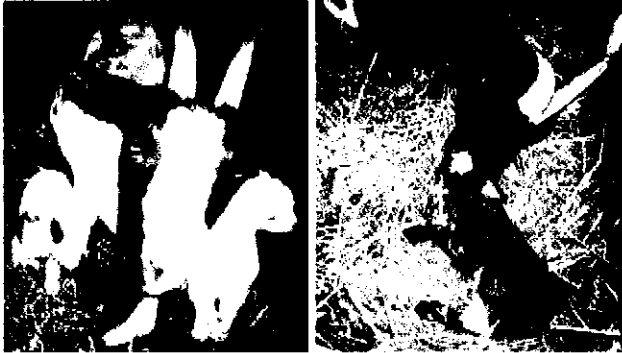
## News January 2007

**NEW! Need help with homework?**  
Students from grades 4 – 12, even

college, can now get free help from a LIVE tutor, online. Just go to the library website, [www.scottcountylibrary.org](http://www.scottcountylibrary.org), and click on the homework icon. Enter your library card barcode number, and you're in business. Stop into the Library for more info!

### Upcoming Library events:

(below are the New Year Babies/with Moms)



Live baby goats! Dana Jo Smith will bring baby goats to the Library on Wednesday, January 24, at 10:00 am. They're adorable.

Tweens and Teens Game Night, Thursday, January 25, 5:00 – 7:00.

Movie Day, Saturday, January 27, 10:00 am. Enjoy the movie 'Barnyard' – free!

Saturday, February 10: The popular Friends of the Library Open House and Book Sale: great books at LOW prices, door prizes, 'Big Dog' raffle, and more. Watch for details.

Every Wednesday, 10:00 am: Preschool Story Hour – stories and a craft.

And remember: You can order newly-released DVD's from any area library online, and have them sent to Buffalo to pick up. All FREE.

Take advantage of your beautiful new Library!

Our expanded hours:

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

- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate



Above are last year's New Year's Babies


## . HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Jane Gadziek-January 15
- Dick Walters-January 15
- Debbie Guenther-January 16
- Jolyn Ruden-January 17
- Rag Farley-January 18
- Amy Tucker-January 19
- Hunter Mullanaek-January 19
- Bonnie Coolzy-January 22
- Robert Ruden-January 22
- Ryan Riedesel-January 24
- Harold D. Clearman-January 25
- Leota Bollman-January 25
- Karen Hlass-January 26
- Gene Meyer- February 27
- Richard Hawkins-January 27
- Bill Carson-January 29
- Cathy Stowe-February 3
- James Mathys-February 4
- Bud LaMar-February 4
- Betty Mangels February 6
- Chris Carson-February 8
- Viola Loyd- February 9
- Nancy Stalder-February 10
- Leo Riley-February 12
- Glenn Carson-February 14

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mikki & Jim Judge January 19<sup>th</sup> (27 years)

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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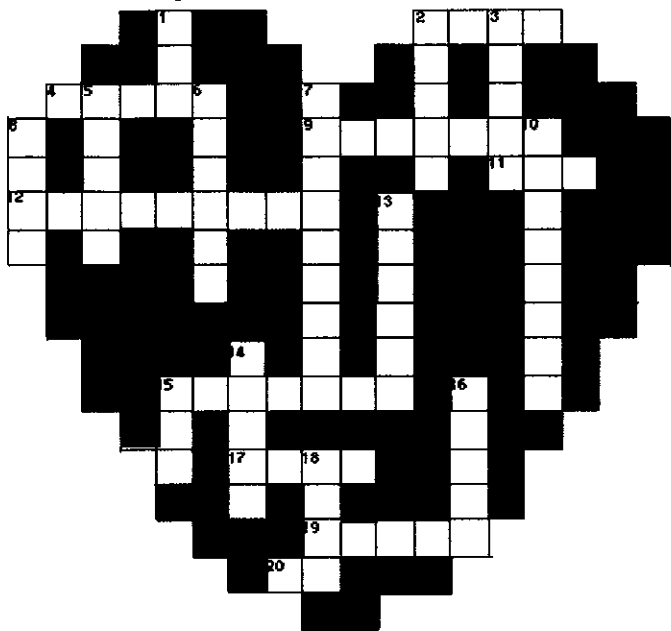
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## Heart Shaped Valentine's Day Crossword Puzzle



### Across

2. Many people give or send one to friends on Valentine's Day.
4. Another term for sweets that are given on Valentine's Day.
9. Sometimes on Valentine's Day, a secret \_\_\_\_\_ will give you an anonymous present.
11. If you don't get any Valentines, you might do this into your pillow.
12. Hershey's is one kind of this type of candy.
15. Roses, carnations, and daisies are these.
17. When you really, really like someone, you \_\_\_\_ them. Also you \_\_\_\_\_ your parents.
19. If you give someone a treat on Valentine's Day, it usually is this. This word is also used in the expression " \_\_\_\_\_ Heart", a nickname husbands and wives call each other.
20. This expression is often said on Valentine's Day: " \_\_\_\_\_ Mine"

### Down

1. The color of hearts on Valentine's Day.
2. The fictional character that shoots arrows at people.
3. These flowers come in many colors, but usually red ones are given on Valentine's Day.
5. What cupid shoots at some poor unsuspecting person, that makes them fall in love.
6. If you want to give a friend roses, you would give them this color.
7. The name of this holiday!
8. Doilies are usually made out of this material.
10. Moms and Dads may want to get away for a \_\_\_\_\_ dinner or weekend.(mushy, mushy, mushy)
13. One of the shapes used often on Valentine's Day is \_\_\_\_\_ (plural).
14. These are made out of paper or material that are lacy.
15. The abbreviation for the month that Valentine's is in.
16. The man that this holiday is named after is, \_\_\_\_\_ Valentine.
18. If you get flowers for Valentine's Day, you will want to have one of these to keep them in.



Above is the Community Center Parking lot on New Year's Day, during the Special Bingo. Where are all the Pickups?

Answers: 1) Home watching football, 2) Being worked on, 3) Recovering from the Great New Year's party put on by The Community Center!

## BREAKFAST IN BED!

### French toast bread pudding recipe

Easy, quick, AND impressive:

This only takes 15 minutes to prepare the night before.



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 loaf French bread
  - 7 eggs
  - 2-1/2 cups 2% milk
  - 1/2 cup sugar
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 3/4 teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
  - strawberries, cinnamon, whip cream (topping)
  - 2 disposable aluminum loaf pans, well buttered (you can use the sturdier ones, if you wish)
- Tear bread into small pieces (1/2" - 3/4") and put in buttered loaf pans, filling them about 1/2 to 2/3 full.
- Mix the eggs, milk, sugar and vanilla together (use a whisk or electric mixer on low speed).
- Pour this mixture over the bread in the two pans. Smush down with a spatula so that the bread gets really soaked. Grate fresh nutmeg over both. Cover with aluminum foil and refrigerate overnight. That's all you do. 15 minutes, tops.
- In the morning put both pans, still wrapped in foil in a COLD oven, set at 350 degrees. Bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake for another 35-40 minutes more at that same temperature. The last 10 minutes or so it will be puffed up higher than the sides of the pans. Make sure it is firm, not jiggly, when you touch it in the middle.
- When you take it out of the oven it will be puffy and beautiful, but a bit too hot to eat -- it needs to cool off a little bit, and will start to slowly sink -- so it's good to bring it to the table/ or bed right away (to impress your Valentine) but give it a minute or two before serving it -- with maple syrup, strawberries, cinnamon, and/or whip cream.
- It's also delicious cold. You just want to make sure it is 'set' in the middle, puffy, and it's done! Bon appetit!

Happy Valentine's Day!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
14 JANUARY	15 BINGO  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC MLK DAY	16	17  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	18 Hist mtg 6:30 Free clothes 5-7	19  GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC	20
21	22 BINGO  GA CAFÉ	23	24 GENAGE CAFÉ  FREE CLTHS	25 CLC Dinner 4-7  Free clothes 5-7	26 GEN AGE CAFÉ	27
28	29 BINGO  GA CAFE	30	31 GEN AGE  CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	1 FEBRUARY   Free clothes 5-7	2  G.A. CAFE  Ground Hog Day	3
4	5 BINGO  CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM	6 Comm Center mtg 6:30	7 G.A. CAFÉ  Free Clothes 9-12 NHW 7:00 pm	8 Free clothes 5-7	9 G.A. CAFE	10
11 Flea Market	12 G.A. CAFE	13	14 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12 Valentine's Day	15 Free clothes 5-7	16 G.A. CAFE	17 SAT

If you have submissions to the paper, you may e-mail to: [CHRISC2865@MSN.COM](mailto:CHRISC2865@MSN.COM). Or call Chris Carson 381-8074, or Dana Smith 381-3245 Please use "BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE" as the subject line

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**\*ALSO, please accept our apology for any errors that may appear in this issue.**

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