

# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month: It Ain't the Whistle that Pulls the Train.

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BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 107 man hours responding to 24 emergency calls in February. We responded to 14 EMS calls, 1 Vehicle Accidents, 2 Structure Fires and 7 miscellaneous calls for power lines down during the winter storm. The members also performed 28 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews. By the time you read this article there will be less than 2 days left until our annual St. Patrick's day dance. This year's dance will be held on March 17th. Music will be provided by BOOT HILL, and they will play from 8:00 to 12:00. We appreciate any assistance you can provide to make this event the biggest ever. Thanking you in advance. The BVFD spent 53 man hours responding to 16 emergency calls in January. We responded to 12 EMS calls, 2 Vehicle Accidents and 2 Structure Fires. The members also performed 21 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews.

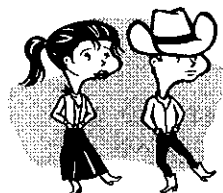
Respectfully submitted by:  
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

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## Annual Firemen's Dance



Saturday, March 17  
at  
The Buffalo Community  
Center  
8:00pm-12:00am  
Music by BootHill

**Council Meeting Night Change Reminder**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD**  
**ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH,**  
**AT 7:00 PM! LISTEN FOR THE TESTING**  
**OF THE WARNING SIREN AT 6:00PM, AS A**  
**REMINDER.**

### BUFFALO HISTORY 101

The Town of Buffalo became a member of the Iowa League of Municipalities on July 11, 1910.

## CORNBREAD & BEAN SUPPER

### BUFFALO FRIENDS CHURCH

216 3RD STREET  
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MARCH 24, 2007

5-7 PM

ALSO SERVING MEATLOAF, SALADS &  
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## TRIVIA NIGHT!

Please join Alison Atkins  
(Dale and Diana Stowe's Grand daughter),

Heart Survivor

As she raises funds for the  
**American Heart Association**  
Heart Walk!

**Saturday, March 31, 2007**

**Buffalo Community Center**

426 Clark Street

Buffalo Iowa

Doors open at 6 pm

Trivia begins at 7 pm

Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

Menu: Sloppy Joe's, chips, nachos, & dessert  
available for purchase

Cash Bar provided by: Buffalo Community Center  
(Food may be brought in, NO drinks)

Call of E-mail to reserve your table by March 19th

Phone: Beth Atkins: 326-2624

E-mail: [yaddof@qconline.com](mailto:yaddof@qconline.com)

Other upcoming 2007 events:

American Heart Walk-May 19

Golf Outing-June 23

**ALL FOOD AND TRIVIA PROCEEDS GO TO  
THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

## MATURE HELP WANTED

### PART TIME

Inquire at Kountry Kid's Daycare

381-8883



## Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Committee will be meeting the first Wednesday of each Month. If you are interested, call the City Hall at 381-2226 or email [clerk@buffaloioa.org](mailto:clerk@buffaloioa.org) for more information.

## COMMUNITY CENTER

The Community Center had their best Flea Market turnout on Sunday, March 11. This is held each month on the Second Sunday and they have room for many more vendors. Contact the Community Center for more information, 381-1730.

## PARK BOARD

The Park Board would like to have all potential users of the SKATEBOARD park come to City Hall and vote for the layout they prefer. We'll begin voting on April 2 and voting will continue through April 30, 2007.

## CLERK'S CORNER

Wow, it's been an interesting month. It was cold, snowy, icy and generally a mess. Dwain, Rich and Jamie did a fantastic job keeping the power in the city going as well as maintaining the streets ~ and this was on top of February when they had to deal with water main breaks. Council met on February 12 to refine the budget and removed \$60,000 from the requested budget. The budget was approved on March 5 and the tax rate remains \$8.10 for the City services.

The approved budget includes money to construct the first phase of a skateboard park. The Council on March 5 also authorized a raise for Police Officer Terry Ferkel, finalized the Appreciation Dinner, approved a \$400 donation for the Easter Egg Hunt, directed the Public Works department to pick up brush from the ice storm, created a committee to review and recommend "warming centers" to be used in emergencies, authorized the Fire Department to refurbish Engine 1 for an estimated cost of \$75,000, and set a public hearing for the Urban Renewal Project known as Buffalo Ridge.

The Appreciation Dinner is being held to honor all those who are employed or volunteer time to make Buffalo such a great place. Those individuals who serve on Boards and Commissions, volunteer for the Fire Department, or in some other way serve Buffalo (the people who volunteer their time to the Free Giveaway or Food Pantry, for example) have been sent invitations. It is probable that I misaddressed a letter or forgot someone, so if you expect an invitation and have not received it, *PLEASE* contact me so I can correct this.

Tom Zuber, Building Inspector, has moved his office to City Hall. We're still working out the kinks but we believe we can offer a higher level of service by doing this. Thank you for your patience while we work this out. I'm hoping to convince Council to replace the carpet in the BAC, which would include the removal of the remaining lockers. We are starting a list of people who would like some lockers and we'll give them free to Buffalo Residents. If any are left after that, we'll sell them at a minimal cost. Contact Tanna or me to reserve your lockers.

The DPW personnel will be collecting the brush that was damaged during the ice storm. All you need to do is collect it from your yard and pile it neatly along the curb. Finally, we have compiled our Municipal Code and placed it on the City webpage ~ you can search the laws of the City from the comfort of your home!

As always, feel free to contact me whenever you have any questions or need more information.

Bill Bowers

City Clerk

[clerk@buffaloioa.org](mailto:clerk@buffaloioa.org)

[www.buffaloioa.org](http://www.buffaloioa.org)



### BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, March 15<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.

**Buffalo Flea market** is the second Sunday of each month. In February we had some new vendors. Plenty of dog and cat leashes, collars, and food. Less than 1/2 regular prices. There were lots of Valentine items from shirts, blankets, etc.

#### FOR SALE

Bottle kids for sale. Week to 3 weeks old. Lamanchas and Alpines. Shots and dehorning included for choice @ 50.00 each. Tufa DanaJo's Goats 349-8068 or 381-3245

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#### Did Noah Fish?

A Sunday school teacher asked, "Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?" "No", he replied, "How could he, with just two worms?"

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### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our next Community Dinner is March 15. We will have **Corned beef/Ham and Cabbage for Saint Patty's Day!**

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 being painted, appliances are installed, and toilets.

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

What kind of regular deliveries were made house to house in the 1920's and 1930's?

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

The Electric plant was built in Buffalo on December 31, 1914 at a cost of \$3925.75.

#### RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE:

SATURDAY

MARCH 31

FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

LUNCHEON

FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00

P.M.

AT

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

3834 ROCKINGHAM ROAD

DAVENPORT IOWA





**Buffalo Library  
News** March 2007

More and more people are re-discovering the Library! On Wednesday, March 7, sixty-one patrons visited the Library – an all-time record. People come in to use the computers, browse the latest magazines, order DVD's, enjoy some of the ongoing programs – or even to check out a book! Spring is finally coming, and everyone's thoughts turn to gardening and home-improvement projects. Come in and check out our selection of books on these and other Spring topics!

**Remember: Library cards are free.** With your Scott County card, you can order books, DVD's, or other materials from ANY library, and pick them up right here at Buffalo.

**Upcoming Library events:**

**Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> : 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>-Grade Game Day, 3:00 to 4:30 pm.** Kids are invited to come in and enjoy refreshments, board games or video games on the big screen!

**Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> : Teens Game Night, 5:00 to 7:00 pm.**

**Ongoing: Every Wednesday, 10:00 am: Preschool Story Hour – stories and a craft. Kids – The theme**

**Our this year's Summer Reading Program will be 'Get a Clue at Your Library'. Earn prizes by being a detective in your Library. It starts in May - watch for details!**

**Take advantage of your beautiful new Library!**

**OUR EXPANDED HOURS:**

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

**Wednesday: 9:00 - 1:00 pm, 2:00 - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday: 9:00 am to Noon**

**- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate**

**CEMETARY CLEAN-UP  
IS MARCH 18-22.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Kevin Derriekson- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Sheri Nissen- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- Helen Haines March 17
- Ronda Coonts- March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Robin Guenther April 19
- Jeff Coonts- March 26<sup>th</sup>
- Mary Lou Pittman- March 21<sup>st</sup>
- J. Teel II- March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Emily Teel- March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Mikki Judge March 27
- Kathy Hutchison- March 29<sup>th</sup>
- Harold McCullough- March 30<sup>th</sup>
- Kenneth Bernauer- March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Evan Mosier- March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Ryan Caudle- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- George Roop April 1
- Grace Coonts- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Ray Kuhl- April 1<sup>st</sup>
- Michelle Clearman April 5
- Alberta Dyer- April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Ray Dodds- April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Gladys Willieh April 15

**Anniversaries**

Lyle & Laura Anderson

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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Zach Anderson  
Bryce Yakish  
Logan Rose  
Colin Purcell  
Tyler Guizar  
John Arvanitis  
Brockton Frank  
Garrett Brooks  
Noah Osborn  
Chase Keis

### CLARK'S LANDING

COACHES: Sharon Lobdell/Sam Carlson  
Gracie Bruce  
Alexander McClure  
Kaleb Fulscher  
Eli Gerishcher  
Samuel Petri  
Noah Carlson  
Nicole Yoder  
Sidney Lobdell  
Derone Combs  
Keyron Combs

### PEPSI

COACHES: Brian Jackson/ Scott Cambell  
Kristen Godke  
Ellie Reis  
Emilee Donelson  
Allison Ghrist  
Alizabeth Hardy  
Alison Wheeler  
Madison Cambell  
MacKenzie Horn  
Carli Payne  
Baylee Jackson  
Aryn Kress  
Samantha Riley

### BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER

COACH: Randy Lamar  
Michael Lamar  
Drew Carson  
Andrew Bernauer  
Ryan Guizar  
Collin Hardy  
Codey Pierce  
T.J. Day  
Cody Berg

### LINWOOD MINING & MINERALS

COACHES: T. Marland, S. Strunk, D. Kopp  
Zoe Ogden  
Zoe Purcell  
Rebecca Casad  
Chelsea Kopp  
Savanah Strunk  
Anna Arvanitis  
Candace Payne  
Emma Petri  
Kirsten Herald

### LAFARGE N.A.

COACHES:  
Nathan Needham  
Brandon Haynes  
James Casad  
Glen Booker  
Cameron Hart  
Jacob Klama  
Trevor Collinson  
Landon Rose  
Collin Rogiers  
Dotieon Combs

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 MARCH	12 BINGO  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC	13	14  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	15 Hist mtg 6:30 Free clothes 5-7 CLC DINNER	16  GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC	17  <b>FIREMENS DANCE 8-12</b>
18	19 BINGO  GA CAFÉ	20	21 GENAGE CAFÉ  FREE CLTHS	22   Free clothes 5-7	23 GEN AGE CAFÉ	24
25 APPRECIATION DINNER	26 BINGO  GA CAFE	27	28 GEN AGE  CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	29   Free clothes 5-7	30 G.A. CAFE	31
1 APRIL	2 BINGO  CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM	3 Comm Center mtg 6:30	4 G.A. CAFÉ  Free Clothes 9- 12 NHW 7:00 pm	5 Free clothes 5-7	6 G.A. CAFE	7
8 EASTER Flea Market	9 G.A. CAFE BINGO	12	13 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12	14 Free clothes 5-7	15 G.A. CAFE	16 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

**ALL BUFFALO BUSINESS ADS WILL BE FREE!**

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

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## SCHEDULE YOUR EVENT AT THE BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER!

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OR DON 381-1730

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**ANNIVERSARIES, GRADUATIONS**

**FAMILY REUNIONS**

**BINGO EVERY MONDAY**

**DOORS OPEN AT 4:00**

**BINGO STARTS AT 6:00**

**Flea Markets Scheduled**

**For 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each Month 9am-3pm**

**Call Don Ghrist 381-1730 for info.**

**Auctions to resume Soon!**

## THINK SPRING!

