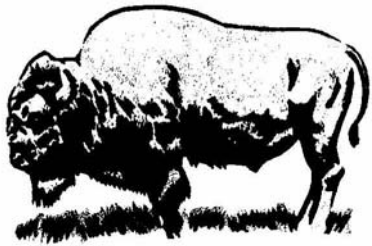


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# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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

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Rural Pearl of the Month: The best way to hurry is to take your time..

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

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.BUFFALOIOWA.ORG](http://WWW.BUFFALOIOWA.ORG)

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### Buffalo History 101

Should we have an Independent School District?  
This was the question at a March 24, 1860 election.  
24 voted yes, 16 no.

### UMPIRES NEEDED!

BUFFALO YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL  
NEED UMPIRES FOR OUR 2009 SEASON.  
UMPIRES MUST BE 16 YRS. OR OLDER. MINORS AND  
MAJORS GAMES PAY \$20  
AND COACH PITCH PAYS \$10  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
PLEASE CALL DOUG ANDERSON  
AT 563-381-3839

### Correction:

### CITY WIDE YARD SALES

May 07, 08, 09

Call City Hall if you wish to be listed on the map!

### City Wide Clean UP

May 18 - 23

Citizens will need to make arrangements to have junk  
hailed to the landfill themselves!

Loads to the Landfill will be FREE OF CHARGE, these  
days only for Buffalo residents.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to clean up  
your property, before citations are issued!

Landfill hours:

M-F 7:30 - 3:30

Sat 8-12

**BUFFALO DAY IS IN THE PLANNING.  
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP ORGANIZE,  
CONTACT CHRIS CARSON AT 381-8074.  
IT WILL BE ON JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>!**



### BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 28 man hours responding to 24  
emergency calls in February. We responded to 19 EMS  
calls, 1 Vehicle Accident, 2 Structure Fires and 2  
Miscellaneous calls for a natural gas leak and an  
industrial fire watch. The members also performed 24  
man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and  
equipment in conjunction with their assigned crew.

We should be seeing the last of old man winter in the  
next few weeks and hopefully spring is just around the  
corner. With the onset of warmer weather coming,  
most of us will be starting spring cleaning and getting  
outside to do yard work and in a few short months we  
will be complaining about how hot it is. Such is life in  
Iowa. Be careful and have a safe spring season.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

**NOTICE- Please Help.** If you have curb  
& gutter in front of our home, could  
you or your children or friends bag  
the leaves & such to help clean it up  
so it will not clog or go down the  
storm drains. It will help OUR city  
and give us PRIDE and show we are  
PROUD OF OUR CITY. Thank you for the  
help.

Council member,  
Dana Jo

**EASTER EGG HUNT**  
**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12**  
**2:00**  
**AT THE PARK!**



### CLERK'S CORNER

I have seen a robin...the first signs of spring are beginning!

The Council has met several times to review and pass the FY 2010 budget. The council also approved \$500.00 for the annual Easter egg hunt, the Beach Pub's liquor license renewal, training for Kim, July 2009-June 2011 union contract with the employees.

The City wide garage sale will be May 07, 08, and 09. Please contact city hall to be put on the garage sale map for no charge. The clean up this year will be the 18-23 and residents must haul items to the land fill Monday-Friday 7:30-3:30 and Saturday 8:00-12:00. Please make arrangements early to get items to the landfill during this week. Remember the garbage company is not responsible for hauling excess junk and will not pick up extra items curbside.

The City will be holding their first trivia night to raise money for the generator at the Community Center March 28. Doors open at 6pm and trivia starts at 7pm. The cost is \$10 per person teams up to 8, walk-ins welcome. Please join us for a night of fun! Please call Tanna 381-2226 or Chris 381-8074 for more information.

Reminder that all garbage and recycling must be out by 7:00am Tuesday morning.

Tanna Carter  
City Clerk  
[clerk@buffaloioiowa.org](mailto:clerk@buffaloioiowa.org)  
[www.buffaloioiowa.org](http://www.buffaloioiowa.org)

### BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Society will hold their next meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 6:30. The Museum will be open by appointment only on Sundays 1-4. Telephone numbers are on the door of the Museum, or you can call Chris at 381-8074, if you would like to visit our Museum at another time. Check out the new sign on the front of the building!



**BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH**  
**How many different barbers have had shops in Buffalo?**

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

**The Buffalo Post Office from 1919-1932 was in the downstairs of the KOP Building on Third and Jefferson.**

## TRIVIA NIGHT FUND RAISER FOR EMERGENCY SHELTER GENERATOR!

AT  
THE BUFFALO COMMUNITY CENTER  
MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>.

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

THE COST WILL BE \$10 PER PERSON.

TEAMS CAN BE UP TO 8 PEOPLE.

WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

(WE WILL PLACE YOU ON A TEAM)

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE.

PLEASE COME FOR A FUN FILLED NIGHT TO HELP  
OUR COMMUNITY!

For more information, contact  
Tanna at City Hall 381-2226, or Chris Carson 381-8074

### Highway 22 Road Patching Project

Starting April 21, 2009

The work will consist of replacing broken sections of pavement along Iowa 22 from County Road Y-40 northeasterly to US 61.

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The next Community Dinner will be held March 19<sup>th</sup> 4-7. We will be serving Ham, corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, green desserts, beverages. This is free to the community.

Donations are welcome.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

### Utility Rate Changes

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the City Council had the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance 427 and 428 amending the sewer and water rates.

Beginning July 1, 2009

Sewer:

First 3000 gallons or lesser amount per month:

\$16.50 per month (minimum monthly bill)

Usage in excess of 3000 gallons per month:

\$3.20 per 1000 gallons.

Water:

First 3000 gallons or lesser amount per month:

\$10.00 per month (minimum monthly bill)

Usage in excess of 3000 gallons per month:

\$1.40 per 1000 gallons.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mary Moore March 3 (oops belated)  
Lindsey Teel, March 4<sup>th</sup> (oops belated)  
Andrea Gau March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Kevin Derrickson- March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sheri Nissen- March 16<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Haines March 17  
Laethen Teel, March 18<sup>th</sup>  
Robin Guenther March 19  
Ronda Coonts- March 19<sup>th</sup>  
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>  
Dustin Gau March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Pam Abbott March 24  
Steve Teel, March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Kristen Hagberg, March 25<sup>th</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>  
George(Jugg) Roop April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ryan Caudle- April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Grace Coonts- April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Audrey Remly April 1  
Ray Kuehl- April 1<sup>st</sup>  
Nick Bowers, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Alberta Dyer- April 14<sup>th</sup>  
Ray Dodds- April 14<sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Pat and Steve Teel March 20<sup>th</sup>  
Laura and Lyle Anderson March 31  
Brent & Nickie Teel April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Randy & Teresa Plett April 8  
Linda and Danny Mullanack April 12

If you would like to see yours or your loved ones' Birthday or Anniversary in here, please email the info to Chris at [Chris2865@msn.com](mailto:Chris2865@msn.com), or call 381-8074.

## BLOOD DRIVE

The spring **Blood Drive** will be on **April 14, 2:30 to 6:00 pm at the Buffalo Community Center**. We are always looking for new donors who want to give something back to their community, friends and neighbors. Our frequent donors will receive a phone call to set up an appointment. If you would like to be a first time donor or haven't donated for a long time, please call or walk right in. It takes less than an hour and there are always good treats afterward. Help us reach and exceed our goal of 30 units for this drive. Thank you, Jane Gadzik (381-1222).



## Buffalo Library News

March 2009

Spring is finally coming, and everyone's thoughts turn to gardening, and home-improvement projects, and outdoor sports! Come in and check out our selection of books on these and other Spring

topics.

### Upcoming Library Events:

Thursday, March 26, 2:00: Movie Day! Come watch "Bolt", the recent kids' favorite!

The Friends of the Buffalo Library will be hosting evening events for grown-ups! In the works are presentations on travels to far-flung corners of the world, and computer security. Watch for details!

### As always:

Story Hour is every Wednesday at 10:00 am. Preschoolers have fun hearing a story and making a craft. 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 your Buffalo Library.

Library Quote: "As a boy I was saved from a life of ignorance by my little hometown library. As a college student I was educated in the stacks of the Swarthmore library. And as an adult I use libraries daily in my search for the facts and the enlightenment I use in writing my books. In fact, I like libraries so much that I married a librarian." -- James Michener  
- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate

### Library 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  
Phone: 381-1797

### New Era Church Catfish Dinner

The New Era Lutheran Church at 3455 New Era Road is having a Catfish Filet Dinner on Friday, March 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm. The menu is: catfish filets, baked beans, cole slaw, & corn bread. Dessert is: chocolate, yellow, & red velvet cake. Drinks are: coffee, tea, lemon-aid & milk. Cost is \$9.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for kids 12 & under. This will be held in New Era Community Building. All proceeds go to buy an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). New Era Lutheran Church is formally Ziegler Memorial Lutheran Church of New Era.  
Phone 563-263-5356

Opening Soon

# Carter Cafe

April 1, 2009

Hours Monday-Friday 6am-2pm

Wednesday-Friday 5pm-9pm

Saturday 6am-2pm

Daily Lunch Specials

Supper Specials 5pm-9pm on:

Wednesday- Mexican

Thursday- Pasta

Friday-Steak/Shrimp/Fish

## BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAMS!

The most frequent form of "phishing" is by email, but lately we've heard of other new tactics -cell phone text messages supposedly from a bank or credit union, and phone calls claiming to offer better credit card rates. Text messages or calls may ask you to give information by phone. E-mail messages usually ask you to click on a link and enter your personal information for some reason. There are new kinds of Phishing scams every day. Don't reply to emails, calls or text messages that ask for your info.

If you are tricked into providing your account information, notify your financial institution at once.

Don't send sensitive information by ordinary email.

Examine your account statements each month for unauthorized charges.

If you think you have given out personal account information, don't panic. Contact the Consumer Protection Division at 515-281-5926 or 888-777-4590.

Consumer advisories are available at: [www.IowaAttorneyGeneral.org](http://www.IowaAttorneyGeneral.org). Click on "Protecting Consumers". For questions or to report a scam, email [consumer@ag.state.ia.us](mailto:consumer@ag.state.ia.us).

Thank you to the Boys who FOUND the BAG WITH A CAMERA AND A SHIRT at the park! It was turned in to CITY HALL where I was able to claim it. Thank you!

## A SOUP AND DESSERT FUNDRAISER,

March 29, 2009, 11-2 p.m. for

Leota & Larry Wheeler,

16233 337<sup>TH</sup> St.,

Jamesport, MO 64649

The Wheelers lost their home and all its contents to a fire on February 16<sup>th</sup> 2009. Leota, who works the night shift, was at work the night of the fire; Larry was at home sleeping. For some reason he felt cold and eventually got up and as he did, smelled smoke. He looked around but could see no flames, then he looked again and an entire wall was a sheet of fire. He was able to escape unhurt; their dog, Buddy, however, did not.

Leota is the daughter of Bertha and the late Bill Hutchison; longtime residents of Buffalo. Larry was the son of the late Margie & Joe Wheeler and was also raised in Buffalo.

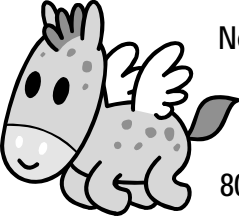
Leota & Larry both graduated for Bettendorf High School, Larry in 1963, Leota in 1965. Their children are: foster son, Art & Cathy Bartleson, Frank & Marie Wheeler, Trenton, MO  
Dorothy & Ron Milburn, Cameron, MO  
Sarah & Shawn Quick, Davenport  
Marjorie Waldren, Cameron MO

Larry retired from ConAgra in 2000 after 28 years of service. Leota works at Cameron Regional Hospital as an RN every Saturday & Sunday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., which is considered full time. Leota and her mom, Bertha, have been active members of the Pythian Sisters; Bertha since 1947 (she was past grand chief for the state of Iowa.), while Leota has been active for 44 years.

At present the Wheelers are living with brother John & Kathy Wheeler, and are purchasing a modular home which can be set on their acreage. The Wheelers have 5 cows and, and according to Leota, "too many horses." Larry & John have together 1 bull and 8 ladies; each lady having given birth to a calf this year.

Please join us for homemade soup & dessert on Sunday, March 29, 11-2 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall, 404 4<sup>th</sup> St., Buffalo, IA, 52728-0477. There will be a free will offering. Donations can be sent to: The Wheeler Fundraiser, Calvary Lutheran Church, Box 477, Buffalo, IA 52728-0477..

Contact pastor Jane for further information. 381-2405



New foals and kids are being born up on the hill at Tuf-A-Nuf Stable, so drive by slowly to see them. Most all are available to adopt to good homes.

806 Franklin: Tuf-A-Nuf Stable, Buffalo, Iowa.

### Senior Moments.....

Well, having Chris type again since the computer and I have a difference of opinion at this time. I will learn, but don't need the added stress quite yet. My "Snail mail" gets read 10-20 minutes after receipt at the U.S. Post Office. My email just 10 feet from my kitchen table is left "sleeping" for 4-5 days at a time and takes hours to find and when I do, it won't let me see my attachments, etc., and the stress is not worth it quite yet. It is a dream and goal but I like to pick my battles. Going to the barn, cleaning, and talking to the animals as I feed them relieves the stress and makes them happy.

I enjoy going to my "Gen Age Café" on Mon-Wed-Fri and seeing my senior friends and not having to cook. By the time I leave, I'm happy and have had the hugs I need to keep going. The food is great, we have choices, and enjoy each other. We love having new people coming in and have meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, when I am sometimes reminded or the next Monday.

Our March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was on Pas' Birthday. She finally convinced me she is 85! I would not believe it. The Jan min and reports were approved and the latest Consumer Advisory on Phishing read. After 15 minutes of not saying or reading that word correctly, I was told it is pronounced F-i-s-h-i-n-g for infor. Don't ever give personal infor when someone calls, emails, etc. See info in news!

Remember our 10 am Memorial Day event at the Rose Hill Cemetery. It means so much for the living and those related to those that have passed on. I'll see you there.

And Thank you to Grant for cleaning our ceiling fans in the lunch room. The Easter Egg hunt is a great fun event for our grand children up to age 12 on Easter Sunday. Tom is our hero every year and we appreciate it.

Start thinking of the Mississippi Valley Fair and enter the neat beautiful things you make-bake-paint in the fair. It is only 25¢ to enter and you can get help or information at Gen Age Café or the library across from us.

Spring will be here. Really.

Sincerely,  
Dana Jo

**Q.C.B.A.**  
**QUAD CITIES BLUEGRASS**  
**ASSOCIATION**  
The 2nd Saturday of each Month  
1:00p.m. - 5:00p.m

**Old Time Country/Bluegrass & Gospel**  
**music jam to be held at**  
**The Friends Church**  
**Third Street**  
**Buffalo, IA.**  
**QCBA puts on an all acoustic instrument**  
**shows!!!!**  
**BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT**  
**SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT - NO**  
**ALCOHOL ALLOWED**  
**\*\*\*\*\*ALL ACOUSTIC**  
**INSTRUMENTS\*\*\*\*\***  
**Sound by Mike Beard**

**OPEN STAGE!! EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

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**\*\*\*\*\*REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED\*\*\*\*\***  
**DONTATIONS ACCEPTED AND**  
**APPRECIATED**

**For further information, contact: Mike**  
**Beard (309) 230-2521**  
**or**  
**Kit Sayles (563) 381-2390**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 <b>March</b>	16 BINGO  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC	17  FREE CLOTHS 9-12	18  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	19  Free clothes 5-7	20  GEN AGE CAFÉ/	21
22	23 BINGO  GA CAFÉ	24  FREE CLOTHS 9-12	25 GENAGE  CAFÉ FREE CLTHS 9-12	26 Free clothes 5-7	27 GEN AGE  CAFÉ	28
29	30 <b>BINGO</b> GA cafe	31  FREE CLOTHS 9-12	1 <b>April</b> Gen Age Cafe  FREE CLOTHES 9-12	2  Free clothes 5-7	3  G.A. CAFE	4
5	6 G.A. CAFE BINGO <b>CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM</b>	7  FREE CLOTHS 9-12	8 G.A. CAFÉ Free Clothes 9-12	9 Free clothes 5-7	10 G.A. CAFÉ	11 <b>Music Jam</b> 1-5 Friends chrch
12 <b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	13 G.A. CAFE  <b>BINGO</b>	14  FREE CLOTHS 9-12	15 G.A. CAFE  Free CLOTHES 9-12	16  Free clothes 5-7	17 G.A. CAFE	18

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!**

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 15<sup>th</sup> of month.

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

**Please have submissions to the paper to Chris NLT the 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**MAYOR:** JACK CARSON 381-4006

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JUDY HAMMONS 381-1465

CHRIS CARSON 381-8074

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**RECEPTIONS, BIRTHDAY PARTIES  
ANNIVERSARIES, GRADUATIONS  
FAMILY REUNIONS**

**BINGO EVERY MONDAY**

DOORS OPEN AT 4:00

BINGO STARTS AT 6:00

CALL CONNIE at 381-3967

OR DON 381-1730

**SENIOR MEALS SERVED M-W-F AT NOON**

**AT THE SENIOR MEAL SITE IN THE BACK.**

**IF YOU NEED DELIVERY, CALL 24 HOURS AHEAD:**

**PHONE NUMBERS- 324-9085, 381-4594,**