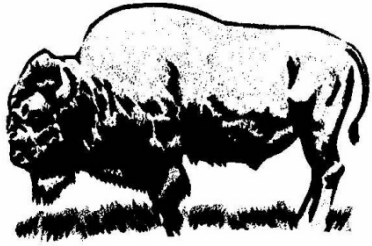

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month: " On the other hand, you have different fingers.."

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Our paper can be viewed online at http://echobluffranch.com/BUFFALO_SHORES_GAZETTE.htm

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Buffalo History 101

A Postoffice was established at Buffalo in 1836, and Benjamin W. Clark received the appointment of postmaster. Mr. Clark did not care for the office, but suffered himself to be appointed in order to have the office established, and as soon as it could be done he resigned, and M. W. Bosworth was appointed..

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

Who served as the Town Clerk for 55 years?



ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S
TRIVIA QUESTION:

It was P. M. Gold who was the proprietor of the City Hotel. He

was born in Minnesota in 1855 and came to Buffalo township in 1858..-----



BVFD Notes



Well, 2011 is done and gone. As I look at the year end numbers, it was a pretty busy year around the BVFD. We spent 1,227 man hours responding to 329 emergency calls in 2011. The members received 852 man hours of training, they performed 636 man hours of duty work and attended 416 man hours of regular meetings for a total of 3,131 man hours of community service. The call breakdown was as follows:

- 231 - EMS Calls
- 18 - Vehicle Accidents
- 9 - Structure Fires
- 9 - Grass Fires
- 21 - Boat Calls
- 6 - Vehicle Fires
- 35 - Misc. Calls

The Misc. Call category is a catch all for calls that do not fit in one of the other categories, such as Alarm Malfunctions, Assist citizens, Nuisance Fires, Power Lines Down, Flood Work, etc.

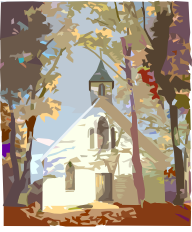
We at the BVFD, hope each and every one of you, have a Happy, Prosperous and Safe New Year

Respectfully submitted by:

Terry Adams, Fire Chief

Visit us at www.BVDFIRE.COM

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Community Dinner will be held on
January 26, 4 - 6:30.

We will be serving Pork loin, mashed potatoes, gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, salads, desserts, beverages.

Donations are welcome.
Everyone is encouraged to attend.



"Tropical Theme" Trivia Night

January 21

Blue Grass Community Club

232 Orphed St., Blue Grass, Iowa

Doors open at 6pm - Trivia starts at 7pm

Tables/Teams of 8. \$10 per person.

Bring your own snacks - cash bar available

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-- James Allen

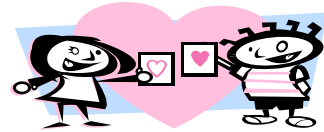
The Latest news from:



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Phone: 563-326-2840

Email: maryswartout@cfgrb.org

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Blue Grass American Legion & Auxiliary Post 711

The Blue Grass American Legion will be holding their annual Wild Game Feed on February 10, 2012, from 4 till 7 PM. There will be drawings for door prizes and 50/50 raffles. Tickets are available in advance or at the door. Contact any Legionnaire for advance tickets.

Upcoming events:

****Social Nite, Open to the Public, January 16th**
6:30 PM, Legion Home

****Legion & Auxiliary Meetings, January 19th**
7 PM, Legion Home

****Pancake Breakfast, February 4th**
6 to 9:30 AM, \$6, Legion Home

****Wild Game Feed, February 10th**
4 to 7 PM, Legion Home

****Legion & Auxiliary Meetings, February 16th**
7 PM, Legion Home

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Sally Hogue

Community Relations Coordinator

Courtyard Estates of Walcott

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ethen Teel January 15th
Janę Gadzię-January 15
Debbie Guenther-January 16
Jolyn Ruden-January 17
Amy Carlson-January 19
Hunter Mullanack-January 19
Kelly Sheffler January 20
Jean Mead January 21
Bonnie Coolę-January 22
Robert Ruden-January 22
Ryan Riedęsz-January 24
Harold.D. Clearman-January 25
Leota Bollman-January 25
Karen Hass-January 26
Richard Hawkins-January 27
Kim Tucker January 27
Bill Carson-January 29
Cathy Stowę-February 3
James Mathys-February 4
Bud LaMar-February 4
Betty Mangels February 6
Chris Carson-February 8
Viola Loyd- February 9
Nancy Stalęer-February 10
Leo Riley-February 12
Glęn Carson-February 14
Robert Lytle February 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mikki & Jim Judge January 19th

Sincęre Sympathy to:

To the Family of Dean Sindt
To the Family of Mildred Meador

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, or call 381-8074.



BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

You can **STILL** order your **Brick!** The cost is \$35. **BRICK ORDER FORM** can be accessed @

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Or simply send me a note/email, with a check for \$35, of what you want engraved (limited to 3 lines, 15 spaces each). No meetings will be held thru February. **Meetings will resume on March 15th**. Telephone numbers are on the door of the Museum, or you can call Chris at 381-8074 if you would like to visit anytime I am available.---

New; from Echo Bluff Ranch, BUFFALO IA

I hope everyone had a good Chirstmas and is staying warm! I personally had a wonderful Christmas with my loved ones. Santa was VERY good to me. I am blessed to be living my dream here in Buffalo. As a child on my way to elementary school, I would walk by this little farm and dream about living here one day, and having my very own horse. I am now living that dream! I truly wish everyone the same happiness that I experience and a chance to live your dreams, whatever they may be.

It was a surprise to me to see excerpts from our Buffalo Shores Gazette used in the QC Times (Senior Voice)! I consider this the best form of flattery! The animals on our farm are taken care of very well. However, there are some animals not so fortunate. I hope that readers of this publication can find it in their hearts to help poor strays when they see them, by providing food and warmth, until a home can be found. Doing nothing is cruel. In the winter, animals need extra food to help their bodies generate warmth. Elderly animals need extra help. Our 31 year old



horse (Smoke) has a hard time keeping on weight, despite being fed more than twice what his younger buddies get. As long as he is content and not in pain,

Smoke will spend his remaining days on this farm.

More updates from our little farm to come next issue. Please have compassion for God's creatures, including the two legged ones☺

Thanks, Chris Carson and Steve Thornton
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Buffalo Library News -January 2012

The holidays are past, and we've finally had some winter weather.

When it's too cold to be outside, don't forget you can order newly-released DVD's from area libraries online, and

have them sent to Buffalo to pick up. Books, too. FREE. Come in and learn how to order.

Coming in February: The Second Great Readers' Giveaway! We had such fun last year, we're doing it again! Win a basket full of great prizes, just by using your Library. February 1st through the 29th, for every item you check out, you can put a ticket into a drawing to win one of five gift baskets of your choice. The baskets, provided by the Friends of the Library, will be full of cool stuff. There will be a basket for Preschoolers, Elementary kids (boy and girl), teens and adults. The more you use your Library, the better your chances to win. On March 3, the names will be drawn and the baskets can be claimed! Stop by the Library for details.

And speaking of the Friends of the Library: we're always looking for new members, people who would like to help support our Buffalo Library. Ask how you can join.

Library Quote: "Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." — Emilie Buchwald

- 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

381-1797



SENIOR MOMENTS

This year started out with nice weather but also included the passing of many that have lived in Buffalo. My neighbor, Kay lost her husband, Dean Sindt on Jan 3rd after going thru a rough bout of sickness. Kay was at his side as always. Mildred Jewel Meador, 89 died Jan 7th. She was a Jewel to all that knew her and looked years younger. Both of these are definitely smiling from heaven so just look up and say Hello. Their pain is gone and we are coping with the loss. My Sympathy goes out to the families and the others that have lost family members and friends last year. None will be forgotten.

There will be a gathering of those interested in White horses, Ponies and Mules to ride in the Walcott Parade on July 21st and have a get together to honor the Founder, Ruth Thompson, that started the White Horse Ranch in Naper Ne. and had National Shows in Davenport at the M.V.F. in Davenport, at the Tuf-A-Nuf Farm in Buffalo. Bring your memories and enjoy the parade and get together of the white horses and ponies July 21-22. (See photo for Ruth on Thompsons Abraham and her last filly she raised on the Ranch that I bought and had many foals, rode in parades and carried flags many times over.)



Speaking of Parades, it would be nice to have a big turnout for 4th of July this year. Many have asked why we do not have events. Let me or city hall know and we will have a meeting to get volunteers to help put on an event.

The M.R.T. is alive and growing and we hope to have the trail thru Buffalo before long. There is still a barrel for donations at the Buffalo Bank and Account set up so leave your change or ask Jim about it. The Credit Island Bridge project is on the move and you will be able to walk or Bike for miles North and South or East and West and enjoy the Great Mississippi River. It will bring more business and money into the city also.

The Gen Age Cafe still has great meals at noon (call ahead) and events also. Our Library now has two Kent Stock Baseball Autographed Book you can all read at our Library. "Heading for Home" is the name of the book. Kent is a teacher, coach, middle school principal and powerful speaker and also the man who coached the Norway baseball team during their now famous final season. As depicted in the 2007 film, The Final Season, the nationally recognized Norway baseball team came together under then first-year head baseball coach Stock to defy the odds and win Norway's 20th state title in what would become the team's final season before merging with a bigger, neighboring school district. Visit www.kentstock.com for more about him.

If you have any suggestions for Events for Buffalo, come to the Park Board Meetings. The next one is February 9th at 6 pm. Thank You.
DanaJo, Senior and Councilmember.



Snowman Contest

The Buffalo Park Board is holding its first annual snowman contest. Use your imagination and submit your photo's at City Hall or buffalocityhall@mchsi.com All Buffalo residents are eligible. Snowmen must be made in Buffalo. Photo's will be judged by members on January 30th pending snowfall. Good Luck. (photo's will not be returned)


Immanuel Lutheran Church & Preschool



Come join us:
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 Pastor Chris Lockie
 Immanuel Lutheran Church

VALENTINE DAY




Legend has it that Valentine was a priest who served during third century Rome. There was an Emperor at that time by the name of Claudius II. Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those that were married. With this thought in mind he outlawed marriage for young men in hopes of building a stronger military base. Supposedly, Valentine, decided this decree just wasn't fair and chose to marry young couples secretly. When Emperor Claudius II found out about Valentine's actions he had him put to death.

Another legend has it that Valentine was an imprisoned man who fell in love with his jailor's daughter. Before he was put to death he sent the first 'valentine' himself when he wrote her a letter and signed it 'Your Valentine', words still used on cards today.

Another valentine gentleman you may be wondering about is Cupid (Latin cupido, "desire"). In Roman mythology Cupid is the son of Venus, goddess of love. His counterpart in Greek mythology is Eros, god of love. Cupid is often said to be a mischievous boy who goes around wounding both gods and humans with his arrows, causing them to fall in love.

Perhaps we'll never know the true story behind Valentine Day, but this much is for sure...February has been the month to celebrate love for a long time, dating clear back to the Middle Ages. In fact, Valentines ranks second only to Christmas in number of greeting cards sent.

Shell/ Express Lane in Buffalo wins trophy for helping needy families! GREAT JOB!



Clerk's Corner from City Hall

No questioning winter is here. On the bright side the days are getting longer!

Remember if it snows 2 or more inches on an even day you should park on the odd side of the street. If it snows on an odd day you should park on the even side of the street.

Park Board Snow Man Contest

Now that we have finally gotten some snow! Don't forget to turn your photos in of your snowman. Turn your photo's in at City Hall for a chance to win!

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF BUFFALO 2012 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM NEPA REVIEW. THIS PROJECT IS BEING FUNDED IN PART OR WHOLE BY SRF FUNDING.

This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of supporting information that is on file at the DNR's Des Moines, Iowa office. The Categorical Exclusion documentation for this project is available online at www.iowaSRF.com/ER. Persons disagreeing with the above environmental decision may submit comments to the DNR during this period. Please direct your comments to Tiffany Wilson at Tiffany.Wilson@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-725-0261.

The City of Buffalo is in the final stages of adopting the Scott County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Hazard Mitigating plan will allow the City of Buffalo to be eligible for FEMA funding. The plan is available for review at http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/planning/hazmit_docs.php?folder=hazmit/ Questions or comments regarding the plan may be directed to Ms. Laura Berkley or Ms. Meghan Overton of Bi-State Regional Commission at (309) 793-6300 or by mail at 1504 3rd Avenue, PO Box 3368, Rock Island, Illinois.

Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Thank you,
 City Clerk, Tanna Leonard



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Valentine Dinner Recipe- RANCH PARMESAN CHICKEN

Ingredients:


- 6 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 1 cup dry breadcrumbs (even better, use panko breadcrumbs)
- 1/4-1/3 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon seasoning salt
- 1/2-1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2-1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 cup prepared ranch salad dressing (use bottled salad dressing, you might need a bit more dressing)
- 1/4 cup melted butter (no substitutes)

Directions

Set oven to 400° degrees (set oven rack to lowest position). Lightly grease a 13 x 9-inch baking dish. In a shallow bowl mix together the dry breadcrumbs with Parmesan cheese, seasoned salt, black pepper and garlic powder. Dip the chicken into the ranch dressing to coat both sides (allow any excess to drip off). Coat in the breadcrumb mixture. Place in a single layer onto a greased baking sheet or line with non-stick foil (do NOT bake in a smaller baking dish or the bottom of the chicken will be soggy). Lightly drizzle the melted butter over each breast (for low-fat option omit the butter or use a diet alternative). If desired you can sprinkle black pepper over the chicken pieces. Bake uncovered for about 30-35 minutes or until the chicken is cooked).

REMEMBER: Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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- January 28th & 29th : **What Happens After I Die? Part 2: Hell**
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- February 11th & 12th : **Why Does God Allow Suffering?**
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 January	16 BINGO GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC MLK Day	17 Food Pantry 9-12 FREE CLOTHS 9-12	18 GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES 9-12	19 Free clothes 5-7	20 GEN AGE CAFÉ/	21 “
22	23 BINGO GA CAFÉ	24 Food Pantry 9-12 RECYCLE FREE CLOTHS 9-12	25 GENAGE CAFÉ FREE CLTHS 9-12	26 Free clothes 5-7 Clc Dinner	27 GEN AGE CAFÉ/	28
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*ALSO, please accept our apology for any errors that may appear in this issue.

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