

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month: Government is finally getting closer to the people. It's going broke right along with us..

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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BUFFALO HISTORY 101

The Buffalo Town Hall was built in 1904 with completion on August 1, at a cost of \$1557. A restroom was added on December 5, 1904. F.J. Frank, who had served the Town as Treasurer for many years, lay in state there and was buried from the Town Hall on October 30, 1908, in Rose Hill Cemetary.



BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent an amazing 163 man hours responding to 21 emergency calls in June. We responded to 11 EMS calls, 2 Structure Fires, 1 Grass Fire, 4 Boat Calls and 3 miscellaneous calls for Utility pole Fire, Gasoline Spill and Electric Wires Down. The members also preformed 21 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews.

Respectfully submitted by:
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

BUFFALO WILD WEST DAY WAS GREAT!

SEE INSIDE FOR PICTURES AND RESULTS!

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WARNING SIREN

The Council has set the parameters for the sounding of the warning siren. It will be set off only for severe thunderstorm, tornado warnings, or major disaster. If you hear this siren, take cover indoors immediately and tune into your local TV or radio station for further information.

The Siren will be tested the second Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. This will also serve to remind citizens of the monthly council meeting at 7:00. This siren was made possible by a grant from The Scott County Regional Authority.

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CLERK'S CORNER

Wow ~ it's July already. Like Kermit says, "Time's fun when you're having flies"...

How about that Buffalo Day Celebration? For those of you who missed it, you had a chance to dunk some of your favorite City Officials at the dunk tank. City Attorney Bill McCullough, Council Member Gina Guizar, and yours truly were among the lucky ones to get a free bath on the 4th. Hats off to the Buffalo Day Committee for managing and organizing the event. Great job!

This month Council waived their right to review Chapel Hill Estates Subdivision. Council did not like the decision, but they were interested in protecting the city from a lawsuit. They also tabled the charges for using the beach until the city can work with the railroad to improve the entrances to the beach, provided for a raise for the next mayor and council, accepted the Siren Activation Parameters, authorized 2 agreements from businesses who violated the Iowa Tobacco Laws, entered into an agreement with the Humane Society of Scott County for harboring stray animals, authorized the use of meters to track water used that has no effect on the sewer system, gave the Assistant City Clerk an hourly increase, and agreed to request a howitzer for Veterans Memorial Park. Some of the City employees have hit milestones this month ~ Police Chief Gage Adams just completed his 29th year with the City, Director of Public Works Dwain Bollman his 23rd, Jamie Brooks from Public Works his 12th and Police Officer Terry Ferkel his 3rd year. We have begun the process to image (copy to computer) all our documents at City Hall. This will allow us to make multiple copies on DVD and store them off site, in case of emergency. As new records are created they are immediately imaged and as time permits we are working to get old records in digital format.

Have a great summer...

Bill Bowers

buffalocityhall@mchsi.com

BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Buffalo Historical Society has purchased a HUGE Buffalo replica to be placed outside the Museum! We are very excited about our new addition to the town! It will arrive in the near future. Our Museum is open on Sundays from 1-4 pm. Our next meeting will be held Thursday, July 20th. We still have a few Historical Calendars left for \$5.00 each, but they are getting scarce! Don't miss out on this keepsake of historical pictures.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The next CLC Supper Club will on Thursday July 27th. The menu will be Chicken, Green beans, Potato Salad, and Desserts and beverages. Please plan to join us, or call for delivery. Dinner is free to the Community. Our Monthly Breakfast will be August 12th with a free will donation and will continue the second Saturday of each month from 8-10 am.

Most of the insulation, in the new building has been put in place by many valuable volunteers. Thank You. The air conditioning and furnace has been installed by Kaufman Co.

Pastor Jane and Esther Smith have left on their exciting trip across the country to Alaska! Their 6-week journey will involve spending nights camping in tents in the wilderness! We all hope they have a wonderful time and a safe return home.

FILL A SEMI FOR HURICANE KATRINA RELIEF

We are proud to announce that The CLC is setting up a collection center to help those in need due to Hurricane Katrina. We will be filling semis to send down to distribution sites for the victims.

Food Kits-Food kits can be created that will feed a family of 4 for 3 days: cereal (1 box),* oatmeal (1 med canister), breakfast bars 2 boxes, juice: 2 ea 46 oz. jugs or 10 pack of juice boxes, 4 cans canned fruit, 4 cans/packs chicken, 2 cans meat, jelly, 2 boxes pasta, 1 bag rice, nice extras: mac & cheese, rice mixes, Chef Boyardee, 4 cans soup, 6 cans vegetables, 2 cans baked beans, snacks: box of bars, cookies, crackers, puddings.

Hygiene Kits-Adult-Deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving gel/cream for men and women, liquid hand soap, hand & bath soap, hand sanitizer, ect.

Hygiene Kits-Infant-diaper wipes, baby shampoo, diaper rash cream, baby wash, baby lotion, baby powder, Vaseline jelly,

Other Needs- First Aid Kits, adhesive bandages, antiseptic ointments, cortisone cream, OTC medications, triple antibiotic cream, aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, tweezers, adhesive tape, gauze pads, heavy duty contractor bags, disposable tissues, paper towels, insect repellent, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, 1/2 liter bottled water.

If you would like to donate, drop off at City Hall during business hours M-F 8-4:30.

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The First School in buffalo was taught in the winter of 1836-37 by whom?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

There were 20 coal mines operating in and around Buffalo in 1870.

The Park Board

Please attend the next meeting on Sunday, August 6th at 9:00.

Buffalo Wild West Day

We would like to give a big thanks to all of those that helped make the Buffalo Wild West Day a big Success! They include: Sign On Sign, Isle of Capri, Shell Express, Casey's, LaFarge, Calypso's, everyone that threw change in the donation Jars at Casey's and Shell, Committee members: Char Raney, Norm and Joan Grimstad, Sandy Meador, Dana Jo Smith, Sheila Downs, Chris Carson. There are many more who helped. They include: Jinnie Riley, Rick Downs, Jim Frank, Jeff Moore, Dave Stickrod, Tina Deeters, Bill Bowers, Gina Guizar, William McCullough, Mitch Greer, Judy Hammons, Steve Carlson, Jan Carson, Kathy Sexton, Vicki Geeding, Jim Mathys, Dick Hawkins, Teddy Teel, Joyce and Bobbie Freeman, the entire Volunteer Fire Department, the City Employees, The Park Board, the Mayor and City Council, the Del Fox Band, and everyone else that entered the parade and came to the park to enjoy the festivities... and MANY MORE that I have surely left off this list. Thank YOU ALL!



Gabby (Dick Hawkins)

Wild Bill Bowers(City Clerk)



Buffalo Historical Society Float

Lawn Mower Brigade



Wapsi Wranglers' Float



Cowgirl Collusion



City Attorney Bill McCullough in Dunk Tank



Sheila Downs demonstrating her Bull Riding Skills



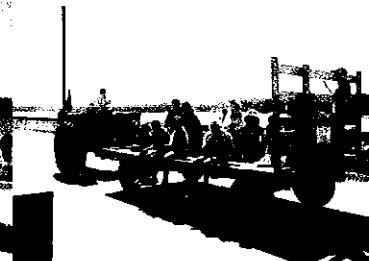
Buffalo Queen Dorothy Adams and Mayor Jack Carson



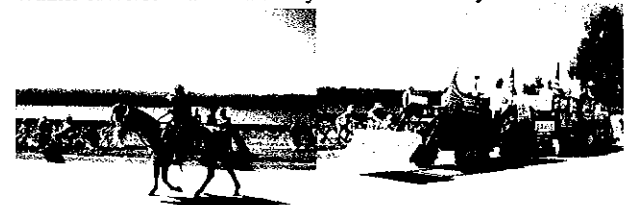
Scooter with Seniorita



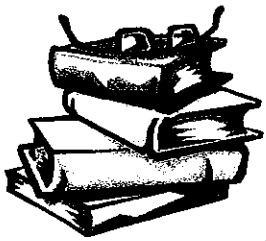
Winner of Horse Drawn Cart entry



Hayrack Float



Other Entries



Buffalo Library News

July 2006:

Things for all ages at the Library during July:

Story Hour with Miss Melissa continues on Wednesdays at

10:00, for preschoolers and older. Lots of fun stories, crafts and activities.

The Name the Dog Contest continues through July 27th. Preschool and elementary kids are invited to come up with a name for the big stuffed dog now snoozing in the Library. If your suggested name is chosen, you take home the dog! Stop in to enter.

Elementary kids: Come take part in the Eco-Mystery event with Mr. Ben from Eldridge, Monday, July 24th, 2:30 pm. Answer clues to help solve the nature mystery!

Adults: sign up for the Adult Reading Program. Read six books of any genre, or just four books from four different genres, and earn a \$10 Borders gift card. (Books must be checked out from a Scott County Library).

After July 28th, kids who participated in the Summer Reading Program can come in to claim their prizes. Fifty-eight kids took part this year!

Upcoming:

Refurbishing: carpeting and furniture have been ordered. Installation is scheduled to begin in late August/early September.

Visits from goats, ponies and horses are in the works. Watch for news!

- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate

BUFFALO LIBRARY HOURS 381-1797

Monday 2:30-7:00

Wednesday 9:00-1:00

Thursday 2:30-7:00

Saturday 9:00-12:00

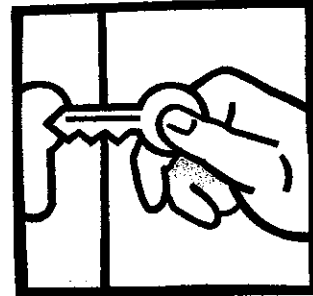
The Free Clothing hours are:
Tuesday & Wednesdays 9:00-12
And Thursday evenings 5-7.
If you have items to donate call
381-1571 or 381-1573.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Betty Chester | July 4 (oops, belated) |
| Andrew Bernauer | July 10 (oops, belated) |
| Bill Eagleson | July 17 |
| Lila Deierling | July 18 |
| Jan Heilmann | July 20 |
| Karen Bernauer | July 20 |
| Jan Carson | July 22 |
| Joe Bernauer | July 27 |
| Tara Anderson | August 1 |
| Cindy Mosier | August 1 |
| David Egger | August 3 |
| Steve Teel | August 4 |
| Lynn Kinkennon | August 8 |
| Jack Niles | August 8 |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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| Delores & Otto Olsen | July 24 |
| Darrell & Jan Heilmann | August 1 |
| Dwain & Leota Bollman | August 8 |



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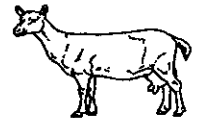
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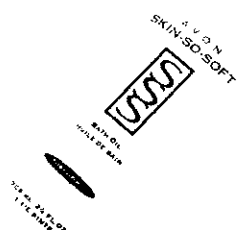


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Dedication to Dorothy Adams

Dorothy Adams will be honored at the Buffalo Community Center on Sunday, August 6th from 1-4 pm.

Refreshments of cookies and punch will be served. This dedication is in honor of all Dorothy has done for the City of Buffalo in her lifetime, and for what for what she is still going to do! We are very proud to have a citizen such as Dorothy in our town. Friends, family and others are all welcome to come honor this special lady.

1st Place Winners of the Wild West Day Parade

Kevin Behncke-Local Business-
The Buffalo Historical Society-Theme Float
Buffalo LawnMower Brigade- Tractors/mowers
Tracie Rogers- Classic Autos
The Wapsi Wranglers- Modified Autos
Brandon Kaisley Haynes- equine rider(youth)
Kathy Liedtke & Scooter- equine rider
Tuf-A-Nuf Stable- Equine riding group
Darwin Riessen- Equine driving cart
Buffalo Fire Dept- City Utility Vehicles

BUFFALO CHIP THROWING CONTEST WINNER

Kevin Remley

Horseshoe Throwing Tournament Winner:

Tim Thornton

Baking Contest Winners:

Bobbie Freeman- cakes

Annie Collins- pies

?-cookies

Talent Show Contest Winner:

Brittany Meier



One Tired Cowgirl



The Grand Marshall of the Parade
The Mayor, his Wife, and Gracie



Hot Weather Tips for Your Pets

Your pets have special needs during the summer when temperature and humidity are much higher. Dogs and cats wear a heavy fur coat and have limited ability to cool themselves. They have sweat glands only on their paws, so they cannot sweat to stay cool the way humans do. Dogs and cats mostly pant to cool themselves and seek cool places to avoid the summer heat.

If your pet is kept outdoors, make sure he has a shaded place and plenty of fresh water to drink. Your pet will need much more water in the summer to replenish what he loses by panting. Many dogs also enjoy swimming for exercise and to cool down.

Never keep your pet in a car in direct sun on a summer day. Even with the windows slightly open, the temperature inside a car can soar to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or more within minutes. These conditions can kill a pet within 10 minutes or less.

When you exercise your dog in the summer, stop and let him drink frequently. Make sure he is not overweight and is well conditioned for this activity before the hotter days of summer. You might even soak him with water before you exercise with him so he can stay cooler. This is especially important for long-haired or heavy-coated dogs. Dogs with very short hair have less difficulty keeping themselves cool.

A dog's normal body temperature is 100 to 102 degrees Fahrenheit. If his rectal temperature starts to go above 105 degrees, he is approaching a danger zone of heat stroke. He will often be panting very hard, his gums may be very dark pink or even reddish, and he may feel quite hot to the touch. If he is in this condition, soak him with cool or cold water immediately and take him promptly to the nearest veterinarian. This is an emergency situation and requires immediate care.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|----------|---|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 16 JULY | 17 BINGO GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC | 18 | 19 Strm Run off mtg 7:00 GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES BAC 9-12 | 20 Free clothes 5-7 | 21 GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC | 22 |
| 23 | 24 BINGO GA CAFÉ | 25 | 26 P GENAGE CAFÉ FREE CLTHS | 27 CLC DINNER 4-7 Free clothes 5-7 | 28 GEN AGE CAFÉ | 29 |
| 30 | 31 BINGO G.A. CAFE | 1 AUGUST | 2 GEN AGE CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES | 3 Free clothes 5-7 | 4 G.A. CAFE | 5 |
| 6 Park board mtg 9 am | 7 BINGO GA CAFE | 8 | 9 G.A. CAFE FREE CLOTHES 9:30-12 | 10 Free clothes 5-7 | 11 G.A. CAFE | 12 CLC Breakfast 8-10 am |
| 13 FLEA MARKET 9-3 PARK BOARD 9 AM | 14 G.A. CAFE CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM | 15 | 16 G.A. CAFE CLOTHES | 17 Free clothes 5-7 | 18 G.A. CAFE | 19 |

If you have submissions to the paper, you may e-mail to: CHRISC2865@AOL.COM. Or call Chris Carson 381-8074

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

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July 13, July 27

August 10, August 24

Sept 7, Sept 21

Sept 28, Oct 5, Oct 19