

# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month: As you sow, so shall you rip.

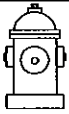
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BVFD Notes



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.

Our annual fund raising drive will officially get underway this month and will conclude with our annual St.

Patrick's Day Dance. This year's dance will be held on March 17th. Music will be provided by BOOTHILL and they will play from 8:00 to 12:00. During the next few weeks the members of the BVFD will be out around town seeking your help to make this fund raising event a big success. We appreciate any assistance you can provide to make this event the biggest ever. Thanking you in advance.

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

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## Annual Firemen's Dance

Saturday, March 17

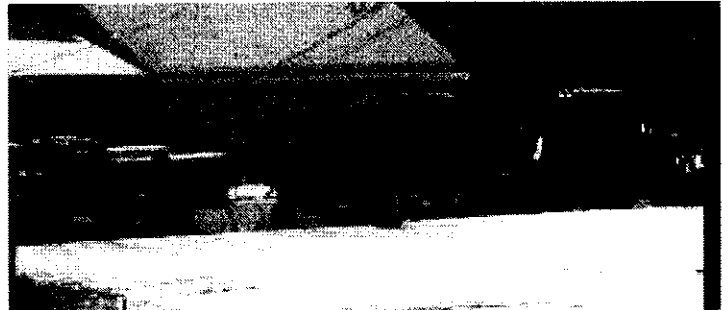
at

The Buffalo Community Center

8:00pm-12:00am

Music by BootHill

## SACRIFICE!



Above is a picture of the Public Works guys (Dwain, Jamie and Rich) trying to fix a water main break on Super Bowl Sunday, in Sub-Zero temperatures! Needless to say, this was an all day job. None of them were able to enjoy the day in their warm homes as many of us did. Please remember the sacrifices that these guys make for our town.

**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

Captain Blair gave notice in April of 1911 that he was removing his warehouse on the levee, which he had built in April of 1903.

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

Phone: Beth Atkins: 326-2624

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

**The Mead and Tucker Family would like  
to Thank everyone for their thoughts  
and concern of Joy Tucker's passing.  
Your kindness and donations were deeply  
appreciated during our time of sorrow.  
Mead and Tucker Family**



### Neighborhood Watch Program

The Neighborhood Watch Committee will be meeting March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Meetings are regularly held the first Wednesday of each Month. If you are interested, call the City Hall at 381-2226 or email [clerk@buffaloioowa.org](mailto:clerk@buffaloioowa.org) for more information.

## CLERK'S CORNER

Brrrrrrrrrrrrrr... Winter came back! It's been quite cold lately ~ been keeping Dwain and the DPW guys busy with water main breaks and plowing. Only 4 months until summer...

This is my 12<sup>th</sup> report and I am completing my first year as your clerk. I cannot express how much I enjoy working for you ~ Buffalo is a *great* town and I really feel welcome here. Thank you.

Council met in special session on the January 16<sup>th</sup> to approve the Community Center Liquor License, approve Ordinance 415 relating to the Ethanol Plant, and to review the budget.

The regular meeting of Council was held on February 5<sup>th</sup>, the first time meeting on the first Monday of the month. Council approved cost sharing with the Friends of the Library on a new Library sign by the north entrance to the BAC, reviewed the appreciation dinner, approved the re-keying of the BAC gym, approved a new Permit Application Procedure, moved the Building Inspector to City Hall, and agreed to cost share with a resident on the removal of a tree that is in the right of way.

The Preliminary Plat for Buffalo Ridge (old trailer court across from the new school on Jefferson) was presented to the Planning and Zoning Committee on January 17. The developers were given direction and will present a revised plat. Additionally they will provide the information required so the property zoning change to single family can be presented to the community for comments.

The Neighborhood Watch committee met on February 7<sup>th</sup> and things are starting to come together. They would like to remind everyone to make sure their address is plainly visible from the road so emergency personnel can find your home if needed. Also, the river ice can be very tempting for children. Please remind your kids that playing on the Mississippi ice is **VERY** dangerous. Council will be busy with many things in the coming months ~ the annual budget, Buffalo Ridge, the Ethanol Plant, a potential Railroad crossing just to name a few. We post notices of all events at the Post Office, Buffalo Savings Bank, the Activity Center, as well as on our website.

I know the Bears faltered a tad ~ but just wait till next year!

Bill Bowers

City Clerk

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### BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, February 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

### CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our next Community Dinner is February 22<sup>nd</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 being painted, having sub-floor installed, installing appliances, 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.

Our March Dinner will be held a week early on March 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have Corned beef/Ham and Cabbage for Saint Patty's Day!

### BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

When was the electric plant built in Buffalo?

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

How many Clerks? Seven—Chris Zogg 1889, Walter Pagel 1944, Lelia Pagel 1951, Lewis Adams Jr 1962, Mildred Nilgs 1980, Carol Bernauer 1983, and William Bowers 2006.



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# Buffalo Library

## News February 2007

The baby goats were a big hit with the Story Hour kids on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Dana Jo for bringing them in.

The Friends of the Library Book Sale was also successful. It has been extended through the week of February 12 – still a chance to find great books for bargain prices. Stop in!

The Friends offer a special thank you to Anita Sexton for donating a BUNCH of terrific books! Your generosity contributes directly to our Library.

Upcoming Library events:

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>: The first 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, and video games on the big screen!**

**Ongoing: 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**

### . HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Anna Theissen- February 17

Brian Hass- February 19

Jim Judge February 21

Madeline Bear- February 23

Kevin Guizar- February 23

Jacob Smith- February 23

Maverick Teel February 28

Linda Rogers February 29

Julie Larson- March 1

C.W. Scott- March 4

Leota Buffington March 6

Sidney Lobdell – March 8

Clara Jordan- March 8

Pas Martinez- March 9

Dick Abbott- March 10

### Anniversaries

David & Kim Kauffman- February 19

Jim & Linda Rogers February 26

Art & Audrey Remley March 7

Penny & Ben Gerischer March 13

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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## Bird Feeding

Backyard bird feeding is a convenient way to enjoy wildlife. According to a recent Census Report, over 65 million Americans, young and old, have given it a try. What has made watching birds the fastest growing hobby in the country, second only to gardening? What ever it is, watching birds, like watching fish or other animals, seems to make people feel good.

How do our "hand-outs" affect the birds? Little research has been done on that question. But we do know that some birds -- cardinals, mockingbirds and tufted titmice -- have extended their winter range northward, perhaps because of an increased availability of food at feeding stations. There is no indication however that backyard bird feeding has had a negative effect on wild bird populations as a whole.

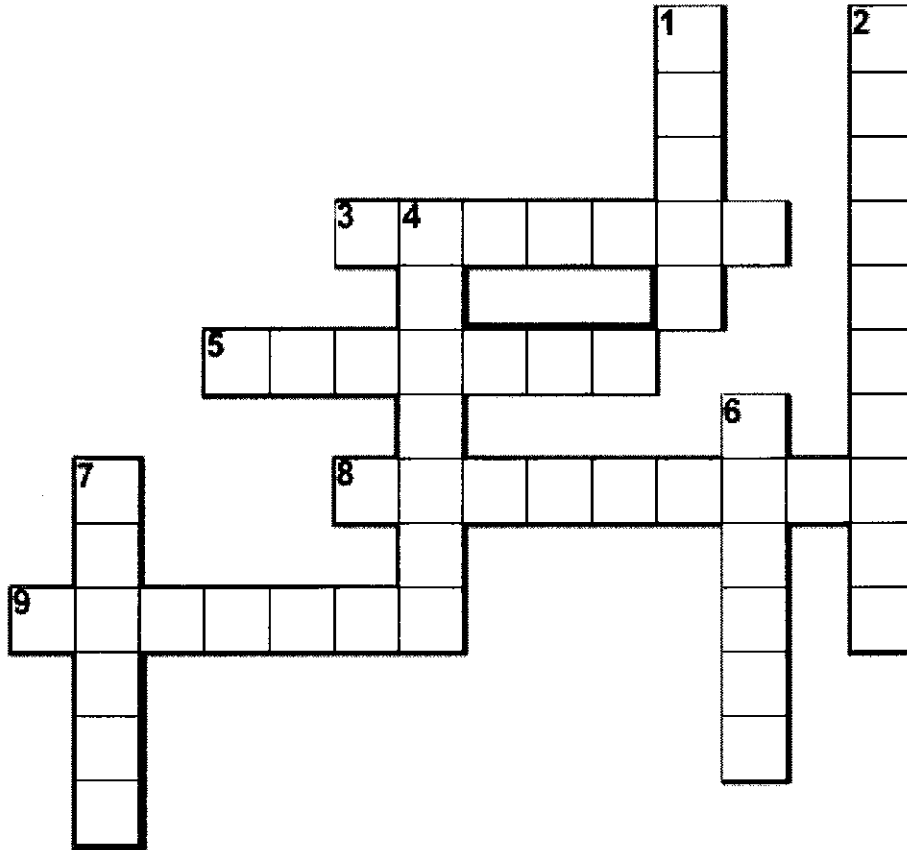
No matter where you live, you can put food outside your door, and some creature, feathered or furred, will show its appreciation and make an appearance. That's all it takes.

Once you get started, it's hard to stop. Before you know it, you're learning bird names. After awhile, you'll start to recognize individuals and the messages in their behavior and song.

When you get to the point where you want to attract and "keep" a particular species, what you do will be determined by where you live, and the time of year. For example, on any winter day, you're likely to see a cardinal at a sunflower feeder in Virginia, a goldfinch at a thistle feeder in Massachusetts and hummingbirds at a nectar feeder in southern California.

How can you find out which birds to expect? A bird field identification book has pictures of different birds and will help you find the names for the birds you're likely to see.

# Presidents Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. Our last President
5. Was the youngest U.S. President and was shot in Dallas Texas
8. This president loved nature and most children in the U.S. have a toy bear named after him.
9. His wife was known as Lady Bird

### Will Rogers on Growing Older

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. No me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And finally-If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

## Down

1. Was forced to resign because of the Watergate scandal
2. The first United States President
4. Was shot by John Wilkes Booth
6. Former actor
7. Had a large dam named after him

### COUNTRY COOKING

#### Crock pot Chicken Tortillas

Yield: 1 Recipe

- 1 Whole chicken; cook, or -canned chicken
- 1 can Cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 c Green chili salsa
- 2 tb Quick cooking tapioca
- 1 md Onion; chop
- 1 1/2 c Cheese; grate
- 12 Corn tortillas
- Black olives; slice

Tear chicken into bite size pieces, mix with soup, chili, salsa and tapioca. Line bottom of crockpot with 3 corn tortillas, torn into bite size pieces. Add 1/3 of the chicken mixture. Sprinkle with 1/3 of the onion and 1/3 of the cheese. Repeat layers of tortillas topped with chicken mixture, onions and cheese. Cover and cook on LOW 6 to 8 hours or HIGH for 3 hours. Garnish with black olives.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 FEBRUARY	12 BINGO  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC	13	14  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	15 Hist mtg 6:30 Free clothes 5-7	16  GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC	17
18	19 BINGO  GA CAFÉ	20	21 GENAGE CAFÉ  FREE CLTHS	22 CLC Dinner 4-7  Free clothes 5-7	23 GEN AGE CAFÉ	24
25	26 BINGO  GA CAFE	27	28 GEN AGE  CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	1 MARCH   Free clothes 5-7	2  G.A. CAFE	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	15 CLC dinner Free clothes 5-7	16 G.A. CAFE	17 SAT FIREMENS DANCE 8-12

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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3) Clinton

5) Kennedy

8) Roosevelt

9) Johnson

Down

1) Nixon

2) Washington

4) Lincoln

6) Reagan

7) Hoover