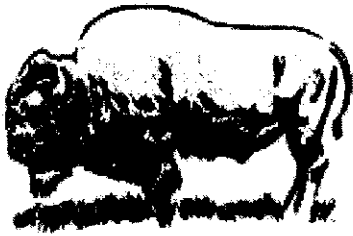


# BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month: Gossip is like a Killing Frost.

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BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 189 man hours responding to 20 emergency calls in March. We responded to 12 EMS calls, 5 Structure Fires, 1 Grass Fire, 1 Boat Call and 1 Miscellaneous Call for a Trash Fire. The members also performed 18 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews.

The month of March also included the finale of our annual fund raising event, The Fireman's St. Patrick's Day Dance. This year's fund drive and dance went off as usual FANTASTIC. I think we must have the most supportive fire district in the area. Your donations and support were overwhelming. On behalf of the officers and members of the BVFD, I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your generous support. The funds raised will be used for the purchase of some needed equipment, so we can continue to give you the level of service you expect and deserve.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

**CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE**

**FRIDAY MAY 11**

**SATURDAY MAY 12**

**8AM - 4PM**

**RENT A TABLE AT**

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**WE WILL BE MAKING MAPS-AND THERE IS**

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**BEFORE MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> TO BE PUT ON THE MAP!**

## Buffalo Alumni-Student Banquet September 22, 2007

Plans are currently being made for the Alumni-Student Banquet. It will be held at the Buffalo Community Center on Sept. 22, 2007. Those graduating from or students that attended the school while it was local are cordially invited to attend. As usual, the Alumni and previous attendees will receive their reservations in the mail in early June. Those who attended the school but not the banquet in the past are encouraged to watch this paper for a reservation blank. The banquet is held every three years, for those that are not familiar with it. Supper will be served by reservation and a dance is held after supper. Those who were attendees of the first several years of Graduates will be honored, as will those classes that have attained their 50 Year Anniversaries since the Reunion in 2004. You are also encouraged to send along a biography that will appear in the Booklet for the attendees. This usually lists your name, address, occupation or retirement, spouse, children's names, and number of grandchildren. Attendance for this is not mandatory, but if you want a copy of the book; there will be a charge for it and postage to be announced later. Members of the committee are Annette Rickeberg, Helen Joiner, Bonnie Cooley, Margaret Bartels, and Betty Ann Upshaw. As stated the Banquet is in the planning stage and no information or reservations can be accepted until after the initial mailing of reservations and insertion of reservation blank. Thank you

## CLERK'S CORNER

Holy Cow – where did spring go? I got to ride my motorcycle and then had to break out the winter clothes again. Oh well – you gotta love the Midwest!

The Appreciation Dinner was a huge success ~ There was a really nifty movie about Buffalo and the food was just fantastic. A good time was had by all.

Brush collection has taken longer than expected, mostly due to equipment problems. The Chipper Truck is still in need of repair so Dwain had a box made for an older dump truck so the chipping could continue.

The Neighborhood Watch committee would like to remind everyone to make sure their address is prominently displayed to help emergency personnel.

They are planning a city wide event for June 10 so watch for an announcement of this.

Council met on April 2<sup>nd</sup> set the spring cleanup for May 17-19, following the citywide garage sale which will be May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in having your home on the map for the garage sale, please contact Tracie Rogiers at 381-2486. You can also rent space at the Community Center by calling Sheila Downs at 370-9277.

The West End Curb and Gutter project is being sent out for bid. This project will add storm sewers and road improvements for the area around Elm, Chestnut, Maple and Front Streets. Plans are available at City Hall for your review.

Walter Marine was given permission to build a small tug boat operation just east of the intersection of Dodge and Front Street. Council limited it to a parking lot, an office barge, and up to 2 tug boats which can be parked at the barge. No industrial waste will be permitted and the property must be properly screened.

Tanna and I were given permission to replace the financial software used in the office. This will allow us to provide faster service when errors are made calculating your light bills and will automate many of our reporting requirements. We're pretty excited about this change.

Council also renewed the property insurance for the next year and was pleasantly surprised when the cost actually went down. This is due to a good safety record on behalf of city employees.

Two public hearings will be held on May 7, both relating to Buffalo Ridge. One deals with the requested zoning change to single-family from country estates and the other with the request to create an Urban Renewal Area ~ the first step in creating a TIF district. Should you have any questions about these, please stop in, call, or email City Hall.

Nothing new on the Ethanol Plant, but they continue to assure me that the plant will be built.

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

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



## BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, April 19<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 HISTORY 101

The financial report for the year ending on March 32, 1912 showed that Buffalo had \$83.42!

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### 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. We are planning a Community picnic in June. Come to our next meeting for more details.

## CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Our next Community Dinner is April 26. We will have Salmon Patties, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans.

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.

**The Mother Daughter Banquet is Sunday  
April 15<sup>th</sup> , 4:00 in the Church's New Building!**

### BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

What year was Capt W.A. Blair granted permission to erect a freight house on the levee?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

Regular deliveries that were made house to house in the 1920s and 1930s were:

1920 Milk by Charles Inziehn

1920 Ice & Coal by S.C. Myers

1931- Fichtner Bakery by Joe Myers

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.



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## Buffalo Library

News April 2007

Winter is hanging on, but Spring will get here eventually! Gardening, landscaping, home improvement projects, and outdoor sports are just around the corner. Check your Library for the latest magazines, books, even DVD's, on your favorite Springtime activity!

New: QuadLink, the system that links all Quad City Area libraries together, is expanding, to become 'PrairieCATs', a network that now includes all of Illinois. This means you will soon be able to request books and other materials from hundreds more libraries.

Need a hand with that geometry assignment?

The Homework help line continues to be a popular resource for Buffalo students. Grades 4-12 can get online help from a live, human tutor ☺, even draw diagrams on a whiteboard. And, like all Library resources, it's free – you just need a Library card (also free!)

Kids – The theme for 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, and news of special guests!

Preschool Story Hour continues, every Wednesday, 10:00 am. Bring your youngsters, for stories and a craft.

Make the Library a part of your family routine! When you visit the park or the ball diamonds, include a stop at the Library, to see what's new. Take advantage of your beautiful new Library!

Our 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

- Cindy Mosier, Branch Associate

### CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

May 17-19

Roll-Offs will be provided across from Public Works on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Call City Hall for Details 381-2226

Please take advantage of this opportunity to clean up your property.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Gladys Willich-April 16  
Alberta Dyer-April 16  
Maria Caudle-April 17  
Diane Clazman-April 17  
Kenny Theissen-April 17  
Evelyn Sampson - April 18th  
Hayley Critten - April 19th  
Gage Adams-April 24  
Todd Adams-April 26  
Stephanie Bozarth - April 27th  
Ernest Schroder-April 28  
Janet Porstmann-May 7  
Jessica Marie Smith-May 8  
Kenneth Anderson-May 8  
Sharon Lobdell - May 9  
Doyle Sprague-May 9  
Roy Ridznour-May 10  
Loren Mosier-May 12  
Justin Coonts-May 13  
John Edward Wiese-May 16

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Cindy & Don Mosier-April 20  
John & Dana Jo Wiese-May 1  
Cindy & Tony Mendez- May 7  
HAROLD & RUBY McCULLOUGH-MAY 10

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## CURFEW



Attention Parents and Teenagers: The City is currently working on a new Curfew Ordinance. It WILL be enforced. Please attend Council meetings to have input on this ordinance. We are also considering posting names of offenders in this paper. Please don't be embarrassed by seeing your name in here for the wrong reason.

## BUFFALO DAY

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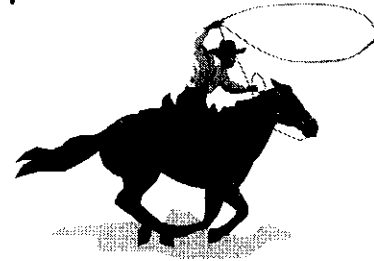
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JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> THIS YEAR!

THEME:

**How the West Was Won!**

Please watch the Board for Buffalo Day planning meeting to get "Roped" in to Volunteering!



Call Chris at 381-8074 or Dana at 381-3245

## ZIEGLER MEMORIAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NEW ERA

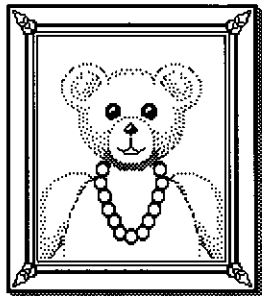
The Fiddler On The Roof will be presented on Saturday, May 19, Sunday, May 20, Friday May 25, Saturday May 26, and Sunday May 27 in the New Era Community Building at 3455 New Era Road in Rural Muscatine. Tickets are \$19 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. They can be ordered by calling: Maxine Stark at 563-263-5255; Nancy Henke at 563-263-0881; or Maria Masi at 563-381-1161. Reservations are necessary.

## Hollyhocks

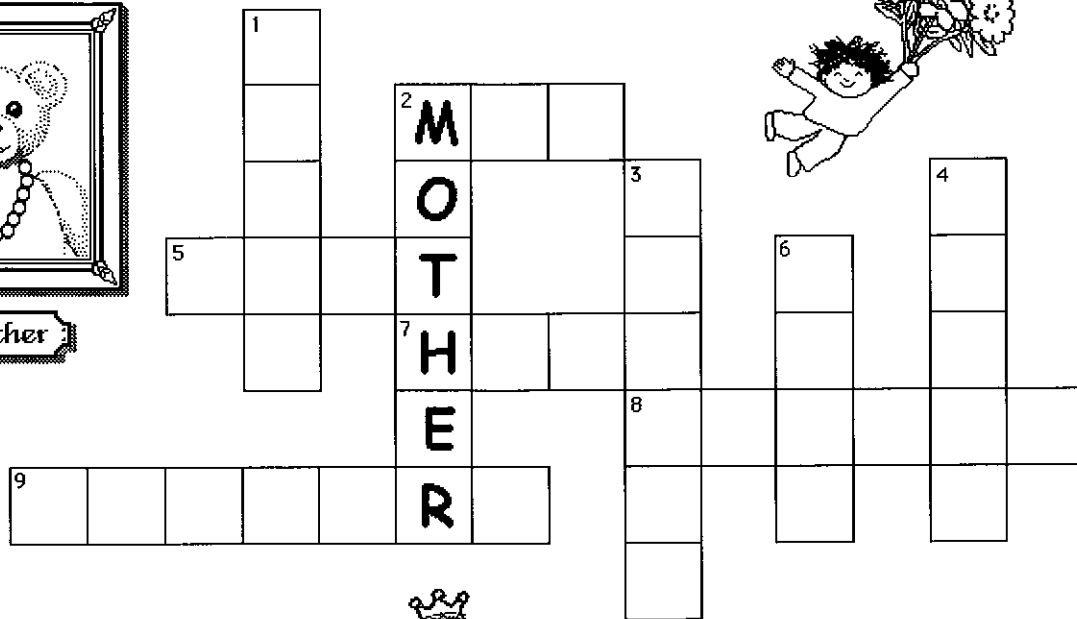
The Hollyhock, first brought to this country from China, was once eaten as a pot-herb, though it is not particularly palatable. Its flowers are employed medicinally for their emollient, demulcent and diuretic properties, which make them useful in chest complaints. The flowers are also used for coloring purposes. They are sold freed from the calyx and should be gathered in July and early August, when in full bloom, and dried in trays, in thin layers, in a current of warm air immediately after picking. When dry, they are a deep, purplish-black, about 2 1/2 inches in diameter, united with the stamens. Did you know these beautiful plants used to grow volunteer along the Railroad tracks to beautify our riverfront in Buffalo?



# Mother's Day Crossword



Mother



## Across

2. A short name for Mother
5. A present
7. How about some \_\_\_\_\_ and kisses
8. The season is \_\_\_\_\_
9. She might plant these in her garden



## Down

1. We might go \_\_\_\_\_ Grandma
3. How about some hugs and \_\_\_\_\_
4. We say \_\_\_\_\_ you for the gifts
6. Put in an envelope to send to Mom

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## Origins of Mother's Day

The custom of honoring mothers goes back at least as far as 17th-century England, which celebrated (and still celebrates) Mothering Sunday.

Mother's Day in the United States originated in 1872 with Julia Ward Howe, a writer, abolitionist, and suffragist who wrote the words to "Battle Hymn of the Republic." In 1911, President Woodrow Wilson made it a National holiday. In 2007, Mother's Day will be celebrated on May 13.

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## Mother's Moon Cookies

### Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup chopped nuts

### Preparation:

- 1 Sift together flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar and salt. Stir in condensed milk, vanilla and soft butter. Blend well and fold in chopped nuts. Chill well.
- 2 Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Line cookie sheets with foil.
- 3 Roll the dough pencil thin and form in crescent shape. Arrange cookies on the cookie sheet.
- 4 Bake on top rack of the oven for 12 minutes until set, do not brown. Let the cookies cool on pan. While still warm roll the cookies in leftover powdered sugar.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 APRIL	16 BINGO  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC P&Z MTG 7:00	17	18  GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	19 Hist mtg 6:30 Free clothes 5-7	20  GEN AGE CAFÉ/ BAC	21
22	23 BINGO  GA CAFÉ	24	25 GENAGE CAFÉ  FREE CLTHS	26 CLC DINNER  Free clothes 5-7	27 GEN AGE CAFÉ	28
29	30 BINGO  GA CAFE	1 MAY Comm Center mtg 6:30	2 NHW GEN AGE  CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	3  Free clothes 5-7	4  G.A. CAFE	5
6	7 BINGO  CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM	8	9 G.A. CAFÉ  Free Clothes 9- 12 NHW 7:00 pm	10 Free clothes 5-7	11 G.A. CAFÉ  City-wide Sale	12 City-wide Sale
13 Flea Market  MOTHERS DAY!	14 G.A. CAFE BINGO	15	16 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7 Clean-up	18 G.A. CAFE Clean-up	19 SAT Clean-up

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

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