

BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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Rural Pearl of the Month: The Best Antiquers are Old Friends!

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BVFD Notes



The BVFD spent 75 man hours responding to 18 emergency calls in June. We responded to 11 EMS calls, 2 Structure Fires, 1 Grass Fire, 1 Vehicle Accident, 2 Rescue Boat Calls and a Miscellaneous call for a gas leak. The members also performed 26 man hours of monthly maintenance on the station and equipment in conjunction with their assigned crews.

It's hard to believe 2007 is half gone. It is now time to sit back and try to enjoy the "Dog Days of Summer". With the summer season in full swing we need to look at some ways to prevent heat exhaustion.

Avoid heat exhaustion by not engaging in strenuous activity in hot, humid environments. People who are not used to the heat should be particularly careful. Intersperse periods of rest in a cool environment with plenty of available fluids to drink. Avoid strenuous activities during the hot part of the day.

Heat stroke often occurs in people who are unable to modify their environments: infants, the elderly, and bed-ridden people. People who are taking many types of blood pressure or depression medication may also be particularly at risk and should avoid hot environments.

Respectfully submitted by:
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

BUFFALO DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Name	Prize
Sass, Kay	Shell Necklace
Hawkins, Gabby	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Retherford, Steve	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
McCullough, Dyllan	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Miller, Julie	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Sprague	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Miller, Sue	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Hawkins, Alek	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Mapel, Bryan	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Mapel, Melissa	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
Robinson, Jim	\$10 Gas Certificate - Shell
McCullough, Harold	Large Pizza - Sports Fans
Johnson, Sandra	Large Pizza - Sports Fans
Rodriguez, Sally	Large Pizza - Casey's
Robinson, Jan	Large Pizza - Casey's
Muhleman, Gary	Large Pizza - Casey's
Greer, Mitch	Large Pizza - Casey's
Hannigan, Erin	Large Pizza - Casey's

If you haven't collected your prize, please contact City Hall 381-2226.

Buffalo Day Talent Show

RAINBOW FLORIST
SIGNATURE DESIGN HAIR SALON
PAPA BEARS
RHYTHMIC TIME DANCE STUDIIO
RUDENS
RAVE SALON
HORSES OF COURSE
CLARK'S LANDING
1ST PLACE WINNER WAS HAILEY SAUNDERS-BATON
TWIRLER , OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED
STEPHANIE MEADOR AND RACHEL CAIN AS DANCERS,
KATIE PAULSEN AS A BATON TWIRLER,
REBECCA KNAPPER AS A SINGER,
AND BRITNEY AND LYNSEY TEEL AS DANCERS.
WE WILL BE HAVING AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

CLERK'S CORNER

Holy cow ~ has it been warm enough for you? ☺
Tanna did an outstanding job getting the Utility Billing transferred to our new system. We had a few problems and I really want to thank all of you for being so patient while we complete the transition.

Council approved the contracts for the skateboard park on July 2 and the work should begin shortly. Many of our younger residents have been anxiously awaiting the completion of the park. This will be a great addition to Buffalo.

The recent news about the Ethanol Plant has generated much interest from outside companies. River Gulf informed the city 6 months ago that they were placing the plant on hold while they reviewed alternatives ~ bio-diesel, switch grass – things like that. They then approached the city and asked for modifications to some of our grants as they are looking for additional companies to work with them. There have been articles in the paper and the Mayor was even on TV discussing this. All of this publicity has generated interest from at least 5 other companies who want to work with River Gulf. The construction of the project will boost business for our local establishments and when the project has been completed, it will add an additional 35 permanent well-paid positions to our local economy.

There is a new Bar and Grill opening in town at the old Dairy Queen operated by the owners of Gravy's in Davenport. They are going to call the Buffalo location Biscuits to complete the meal (Biscuits and Gravy). The bar should be open by the end of July and the Grill will follow.

Jinnie Riley is starting a new exercise room here at the Buffalo Activity Center. Council agreed to one month of free rent and 2 additional months of reduced rent to help get her business started. Look for news about this in future issues.

The storm sewer, curb and gutter project for the West End is still tabled at Council. They asked for a complete estimate of cost before deciding whether or not to continue.

Finally, council is considering an ordinance to restrict parking on Front Street for semi-trucks and Recreational Vehicles. A copy of this proposed ordinance is on our website.

Have a safe summer.

Bill Bowers

City Clerk

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BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH

When was the Rail Road allowed to lay the second track through Buffalo?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:

The Town Hall was officially designated as the office of the Mayor on February 5, 1917.

BUFFALO HISTORY 101

In 1909, the west end of Dormans' Store was Crawford's Drug Store and Dr. Ficke's office. (For those of you that don't know, this is now Kaufman's on Front Street). In 1912, Jake Mounts started a barber shop there. At the end of World War I, he sold the shop to Frank DeHaven.



Buffalo Library News

- July 2007

Summer is in full swing at the Library. On a recent day, 75 patrons took advantage of the Library's many services. Last Wednesday's Story Hour hosted 36

youngsters!

Mark your calendar: Don't miss musician Andy Mason, coming on Tuesday, July 24th, at 2:30 pm. Mr. Mason will be visiting several area libraries during that week, presenting his fun program of children's songs and other activities. Come see him here!

The Summer Reading Program has over 100 young readers signed up, a new high!

Young kids have been having fun finding the "I Spy at Your Library" items each week. Bring your preschoolers in, to win a prize!

Harry Potter is big news these days, with a new movie and a new book being released within weeks of one another. Older kids can enter a drawing to win the latest Harry Potter book. Be one of the first to have this new edition! Solve a weekly story puzzle correctly, and you win a prize, plus an entry in the book drawing.

On Tuesdays, I visit Kountry Kidz Daycare, where 25 to 30 kids eagerly await stories and a craft. They love the books!

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

Read to Succeed! 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.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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!

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO **ABBI FIELDER & JOSHUA DAVIS** WHO WERE MARRIED JULY 12TH IN A PRIVATE CEREMONY. PARENTS ARE TAMI FIELDER, BUFFALO PICK FIELDER DAVENPORT, KAREN & STEV DAVIS, BUFFALO. GRANDPARENTS ARE JOLYN & ROB RUDEN, ANNE COLLINS AND THE LATE DON COLLINS, ALL OF BUFFALO.

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CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Supper Club will be held on July 26, 4-7. We will be serving Jumbo Hotdogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, beverage, and a Special Birthday cake for Billy's Birthday. Come see the progress on our new addition to the Church! The dinner is free to the community, however, donations are accepted.

Buffalo Day ReCap

Buffalo Day started with the morning parade. The results were as follows.

Local Business – "Tuf-A-Nuf Stable" Lady Anne was ridden by Tom Briegel as The Lone Ranger. Scooter the mule was ridden by Jenese Briegel as an Army Mule with an Indian scout.



Silver Bar was ridden by Katie Briegel as a Pony Express rider with replica of real pouches used by Pony Express. Katie's daughter was visiting from KY and her son and family from FL. Since they also won the Equine Riding Group, they took home the trophy.

Youth Float was won by The Lutheran Church Youth Group.

Adult Float was won by Marty O'Boyle.

Theme Float was won by

Dave Novak with an antique tractor pulling lots of western items that made the West. This family just moved to Buffalo a year ago.

Marching was won by Scout Color Guard. Great job and thanks.

The Tractor category was won by Darrell Buffington, driving the John Deere owned by Steve and Chris. He was pulling the winning Organization entry, The Buffalo Historical Society, featuring a full sized Buffalo! Wow!



Gene Price won the Classic Auto with his 1964 Chevy. He always is a welcome sight..Steve

Thornton was the perfect cowboy on a real working cow horse, Smoke. He won the Equine Rider category. There were many nice entries in this division, and they all looked great.





The Equine Driving Team was won by Allen & Mindy Collins with a Velie Wagon pulled by a pair of black minis Al Trained himself. Melinda and Erin were in the wagon.

Equine Driving Cart was a TIE between Darwin Riessen & Tyler with a mini Palamino Stallion and Dana Jo Smith and a Jet Black Mini mare (21 years old) in a custom made wood cart (made by Gary Ramm), wearing a western dress & accessories. The Pet trophy winner was Ilana Poulin and her son



in a Goat Chariot pulled by a Saanen Wether named "Reverand". Dan Robinson was leading "Otis" the Nubian Pack Goat as a Prospector and had gold nuggets to bribe the judges! It didn't work out, but it was novel! Both goats were from Tufa Dana Jos Goats.



The best Mayor/Politician trophy went to Mayor Jack Carson. It was awesome parade and the wooden cowboy boot and cowboy hat trophies were all one

of a kind!

We hope you enjoyed the wonderful vendors, the Wapsi Wranglers, the Native American Presentation, the Mechanical Bull,



Karaoke by Rick Downs, mule, horse and goat rides, and many other attractions.

There were many Yummy entries in **The Baking Contest**. The judges Cameron Cooley, Mitch Greer, and Steve Thornton had a hard time deciding, but the winners were: **Cakes**- Cheyenne Theissen with a delicious German Apple cake, **Pies**- tied between Annie Collins with a scrumptious Pecan Pie, and Anna Theissen with a delectable Pumpkin Pralene Pie. In the **Cookie** category, the winner was Cheryl Meador

with her mouth watering Chocolate Chip Cookies. Thanks to all the delicious entries! The Music by Del Fox was great as always. Many people enjoyed the music while sipping a cold



beverage supplied by The Buffalo Community Center. The Fireworks provided by LaFarge and the Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department ended the night

with a Bang!

Thank you all who volunteered and donated! Let's start planning to do it over next year! It will be Buffalo's 175th anniversary and is planned for TWO days! There will be lots of history, events and mementoes. The plans are in the works already. If you would like to be a part of this event, contact City Hall to add your name to the volunteer list, and to be notified of committee planning meetings.



BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

We hope to attract new members to come take part in spreading pride in the history of

Buffalo. Have you been to our museum? It is open on Sundays from 1 to 4, hosted by our various members. We would love for you to drop by and take a look at the history of the town. While our membership includes many former residents who live in other states, we want to gain more local members. And we would love for you to come join us!

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Buffalo Community Center
Doors open 6:00 Dance 7:30
By Reservation Only

Names -----

I am making ----- reservations. I am enclosing \$20.00 for each reservation. Please make checks payable to BHS Alumni Association and return by August 31, 2007 Mail to Helen Joiner 3811 Kelling St. Davenport Iowa 52806.

If you wish to have your resume entered in the Alumni-Student Book, we need this information by July 16, 2007, regardless of making reservations or not. If you are not attending the banquet, and would like a copy of the book mailed to you there is a fee of \$4.00 payable to BHS Alumni Fund and sent to Helen Joiner, 3811 Kelling St., Davenport, IA 52806 for each copy desired. Attendees will receive their copy at the banquet. Resume questions are for each person desiring their information in the book.

Name----- Spouse-----

Address-----City-----State-----

Zip-----Email-----2nd Address-----

City-----State-----Zip-----When-----

Years Attending Buffalo-----Graduated from-----Year-----

Names of Children-----

Number of Grandchildren-----Great Grandchildren-----

Jobs or Careers-----

Places you have resided since leaving school-----

Booklets will be mailed after the Banquet Thank you, Committee, Annette Wrage-Rickeberg-Chairman, Helen Willich Joiner-Treas., Margaret Childers Bartels -Sec., Bonnie Cooley-Entertainment,Betty Ann Hudson Upshaw-Banquet

This 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. If you can't make the Banquet, don't miss out on your copy of the book!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 JULY	16 BINGO GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC	17	18 GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	19 Free clothes Hist mtg 6:30	20 GEN AGE CAFÉ/	21
22	23 BINGO GA CAFÉ	24	25 GENAGE CAFÉ FREE CLTHS	26 CLC DINNER 4-7 Free clothes 5-7	27 GEN AGE CAFÉ	28
29	30 BINGO GA CAFE	31 Comm Center mtg 6:30	1 AUGUST GEN AGE CAFÉ FREE CLOTHES	2 Free clothes 5-7	3 G.A. CAFE	4
5	6 BINGO CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM	7	8 G.A. CAFÉ Free Clothes 9-12	9 Free clothes 5-7	10 G.A. CAFÉ	11
12 Flea Market	13 G.A. CAFE BINGO	14	15 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12	16 Free clothes 5-7	17 G.A. CAFE	18 SAT

If you have submissions to the paper, you may e-mail to: 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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For 2nd Sunday of each Month 9am-3pm

Call Don Ghrist 381-1730 for info.



Neighborhood Watch Program

If you are interested in giving something back to Buffalo, the Neighborhood Watch would be a great place to start. They meet each month on the first Wednesday at the BAC.