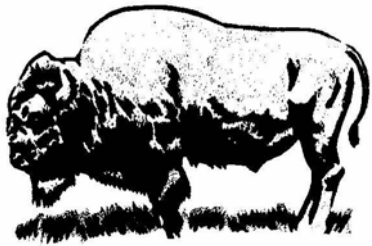


BUFFALO SHORES GAZETTE

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



Rural Pearl of the Month: Take Care of Your Have-to's Before Your Want-to's.

After you read your copy of the "Buffalo Shores Gazette", please pass on to a Friend, Relative or Neighbor to Enjoy.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.BUFFALOIOWA.ORG

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BVFD Notes



We spent 82 man-hours responding to 26 emergency calls in October. We responded to 24 EMS calls and 2 Miscellaneous Calls for alarm malfunctions. The members also spent 22 man-hours performing station and vehicle maintenance with their assigned duty crew.

Now that we are well into the fall season, Mother Nature will be (or has been) dropping the leaves from her trees. There are different ways to deal with this yearly ordeal. Some people use their lawn mowers to mulch up the leaves, others let mother nature's wind carry them to an unsuspecting neighbors yard and others will rake them up in piles and burn them. If you are the later, there are a couple of simple rules you should follow:

- Do Not burn on windy days
- Do not leave a burn unattended
- Make sure the smoke is not harming your neighbors.

I love the Fall season, but I am not too fond of what follows. Brrrrrr.

Respectfully submitted by:
Terry Adams, Fire Chief

Visit us at www.bvfdfire.com

Buffalo History 101

IN 1905 a Scott County Atlas was printed in which Ferd Bald supplied all of the Buffalo pictures.

BUFFALO TRIVIA QUESTION OF THE MONTH:
What year did the Town of Buffalo start their membership in the Iowa League of Municipalities?

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S TRIVIA QUESTION:
The Catholic Church bell was rang morning, noon, and evening in 1909.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH



The Thanksgiving Dinner will be held
November 19th 4-6:30.

We will be serving
Turkey, Potatoes, Gravy, dressing,
green beans, salads, desserts,
beverages.

This is free to the community.

Donations are welcome.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Silent Auction

The City has some Miscellaneous exercise equipment, book cases, desks and free standing counter. Taking bids until the 25th of November (the day before thanksgiving). Call City Hall to place bid 381-2226.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELECTION WINNERS

Mayor- Doug Anderson

Council- Kim Buchanan, Dana Jo Smith, Olin Meador

They will take office in January

**CLARK'S LANDING
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BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
SERVED DAILY
"SMALL TOWN HOME COOKEN"
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BUFFALO, IOWA
381-4190

CLERK'S CORNER

At the Council meeting they reviewed the cities mowing contract and will be accepting bids for mowing the entire city and separate bids for just the Rosehill Cemetery. Bids will be accepted until January 30, 2010 4:00pm at City Hall. Additionally council discussed the possibility of combining all city offices into the BAC. The Generations Agency room lease contract was accepted. The members voted to provide internet at the BVFD. Finally council formally designated Jamie Brooks as second in charge.

City offices will be closed on November 26 and 27 for Thanksgiving.

The utility drop box has been moved to the North entrance by the park and you can drive up to it to put your bill in.

Please review the following low/no cost tips to lower your utility bills.

- Inspect windows and doors for drafts and apply/replace caulk and repair cracks in walls and around doors and windows.
- Set your thermostat to the lowest comfortable temperature and dress in layers. Lower it a few degrees before leaving the house or going to bed. If possible, use a programmable thermostat to automatically control your home's temperature.
- Seal leaks in furnace air ducts.
- Change of clean air filters monthly.
- Keep window blinds, shades and draperies open during the day to allow sunlight to warm your home. Close them at night for added insulation.
- Set ceiling fans to run clockwise, drawing air up and keeping war air circulating.
- Lower your natural gas water heater to 115 or 120 degrees.

For residents who may have a hard time paying their heating bill this winter please contact Community Action 563-324-3236 for possible help.

The generator at the Community Center has been installed for a "Safe Room" for citizens during power outages. I would like to thank Scott County Regional Authority and the Citizens of Buffalo for donating funds to make this project possible. Special thanks to Council members, citizens and local business for making trivia night fundraisers successful.

Tanna Carter
City Clerk

381-2226 clerk@buffaloioowa.org, www.buffaloioowa.org



St. Peter's Church Cookie Walk

St. Peter's Catholic Church
406 4th Street, Buffalo

Homemade Cookie Walk
December 5th

9 am to noon or till the cookies are gone.

Medium containers \$5.00

Large containers \$8.00

We will have other goodies to purchase
(fudge, chex mix, puppy chow, bread)

Bring your camera and the little ones for a picture with Santa.
Santa will be there from 9 am to noon.

Buffalo Cake

(No, it's not made from buffalos)

Can also be made without nuts for those who are allergic.

- 1/2 lb. butter (or margarine, if you must)
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp Vanilla
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 pkgs. chocolate chips, melted
(just nuke 'em in a bowl for 2 minutes)
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar.

Sift together the flour, baking powder and baking soda

Cream butter & sugar. Add eggs one at a time.

Add vanilla and alternately add flour mixture & sour cream.

(It will be a thick batter)

Butter the bottom only of a spring form pan or a couple of loaf pans, and dust with flour.

Put in about 1/3 of the batter and add the melted chocolate

and swirl it around trying to cover most of the surface.

Sprinkle brown sugar (and nuts if used) over this.

Then add the balance of the batter and top off with the remainder of brown sugar (and nuts).

Bake in preheated oven for @ 350 for 45 min.

Test with toothpick or clean knife.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Roberta (Kit) Carson November 18th

Richie Nissen November 19

Bobi Carson November 21st

Kay Sindt November 22nd

Joshua Hernandez November 24th

Abby Moore November 26

Kyle Guenther November 29th

Mallory Graves November 29

Grant Carson November 30th

Marilyn Farley December 2nd

Debbie Wilson December 3rd

Margaret Conger December 4th

Michael Abbott December 6th

Brian Conger (44), December 7th

Richard Peek December 7th

Carleen Mendez December 7th

Barb Carson December 7th

Mary Poulin December 8th

Frank Deierling December 8th

Brenda Adams December 8th

Zack Anderson December 8th

Jean Ryan December 9th

Doug Anderson December 9th

Holli Carson December 10th

Jill Teel December 10th

Brady Teel December 10th

Joan Hawkins December 11th

Carol Bernauer December 13th

Dean Sindt December 13th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Brenda & Terry Adams November 23rd

Steve & Bonnie Remley November 25th

Eric & Jill Teel December 4th

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.

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BUFFALO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

There will be NO meeting on November 19th, due to conflict in schedule with Community dinner. Meetings will cease for the winter, but will resume on March 14.

Historical Society will be open by appointment ONLY from Nov 29 through March 14. Telephone numbers are on the door of the Museum, or you can call Chris at 381-8074, if you would like to visit our Museum at another time. Donate to our Museum and get your name in the paper!

THANK\$forGIVING Dinner

Thurs. Nov. 19th

Courtyard Estates

Of Walcott

510 Main Street

**RSVP to 563-284-4211 for dinner times. 4:30 or 6:30
cost \$8 or \$5 w/ 2 non-perishable food items for the
Buffalo Food Bank**

**Proceeds will benefit the St. Jude Children's Hospital
Raffle Grand Prize: 1 hour hot air balloon ride for 2**

NEEDED

Community Center Board Members!

Please contact Don Christ 381-1730,
City Hall 381-2226, or any council or
CC board member, if you are
interested.

PARK BOARD VACANCY!

**Please contact City Hall if you would like to be
appointed to the Park Board.**

**Current members include Dave Stiekrod and Bobbi
freeman. Then next meeting is October 22 at 5:00.**

Bring your ideas.

Office Space Available

For Rent at the BAC. Call 381-2226 for info.

Carter Cafe

1106 Front Street

Buffalo Iowa

381-1555

THANKSGIVING SPECIAL!

November 19th

Lunch & Dinner

Hours Monday-Friday 6am-2pm

Wednesday-Friday 4pm-8pm

Saturday 7am-2pm

Daily Lunch Specials

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Senior Moments.....

Thanks to all that voted for me. Your ideas are important to me. North Scott Press sent out surveys and only 4 responded. Chris, Jack, Debbie, and I did. Chris and Jack love their town and had great responses. I pray they will help with their knowledge to meetings and committees for OUR TOWN.



Veterans' day started with trailoring Scooter my mule to Davenport for the parade in her Army outfit and carrying the Iowa flag. I was last behind the army trucks but enjoyed the people in the parade and those watching even though I missed seeing my own son Ricky who took cell photos from 3 places to prove he was there. Forest for the Trees thing or? Then we went to Gen Age Cafe for a Pizza party with our new Chief, T.J. bringing 7 pizzas from Caseys (who donated after learning it was for the Seniors). Thank You....Virginia made Pumpkin Bars for all. Great cook...



I saw Gage at Pumpkin Patch with his new 2nd Level Cowboy Shooting event. Looks like all the years of practice will pay off in his retirement. He looks years younger and enjoying his quarter horses.

The community Center has new siding and a generator for power outages and emergencies. Wow, it looks awesome. We have great

volunteers.

The free clothing has given away 56,000 items so far this year.

Thanks to our great and to those that donate to help



plus

help

others be able to have clothes for school, work, and items for their homes to make them feel better. It puts a new light on the One persons unused item becomes a treasure to those in need and gives hope to so many...

The Girls softball teams will be happy with the new covered dugouts at the park. Anyone have bat or ball holders? Anyone that would like to sponsor, can contact the park board. More later. YOU GO GIRLS!!!!

Do not forget the Church dinner on 19th. Seeing so many eating and working together is great for Our Town. See you there.



If you have any ideas for our city, parks, or events Please write it down and leave at city hall or a council member.

Sr President and re-elected Council person, Dana Jo.

Buffalo Library News -

November 2009

Pinching pennies on home or car maintenance? Your Library has how-to books, DVD's and other resources to help you do it yourself and save. Stop by and take a look!

The Friends of the Library Book Sale is on again. Check out the cart full of great used books at low prices. Lots of children's books and videos. Proceeds benefit your library.

As always:

- Story Hour is every Wednesday at 10:00 am. Preschoolers have fun hearing stories and making a craft.
- Free access to books, magazines, CD's, DVD's, from dozens of libraries, delivered to your library.

Library Quote: "The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be ignited." - Plutarch.

Take advantage of your Library. Have some fun, and learn a little, too!

- 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

Cookie Walk

Blue Grass Presbyterian Church "Cookie Walk" will be Saturday, December 12th from 8:30-11:30am. A variety of holiday cookies, candies and goodies will be available for purchase. Proceeds will support our youth on their summer mission trip. Leave your holiday baking to us!



I LOST MY KEYS & HAD TO CRAWL THRU THE WINDOW!

TAKING MOWING BIDS

The City of Buffalo is requesting bids for the mowing and general maintenance of the City parks, cemetery, right of ways and other properties for the 2010 season.

Bidding packets can be picked up at City Hall, 329 Dodge Street, Buffalo, Iowa, that will outline job descriptions, rules of the cemetery, and addresses of the properties to be mowed and maintained.

Closed bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. December 30, 2009 at City Hall. Bids will be opened at the January 4th during the Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Questions should be directed to the Public Works Director, Art Horst. 563 381 3530. Or City Clerk, Tanna Carter 563 381 2226.



Turkey Day

The centerpiece of most Thanksgiving feasts in the United States is a large roasted turkey, appropriately giving the holiday the nickname "Turkey Day."

Another tradition associated with the Thanksgiving turkey, is "making a wish" with the wishbone. The person who happens to get the wishbone in their slice of turkey, chooses another family member to join them in making a wish as they each hold one piece of the breastbone. They make a wish and then break the bone. The tradition says, whoever ends up holding the larger piece of bone, will have their wish come true.

Presidential Turkey

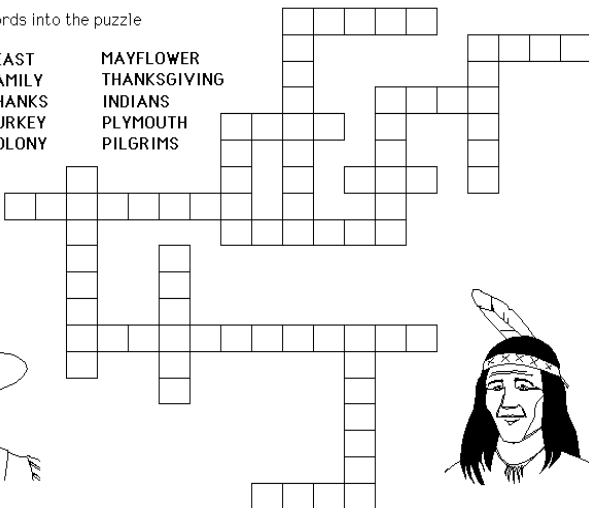
Each Thanksgiving Day since 1947, the President of the United States has been presented with three turkeys by the National Turkey Federation. One live turkey is pardoned and gets to live the rest of its life on a quiet farm; the other two are dressed for the Thanksgiving meal.

Thanksgiving Crossword

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Fit all these words into the puzzle

PIE	FEAST	MAYFLOWER
FALL	FAMILY	THANKSGIVING
YAMS	THANKS	INDIANS
CORN	TURKEY	PLYMOUTH
MAIZE	COLONY	PILGRIMS



Thanksgiving Facts

Thanksgiving Day is one of those joyous events we celebrate with lots of love and gratitude. Its a very significant day in United States and the world over.

Happy Thanksgiving!.

Facts

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November in the United States.

By the fall of 1621 only half of the pilgrims, who had sailed on the Mayflower, survived. The survivors, thankful to be alive, decided to give a thanksgiving feast.

The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving.

The pilgrims arrived in North America in December 1620.

The Pilgrims sailed across the Atlantic Ocean to reach North America.

The pilgrims sailed on the ship, which was known by the name of 'Mayflower'.

They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day in the fall of 1621.

They celebrated the first Thanksgiving Day at Plymouth, Massachusetts.

The drink that the Puritans brought with them in the Mayflower was the beer.

The Wampanoag Indians were the people who taught the Pilgrims how to cultivate the land.

The Pilgrim leader, Governor William Bradford, had organized the first Thanksgiving feast in the year 1621 and invited the neighboring Wampanoag Indians also to the feast.

The first Thanksgiving feast was held in the presence of around ninety Wampanoag Indians and the Wampanoag chief, Massasoit, was also invited there.

The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted three days.

President George Washington issued the first national Thanksgiving Day Proclamation in the year 1789 and again in 1795.

The state of New York officially made Thanksgiving Day an annual custom in 1817.

Abraham Lincoln issued a 'Thanksgiving Proclamation' on third October 1863 and officially set aside the last Thursday of November as the national day for Thanksgiving. Whereas earlier the presidents used to make an annual proclamation to specify the day when Thanksgiving was to be held.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt restored Thursday before last of November as Thanksgiving Day in the year 1939. He did so to make the Christmas shopping season longer and thus stimulate the economy of the state.

Congress passed an official proclamation in 1941 and declared that now onwards Thanksgiving will be observed as a legal holiday on the fourth Thursday of November every year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
15 NOV	16 BINGO GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC	17 FREE CLOTHS 9-12	18 GEN AGE CAFÉ-BAC FREE CLOTHES	19 Free clothes 5-7 AUCTION @ CC CLC DINNER	20 GEN AGE CAFÉ/	21
22	23 BINGO GA CAFÉ	24 FREE CLOTHS 9-12	25 GENAGE CAFÉ FREE CLTHS 9-12	26 Free clothes 5-7 TURKEY DAY!	27 GEN AGE CAFÉ	28
29	30 BINGO	1 DEC FREE CLOTHS 9-12	2 Gen Age Cafe FREE CLOTHES 9-12	2 Free clothes 5-7	4 G.A. CAFE	5 Cookie Walk St. Peters Church
6	7 CITY COUNCIL MTG 7PM G.A. CAFE BINGO	8 FREE CLOTHS 9-12	9 G.A. CAFÉ Free Clothes 9-12	10 Free clothes 5-7	11 G.A. CAFÉ	12 COOKIE WALK
13	14 G.A. CAFE BINGO	15 FREE CLOTHS 9-12	16 G.A. CAFE Free CLOTHES 9-12	17 Free clothes 5-7	18 G.A. CAFE	19

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

Please have submissions to the paper to Chris NLT the 10th!

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