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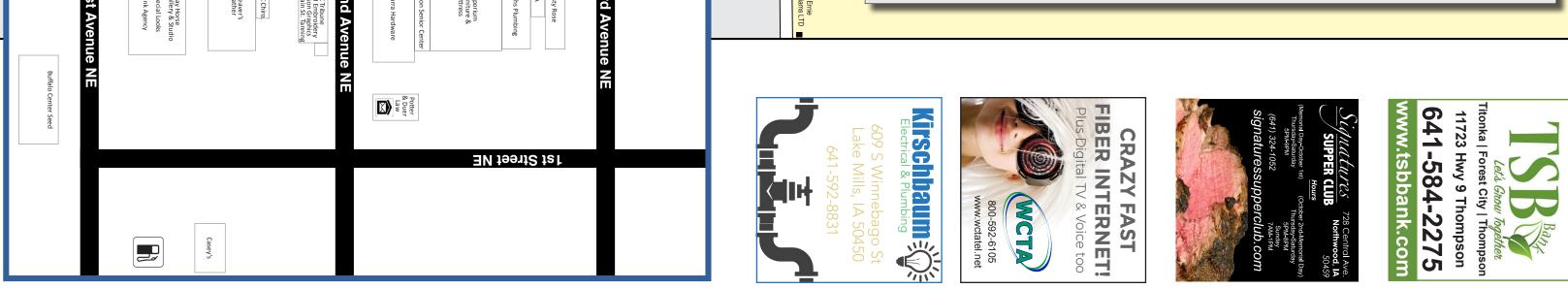
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## **Buffalo** Center





Located seven miles south of the Minnesota border, Buffalo Center was named for its location, which was midway seat Music between the north and south forks of Buffalo Creek. While the town was originally built south of its present site, it

had to be moved north when the Chicago and Iowa Western Railroad set up lines in northern Iowa. The town was platted in 1892 on mostly swampy ground, which was later dredged and tiled. One of the original settlers, Howard Pomeroy, mowed through his wheat fields to show where the streets would be, and it wasn't long before a hardware store and a blacksmith shop opened on those same streets.

The town's businesses and residents proved to be hardy as they survived fires, tornadoes, and several blizzards including the Armistice Day storm of November 11, 1940, a winter storm which cut a 1,000-mile-wide swath through the middle of the country from Kansas to Michigan. Faith, hope, and rebuilding resulted in a constant variety of businesses on Buffalo Center's Main Street.

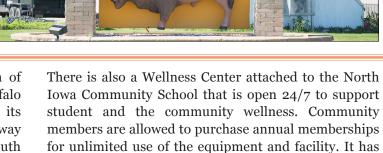
Through the fight with nature, Buffalo Center's schools have always flourished. On August 23, 1897, the town became the first school west of the Mississippi River to be consolidated, and it is believed to be the second one in the nation.

Today, Buffalo Center is a thriving town of about

1,000 people. It has a large new community center, a museum, several new businesses and a growing K-12 consolidated school. Buffalo Center has various establishments which contribute to its resident's quality of life. The town has several small parks and one large one which includes tennis and sand volleyball courts, playground, shelter houses, and a ball diamond with bleachers and a concession stand. The large park is also right next to the Buffalo Center Swimming Pool where residents go to escape the summer heat. The pool has diving boards, concession stands, and a

baby pool.





basketball court.

The Buffalo Center Public Library is located on Main Street, and provides print and digital materials, computer use, study space, and reading programs.

a walking track, weight and cardio equipment, and a

Buffalo Center is represented by their Bison mascot, who travels to various towns in the summer to participate in parades and other festivities. As a symbol for the town, a bison stands proud for photographs all year long in front of the Timely Mission Nursing Home.

For events such as birthday parties, reunions and graduations, the Heritage Town Center can be reserved. The space was opened in 2011 and includes a large

banquet hall, a small meeting room, a large kitchen, and offices for the City Clerk. The Heritage Museum is located in this same building and offers a new exhibit every year. Past displays have included wedding dresses, medical/ dentist history, aerial photos, military uniforms, and farm implements.











## Reference

#### **CITY OF BUFFALO CENTER**

www.buffalocenteriowa.com 201 2nd Ave SW, PO Box 430 Phone 641-562-2505 Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

#### **UNITED STATES POST OFFICE**

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#### **NORTH IOWA BETTERMENT**

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The Mission of North Iowa Betterment is to strengthen and expand the growth of our communities through public service programs and activities, economic development and downtown revitalization projects.

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Buffalo Center Development Corporation is a non-profit entity organized to advance the commercial, economic and civic interests of Buffalo Center, and the surrounding community.

#### **BISON LIMITED**

Bison Limited is involved in commercial property development in the city of Buffalo Center, Iowa. Revenue from this corporation has funded many development and

#### **BUFFALO CENTER HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

www.bchistoricalsociety.org

PO Box 265

641-562-2419

The mission is to educate, preserve and promote understanding of the cultural, social and human history of Buffalo Center and surrounding areas. The Society will gather and preserve anything of historical relevance to the area. The

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