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Home of the Bison, Dallas County School District is fully accredited by the State of Missouri and is an A+ school with an early childhood center, elementary school, middle school, high school and technical center in Buffalo. Dallas County Schools have a rich heritage of strong academics, competitive sports and a wide variety of extracurricular activities, as well as after-school programming. The average years of experience among the teaching staff is 10.7 years.

D. A. Mallory Elementary in Buffalo serves students grades K-4, with a student-to-teacher ratio of 12:1. The elementary school offers special services to students with disabilities, as well as gifted programs and Title I services. Mallory Elementary is proud to serve the early childhood community with its Early Childhood Center. The preschool program serves students ages 4-5 preparing them for kindergarten with a half-day preschool program. The center also offers the Parent As Teachers program which serves children from birth to 3 years of age.

Buffalo Prairie Middle School, grades 5-8, has a student-to-teacher ratio of 15:1 and offers a comprehensive academic and extracurricular programs. It also provides a variety of fun educational after-school programming.

Buffalo High School, grades 9-12, has a student-to-teacher ratio of 14:1 and offers a comprehensive program for college and career readiness including courses in career education, dual credit, and advanced placement, as well as a variety of extracurricular activities. Buffalo Prairie Middle School and Buffalo High School offer special services and gifted services.

The Dallas County Technical, now on the same campus as Buffalo High School, serves six school districts including the Dallas County R-1. Career and technical education is offered in ten program areas for 9-12 graders and students can earn industry certifications in each program and can even earn college credit in their tech center classes. Students can choose to take classes in automotive technology, collision repair technology, agriculture education, construction technology, welding technology, information technology, criminal justice, graphic design, health science, and teacher education preparation. Most classes have a student to teacher ratio of 18:1.

The school district strives to maintain strong communications with parents and the community. Parent and community involvement is essential to providing strong academic programming for its students. The district regularly seeks community involvement and support for school improvement in all areas.

For information regarding the school district, please call us at (417) 345-2222 or feel free to visit or call any school for information or a tour of the buildings. You can visit our website at [www.bisonpride.org](http://www.bisonpride.org). Check us out on Facebook. You can also download our school's mobile app by search for Dallas County School District in your mobile app store.

### Building Telephone Numbers

<b>Administration Office</b>	<b>(417) 345-2222</b>
<b>Buffalo High School</b>	<b>(417) 345-2223</b>
<b>Buffalo Prairie Middle School</b>	<b>(417) 345-2335</b>
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**D**allas County offers the best of both worlds — a rural and small-town flavor, yet near Springfield, one of Missouri's major cities. The county offers a friendly atmosphere, wide open spaces, outdoor living, a relatively low cost of living and low taxes.

County residents are proud of their deep-rooted values, which are reflected in the abundance of churches and outstanding schools in the area.

Because of the relatively new four-lane highway, Dallas County is more convenient to Springfield than ever — less than 30 minutes from Buffalo and of course much closer for those in the southern part of the county. This is felt that this will lead to more growth and economic development in the

county, and helps those Dallas Countians who work in Springfield get to their destinations faster.

Additionally, in recent years a third lane was completed on U.S. 65 from Mo. 32 north to the new Mo. 73 bypass, a total of one mile. The 73 bypass was completed in 2009, and all of these road construction projects are opening new economic opportunities for Dallas County.

The county's population is nearly 17,000 people, which is up from 12,000 in 1990. Buffalo is the county seat and the county's largest city, with more than 3,000 residents. Urbana is the second-largest city with a population of about 420.

In 2017 an organization called the Economic Development Group in January added an executive

director to lead efforts to bring more businesses and people into the county.

About 75 to 80 percent of Dallas County residents live in the country, where they fully can enjoy the area's outdoor living and activities. Agriculture is the county's largest industry, with beef and dairy cattle dominating the ag scene. There is also a growing number of horse owners in the county.

Dallas County is a mecca for hunters and anglers. Deer and turkey are the most prominent game, and there are many rivers and streams in which to fish. Bennett Spring State Park features fishing and camping activities, and the Niangua River is a popular destination for those interested in canoeing and other boating activities.

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**B**uffalo, the seat of Dallas County, was founded in 1841 on Buffalo Head Prairie. Subsequently, the town was named for a buffalo skull landmark erected in 1833 by Samuel Grigsby, who apparently was just passing through the area. The landmark was about where Shewmaker Auto Parts is today, near the junction of U.S. 65 and Mo. 32. One of the first settlers was Mark Reynolds.

Today, Buffalo is a thriving community of more than 3,000 residents and is the hub of Dallas County commerce. It is the largest city on U.S. 65 between Springfield and Sedalia, a distance of 115 miles, and is just 30 miles from Springfield and 75 miles from Branson.

The Dallas County Courthouse and Annex are on the town square in the area of Maple and Main streets. Buffalo High School, Buffalo Prairie Middle School, D.A. Mallory Elementary School and a preschool are located in the city limits.

In July 2010 the Missouri Department of Transportation completed a four-lane highway (U.S. 65) from

I-44 in Springfield to Buffalo. Many believe this will lead to more population growth and increased commerce in the future.

To prepare for this growth, the city in 2006 completed construction of a 400,000-gallon water tower and well near South Locust Street. A new water tower to replace the old downtown tower was finished in 2020.

In April 2006, residents overwhelmingly passed a \$3.7 million bond issue to expand the wastewater plant in order to handle future population growth. That project was completed in 2009. In 2010, Buffalo's wastewater plant was named Wastewater Plant of the Year by the Missouri Rural Water Association.

In September 2009, a one-half mile connecting road was completed from U.S. 65 to Mo. 73 in north Buffalo. The connecting road now routes large semi trucks around the edge of Buffalo instead of bringing them through the town square on Mo. 73. Aside from the safety issue, community leaders expect the new corridor to spur economic growth in the area.



# Emergency Numbers

## Fire Departments

- Buffalo City Fire and Rescue**  
Fire Chief Greg Cunningham .....(417) 345-7800
- Buffalo Rural Fire Department**  
Fire Chief Bobby Carver ..... (417) 345-7843
- Bennett Spring Fire Protection District**.....(417) 588-9833  
Fire Chief John Hoskins ..... (417) 532-0257
- Conway Fire Department** ..... (417) 589-2800  
Fire Chief Fred Savage .....(417) 322-9883
- Eldridge Fire Department** .....(417) 426-5234
- Elkland Fire Department** .....(417)468-2222  
Fire Chief Sammy Parrott.....(417) 241-2767
- Fair Grove Fire Protection District** ..... (417) 759-7908
- Halfway Fire Department**.....(417) 445-2575
- Central Hickory County Fire Department** (660) 223-6005
- Lebanon City Fire Department**  
Fire Chief Sam Schneider..... (417) 532-2104
- Lebanon Rural Fire Department**  
Fire Chief Phillip Pitts..... (417) 288-8548

- Long Lane Fire Department** ..... (417) 345-5978  
Fire Chief Ed Caselman .....(417) 345-5978
- Louisburg Fire Department**  
Fire Chief Mike Barclay ..... (417) 752-3700
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Fire Chief Doug Anderson..... (417)399-9600
- Pleasant Hope Fire Department** .....(417) 267-2009
- Polk Rural Fire Department**.....(417) 777-0980  
Fire Chief Larry Moore .....(417) 253-4626
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Fire Chief Arnold Kropf ..... (417) 327-7580
- Preston Fire Department** .....(417) 722-8200  
Fire Chief Larry Snyder.....(417) 327-2360
- Southern Dallas County Fire Protection District**..... (417) 345-6060  
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Fire Chief Mike Hufferd.....(573) 363-5995
- Tunas Fire Department**  
Fire Chief Jerry Leap ..... (417) 993-2111
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- Greene County.....(417) 868-4040
- Hickory County.....(417) 745-6415
- Laclede County..... (417) 532-2311
- Polk County.....(417) 777-9020
- Webster County.....(417) 859-2247
- Dispatch.....(417) 859-3911

## City Police Departments

- Buffalo .....(417) 345-2709
- Bolivar .....(417) 326-5298
- Conway .....(417) 589-4357
- Fair Grove.....(417) 759-6482
- Lebanon .....(417) 532-3131
- Marshfield .....(417) 468-4402
- Pleasant Hope .....(417) 267-5027
- Urbana .....(417) 993-5191

## Adult Probation and Juvenile Offices

Adult Probation Office ..... (417) 345-4091  
Juvenile Office ..... (417) 345-6772

## Missouri State Highway Patrol

Troop D — Springfield ..... (417) 895-6868

## Emergency Medical Services

Mercy EMS — Dallas County ..... (417) 345-2831  
Mercy EMS — Camden County ..... (573) 346-1026  
Mercy EMS — Laclede County ..... (417) 532-2311  
Mercy EMS — Regional EMS Office ..... (417) 820-5454  
CMH EMS — Hickory and Polk counties ..... (417) 326-6000

## Emergency Management

Dallas County ..... (417) 383-5051  
Camden County ..... (573) 346-7108  
Greene County ..... (417) 869-6040  
Hickory County ..... (417) 745-6415  
Laclede County ..... (417) 532-6992  
Polk County ..... (417) 326-6610  
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## Nonemergency requests for public safety services

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Controlled burn reports ..... (417) 345-1999, ext. 1

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# Buffalo is a community *recognized* by the Missouri Community Betterment Association

Buffalo was given the prestigious Community of the Year award two consecutive years. The Missouri Community Betterment Association (MCB) is a statewide organization whose goal is to promote and support all Missouri communities through advocacy, partnership, marketing and resources. About 70 Missouri communities around the state are currently members of MCB. Buffalo is the only community in the organization's 60 year history to win the award two years in a row — 2018 and 2019.

Buffalo was chosen for Community of the Year based on their outstanding demonstration of community planning and collaboration. Strategic planning brought city, county, economic development, legislative, academic and civic leaders together to identify central community goals, and leveraged their joint efforts to move forward in the same direction.

"This recognition is a tre-



The 2021 Leadership Buffalo class spent a day at the Missouri Capitol.

mendous honor for Buffalo and the many community leaders and volunteers who have worked hard to keep moving this community forward. To receive this recognition two years in a row is really a testament to the vision and continued work that is being done here in this community," said Hollie Elliott, execu-

tive director of the Dallas County Economic Development Group who accepted the award on the community's behalf.

Buffalo highlighted the cultural "shift" which has been occurring in the community over the last three years. This movement of the needle was primarily evidenced by the passing of a bond issue to build a new Career and Technical Center for the Dallas County R-1 School System, as well as a county tax levy to support services, both in the same early 2019 election. Dr. Tim Ryan, superintendent of schools — Dallas County R-1 stated, "This was the first bond issue to be passed in Dallas County in 20 years."

One of the outstanding programs highlighted

was the Leadership Buffalo program, which was created on the belief that the community, just as any business or organization, requires strong leadership to improve and grow. Leadership Buffalo aims to identify current and emerging leaders throughout the community, enhance their leadership skills and deepen their knowledge of the community's opportunities and challenges. Upon reviewing the projects, judges were impressed by the level of collaboration between stakeholders, and the effectiveness with which they are moving forward together. They cited "impressive" community focus, impact and support as the reasons for choosing Buffalo to receive this award above all others.



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## *Chamber* promotes local business, development

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce has a variety of events and functions to promote economic development in the area.

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce's mission is to advance the commercial, industrial and civic interests of Buffalo and the surrounding trade area.

It also is a source of information to local residents and visitors by responding to requests for information about the community. The chamber facilitates for many groups that strive to improve the community.

Composed of about 141 members, the chamber works to assure progressive development in order to maintain a good climate for an expanding economy and healthy community.

Officers of the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce are Laura Coots, Main Street Realty, president; Penny Morgans, Old Missouri Bank, vice president; Hollie Fielder, O'Bannon Bank, secretary; Cheryl Eversore, Dallas County Health Department, treasurer; and Tanya Watson, executive director.

Monthly membership luncheon meetings are the first Wednesday of each month at noon. The Buffalo Reflex faithful and new chamber member

Chamber member activities throughout the year include the following:

- Student Leadership Luncheon and Senior Scholarship, first Wednesday in May.
- Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games, weekend after Labor Day.

- Christmas parade, second Saturday in December.
- "Local Makes Sense" promotion throughout the year.
- Annual chamber banquet in April.

These are annual events; various other activities occur throughout the year.

All businesses in Buffalo and surrounding area should belong to the chamber.

Investor benefits include the following:

- Referrals — As an investor in the chamber, members will receive business referrals when that type of business is requested.

- Web connection — The chamber maintains a website including the names of chamber members with links to their sites.

- Business promotion — The chamber promotes businesses by providing grand openings, ribbon cuttings, member appreciation, event sponsorships and more.

- Maps — Maps are available at the chamber office, including city, county, state and surrounding areas. In 2017 the chamber published an official, up-to-date county and city map.

- Advertising — Chamber members are provided with a variety of advertising opportunities, including event sponsorships, the Dallas County Community Guide and special promotions. Also, the sign at U.S. 65 and Mo. 32 is managed by the chamber. To reserve the sign, contact the chamber by phone to set up signage bookings.

- Calendar of events — The chamber provides a calendar of events of Dallas County to people interested

in the area.

- Demographics — The chamber offers area demographics useful to businesses and those interested in expanding or starting a business.

The chamber added a branch in 2017 for a women's professional development group. Each month on the third Friday the group meets at 8 a.m. at Expresso Company No. 825 for business skills instruction. The group goes by the name DIVAS: Dedicated women striving for Integrity, Virtue, Achieving their goals and Supporting one another.

There is no cost, and it is for all women — chamber membership is not required. The DIVAS contribute to a Giving Circle through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks — Dallas County affiliate, where monies deposited will go out in grants to meet the needs of local women.

The chamber office is at 119 S. Maple St., Suite 105, in downtown Buffalo.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 258, Buffalo, MO 65622, and the telephone and fax number is (417) 345-2852. The website is [buffaloareachamber.org](http://buffaloareachamber.org).



**Laura Coots, Main Street Realty – President**



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**Cheryl Eversore, Dallas County Health Department – Treasurer**



**Tanya Watson, Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce – Executive Director**



**Hollie Fielder, O'Bannon Bank – Secretary**



*It pays  
to be a  
Member!*



## **Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce**

The Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce is organized for the advancement of commercial, industrial and civic interests of Buffalo, Missouri, and the surrounding trade areas.

### **Annual Chamber Events include:**

*Student Leadership Luncheon  
& Senior Scholarship  
Southwest Missouri Celtic Festival  
& Highland Games  
Christmas Parade  
Monthly Free Business Speaker Series*

### **The 2021-2022 Officers are:**

**President Laura Coots**  
Main Street Realty

**Vice-President Penny Morgans**  
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**Secretary Hollie Fielder**  
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*For questions or to join, contact:*



Tanya Watson  
Executive Director

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**Visit the Chamber office at 119 S. Maple St., Suite 105, Buffalo**

**[www.buffaloareachamber.org](http://www.buffaloareachamber.org)**



The monthly membership meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month. Check website for details.

# Chamber Membership

<b>Company.....</b>	<b>Phone #.....</b>
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American Business Systems.....	417-866-5083
American Family Insurance, Jessica Nyberg and Associates, LLC.....	417-345-6129
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Bible Baptist Church.....	417-345-7123
Bison Store It.....	417-345-7457
Brenda's Tour Group.....	417-840-7930
Bristol Manor of Buffalo.....	417-345-5500
BTC Bank.....	417-345-2113
Buffalo Auto Glass.....	417-345-5065
Buffalo Dairy Queen.....	417-345-7431
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Buffalo Garden Club.....	417-345-2111
Buffalo Livestock Market.....	417-345-8122
Buffalo Prairie Center for Rehab.....	417-345-5422
Buffalo Reflex (Phillips Media Group).....	417-345-2224
Buffalo Senior Center (Dallas County Aging).....	417-345-8277
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Casey's General Stores.....	417-345-0432
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City of Buffalo.....	417-345-2701
City Of Fair Grove.....	417-759-2353

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Dallas County Family Medical Center & Walk-in Clinic.....	417-345-6100
Dallas County Farmers Exchange.....	417-345-2121
Dallas County Health Department.....	417-345-2332
Dallas County Library.....	417-345-2647
Dallas County R1 Schools.....	417-345-2222
Dallas County Recorder.....	417-345-2242
Dallas County Soil and Water Conservation District.....	417-345-2312
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Disabled American Veterans.....	417-345-4035
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Dream Valley Golf Course.....	417-345-4653
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Garden 4 Life by Gardening Revolution.....	417-736-3251
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Healthmarkets Insurance Agency.....	417-343-3581
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Phillips & Sons Tire Service .....	417-345-7522
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# Agriculture is Dallas County's biggest industry

Dallas County is home to about 50,000 head of beef and dairy cattle, making animal agriculture the county's primary industry.

With 217,912 acres devoted to farming, county farmers annually contribute \$47.7 million approximately in agricultural receipts to the economy, according to the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

The county's 1,188 farming operations include 25,500 beef cows and 2,500 dairy cows. The remainder of the cattle numbers is comprised of calves, bulls and steers.

Most of the county's beef operations are small — running 50 or fewer head. Although few compared to beef numbers, Dallas County's sheep and lamb inventory of 607 represents a growing enterprise, while hogs stand

at 209 head. Goat numbers are larger at 944.

With increasing meat goat numbers in Dallas and surrounding counties, Buffalo Livestock Market has become a leading Missouri goat market, as well as a strong regional cattle outlet. Urbana Livestock Market offers buyers and sellers an optional market in the north end of the county.

In addition to cattle and other animals, Dallas County is home to a large turkey production industry, as well as an expanding organic and nonorganic layer industry, shipping eggs nationwide.

Bred for pleasure-riding, competition, cattle-working and as purebred breeding stock, horses number about 2,602. That figure also includes donkeys and mules.

As average beef herd numbers suggest, most Dallas County farms are relatively small, family operations.

For farmers to grow livestock, they must first become forage producers. Sustaining Dallas County's vital animal agriculture are about 50,000 acres of grass and legume hay.

Although much of the county's geography is better suited for permanent grass, many arable acres also have been sown in corn, soybeans and sunflowers in recent years, as well as no-till crops of winter wheat.

Providing expertise and technical assistance to Dallas County farmers as needed are specialists with the University of Missouri Extension Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Dallas County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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# Emergency communications of Dallas County and 911

Since 2002, Dallas County 911 has been at the center of providing emergency communications throughout the county. Including handling all 911 emergencies, telecommunicators help disseminate and control the radio and phone communications for all emergency services agencies within the county as well.

Over the years, the telecommunicators have provided these professional services to the community using various radio and computer technology specific to mission-control style emergency communications. As with many products and services constantly changing and improving, so has Dallas County 911.

Dallas County 911 is also responsible for establishing and maintaining addressing information throughout the county. Consistency is important as all emergency personnel rely heavily on signs and clearly posted address markings. Dallas County



911 strongly encourages residents to clearly display, in large characters, their 911 address for responders to quickly identify their home.

The telecommunicators of Dallas County 911 enjoy directing all emergency personnel to individuals in crucial need of medical attention, law enforcement intervention or fire suppression. The tasks of each telecommunicator

can be overwhelming at times, and being a telecommunicator requires strong-willed, motivated and talented characteristics.

Telecommunicators must be prepared to handle any type of major incident at any moment. This field of professionalism is not mundane and requires constant training, self-motivation and a desire to help others.

Dallas County 911 is staffed by two telecommunicators 24/7, but depending on call types and loads, even two veteran telecommunicators can become inundated with call processing. The use of 911 is strictly for emergencies only involving threat of life or property. Non-emergencies can be processed by calling the designated non-emergency phone number, (417) 345-1999.

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# Dallas County *voter* information

## Polling Places and Locations

**North Benton Township** (inside and outside city limits), O'Bannon Community Center, 315 E. Ramsey St., Buffalo.

**South Benton Township** (inside and outside city limits), VFW Hall, 419 S. Locust St., Buffalo.

**Grant Township**, Louisburg Lions Club, 269 State Highway 64, Louisburg.

**Jackson Township**, Southern Dallas County Fire Station, 322 Red Top Road, Buffalo.

**Jasper Township**, Windyville Baptist Church, 1238 State Road K, Windyville.

**Lincoln Township** (inside and outside city limits), Urbana City Hall, 110 Main St., Urbana.

**Miller Township**, Tunas Christian Church, 686 State Road D, Tunas.

**Sherman Township**, Tunas Christian Church, 686 State Road D, Tunas.

**Sheridan Township**, Fair Grove Fire Station, 1139 State Road AA, Fair Grove.

**Washington Township**, Bethel Community Building, 167 Bethel Road, Long Lane.

**Wilson Township**, Long Lane Lions Club, 25 Park Trail, Long Lane.



*People with disabilities who have questions concerning the accessibility of their polling place should contact County Clerk Stephanie Hendricks at (417) 345-2632.*

**Polling locations are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**



## Voter Registration

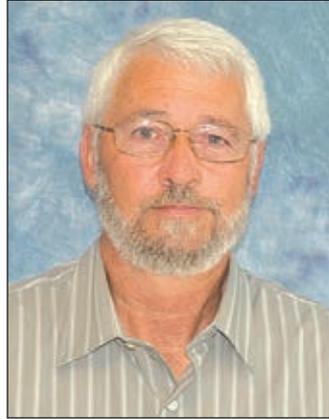
Applicants must present identification, have a physical address in the county and be at least 17 1/2 years old. Applicants may register to vote at the county clerk's office, the Department of Revenue, the Division of Family Services or by mail, P.O. BOX 436, Buffalo, MO 65622.



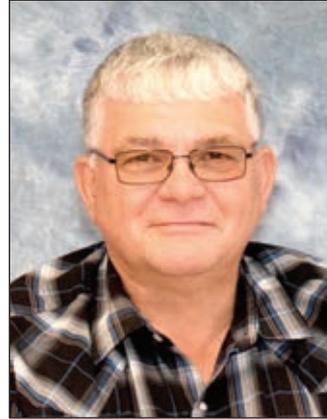
# Dallas County elected officials



Kevin Sharpe



Roger Bradley



Mike Lewis



Scott Rice



Jonathan Barker



### Elected Officials and Telephone Numbers

Presiding Commissioner, Kevin Sharpe.....	(417) 345-2632;	Annex
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South Commissioner, Mike Lewis.....	(417) 345-2632;	Annex
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Prosecuting Attorney, Jonathan Barker.....	(417) 345-5644;	Courthouse
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# Dallas County School District opens new *Technical Center*

With the opening of the 2021-22 school year, the Dallas County School District opened its new Dallas County Technical Center on the west side of the Buffalo High School campus at 120 S. Spruce St., Buffalo. The \$11.5 million project was approved in April 2019 by Dallas County voters, financed by a 46 cents per each \$100 of assessed value lease purchase bond. The building ensures Buffalo High School and sending school students can obtain work-

force certifications and can get a head start on college and/or career and technical coursework when they pursue their post-secondary goals. The new facility emphasizes the Dallas County R-1 School District's focus on educating all students and assisting them in creating post-secondary plans. Buffalo High School graduates have many options for achieving post-secondary goals.

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## *School stats* & numbers to know

### Dallas County R-1

Administration Office  
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Fax 417-345-8446  
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www.facebook.com/DallasCountyR1  
Dr. Tim Ryan, superintendent  
Buck Shockley, assistant superintendent of academic and student services  
Debby Dryer, assistant superintendent of support services

### Buffalo High School

500 W. Main,  
Buffalo, MO 65622  
417-345-2223  
Fax 417-345-8495  
Cheryl Knox, principal  
Brandon Jackson, assistant principal

### Dallas County Technical Center

120 S. Spruce St.,  
Buffalo, MO 65622  
417-345-1460  
Fax 417-345-1440  
Keith Davis, director  
Melanie Ryan, director

Total Districtwide Enrollment	
K-12	1,647
Buffalo High School	533
Buffalo Prairie Middle School	532
Mallory Elementary	582
Dallas Co. Technical Center	338
Early Childhood Enrollment (Pre-K and PAT)	153

### Buffalo Prairie Middle School

926 W. Truman St., Buffalo, MO 65622  
417-345-2335  
Fax 417-345-5968  
Buck Shockley, principal  
Brennon Abraham, assistant principal

### D.A. Mallory Elementary

315 S. Hickory St., Buffalo, MO 65622  
417-345-2350  
Fax 417-345-5080  
Brent Sharp, principal  
Ryan Campbell, assistant principal

### Early Childhood Center

818 W. Main St., Buffalo, MO 65622  
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## TECHNICAL CENTER

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Graduates may choose to attend a four-year college or university; others may seek additional training at a post-secondary technical school or community college; and some will go directly into the workforce or military.

The Dallas County R-1 School District consists of Buffalo High School, Buffalo Prairie Middle School and D.A. Mallory Elementary School, all in Buffalo.

Based on the 2021 Annual Performance Report issued by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Dallas County R-1 celebrates many achievements. DC R-1 student performance is compared to the average of other Missouri students. The APR is the measure by which school districts are fully accredited, provisionally accredited or unaccredited. The percentage of students earning technical skills certifications was 88.89 percent in career and technical courses, which exceeds the state average. The percentage of students who were employed, in the military or seeking further education six months after graduation was 92.73 percent. Finally, the district graduation rate also exceeds the state average at 99.08 percent. This is an outstanding percentage. School building administrators utilize the APR data to set building goals, develop building improvement plans and action plans. Data from state assessments is also used to assist teachers in making instructional/curriculum decisions moving forward.

Post-secondary preparation is key for student success and is a priority of the Dallas County R-1 School District. Buffalo High School participates in the Missouri Department of Higher Education A+ Scholarship Program. The A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school, or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. The A+ Program is designed to ensure that no matter which option is chosen, all high school students will be provided a selection of courses, career counseling, technology and/or workplace skill development opportunities that are appropriate to their career goals. The A+ Program encourages all students to focus on careers early and set goals, which includes training beyond high school. The program provides the opportunity for all students to select a career path, plan course work for all four years of high school, and progress toward a goal of additional training at the post-secondary level or a high-wage job.

Dallas County R-1 is proud to serve the early childhood community in two different ways. Housed within the red walls of the Early Childhood Center, there is a

Parents as Teachers Program, or PAT, and the preschool program that services up to 80 preschoolers each day. The mission of the PAT program is to provide the information, support and encouragement that parents need to help their children, ages birth through kindergarten, achieve optimal development. The PAT achieves this through annual developmental screenings and home visits where age and developmentally appropriate activities are conducted. The preschool program has two classrooms and two three-hour sessions to ensure that the learners are given the tools they need to be successful kindergartners. With the littlest Bison, the school focuses on developing phonological awareness, numerical awareness, fine and gross motor skills, health and safety skills and social-emotional skills. This is achieved through structured learning and play, and the newly implemented Early Language and Literacy Curriculum.

Contact any school building administration for a building tour or more information about educational programs.



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- Birth and death certificates
- Blood pressure monitoring
- Bright Smiles program
- Child blood lead testing
- Limited laboratory services
- Nursing consultation
- Pandemic flu/emergency

- preparedness planning
  - Pregnancy testing
  - Restaurant and lodging inspections
  - Shape Up Dallas County
  - Show Me Healthy Women program
  - STD/HIV testing
  - Tuberculosis testing
  - Wastewater permits
  - Wisewoman program
  - Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program
  - Women’s Wellness/Family Planning Clinic
- Contact the Dallas County Health Department at 1011 W. Main St., Buffalo, MO 65622, telephone (417) 345-2332 or go to [dallas-countyhealth.com](http://dallas-countyhealth.com).

Regular office hours are 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. Monday

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# YMCA celebrating 13 years

The Dallas County Area YMCA was founded in April of 2009 and began operating out of the First Baptist Church gymnasium in September of 2009.

The YMCA has a fully stocked cardio and weight area, a full-size basketball court, group exercise classes throughout the day, and sports and child care programs. A squat rack with free weights was recently added.

With more than 1,000 members, the Y has something for everyone. Yoga, Zumba, spin bikes, Silver Sneakers classes and cardio fitness are just a sampling of the activities at the Y. It also now operates the Buffalo city swimming pool, which includes swimming lessons, water aerobics and pool party rentals.

In addition to youth basketball, it has added youth volleyball, dodgeball, and fall and spring soccer. Pickleball is scheduled for Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The new Y360 website is available to members.

The group exercise schedule offers Bodypump, core mania, stretching and toning, step aerobics, tai chi, Silver Sneakers, cardio circuit by Silver Sneakers and a Zumba fitness class.

Y membership includes free appointment with a wellness coach, child care during workouts and discounted rates on fee-based programs. Members also have unlimited access to other Ozark Regional YMCAs and Y's that participate in nationwide reciprocal membership.

The Y's hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday and Friday; and 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday. The Y is closed on Sunday.

Monthly membership rates are adult: \$35; family, \$53; single-adult family, \$50; adult couple, \$50; additional household adults, \$15; youth and young adult, \$20; senior, \$24; and senior couple, \$32.

For more information, telephone (417) 345-1116.



# Urbana is county's second-largest town

Urbana, with more than 400 residents, is the second-largest city in Dallas County. It is conveniently located 14 miles north of Buffalo on U.S. 65.

The city has a bank, a family medical center, a Dollar General store, two restaurants, an antique flea market, a livestock sale barn, a farm supply store, convenience store, plumbing company, two auto body shops, a rest home, two hair salons, a pump service, an auto repair shop, a car wash and a nice park, among other amenities.

The Ozarks Community Health Center's new Urbana Medical/Behavioral Health Center opened in January 2022, one half mile south of Urbana on U.S. 65. The new 8,200-square-foot building more than doubled the space provided at the previous location on Main Street.

The Dallas County Speedway is located about 2.5 miles south of Urbana on U.S. 65. Another half mile to the south is the



**Jay Austin drives his horse-drawn carriage hauling precious cargo down Main Street in Urbana during the 2021 Christmas Parade.**

Urbana Saddle Club Arena. Students from Urbana attend the Hickory County R-1 School District, otherwise known as Skyline.

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# Long Lane

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Long Lane, a community about 12 miles east of Buffalo on Mo. 32, features a tremendously active Lions Club that sponsors many events and festivals throughout the year. Also featured are various rodeos.

Following is a list of annual activities at Long Lane:

**April**

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt

**May**

- Youth Rodeo
- Annual BBQ Cook Off

**July**

- Independence Day celebration featuring barbecue, fireworks and music

**September**

- Rockin' M Youth Rodeo

The Long Lane Lions Club building is available to rent for events. Rental is \$100.



Decked out in their red, white and blue, these youngsters enjoyed zooming down the old-fashioned metal slide at the 39th annual Long Lane Lions Club Independence Day celebration, held Saturday, July 3, at the Long Lane Community Park. The slide proved a popular spot at the event, as children formed a line on their way up the ladder.



PHOTOS BY SHERRY BENNETT

Pisgah Baptist Church served free watermelon and provided a face-painting station at the 39th annual Long Lane Lions Club Independence Day celebration, held Saturday, July 3, at the Long Lane Community Park. At the watermelon tables are, from left, Jerry Owens, Linda Autry, Heather Cornilson and her daughter Maddy Cornilson.

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# Celtic Festival draws people from several states



The Southwest Missouri Celtic Heritage Festival and Highland Games is held annually the Friday and Saturday following Labor Day at the fairgrounds at Buffalo City Park. Clans, families, organizations and individuals come from several states to celebrate their Scottish heritage with food, games, music and more.

The event includes a golf tournament, the Calling of the Clans, music and the Highland games. These games feature events such as the Braemar throw and various hammer throws. Several world records have been broken during the Celtic Festival. Also, national points are gained at the Festival's Highland games.

The festival is sponsored by the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce.





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# *Dallas County Fair* features youth



A tractor pull was one of the weekend highlights of the Dallas County Fair.

One of the most anticipated events in the area is the Dallas County Fair, which takes place the last weekend in June at the fairgrounds in Buffalo City Park. A long tradition continues with youth livestock shows, including youth dairy cattle, beef cattle, horse, rabbit and poultry shows.

Other features during the past few years have been tractor, minirod and horse pulls, and bull riding. Awards are presented for outstanding arts and crafts that are displayed during the fair at the O'Bannon Community Center.

In recent years a new livestock building and new restrooms have been added to the fairgrounds.



Many youth from Dallas County and counties from all over the Ozarks come to show livestock at the fair.




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# Louisburg Picnic is big drawing card

The village of Louisburg has the simplest form of government because of its status as a village. A council meets every first Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. in the Lions Club building on Mo. 64. The public always is welcome.

The village provides water and trash service, and fire protection. The fire department also has a first-responder group. The water is under the jurisdiction of USDA and is tested each month and sent to a lab for further testing.

Dallas County Technical Center, which brings in several school buses from Buffalo and surrounding areas three times a day, is in Louisburg.

The Louisburg Lions Club hosts the Old Settlers Reunion, known as the Louisburg Picnic, which has been held in July of every year for more than 100 years. This event draws thousands of people from surrounding communities and states back to the village. They bring their families with them to greet old friends and family.

Bands play each night at the bandstand, and dancing is encouraged. The picnic is known for its fish sandwiches and ice cream. A carnival and lots of games keep the children occupied.



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# Alumni reunion and car shows

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All alumni are invited to attend the social gathering at Buffalo High School.

## Hillbillies & Hot Rods

The three or four car shows each year, started by Greg McKinney at Eagle Machine, have become perhaps the biggest drawing card in the county, with thousands of people attending. There will be a car show and "burn out" exhibitions on the downtown Buffalo square. The event also includes music, and food is available.



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**M**any people who live in rural areas of Dallas County believe their fire protection is included in their taxes, but for the most part that is not true. In most rural areas, residents must pay an annual membership fee to receive such protection.

Exceptions to the rule are the Southern Dallas County Fire Protection District, Elkland Fire District, Fair Grove Fire District, Urbana City Fire District and the Bennett Spring Fire Protection District, which are funded by tax revenue.

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# County *library* offers large variety of books

## Library Card

Patrons need two forms of identification to obtain a library card, photo identification or a non-driver's license with photo and proof of current mailing address. Youth 17 years of age and younger must have a parent or guardian's signature. Out-of-county resident yearly fee is \$10. Replacement cards are \$4 each. Library cards are required to use computers or to check out material. Non-card holders or visitors must provide ID and sign Policy to use public computers, charge is \$1.

## Materials

The library has print material, E-Books, audio (CD's) e-audio books, magazines, e-magazines, and video. Loan period time for print material, audio books and magazines is two weeks with one renewal allowed. Videos, one week with no renewals.

## Public Internet services

Youth 17 years old or younger must have a parent or guardian sign an acceptance use form. Children 13 or under must have a parent or guardian on premises to use the Internet.

All Internet customers must sign an acceptable use form, and provide photo identification and current address information. Use of the Internet is free unless photocopies are made.

Internet computers are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Internet for up to one hour a day. Some computers are available for longer periods for customers to use for online classes. Reservations for these computers may be arranged in advance.

## E-books and digital audio books

E-books and digital audio books are now available for download to computers, smartphones, iPods, MP3s or e-book readers. A valid Dallas County Library card is required.

## Interlibrary loans

Material can be borrowed from or loaned to other libraries within the United States free of charge if delivered by courier system.

Print material or microfilm is available for genealogy research.

## Services

Fax machine — \$1 per page to send; 15 cents per page to receive.

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## Website

Website includes information, new book list, children's website with links for fun and homework, reference links for local, state and federal information sites, income tax form links, and recreational and education website links. Also available are the following: databases; online software and computer tutorials; magazine and e-

## Dallas County Library

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**Website:** [dallascountylibrary.missouri.org](http://dallascountylibrary.missouri.org)

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# *Society* is great source of **county history**



**T**hey say you can't understand the present or future unless you are knowledgeable about the past, and much knowledge can be gained at the Dallas County Historical Society and Museum.

The museum is at the Buffalo Head Prairie Historical Park, 1107 S. Ash in Buffalo, one block south of the junction of U.S. 65 and Mo. 32.

At the park, people will find the Stearns Cabin, Eberhart Cabin, Crescent School, a caboose, old equipment display and the museum. The museum has many displays pertaining to Dallas County, and admission is free.

The Jacobsen Library, a genealogical and historical research library, is housed inside the museum. It is free to the public.

The main purpose of the library is to help people research Dallas County history, but there are research aids for other Missouri counties and other states in which many of the settlers in this area previously lived. The historical society regularly adds research materials to the collection.

These records can be found in books and on microfilm. They include probate files, marriage records, census schedules, early court records, cemetery data, old pictures, and church and school records.

There is also a notebook for each city, town or settlement in the county. A copy machine is available. The society has several books for sale on Dallas County history and genealogy.

The library is open for research from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first Satur-

day of the month June through September and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the first and third Thursdays of March through May and October through November.

Meetings, which include historical speakers and programs, are at 1 p.m. during the open houses in June through September. They are at 1 p.m. the third Thursday of March through May and October through November. The November meeting includes a carry-in lunch for Thanksgiving as well as the program.

The historical society officers for 2021 are Linda Crawford, president; Jim Hamilton, vice president; Marcia Shepard, secretary; Cookie Hawkins, treasurer. Additional board members are Jim Brown, Sue Dyle, Thelma Kurtz and Monty Viets,

# Dallas County

in its **181<sup>st</sup>**  
**year**

SUBMITTED BY LINDA CRAWFORD,

*Dallas County Historical Society*

The area that is now known as Dallas County was originally Niangua County formed in 1841 from the eastern half of Polk County.

In the late 1830s residents of the area began asking for their own county. Bolivar was the county seat of Polk County, and it was a great distance to go there to take care of official business.

A number of settlers had already purchased land from the land office in Springfield in the eastern half of Polk County.

The 1837 Tax List of Polk County shows names of a number of men who after 1840 were residents of the new county. Old tax receipts show that Martin Randleman paid taxes as early as 1829.

The area would have been Crawford County at that time, and early records from that county show many of the same names as in Polk and Dallas counties a few years later.

William G. Marlin served as Polk County's first state representative. He resided in the far southeast corner of the county. He was followed in that position by Robert E. Acock of Brighton. Acock promised the settlers that if he were elected in 1840 he would see that they would get their own county.

Acock won the election, and true to his word he began proceedings to start the new county. In 1841 Niangua County was formed with Buffalo as the new county seat.

The name Niangua was confusing to pronounce and spell, so in 1844 the name was changed to Dallas after the

vice president of the United States.

In 1855 a small amount of land was taken off the southeastern corner of the county to go to Webster County.

The county contains 339,200 acres of land and is very diverse in its geography, ranging from prairie to hills and heavily wooded areas. It abounds with springs and streams. Big Niangua, Little Niangua and Pomme de Terre are the three largest streams.

Most early county records were destroyed by a number of courthouse fires during the Civil War, but the original plat book did survive.

By the time settlers arrived, most of the Indians had been moved on to the south and west. They did return for a number of years to their burial grounds for ceremonial rites and were accused in several cases of marauding and horse thievery.

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# Zip line, bowling, pool and parks offer *fun*

Dallas County features many forms of entertainment, including the following:

## Buffalo Bowl

There are opportunities for individual bowling and year-round bowling leagues, plus several arcades, at Buffalo Bowl, 841 S. Ash St. (U.S. 65) in Buffalo. Call (417) 345-2219 for further information.

## Buffalo Parks

A nine-hole disc golf course is available at the Buffalo City Park. The baskets are spread across the hilly park and have a small enough footprint to not disrupt other park events. The Dallas County Community Park offers sports fields, a playground and equipment, a skateboard park and a portion of the Green Way Walking Trail.

## Buffalo City Pool

Buffalo's swimming pool on Ramsey Street near the fairgrounds and Buffalo City Park is open from June through August. The pool was totally renovated in 2019 complete with handicap access steps and an HC lift chair. Season passes and group parties are available.

## NRO Zip Line

NRO's zip line opened in the spring of 2012 and is near the Niangua River and Bennett Spring State Park. Call (417) 532-0041 for more information.

## Axtreme Throwing

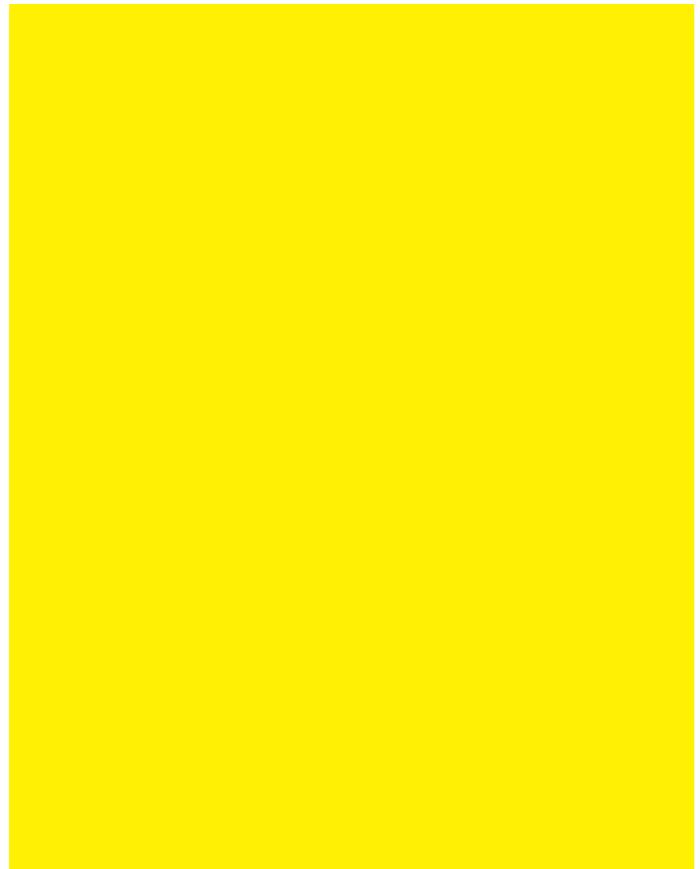
Ax throwing at targets and other family recreation like pinball and shooting pool are a big part of the fun at the Axtreme ax throwing booths on S. Ash St./U.S. 65 and Truman Road in Buffalo.



Throwing axes at Axtreme is good stress relief.



This skateboarder is ready to attempt the half-circle ramp at the Dallas County Community Park.



# Many **services** available in **Buffalo**

*Water, sewer, trash and recycling*

The city of Buffalo Utility Department bills for water, sewer and trash services. Contact City Hall to set up an account. Their address is 115 S. Maple St., and telephone is (417) 345-2701.

Deposit and service charge for residential owners is \$25. Non-owners pay \$100.

Utility bills are mailed out at the end of the month and are due in full by the 10th. If residents do not receive their bills, they need to contact City Hall.

Penalties of 10 percent of delinquent balance are assessed after the 10th of the month.

If the bill is not paid by the 24th of the month, the services will be disconnected on the next business day. There is a \$25 service charge assessed any time service is disconnected.

Failure to receive a bill or other notice will not relieve residents of the service charge.

Trash is collected once a week. Put all bagged trash in the provided trash bin and have the trash bin at the curb the night before to ensure collection. If trash is not picked up, please notify City Hall so that they can notify the trash company. Weeds and grass clippings cannot be put in the trash bin along with any other item that is banned from the landfill.

Only four dogs and/or cats are allowed per household. A city license is required for animals age 3 months or older. Residents must have proof of current rabies vaccination. It



**Police Chief Chris Twitchell was sworn into office in May 2021 by Buffalo City Clerk Martha Swearingin.**

is against city code to allow an animal to run loose off of owner's property. Dog/cat licenses must be renewed annually by June 1.

City Hall hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays.

- Liberty Electric is the electric provider. Call (800) 206-2300.
- CenturyLink provides local phone service. To set up a residential account, call (800) 201-4099.
- Fidelity Communications is the cable company for Buffalo, (844) 826-9238.

- Buffalo Recycling Center and Pound is on the west side of north U.S. 65. Hours for the Recycling Center are 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. For more information, call City Hall.

The recycling drop-off center is for all Dallas County residents and businesses.

#### **Preparation and acceptance:**

**Cardboard:** dry and clean, corrugated and flattened, including brown grocery and feed bags. No wax-coated or plastic-lined bags.

**Chipboard:** examples: cereal boxes (wax liner removed), shoe boxes, egg

cartons (paper type only), any gray or white fiber box.

#### **Newspaper Magazines**

#### **Mixed paper:**

bagged or boxed — all types of office and home papers including junk mail, envelopes, manilla folders, etc. No cellophane windows, carbon or fax paper or glue-bound pads.

#### **Hardback books**

**Soft-cover books —** school workbooks, catalogs, phone books, manuals, etc.

**Aluminum drink cans and scrap aluminum cans:** cat food cans, Vienna sausage cans, etc.

**Scrap aluminum:** foil, pie pans, miscellaneous aluminum.

**Tin cans:** Anything that contained food or drink must be washed.

**1 and 2 plastics:** milk jugs, soda containers and water jugs. Lids must be removed, and containers must be rinsed out.

No oil, chemicals, pesticides or anti-freeze containers will be accepted. Only clean recyclables will be accepted.

The recycling staff has the right to reject any items brought in if they think it could contaminate the recyclables.

Missouri License Bureau has moved to 1350 S. Ash St. Suite C. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday; last Saturday of the month, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Telephone is (417) 345-2334.

Buffalo Post Office, (417) 345-7372.

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# Restaurants & Eateries

Dallas County features a wide variety of restaurants and places to get prepared food, or even purchase packaged foods.

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Megan's Breakfast Nook.....	1228 Truman, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-8168
Buffalo Livestock Sale Barn.....	276 Mo. Hwy 32, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-8122
BullsEye (Buffalo).....	101 N. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-1090
BullsEye (Urbana).....	104 S. Dallas, Urbana.....	(417) 993-0530
Catfish Café.....	1210 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-1277
Casey's General Store.....	812 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-0432
Canton Buffet.....	720 W. Dallas, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-1600
Cash Saver.....	1214 Truman, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-7990
Clara's Auction.....	2000 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-5756
Coffee Cup.....	402 S. Dallas, Urbana.....	(417) 993-5417
Dairy Queen.....	912 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-7431
DAV.....	1100 N. Maple, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-4035
D-Diamond Travel Plaza.....	13 MO-215, Fair Grove.....	(417) 759-7321
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Dollar General (Urbana).....	109 N. Dallas, Urbana.....	(417) 993-0043
Dollar Tree.....	325 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-0411
Donut Palace.....	204 N. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 770-2333
Eagle Stop.....	1212 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-6149
Eagles Lodge.....	2483 Ash, Urbana.....	(417) 993-5780
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Greasy Creek Gen. Store.....	5 Ozark Trail, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-0616
Hardees.....	1100 W. Dallas, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-5259
HipPocket Pizza.....	1132 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-8649
Jems Steakhouse.....	1350 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 241-3759
Larry's Sporting Goods.....	25976 MO-64 ALT, Lebanon.....	(417) 532-8678
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Molly's Main St. Café.....	212 N. Main, Urbana .....	(417) 993-5903
Montgomery Senior Center .....	303 N. Maple, Buffalo .....	(417) 345-8277
Mr. Ed's.....	3192 U.S. 65, Urbana.....	(417) 993-0095
Niangua River Oasis (NRO) .....	171 NRO Rd., Lebanon.....	(417) 532-6333
Ozarks Winds Bakery .....	502 Rt. E, Tunas .....	
One Eyed Willy's.....	372 Corkery Rd., Lebanon.....	(417) 993-2628
PXP Package Store .....	819 Red Top Rd., Buffalo .....	(417) 759-2248
Plad Pantry.....	1571 Mo. 64, Tunas .....	(417) 532-0073
Riverfront Campground .....	13 Riverfront Tr., Lebanon.....	(417) 727-0853
Shrocks Meat Market.....	27 Wildlife Rd., Buffalo.....	(417) 345-1105
Signal Food Store.....	610 S. Ash, Buffalo .....	(417) 345-4632
Simply Sinful Cakeballs .....	Buffalo .....	(417) 777-1187
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Sonic.....	805 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-6556
Subway .....	104 S. Ash, Buffalo .....	(417) 345-1512
Wal-Mart.....	1250 W. Dallas, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-6166
Wild Oaks Campground.....	1818 Mo. 64, Lebanon.....	(417) 588-1631
Woods Supermarket.....	509 S. Ash, Buffalo.....	(417) 345-2612



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10. McDonald's-40
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# Christmas is celebrated with a parade

Each year in December, the Buffalo Christmas Parade is held. Many floats, vintage automobiles, civic organizations and animals are featured in the parade. Awards are given to winning parade entries in various categories.

The downtown square in Buffalo is decorated annually with holiday

lights, displays and trees.

On the first Friday in November, Buffalo hosts the annual Holiday Open House event. Dozens of businesses across the town are open to the public on that night to highlight their products and services. Many businesses offer door prizes and refreshments, as well.

The Holiday Open House event allows area residents an opportunity to “shop Local” at many locations on one night.

In addition, there is a holiday decorating contest for local businesses in December.



This wiseman was a passenger on the Cherry Grove Baptist Church Nativity scene float.



Members of the Buffalo High School Marching Band played Christmas songs as they marched in formation throughout the parade route.

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A procession of veterans from all branches of service begins the Veterans Day assembly in the field house at the Buffalo High School.

Dallas County strongly supports its military veterans, and there are four veterans organizations — American Legion, AMVETS, Disabled American Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars; along with their auxiliaries.

Every November on a Saturday near Veterans Day, the Dallas County Sheriff’s Posse sponsors a Veterans Day parade in downtown Buffalo. The area school districts, including Dallas County R-1 (Buffalo), Fair Grove and Hickory County R-1 (Skyline), all have assembly programs honoring veterans.

In 2013, a Veterans Memorial Wall was completed on the Dallas County Courthouse property with bricks honoring individual veterans.



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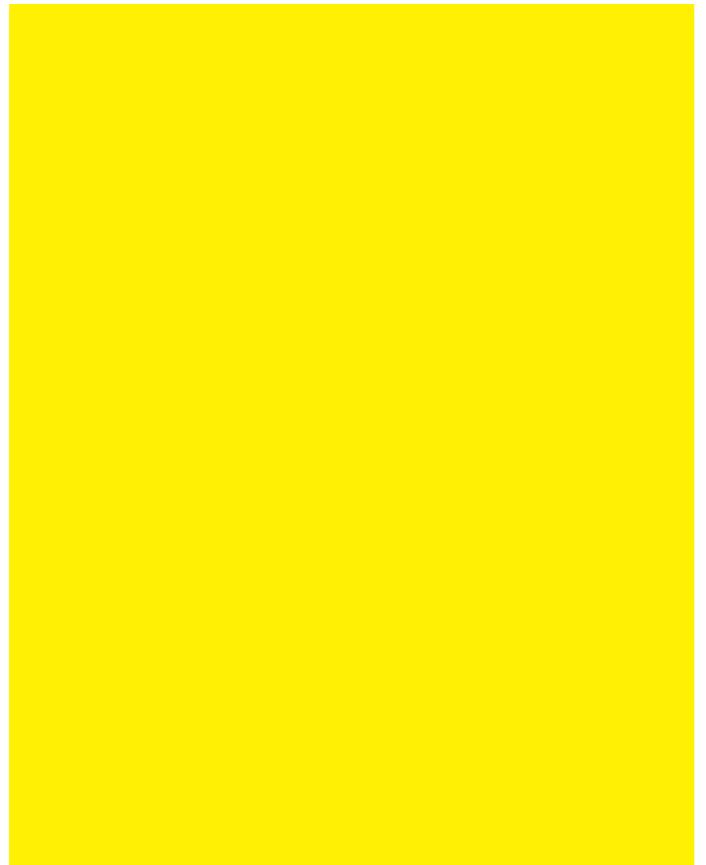
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# Montgomery Senior Center



The Montgomery Senior Center, at 303 N. Maple St. in Buffalo, is a project of the SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging. It is federally and state-funded, but clients also make contributions for services they receive. Those dollars go back into the programs.

Although located in Buffalo, the Montgomery Senior Center is for all people in Dallas County who are 60 years of age and older. A home-cooked meal is provided five days a week from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meal comes with a drink, dessert and roll. A soup and salad bar is also available. The center also provides home-delivered meals for those who are not able to attend the center.

The center care coordinator conducts an in-home assessment for homebound clients who need senior age in home meals every day. Services from Homemaker Plus and respite services are also available.

The kitchen staff provides well-rounded nutritional meals five days a week including diabetic friendly dessert options.

CSPF (Senior Box) is distributed on the second Monday of every month for seniors who qualify.

Nutrition classes and falls prevention classes are offered as well as stress-busting classes for those caring for dementia patients.

Senior Age staff pride themselves on maintaining a balance between professional support to seniors and a fun and enjoyable social environment.

February through April the center has people trained in all tax services, including Missouri property tax credit and rental tax credit, on-site to help provide a

free service for the seniors of Dallas County.

The center has open enrollment for Medicare services from October to December.

During the open enrollment of the Healthcare Act, November through January, the center can enroll anyone in need of this service, including disabled people under age 60 as well as seniors.

SeniorAge Area Agency on Aging is an advocate on all senior services and can answer any questions or concerns.

The center has classes throughout the week on painting, woodcarving, knitting, crocheting and quilting. Exercise classes are held from 1 to 2 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, and bingo is at 9 a.m. on Monday and Friday. There is a lot of fun and fellowship at the center.

Fundraising events are held throughout the year to raise funds for a new building.

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# Outdoor opportunities abound

Dallas County lends itself to a diverse combination of hunting and fishing opportunities.

The county has approximately 82 miles of the Niangua River, as well as smaller creeks and streams such as Greasy Creek, Lindley Creek and Dousinbury Creek.

They offer fishing opportunities that include great smallmouth bass fishing, trout and goggle-eye, as well as great sunfish fishing in the smaller creeks and streams.

### Alfred Newton Gossett Conservation Area

A 671-acre area located near Windyville. Offers deer, turkey, squirrel and rabbit hunting opportunities. Access to the Niangua River along K Highway for fishing.

### Barclay Spring Conservation Area

Good hunting for deer, turkey, rabbit and squirrel is available. Fishing is good for trout, smallmouth and goggle-eye. A boat and canoe launch is available.

### Bennett Spring Access

The access has good fishing for trout, smallmouth, and goggle-eye. It also offers bow hunting opportunities. A boat ramp and canoe launch area are available.

### Big John Conservation Area

Big John is three miles east of Buffalo. Fishing is good for smallmouth and goggle-eye.

### Charity Conservation Area

The access is located east of Charity. Hunting and fishing access is available with good rabbit, squirrel, deer and turkey hunting. Fishing for smallmouth is good. A boat ramp is available.

### Goose Creek Conservation Area

Goose Creek is on the Dallas

and Laclede County line. Hunting only is allowed. Deer, turkey and squirrel hunting are good.

### Lead Mine Conservation Area

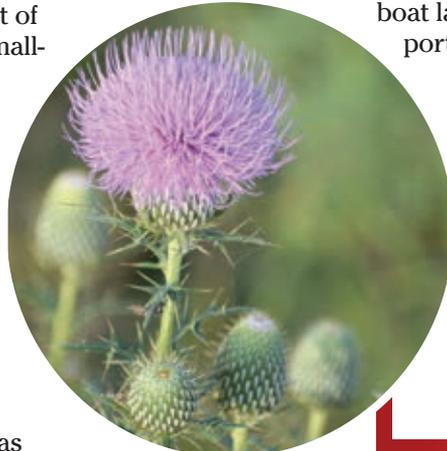
The largest and most diverse area the Conservation Department has in Dallas County. Lead Mine has almost 8,000 acres of land with good deer, turkey, rabbit and squirrel hunting, as well as hiking and horseback riding trails. The area offers several accesses to the Niangua River with two boat ramps. There is also an unstaffed shooting range. This is the only Conservation Department area in Dallas County that allows camping (in designated areas only).

### Moon Valley Conservation Area

Moon Valley offers good fishing for smallmouth and a boat launch area is provided for giggering and floating opportunities.

### Williams Ford Conservation Area

Williams Ford offers good fishing for smallmouth and goggle-eye.



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# Dallas County home to vibrant *arts community*

Dallas County boasts a thriving arts community. The Buffalo Downtown Association organizes the Buffalo Art Walk each year in the spring. Dozens of artists display their creations, including paintings, pottery, wood carvings, jewelry, crafts and other handmade items.

Hundreds of people turned out for the 2019 Buffalo Art Walk in May. The event also features food vendors, music and children's activities. The 2020 Art Walk was postponed to the following year because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Several murals around Buffalo showcase a variety of subjects and talents.

At the Shewmaker Performing Arts Center at Buffalo High School, seven murals highlight six classes — visual art, vocal music, instrumental music, performing arts, language arts and foreign language — as well as the namesake of the performing arts center, Jack Shewmaker. Retired high school art teacher Lori Paro painted the murals on a small scale, and then they were enlarged by computer generation. The original small-scale paintings hang inside the performing arts center.

A mural inside the former Engles Memorial Senior Center building, which is now a thrift



store that helps support the Montgomery Senior Center, depicts what Dallas County might have looked like in the 1930s and 1940s. The mural was completed by Susan Owensby in January 2014.

Large murals also can be seen on the south side of the former Missouri Farm Bureau building on Maple Street, the AMVETS building on Ash Street and the Bison Acres Marketplace building on Ash Street.



# Mennonites make major contribution to county

There are three distinct Mennonite communities in Dallas County, the largest and oldest located near Buffalo.

The county's first Amish-Mennonite community was established southwest of Buffalo beginning in 1964 with the arrival of 30 families from Illinois. Since then the community has grown to include 152 families and more than 800 individuals involved primarily in agricultural and construction enterprises.

Most of the Amish-Mennonite families of the Buffalo-Halfway area are involved in cattle and turkey production, as well as hay crops and some commercial wildlife. These families are taxpaying members of the greater Dallas County community but school their own children through the eighth grade at Prairie Grove Mennonite School.



At Lead Mine, in the northeast part of the county, is an Old Order "horse and buggy" Mennonite community with a variety of businesses serving the public. Those include bulk foods, dry goods and general mercantiles, as



well as skilled furniture makers and other craftspeople. They also are engaged in farming and building trades.

The most recent addition to the Mennonite community is a group of six families that has settled and established a church in Plad. Both the Lead Mine and Plad Mennonite communities also operate private schools.



## Buffalo Area Community Housing Corp.

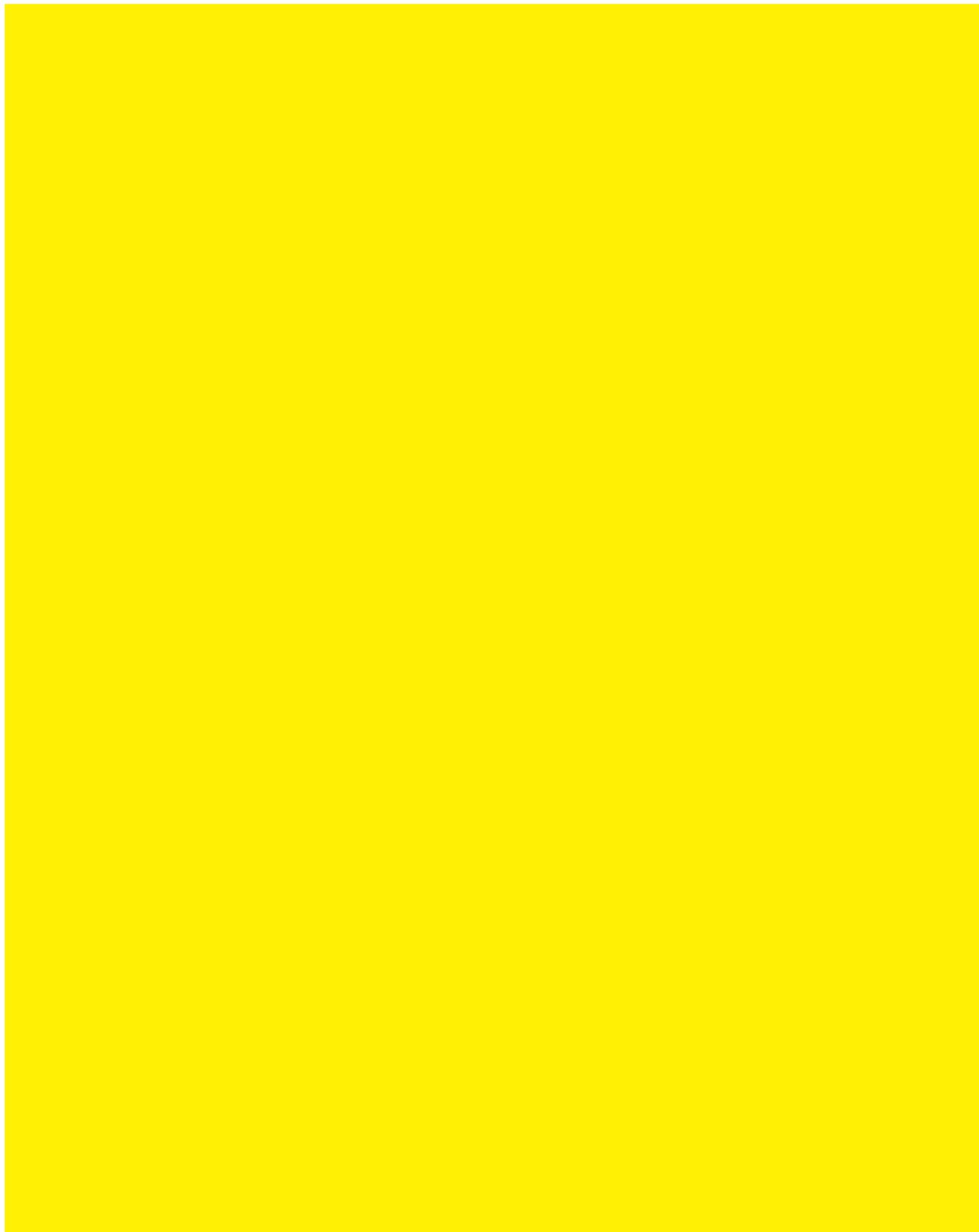


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# The county with a *big heart*

**D**allas Countians have a long tradition of being generous when it comes to medical causes and helping those in need.

The Dallas County Food Pantry, located at Prairie Chapel United Methodist Church near Urbana, is across from Skyline High School. To contact this facility, call (417) 993-4403.

Temporary help including the Home Energy Assistance Program for financially distressed county residents can be obtained at the Buffalo Neighborhood Center, a branch of Ozarks Area Community Action Corp. (OACAC). Telephone (417) 345-7964 for more information.

Another major effort to help others is the annual Dallas County Toys for Tots promotion, in which Christmas toys are purchased for children in need. This includes a “toy run,” featuring several hundred bikers and riders bringing about \$3,000 worth of toys to the DAV building on a Sunday afternoon in November. Also a program called Shop with a Cop is sponsored by local law enforcement and fire and rescue members.

Another group, the Dallas County Emergency Recovery Unit, chainsaws in hand, are available to remove debris and branches from houses and driveways following tornadoes, ice storms or other disasters. The DCERU, along with the Mennonite Emergency Relief organization, has traveled to other states to help in emergencies, including Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma.



Volunteers help set up for the Toys for Tots shopping day at the DAV building.



Santa leads a pack of cyclists through the town of Buffalo during the Dallas County Toys for Tots Biker Toy Run.

# Dallas County Church Directory



## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

### BRANCH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Mo. 73, one mile north of Branch. (573) 363-5234. Pastor Sam Dryer. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; children's church and worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, kids/youth and Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

### BUFFALO FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

U.S. 65 and Mill Street, 417-345-6487. Rev. Keith D. Pyles. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, youth, CIA (Christians in Action) for ages 6-11, and Rainbows (ages 3-5), 7 p.m.

### FAIR GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

255 W. Cherry. Eric White, pastor, 417-759-2220. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; service, 10:40 a.m., including children's church, and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, adult Bible study, youth, and children's program, 7 p.m.

### PEACE CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

9260 N. Farm Road 183, Fair Grove, 417-759-2945. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, adult Bible study and youth and children's services, 6:30 p.m.

### PLEASANT HOPE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

5636 Route H. Rev. Fred Pritchett, pastor, 417-467-3332. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m., including children's church, and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study and youth meeting, 7 p.m.

## BAPTIST

### BAILEY CHAPEL FREE WILL BAPTIST

Two miles east of Mo. 64 and Route K. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship 11 a.m.

### BASS CHAPEL

Mo. 125 between Fair Grove and Stratford. Pastor Russell Roderick, 417-736-2401. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:20 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Nursery, youth and children activities provided.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BUFFALO

Mo. 32 and Locust. 417-345-7123. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.; worship and children's church, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. AWANA (ages 3-sixth grade) and teen youth group, 6:45 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; adult Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday. Transportation provided in town. Handicap accessible. Nursery available. [www.BibleBaptistOfBuffalo.org](http://www.BibleBaptistOfBuffalo.org).

## BRIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH

5449 Hwy. K, Brighton. Pastor Michael Summers, 417-756-2402. Sunday morning breakfast, 9:20 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, youth and service, 6 p.m.

### CALVARY CHAPEL

26 Oak Ridge Road, Buffalo. 417-345-6418. Dr. Douglas Earls, pastor; Mark Elliott, youth pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 8:45 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study for all ages and Adventure Club for preschoolers and children, 7 p.m.

### CEDAR BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH

8505 E. State Highway E, Fair Grove. Pastor Butch Harris, 417-422-5208. Sunday school, 9 a.m.; worship, 10:15 a.m.; evening service, 6 p.m. Wednesday fellowship meal at 6 p.m. followed by worship and family activities.

### CEDAR RIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST

Route P, three miles north of Long Lane. Pastor Shane Shockley. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, youth meeting and worship, 7 p.m. Handicap accessible.

### CHARITY MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Off Route M, at Charity. Pastor Wayne Vest. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.; preaching 6 p.m. the first and third Sunday.

### CHERRY GROVE BAPTIST

Four miles north of Mo. 64 and 73. Pastor John Stewart. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

### COMMUNITY SOUTHERN BAPTIST

4686 E. State Highway CC, Fair Grove. Pastor Dustin Lair, 417-689-1547. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

### FAIR GROVE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

220 S. Main, one block south of the Mill; 417-759-2760. The Rev. Dr. Mark Conn. Sunday worship, 10:30 a.m.; Bible study, Sunday and Wednesday, 6 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BUFFALO

1006 W. Main. Southern Baptist. 417-345-7210. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, prayer meeting, Children in Action, Mission Friends, 7 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MACKS CREEK

12972 U.S. 54, Macks Creek. Pastor Lyle Mankey, (573) 363-5300. Sunday school, 9:15

a.m., worship services, 10:50 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, AWANA, 6 p.m., youth, and adult Bible study, 7 p.m.

### FIRST FREE WILL BAPTIST

653 E. Main, Buffalo. 417-345-7452 or 417-993-4970. Pastor Brad Duff. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

### GREEN MOUNTAIN MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Two miles east of Charity on Route M. Pastor Thomas Clemmons. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

### HARMONY SOUTHERN BAPTIST

Phillipsburg on Route B. Pastor Keith Wingo. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

### HOPEWELL FREE WILL BAPTIST

North of Tunas on Mo. 73. Rev. Tony Butcher, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m. First Wednesday, 7 p.m., Women Active for Christ.

1935 S. Ash St., Buffalo. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Pastor Ron Cannell.

### LIBERTY SOUTHERN BAPTIST

One-fourth mile east of Fellows Lake boat dock on Farm Road 66, Fair Grove. Pastor Willis Covington. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

### LINDLEY CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST

Route P, three miles north of Goodson. Jeff Shelenhamer, pastor. Sunday school and preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

### LOUISBURG FIRST BAPTIST

240 State Highway 64. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

### LONE ROCK CHURCH

Route MM near Windyville. Bro. Dennis Skinner, 417-838-1166, and Thomas Clemmons officiating, 7 p.m. second and fourth Sunday.

### MISSION CHAPEL BAPTIST

Two miles south on Mo. 38 just across the Dallas-Webster line. Southern Baptist. Pastor Freddy Brinkley. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Second and fourth Wednesday, 7 p.m., for all ages, Mission Friends, Girls and Boys in Action and Youth Group. Mountain Movers, 6 p.m. the third Friday.



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## **MOUNT COMFORT**

2376 E. Farm Road 66, (U.S. 65 to Route KK and Farm Road 66), Springfield. Pastor Tom Dykes, 417-833-3340. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible study, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Youth group, AWANA for children, 6:25 p.m.; adult Bible study, 6:45 p.m. Wednesday.

## **MOUNT OLIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

Three miles east on Route O off U.S. 65 (follow signs). Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Fifth Sunday morning services only.

## **MOUNT PLEASANT SOUTHERN BAPTIST**

Route H, southeast of Buffalo. Rev. James David Larimer. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 6 p.m.

## **NORTH MOUNT PLEASANT MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

Three miles east of Buffalo on Mo. 32, turn on Route H to Navy Road. Bro. Doyle Mayfield, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday night services, first and fourth Sundays.

## **NEW HOPE BAPTIST**

752 State Hwy. 64, Buffalo. Pastor Robert Baker. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Future Hope (ages 4-high school), and prayer and Bible study, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

## **NEW HOPE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST**

Mo. 32, three miles east of Long Lane. Pastors, Elder R. Hugh Sears, 417-869-1666, and Elder Herb Cupit, 417-532-7237. Sunday singing, 10:30 a.m., worship, 11 a.m.; the first and third Sunday, morning and afternoon with a lunch; second Sunday, morning only with a lunch.

## **OLIVE POINT SOUTHERN BAPTIST**

Three miles south of Preston behind Sky-line School. Pastor Terry Gentry Jr., 417-993-5740. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

## **PISGAH BAPTIST**

Long Lane. Pastor Bill Autry. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 10:50 a.m. Nursery available. Wednesday, Bible study, youth and children, 6:30 p.m.

## **PLAD SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**

One-half mile east of the fire tower at Mo.

64 and Plad Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

## **PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

580 State Road T, Tunas. Pastor Terry Harris. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 6 p.m.

## **PLEASANT RIDGE FREE WILL BAPTIST**

Two and one-half miles west of Urbana on Route HH. Rev. Mike Moore. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m.

## **PRAIRIE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

243 Prairie Grove Road, Buffalo. Pastor Jimmy Greer, 417-253-2635. Sunday Bible study at 10 a.m., song service and preaching at 11 a.m.

## **PROMISE POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**

5214 Charity Road, Elkland. Rev. Clifton Long, 417-345-0353 or 417-733-1790. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 6:30 p.m.

## **RED TOP MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

Two miles west on Route TT off U.S. 65. Bro. Chuck Brown. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. No fifth Sunday service. Wednesday, Bible study, 7:30 p.m.

## **REYNOLDS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST**

Three miles west of Buffalo on Mo. 32, then two miles north. Sunday school, 10 a.m. second and fourth Sundays; 9:30 first and third Sundays; preaching second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

## **SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST MISSION**

One-half mile north of Urbana on U.S. 65. Al Schuetz, missionary. 417-993-5666. Sunday services, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

## **UNION MOUND BAPTIST**

Two miles east of U.S. 65 on Mo. 38 to Greasy Creek Bridge, south on Olive Road to Union Mound Road. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; discipleship, 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

## **URBANA FIRST BAPTIST**

Route D off U.S. 65. Dan Sample, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

## **VICTORY BAPTIST**

Thomasville, four miles north of Buffalo on U.S. 65. Independent fundamental KJV. 417-345-2083. Pastor Tim Schrope. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

## **WINDYVILLE BAPTIST**

Four miles south of Mo. 64 on Route K. Pastor Aaron Taylor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

## **CATHOLIC**

### **ST. WILLIAM CATHOLIC**

404 S. Locust, Buffalo. Fr. Simon Enudu, 417-532-4811; st.william.buffalo@gmail.com. Sunday Mass, 11 a.m., Tuesday communion service, 4 p.m., Thursday Mass, 9 a.m.

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

### **BUFFALO CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Mo. 32 at Hickory. Church, 417-345-8343. Preacher, Mike Pace. Sunday Bible study, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

### **FAIR GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

217 N. Orchard Blvd. Preacher Walter Myers, 417-736-2663. Bible study, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m.

## **CHRISTIAN**

### **CHARITY CHRISTIAN**

One mile east of Route H and Route M. Pastor David Stotts, 417-235-6037. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

### **ELKLAND CHRISTIAN**

3454 State Highway 38. 417-933-2013. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Wednesday, potluck dinner, 6:30 p.m.; worship, 7 p.m.

### **FIRST CHRISTIAN (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

502 N. Maple. 417-345-7471. Pastor Jennifer Long. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship service and children's church, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday youth meeting, 6-7 p.m. and Bible study, 6-7 p.m.

### **HIGH PRAIRIE CHRISTIAN**

569 Red Top Road, Fair Grove. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; church, 10:45 a.m.

### **LINDLEY CHRISTIAN**

Two miles west of U.S. 65 on Lindley Road north of Buffalo. Pastor Rick Peterson, 417-752-3450. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; fellowship, 10:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

### **LOUISBURG CHRISTIAN**

U.S. 65 and Mo. 64. 417-752-1611. Pastor David D. Miller. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; Bible study, 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7 p.m.

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## TUNAS CHRISTIAN

Route D just off Mo. 73. Pastor Ken Morris, 417-993-1920; 417-993-4420. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday, Bible study, 7 p.m. Thursday, Bible study, 10 a.m.

## EPISCOPAL

### ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

201 S. Killingsworth, Bolivar. Rev. Catharine Cox. 417-777-2233. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., service, 10:30 a.m.

## LUTHERAN

### OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN (LCMS)

107 S. Elder, Buffalo. 417-986-3048. Bible study, 9 a.m. Sunday. Church, 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday — first and third Sunday, Pastor Sippy; second Saturday, Pastor Knapp; fourth and fifth Sunday, church elders.

## METHODIST

### BUFFALO UNITED METHODIST

Pine and Madison. Pastor Rex Warren. Church phone 417-345-7645. Worship, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10 a.m.

### ELKLAND INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH

Elkland Road, just north of Mo. 38. Pastor Nicholas Inman, 417-241-2091. Sunday school, 10 a.m., worship, 11 a.m. Monday dinner, 4-7 p.m., followed by Bible study. Wednesday Bible study, 3 p.m.

### FAIR GROVE UNITED METHODIST

83 E. Hickory Ave. The Rev. Jeff Brann, 417-759-2508. Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday school, 9-9:45 a.m.; and fellowship coffee, 8:45-10 a.m. Nursery for infants through 4 years from 8:45 to 11 a.m.

### GRACE COMMUNITY — FREE METHODIST

1652 S. Ash, Buffalo. 417-345-6777. Pastor Vicki Coons. Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

### PLEASANT HOPE UNITED METHODIST

Cowden Street, downtown Pleasant Hope. Chuck Meppelink, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

### PRAIRIE CHAPEL

Five miles north of Urbana on U.S. 65. Pastor Jeff Cole, 417-993-4403. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; refreshments and hospitality, 10 to 10:30 a.m.; worship services,

10:30 a.m. Adult Bible study and youth group, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, fellowship beforehand. Nursery available.

## ADDITIONAL CHURCH SERVICES

### BENNETT SPRING CHURCH OF GOD

North of dining lodge in Bennett Spring State Park on Mo. 64A. Pastor Matt Stowe. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, Bible study, youth Bible study, Kids Club (grades 1-6), 7 p.m.

### BUFFALO CHURCH OF GOD SEVENTH-DAY

One block west of U.S. 65 on Mill Street, then one block south. Saturday services: Bible study, 10:30 a.m.

### CHRISTS COMMUNITY

316 State Road MM. 417-345-2472 or 417-345-6008. Pastor Bruce Compton. Worship, 10 a.m. with potluck after each service.

### CHURCH GROVE CHAPEL

105 Red Top Road. Paul Cofer, 417-777-1872, Jim Foresee, 417-838-0467. Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

### DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY

Five miles north of Mo. 32 on Route K. Pastor Ervin Friend, 417-345-1701. Sunday Bible class, 10 a.m.; worship, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. First Sunday sing, 6 p.m.

### FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH CHURCH HOUSE OF PRAYER

North of Urbana on U.S. 65, east side. Nondenominational. Pastors James and Cindy Horn, 417-993-1140. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Sunday; noon Wednesday; stream prayer from Prayer Mountain of the Ozarks.

### FLATWOODS BIBLE

Route OO, east on Mo. 32 from Buffalo. Nondenominational. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

### GOOD TIDINGS FELLOWSHIP

Interdenominational, 102 N. Poplar (old city hall), Buffalo. 417-345-0011, a Bible-based church. Pastor Ben Sillmann. Sunday services are 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tuesday, youth and prayer service, 7 p.m.

### MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

P.O. Box 260, Buffalo, 65622. Pastor Mark

Elliott, president, 417-345-6418.

### NEW BEGINNINGS APOSTOLIC CHURCH

42 New Hope Road (former New Hope Baptist Church building), Buffalo. Pastor Randy Sapp, (573) 433-9441; Sandi Sapp, (573) 433-1825. Church service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday; 7 p.m. Thursday.

### PLAD MENNONITE

Mo. 64. Sunday worship, 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., the second and fourth Sunday. Prayer service, 7:30 p.m., the second and fourth Wednesday.

### RIVER OF LIFE

One mile north of Buffalo on Mo. 73. Nondenominational. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday, 7 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

### ROLLING HILLS INNERLIFE MINISTRIES

Nondenominational, seven miles north of Macks Creek off Route N, to Coffee Hollow Road, to Greenridge Drive (follow signs). Carl and Fonda Bentch, pastors, (573) 347-2962. Sunday worship, 10 a.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

### SHADY GROVE WESLEYAN NAZARENE CHURCH

2353 Route EE, Elkland. Pastor David Comfort, 417-576-5127. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m.; youth and children's service, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

### THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE

Pentecostal. Five miles south of Buffalo on South Ash. 318-335-5885. Pastor Chris Paul. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS

#### CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

1551 E. Mount Gilead Road, Bolivar, 417-777-5969. Bishop Austin Haywood, Buffalo Ward, Sunday sacrament, 9 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:10 a.m.; Bishop Jason Barzee, Bolivar Ward, Sunday sacrament, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 11:40 a.m.

### THE LORD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE

1050 W. Blaine, Buffalo. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.; services, 11 a.m.

## State officials serving Dallas County



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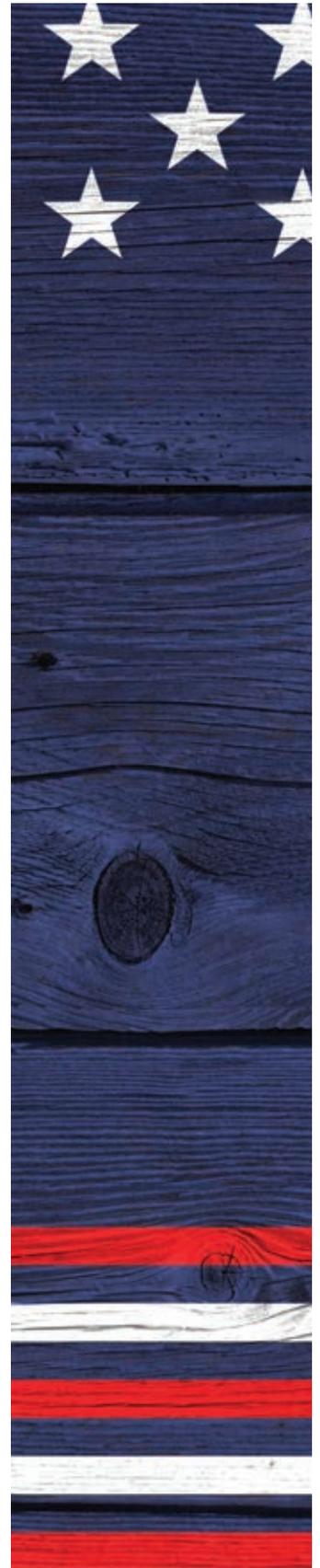
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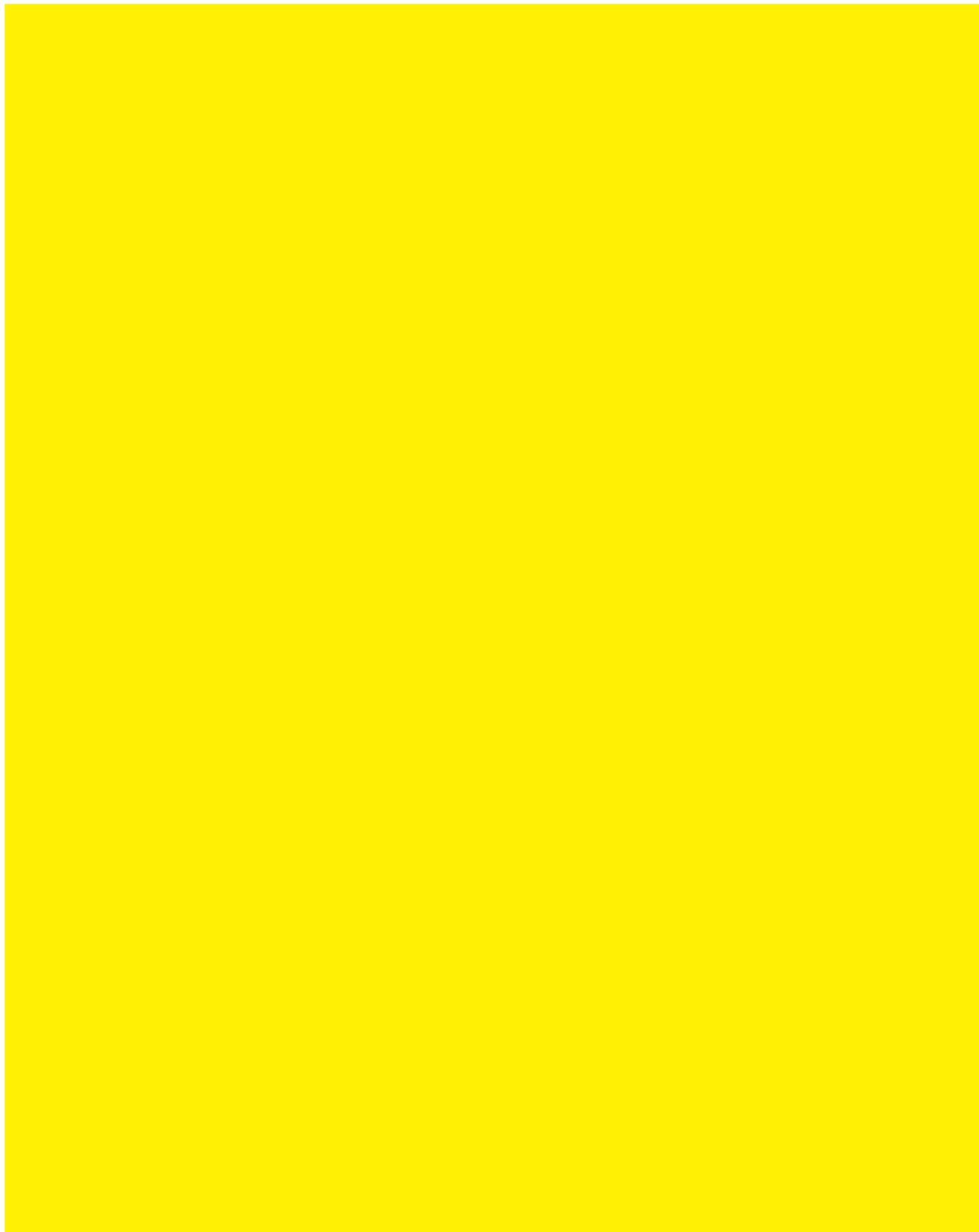
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# *Bennett Spring* is big outdoors draw

**N**estled in a narrow valley in the Missouri Ozarks, Bennett Spring State Park offers fishing, camping, hiking, canoeing and other outdoors activities for the whole family.

A short drive from Buffalo, the 3,200-acre park is on the Niangua River, a premier Ozarks fishing and recreational floating stream, and is bisected by a spring branch, which is one of the state's foremost trout fisheries.

The fourth-largest spring in the state, Bennett Spring boils out of an underwater cave at the rate of 100 million gallons a day. On the Dallas and Laclede counties line, the Bennett Spring area was first settled in the mid-19th century.

Arriving from Illinois with his wife and two children in 1837, James Brice subsequently homesteaded 480 acres and built the first grist mill on the spring branch in 1842.

The community around the mill was originally known as Brice. Several other mills followed, but none stand today.

The state first introduced trout into the spring in 1900, and in 1923 a private fish hatchery was built.

In 1925 the state bought the spring and 984 acres from the Bennett family, creating Bennett Spring State Park. Today the Missouri Department of Conservation operates the hatchery and stocks the stream daily.

One of four trout parks managed by the Missouri Department of Conservation, Bennett Spring is visited by thousands of anglers annually, starting with the traditional opening-day throng on March 1 and continuing through Oct. 1.

Catch-and-release fishing also is allowed during the winter



**Opening day of trout season, March 1, at Bennett Spring State Park.**

months. A daily fishing permit is required, as well as a valid Missouri fishing permit.

Operated today by the Missouri



Department of Natural Resources, Bennett Spring State Park is more than a destination for trout fishing enthusiasts. In addition to fishing in the spring branch and Niangua River, the park offers swimming in the park pool, canoeing on the Niangua (arranged through the park office or any one of several private river outfitters), hiking trails and shaded picnic areas with restrooms and shelter buildings convenient to the parking areas.

Though the park has seen numerous improvements in its nine decades, it also retains a rustic charm with its vintage hatchery building, dining lodge and arched stone bridge built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s.

Visitors are welcome to tour the trout hatchery and rearing pools, enjoy a meal in the 1930s dining lodge, visit the nature center and extend their stays with accommodations in the park or nearby campgrounds.

# Clubs & Organizations

## 4-H Groups

### Dallas County 4-H

youth program associate  
(417) 345-7551  
Contact club leaders for meeting information.

### 4-H Club

### Denim & Dust Club

Buffalo  
Leader: Angel Dotson  
(417) 818-8271  
6:30 p.m. first Friday at  
Calvary Chapel  
26 Oakridge Rd.  
Buffalo, Mo.

### Eagles Club

Long Lane  
Leader: Cindy Anglen  
(417) 345-7335  
3 p.m. second Saturday at  
211 Cave Creek Rd.  
Phillipsburg, Mo.

### Friendship Builders Club

Leader: Mark Vinyard  
(417) 576-3123  
6:30 p.m. second Tuesday at  
Mission Chapel Church,  
Hwy. 38  
Elkland, Mo.

### Dallas County 4-H Council

6:30 p.m. third Tues. of  
Oct., Dec., Feb.,  
April, June, August  
Dallas County  
Buffalo United  
Methodist Church  
214 N. Pine St.  
Buffalo, Mo.

### American Legion

Post 19  
Don Evans  
(417) 860-4957  
210 S. Ash St.,  
Buffalo

### American Red Cross

Springfield office  
(417) 832-9500

### Bison Fishing Team

5th-12th grade  
Christine Abmeyer  
573-453-0066  
Troy Abmeyer  
573-453-0065

### Boys Scouts of America

Ozark Trails  
Council Office  
(417) 883-1636

### Buffalo AMVETS Post 117

Dave Abbott,  
commander  
(417) 345-5528  
1005 S. Ash, Buffalo

### Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce

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Tanya Watson,  
executive director,  
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119 S. Maple, Buffalo

### Buffalo FFA

MaryAnn Boro instructor  
(417) 345-2222,  
ext. 3119

### Buffalo Garden Club

Janet Wood, president  
(417) 733-0050

### Buffalo Kiwanis

Lea Keith, president  
(417) 345-2251 ext. 2230

### Buffalo Rotary Club

Andy Hall president  
(417) 345-2251

### Buffalo Saddle Club

Jan Alford president  
(417) 880-4970  
41 Springfield Road,  
Buffalo

### D.A. Mallory Elementary PTO

Becky Rash, president  
(417) 838-5942

### Dallas County Alumni Association

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alumniassociation.com  
205 S. Hickory,  
Buffalo

### Dallas County Cattleman's Association

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Lynette Miller  
secretary/treasurer  
(417) 733-2078

### Dallas County Emergency Recovery Unit

David Beltz  
(573) 340-3454  
(314) 985-1040 (fax)  
www.dceru.org

### Dallas County Fair Board

John Crawford, president  
(417) 345-2958

### Dallas County Gideon Camp

Jim Hamilton  
(417) 345-4341

### Dallas County Historical Society

Linda Crawford,  
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Jim Hamilton, vice  
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1107 S. Ash, Buffalo

### Dallas County Resource Group

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dallascountyhealth.com  
11 a.m. third Thursday of  
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### Dallas County Retired Teachers Association

Cay Sergent  
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(417) 445-2522

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(417) 840-5330  
Lynette Miller  
secretary/treasurer  
(417) 733-2078

### Dallas County Shrine Club

Matt Kramer  
(417) 345-0605

### Dallas County Area YMCA

Kami Miller  
executive director  
(417) 345-1116

### Dallas County Foundation

Joy Beamer,  
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(417) 733-2576

### Democratic Committee

Todd Rock,  
chairman  
(417) 345-1233

### Southwest Center for Independent Living Disability Advocacy Support

2864 S. Nettleton Ave.  
Springfield,  
www.swcil.org  
(417) 886-1188,  
(800) 676-7245

### Disabled American Veterans Chapter 62

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(903) 277-2786  
Auxiliary Unit 62  
Peggy Bancroft  
van director  
(417) 345-2757  
Free van service to  
Columbia for veterans  
Veteran Service Officer  
Richard Beavers  
1100 N. Maple,  
Buffalo

### Montgomery Senior Center (Meals on Wheels)

(417) 345-8277  
303 N. Maple

### Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4010

(417) 993-5780  
Eagles Lodge  
Louisburg

### Girl Scouts Regional Office

(417) 862-0004

### Habitat for Humanity - Dallas County Affiliate

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(417) 345-5086

### Long Lane Lions Club

Wade Osborn, president  
(417) 345-7313

### Louisburg Lions Club

Tuff Hamlet  
(417) 752-3316  
85 State Highway 64,  
Louisburg

### Missouri Right to Life Buffalo Chapter

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(417) 770-2446

### OACAC Dallas County Neighborhood Center

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413 S. Maple  
Buffalo

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### Riddick Lodge

No. 361  
Matt Kramer  
(417) 345-0605

### The Haven

Carrie Hulsey  
thehavenofrestministries.  
com  
(417) 414-3003

### University of Missouri Extension

Allison Gunter  
(417) 345-7551

### Urbana Saddle Club

Connie Long  
(573) 480-9347

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4080

James Piland,  
commander  
Meets 2nd Thursday  
of every month  
(417) 599-6133 or  
(417) 345-1995

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breast and cervical cancer screenings  
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*Free screenings also available to eligible women over 64 without Medicare Part B.*

Must meet income guidelines.

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**417-345-2332**

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