



# Town and Country News

Issue 4

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## This Months Activities:

- April 4th-Lions Breakfast 8-10
- April 4th-10am Easter Egg Hunt at the Park sponsored by the Fire & Rescue
- April 4th-1pm to ??? Fire and Rescue Texas Hold Em @ Lions Hall
- April 18th-Lions Breakfast 8-10

## Truro Fire and Rescue News:

On April 4, 2009 there will be a Texas Hold Em Poker Tournament at the Truro Lions Hall. Doors will open at 1:00, tournament starts at 2:00. There is a \$30 entrance fee. One half of the entrance fee will go to Truro Fire and Rescue and half will go to payout. Payout is as follows 50% to first, 30% to second, and 20% to third. There is only room in the tournament for 100 players, get your name on our list fast! Registration is required, must be registered by March 28, 2009. First 100 registered will play; we will take additional names in case there are cancellations. Food and drink will be available. Please call or email for more information, a copy of rules, or any questions.

Email to [truofirerescue@gmail.com](mailto:truofirerescue@gmail.com)

Mail to Truro Fire and Rescue PO BOX 50 TRURO, IA 50257

Or Call 641-765-4316 to sign-up.

Truro Fire and Rescue will also be sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt in the park again this year. April 4th, 10am Children under the age of 10. We hope to see you there.

## Description of the March Calendar pictures:

Our local grocery store has been a thing of the past for many years here in Truro. While the doors closed for the last time in 1995, the grocery store holds an important part of our history. If you look back to the 1800's and early 1900's much grocery shopping was done by bartering. One early grocery store was Truro Produce, it opened in 1916 by NW Walker. Several other businesses and owners sold produce and other groceries over the years. In 1978 Kales Grocery closed down and the Truro Lions Club called a meeting to help in re-establishing a grocery store. The community decided to form a corporation called Truro Grocery, Inc. \$30,000 in shares were sold at \$50 each to 325 shareholders. In December that year Truro Grocery opened at the west end of Main Street, staying open for 17 years. The building housing the store was built in 1925. After the grocery store closed, the building was sold to current owner PJ Frass Jr.

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## Calendar Additions and Corrections:

Isabel Nelson April 4th, Kyle Rockey April 9th, Evan Foreman April 29th and April 9th Khaile Slye should be Khaila Slye.

# Volunteer of the Month!!!

## Fran Hoffman

I am sure when you here the name Fran (momma Fran) you know who people are referring to! She is a volunteer on the Fire and Rescue unit, is on the Fire and Rescue Association, she volunteers on the Truro Betterment Committee as needed and she works at the school as a cook.

Fran has been a cook at Interstate 35 schools for 7 years. Her boss stated that Fran is fun and that in the short time that she has known Fran she believes that Fran would do anything for anyone at anytime.

Cindy

Fran has been active with the Truro Fire & Rescue for many years. She is the only female firefighter on the department & also holds the office of Secretary. Along with that, she is deeply involved in the Truro Fire & Rescue Association. She's a hard working person who is passionate about what she does. If ever a helping hand is needed, you can depend on her. Thank you Fran, your dedication to the community is very much appreciated!

Julie

Recently, I can recall calling Fran and asking her to help with the fundraiser that the betterment committee was doing at the Lions Hall. Her response was what time, what do I need to bring, she was not at all worried about what she would be doing just that she could be of help to us. These are the kind of people that make a small town great. Fran we appreciate all of your help and look forward to working with you again in the future.

Jennifer

Thanks to all the folks who donated time and money at the Benefit for Fran. A Trust Fund has been set up at City State Bank in New Virginia for expenses. All donations can be directed to City State Bank.

### "125 Years of Memories"

Plans are coming along on the festival. We would like to encourage anyone that would be interested in volunteering to contact us. We have several different activities going on all 3 days and can always us the extra help, even if you can only help out for a couple hours it would be appreciated.

We are officially doing the Bill Riley Talent Show 7pm Saturday the 27th. We would like to thank Pam Madison for volunteering to be the Coordinator of this event with out her it would not have been possible.

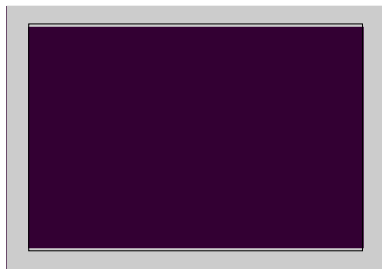
We are also looking for all types of vendors to set up in the park for the weekend if you know any vendors please pass on the information to them or to us so that we can contact them.

We will also be having the Dry Land Canoe Races again this year. It will be on Sunday starting at noon in the high school parking lot. Start getting teams together and watch for more information in the May newsletter.

We are still looking for people that would be interested in sharing their memories of the town for the "Walk Down Memory Lane." If you have old pictures and stories to go with them, and you are willing to part with them for a day or could give us a copy that would be great. This will be inside the High School on Saturday. If you have something to share contact a committee member or the Library.

This year we will also be featuring a truck bash at the truck show. Come and take 2 swings at the junk truck for a buck. This a sure-fire way to take out some aggression.

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Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

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of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



Truro Betterment Committee Members:

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Treasurers: Michell Sciarrotta and Jennifer Collins

Secretary: Abbey Mease

Members:

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

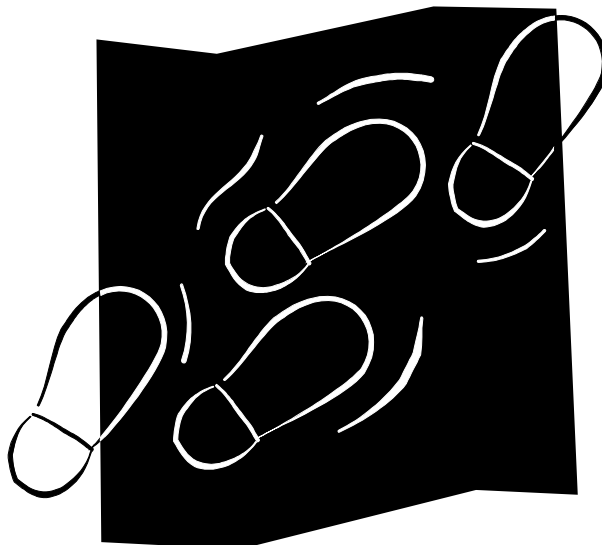
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a

biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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