

Truro

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This Months Activities:

Dec 2nd Truro Betterment Mtg
7pm Library
Dec 7th City Council Mtg 7pm
Dec 12th Santa @ Lions Hall
2pm
Dec 12th Tour Of Homes 10-
3pm (if we get enough houses)
Dec 13th or 20th Truro Better-
ment Caroling 5-8pm outside
light judging.

Check out Truro's New Website!!!!!!

www.truroiatownandcountry.info

If you are interested in joining the committee, our next meeting will be December 2nd at 7pm at the Truro Library.

Truro Betterment Committee News

There are lots of activities coming up in the next few months. Please watch the bulletin boards at the post office, bank and the windows at the library and city hall for flyers on upcoming events and in the local shopper.

Holiday Bazaar update: We had 24 vendors show up for the Bazaar this year. There was a wide variety of products to choose from. Saturday the weather was nice all day. We had over 50 people donate baked goods for the cookie and candy sale. Thanks for supporting our community, we appreciate all of your hard work in baking these items. Without your support we would not be able to do the things around town that we do for our community. The Girl Scouts had a wonderful turnout for breakfast and lunch and would also like to thank everyone who came.

The 2010 Calendar is ready and for sale, they are \$8 this year. You can find them at the Bank, the Library and by asking a committee member for one.

Farmers Market Update: Jennifer attended the Winterset Farmers Market Fall meeting on 11/14. She had the opportunity of speaking with 10-12 vendors that set up in Winterset. They all had wonderful advice for us and we are hoping to get the surveys that Jennifer passed out to them back. Looks like there is a good possibility of having a Farmers Market next year. We will make the final decision in March so watch the April Newsletter for more information.

December Activities: (note the changes)

The Truro Betterment Committee will be caroling this year. We will be doing this on Sunday December 13th from 5-8pm weather permitting. If it is too cold that day it will be the next Sunday, December 20th from 5-8pm. During our caroling around town we will be judging outside Christmas lights. Have your houses and yards decorated, there will be one Prize of \$50 cash to the House with the best lights. The winner will be announced in the January Newsletter.

We are also looking for people interested in entering their homes for a Christmas Tour of Homes. The date for this is December 12th from 10am to 3pm. Santa will be present at the Lions Hall at 2pm. To take the Tour of Homes stop by the Lions Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. We will give you a judging form with the addresses of the homes. Please use this form and vote on the 3 houses, 1-3 that you liked. The last house you stop at will have a voting box for you to leave your form in. The Betterment Committee will collect them, count the votes and notify the winners. We will also announce the winners in the January newsletter. The prizes are 1st Place \$50 cash from Alliant Energy and a 2010 Truro Calendar, 2nd Place is \$25 from the Truro Betterment Committee and a 2010 Truro Calendar, 3rd Place is a 2010 Truro Calendar. If you are interested in entering your house please contact Jennifer Collins 515-975-2148 by December 4th. Thanks!

A note from City Hall:

It is that time of year again and we would like to remind everyone about snow removal policies.

Snow Removal

Code 69.10 SNOW REMOVAL. No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on any public street, alley, or City-owned off-street parking area during snow removal operations unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall.

If you have any questions please contact city hall at 641-765-4586.

Thanks

Heidi B.

Next month will be the beginning of a new year. With the new year we have new City Council members coming into term. In January we will be putting a short biography on each council member in the newsletter, with much thanks to Cindy Kennedy for taking the time to go around and do individual interviews with each of the new council members. This will provide you, as the citizens, information to get to know a little about their personal life and what they as council members would like to see for the town during their term and into the future.

Please take the time to come to a city council meeting, they need your input as well to do the job that is required of them. Without your input they can not address your concerns.

Again thank you very much Cindy for your hard work.

Volunteer of the Month: Jeremy Ransom

The December volunteer of the month is Jeremy Ransom. If you need him & have a hard time finding him, check the fire station. More than likely you will find him there because he's the fire chief for the Truro Fire & Rescue. And, he's been fire chief for 12 years now! Along with that, he's also one of our EMTs. Jeremy has been very involved in getting newer & better vehicles & equipment for the dept. Most recently he has worked very hard in finding a way for our town to have an updated, bigger & more efficient fire station. Not only does he support the fire & rescue, but you'll also see him at betterment committee, Lions, library & church fundraisers. Thank you Jeremy, your dedication & experience is greatly appreciated by many.