



Town and Country News

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This Months Activities:

Feb 8th Fireman Fundraiser 11-1:30 Beef and noodles and Chicken and noodles @ Lion's Hall. \$6 Adults and \$4 Kids.

Feb 10th Betterment Committee Meeting Truro Library 7pm.

Feb 22nd Betterment Committee fundraiser 11:30-2pm Pan Fried Chicken @ Lion's Hall. \$7 Adults and \$4 Kids.

I 35 PTO Fundraiser

We still have the Yankee scents for \$2.00 each, to place an order please contact Kristi Daniels her number is 641-449-3259 and her e-mail is ck2124@iowatelecom.net.

Thanks for your support!!!

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Truro Betterment Committee:

The Committee would like to invite you all to come on out and enjoy pan fried chicken prepared by Naomi Johnson at the Truro Lion's Hall on 2/22/09 11:30-2pm please remember this date. We will be serving chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, rolls, your choice of green beans or corn, brownies and a drink. This is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. All money raised will be used towards the "125 Years of Memories" in June.

We are still looking for several volunteers to join our committee or even those who would just like to come and help with the fundraisers/celebration. We have lots of fun stuff planned. To make these events possible we need donations and volunteers. So please help support your community by volunteering.

Description of the January Calendar pictures:

Correction: February 2nd Allie Slye should be Ally Slye

Pictures in the month of February focused on the Truro Post Office and the Truro telephone system. The black and white photo of the Post Office was taken in 1956, when the post office was located on Main Street. Post Master at that time was Lewis Mease, shown in the photo.

Truro's telephone office was once run out of the house currently owned by Darla Lane, located on East Prairie Street. Dufur Woods is shown in the top right running the switchboard in 1964. Telephone services are now provided by Interstate Communications and have come along way since the old switchboard. You can contact Interstate Communications at 641-765-4201 for telephone, digital TV, or high speed internet needs.

Quiz Time!!!!

Can you name the year the Post Office was moved to it's current location on North Street?

Do you know what year the original switch board started in Truro and what year the switch board was no longer used?

Can you name the woman operating the original switchboard?

Provide the answers to these questions with your name and phone number to a committee member or drop it off at Union State Bank by 2/13 to be put in a drawing to win a free chicken dinner at the fundraiser on February 22nd hosted by the Betterment Committee. Winners in the drawing will be contacted by 2/15.

Volunteer of the Month!!!

Mary Lou Parker!!!!

This month's Volunteer of the Month is Mary Lou Parker. Mary Lou was one of the original Truro First Responders & recently retired from the Truro Fire & Rescue after 27 years! She has seen many changes over the years & is very proud of what the squad has become. Although she has retired from the squad, she will continue to be involved with the Truro Fire & Rescue Association, volunteering her time as well as continuing her roll as the secretary/treasurer.

She also volunteers her time writing the Truro news items every week for the Winterset Madisonian, Osceola Sentinel-Tribune & Record Herald newspapers.

For those of you who don't know Mary Lou, she is a kind, caring person who is active in her church & community. Thank you Mary Lou for everything you do, you are greatly



"125 Years of Memories"

We are looking for volunteers for the festival this year. Currently we are in need of people that would be willing to come up with some games/activities for young children. These can be things such as bike races, 3-legged races and so on. If you are interested in doing this please let us know.

Also if anyone would be interested in volunteering to work in the bingo stand please let us know.

We are also looking for people that might have old pictures or memorabilia of Truro that they would not mind sharing for the Walk Down Memory Lane. These items will be displayed at the High School on Saturday the 27th. The Library Committee has volunteered to handle this event for us. If you have anything you would like to share for this event please drop it by the Library, no later than June 20th and you can pick it up between 2-4pm on Sunday the 28th. If you have large items to drop off please bring them to the school on June 27th at 8:30am.

The Fitch House Bed and Breakfast: When family members are coming for that big family reunion or guests are coming and there just isn't enough room, check out The Fitch House Bed & Breakfast. We have that extra room you need while still remaining close to the rest of the family and friends. The Fitch House B&B started out as a simple garage project with room for storage in the loft area. My son, then a senior, said that we could fix the loft up and he could live there. That was not going to happen but it gave me an idea. When another of his friends said he would like to rent the space as an apartment, I put my plan in motion. We converted the loft area into an apartment! As we were putting the finishing touches on the apartment - full kitchen with fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher - the county assessor came around and said if we rent as an apartment they will tax us for two dwellings! There was no way we were going to pay that much tax, it wouldn't be worth it. A few days later someone from the county said if it was a Bed & Breakfast it wouldn't have to be taxed separately. Some rent was better than nothing so The Fitch House Bed & Breakfast and Antique Shop came into being. Too many auctions and still had to store all those phenomenal pieces. Now we love it as a Bed & Breakfast!

Huston's: Norville has been in business for 35 years, his hours of operation are M-F 8am—5pm. Norville does car servicing and assorted repairs on almost every vehicle from cars to trucks to tractors. No job is ever too small or too big for Norville, if he can't fix it he will send you to someone he trusts. His shop is located at 503 Border St., one block West of the main street and North of the park. His shop number is 641-449-3672. Don't need a repair stop in and visit awhile.



This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

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.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands

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:

President: Tim Palmer

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.

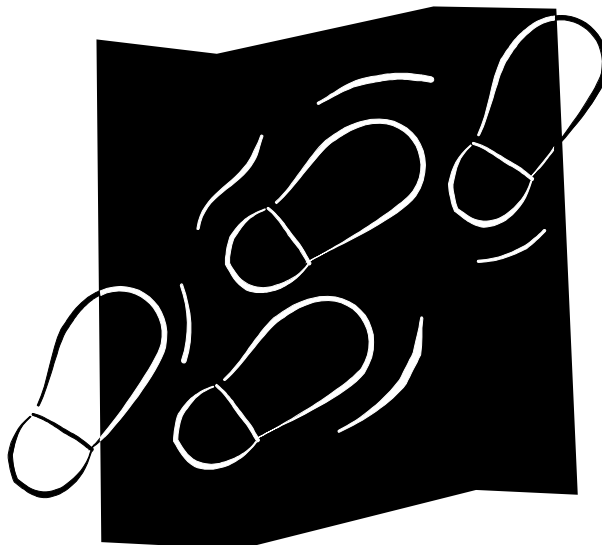
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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.



Caption describing picture or graphic.