



Town and Country News

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This Months Activities:

Jan 5th - City Council Mtg. 7pm
 Jan 6th – Betterment Comm. Mtg. @ Truro Library 7pm.



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Truro Betterment Committee:

Looking forward into the new year, the Betterment Committee would like to welcome anyone that would be interested in joining us. To start off the year we will be getting started on the planning of the 125th Town Celebration which will be held June 26-28th. We are always looking for new ideas and all suggestions will be greatly appreciated. Our goal is to make it a weekend you won't forget. As you can see we are planning on having a 3 day celebration. Watch the newsletter every month for updates. We will be holding a couple of fundraisers between now and then. The first fundraiser is of course the Truro 125th, 2009 Calendars, these are \$10 each and can be purchased at Union State Bank, Truro Tavern and by asking any of the Betterment Committee members.

Due to the cold weather we were unable to go Christmas Caroling.

Description of the January Calendar pictures:

The 125th Truro calendar has the Truro sign west of town shown on the cover page; this sign was built in 2004. January shows the Truro sign east of town which was built one year earlier. These signs were erected due to the generosity of the following: Doyle(Frank) & Doris Johnson, Ivyl & Kathy Ransom, John & Joann Mease, Ward & Alberta Lane, Elwood & Elizabeth Palmer Family, Marvin(Shay) & Mary Phillips, Bill & Betty Green, Duane & Veronica Woods, Harry & Margaret Michael, Jim & Janis Dorman, Bob & Phyllis Glasscock, Shane & Kelli Bregar & family, Ancel & Cindy Kennedy & family, Ed & Deedee Buchanan, Jeanne Minard, Richard & Joan Fenimore, Keith & Isabel Lathrum, Don & Vilna Kennedy & family, Mary Ann Perkins Family, Fred & Doris Reed, Denis & Sandy Kale, In Memory Of...C.R.(Dufur) & Opal Woods, Robert Woods. Both signs were built by Art McDuffey, with the metal Truro letters being made by Michael Mease.

The old depot is reflected in the pictures on the upper and lower left side. The first depot agent started in 1893 and trains continued running until the last trip to Osceola in 1954. In 1902 President Theodore Roosevelt road thru Truro on his way to Des Moines. Unfortunately this piece of history was torn down in 1962. Roy Goering and his sons Ron & Gerald were in charge of tearing the building down. The depot was located around the area where the current Lions Hall is located.

The bottom right picture is Main Street Truro around the late 1800's to early 1900's. It is the 2nd oldest picture of Truro on record. Notice the wooden sidewalks and dirt roads. Do you know what businesses were on Main Street at the time of this picture?

Mail or e-mail us any information you have on the pictures throughout the calendar or drop off the information to committee member Michell Sciarrotta at Union State Bank.

Also additional birthday: Jamie Lee Jan 8th.

125 Years of Memories

Friday June 26th:

- Teen Dance
- Bingo
- Garden Tractor Pulls

Saturday June 27th:

- Rides
- Little Ms. & Mr. Cowboy/
Cowgirl
- The Good, The Bad and The
Ugliest Truck show
- Walk Down Memory Lane
- King & Queen
- Parade
- Supper in the Park

Fireworks

Sunday June 28th:

- Church in the Park
- Celebrity Softball Games
- Antique Tractor Pulls
- Lunch in the Park

The High School is allowing us to use the commons area to set up displays of Truro history for 6/27/08. If you have anything that you would like to set up on display please notify the Truro Betterment Committee.



Sugar and Spice and all things Nice

The area welcomes three baby girls in December. Sara Palmer is the proud mother of Emma, born 12/4 at 9:01pm. She weighed 6lbs 14ozs and was 19 ½ inches long. Jason and Jodi Dickinson are the proud parents of Morgan, born 12/10 at 8am. She weighed 8lbs 3ozs and was 20 ¼ inches long. Bryan and Tawnya Nelson welcomed Nora, born 12/12 at 2:33pm. She weighed 8lbs 7ozs and was 21 inches long. Congratulations to all 3 little girls and their families!!

United Methodist Church (UMC Church)

Truro UMC will be including Murry United Methodist Church starting on 12/14/2008. Pastor Kevin Smith will be officiating at all 3 locations (Peru, Truro and Murray). Services are held at:

Peru UMC Sunday Worship and Sunday School 8:30-9:30am

Murray UMC Sunday Worship 9:45-10:45am

Truro UMC Sunday Worship and Sunday School 11-12pm

New Hope Circle meets the last Monday of each month at 7pm.

Our doors are open to everyone and welcome to anyone looking for a church family.

We are also members of the Madison-Warren Ecumenical Association. President - Pastor Kevin Smith, Treasurer - Helen Elben.

This is open to anyone who would like to join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month (Sept.- May).

Montross Pharmacy: is the drugstore in St. Charles (formerly Sanders Drug) was purchased in June of 1976 and became Montross Pharmacy. Our motto is "What we don't have today we can have tomorrow." Our hours are 7:30-12 & 1-5:30 Monday-Friday and 7:30 to 5:30 on Saturday. We have a complete pharmacy with a Pharmacist on duty from 1pm until 5:30pm Monday-Friday.

Please watch next month for Hustons' article.

Again, we would like to thank all of the local business' that supported our calendar.

Please watch every month for their Bio's.



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.



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***We are here to serve
our community.***



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.

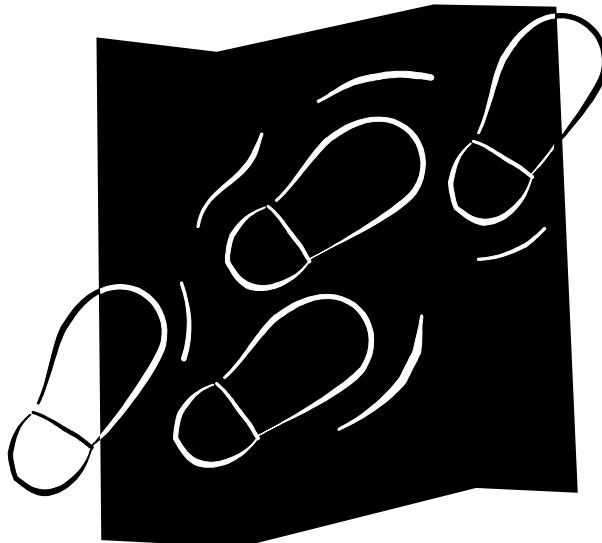
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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.