

Truro

## Town and Country News

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### This Months Activities:

Jan 1st-Happy New Year  
Jan 4th-City Council Mtg. 7pm  
Jan 6th-Betterment Committee Mtg. 7pm @ Library  
Jan 9th-Fire & Rescue Banquet at Lions Hall 6pm  
Jan 28th-Fire Rescue Mtg. 7pm

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

[www.truroiatownandcountry.info](http://www.truroiatownandcountry.info)

2010 Calendars are available for \$8. You can get them at the Library or from any Betterment Committee Member.

If you are interested in joining the committee, our next meeting will be January 6th at 7pm at the Truro Library.

### Truro Betterment Committee News

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.

#### December Activities:

The Truro Betterment Committee went caroling this year. The Committee Members departed from the Lions Hall at 5pm on 12/13. It was a tad bit chilly out but we did not let that stop us from enjoying our outing. We had a special guest join us for the ride around town, Santa. He visited about 100 children and left them with goodie bags. We hope that everyone enjoyed it as much as we did, and we look forward to doing it again next year.

The judging of the outside Christmas lights proved to be tougher than we had expected. There were several decorated houses and yards this year. We originally were going to pick one winner. But after we got back from caroling we had narrowed our choices down to 3 houses. We decided that with it being Christmas and with all the participation that we would go ahead and do prizes for all 3 places. Thank you to all the people for their hard work in making our town look festive for the Holiday. The winners are:

1st Place: Doris Brown \$50

2nd Place: Bill & Helen Lorenzen \$25

3rd Place: Chet and Sarah Darst \$15

Due to the bad weather and delay in the Shopper getting out in the mail we had a small turnout for our Tour of Homes. We would like to thank Elizabeth Palmer and Jeri Eckleberry for opening up their homes.

1st Place: Jeri Eckleberry \$50 from Alliant Energy and 2010 Truro Calendar

2nd Place: Elizabeth Palmer \$25 and 2010 Truro Calendar

**Valentine's Dinner**, February 13, 2010, 5-8pm, Truro Lions Hall, \$15 per person or \$25 per couple

#### Menu

Grilled 16oz Sirloin or 24oz Boneless Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Salad, Vegetable, Roll, Pie and Drinks (Tea, Water or Lemonade)

Purchase your dinner tickets in advance from any Betterment Committee Member or by calling Jennifer @ 515-975-2148.

Dance to Terre Haute from 9-1

\$7 per person or \$10 per couple

## Meet the 2010 Mayor and City Council Members Part 1:

Mayor of Truro:

### Brian Arzani

Brian spent the first 5 years of his life in Hawaii. Then his family moved to Connecticut. In 1978 Brian and his family moved to De Soto, Iowa, but first they came to Truro to live for about 7 months. While in Truro, Brian was able to visit his Great Grandparents and fell in love with Truro. He remembers his Great Grandparents home filled with wonderful smells of scrambled eggs and bacon. He knew that small town Truro would be a great place to live and raise his family. Brian's family includes his high school sweet-heart Melony. Brian and Melony have 4 great kids. Marie (15), Sal (12), Dante (10) and Antonio (9).

Brian was appointed Mayor of Truro his first term and Brian knows that he can make a difference as Mayor of Truro. The Mayor works with the city council to help keep the laws of the city, budget proactively and communicate respectively with the different council members. The Mayor will also help maintain a balance and support the respective departments of the city's Water Works department, Sewer department, Fire department, Betterment committee and other such committees. Brian's goal as Mayor of Truro is to stay fiscally responsible for the residents of Truro. People are empowered to work together to create a vision, to be patient and to allow people to use their wisdom and talents to help the community move forward.

Brian would like to create a vision and remind the Truro residents that by proactive communication and exploring options, Truro could very well have business's which could employ 10-25 people to help Truro grow. By growing, Truro's yearly festival would be more than what it is today.

Then people will say: Truro is "The best small town in the State of Iowa".

City Council Member:

### Tammy Brown

Tammy grew up in Peru. She went to school in Winterset, and then settled in Truro. Tammy loves living in Truro. She care's about her business and the many people she meets. This is Tammy's second term on the city council.

Tammy ran for city council because not only is she a business owner, but wants to be involved in Truro by helping establish laws to help the residents of Truro. Tammy would like to see the Truro residents continue to be excited about living in Truro, by taking pride in their homes and yards so Truro will continue to be a great place to live. Then Truro residents can say "I'm from Truro" and be proud to say it.

Tammy knows that all of the city council members have an investment in Truro because they live here, their kids go to school here and friends are made here. Tammy is also involved in supporting the different organizations in and around Truro.

Tammy has said many times that Truro is the best place to live and work.

In December we lost and gained some members:

We would like to thank Joan Mease and Michell Sciarrotta for their years of services on the Committee. Your dedication to the town has been greatly appreciated.

We would like to welcome Craig and Terra Wetzel to the Betterment Committee.

Volunteer of the Month:

The January volunteer of the month is Jim Mease. Jim is a member of the Truro Fire & Rescue. He holds the position of Asst Chief & is one of the EMTs on the dept. Along with that, he coordinates the fire training for all the members. He has spent countless hours planning & carrying out the training to enhance the skills of others. Jim's other jobs away from Truro are as a firefighter for the City of Clive & he lays flooring for Ralph N. Smith. We are very fortunate to have him on the dept to share his knowledge & experience. It may not be said often enough, but everything he does is very much appreciated. Thank you Jim!