

Truro

# Town and Country News

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## This Months Activities:

July 4th  
 July 13-17 VBS @UCC 6:30-8:30pm  
 July 18th-Lions Breakfast 8-10am  
 July 21st-Ragbrai

## *Truro Fire and Rescue*

The annual hog roast & street dance will be held on Saturday August 1st. The meal will be served from 5pm-8pm. We'll be having cheesy potatoes, corn, green beans, drinks and desserts along with the pork sandwiches. The dance will be from 9pm-1am, with music provided by Barrelhouse Rockets. There will be raffle tickets for sale as well, and there are lots of great items to be raffled off. Remember to save the date, come out and enjoy good food, good music and enjoy the time to visit with your neighbors and friends. This is a good time for you to meet the Fire and Rescue team and show them your support. Hope to see you there.

## Truro UCC Church Vacation Bible School

July 13 – 17      6:30 to 8:30 pm  
 4years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Everyone welcome

(Our theme is "Studio Go" – Game Show)



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

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

## Volunteer of the Month: Abbey Mease

Abbey is a member of the Truro Betterment Committee, Truro Fire and Rescue Association, the Little League Association, as well as a member of the Truro City Council. She is a great asset to all of them. Abbey works for Re-Bearth in Truro. She is the mother of two, her oldest is involved in many sports as well as 4H, Abbey is very involved in all the activities that her children participate in. Her youngest will be going into kindergarten this fall.

Recently, she has spent a lot of her time painting the picnic tables, benches and the sign at the park with paint that she obtained by applying for a grant. The shelter house is next on her list.

Main street has also been spruced up thanks to Abbey. She has put out the pots and planted flowers in them along both sides of the street.

She is dedicated to making our town a beautiful and safe place for all to enjoy. She is a hard worker who does more than her share.

Thank you, Abbey, for everything you do!



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## Ragbrai 7/21/09

Hi everyone. The RAGBRAI committee has been hard at work these last few weeks making sure we are ready for a successful RAGBRAI event. We are very excited that things are starting to come together with all the vendors and events we have planned. Here is an update for everyone about some of the events and vendors we currently have. We will be having games such as a mechanical bull and simulator that is similar to what you would see at places like the Iowa State Fair. We will be having water fights in the high school parking lot next to the bus house. We have many local vendors as well as a few outside vendors that we are having come in. Some of these include, a coffee vendor that will have coffees(cold and hot), smoothies as well as other drinks. Cookies Bar B Q Sauce will have there 50 plus foot trailer here selling a variety of bar b q foods. We will have meatballs on a stick, funnel cakes, corn dogs, pork sandwiches, sno cones, fruit, cinnamon rolls as well as many other items. There will be several souvenir items likes t shirts and hopefully some temporary tattoo stands. With the large number of riders coming through(approx 20,000), we are closing some streets to make things run as good as possible. We will alternative routes for local traffic, but everyone will need to work with us during this busy day. We are still in need of volunteers for the day of and setting up the day prior to the event. If you are able to help, please contact Joe Sciarrotta at 515-681-4612 or get a volunteer form filled out at city hall. Again, the day the riders are coming through is July 21st. We hope everyone can work together to make Truro "SHINE" for this fun event.

## Truro Betterment Committee

We would like to thank all the volunteers that made the building of the deck in the park possible. Thank you very much John Reid, Kurtis Sudbrock, Larry Meggars, Jeff Palmer, Pete and Patty, Mark Houser and to the committee members that helped as well. This deck is a major improvement to the park. The first use of the new deck was for the Town and Country Days. We hope to do more fundraisers in the park using the new deck, please watch closely for upcoming events in the park.

Also last month we received a grant to resurface the tennis court and in the process we will be adding another basketball hoop on the north end of the court and had basketball lines painted on the court as well. A big thanks to Norm Rockey for building the pole and brackets for the new hoop and to the Truro Fire Department for coming up and cleaning it off and supplying water for the company that did the resurfacing work for us.

In late May & early June Abbey Mease and the 4H meet at the park and painted the picnic tables and the shelter house. This was also possible through another grant that we have received. Along with the picnic tables she painted the benches on main street.

You will also notice the new flowers on main street this was funded by the city and Abbey Mease picked out the planters and plants. On May 25th, Abbey, Jennifer Collins and Readean Mease placed the planters along main street and filled them with the dirt, we would like to thank Terry Collins for donating good dirt to fill them with. Sarah Darst assisted Abbey with planting the flowers.

We are always looking for ways to improve our town if you have any suggestion on things that you would like to see done please feel free to contact us with your ideas.

Please watch in the August Newsletter for updates on the "125 Years of Memories"

## July Calendar Updates and Information

### July Birthday Updates

Emily Herman July 3<sup>rd</sup> Brad Rosander July 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica Lee July 14<sup>th</sup> Dawn Hammond  
July 15<sup>th</sup>

Mike Houseman July 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Anniversary

Jim & Peg Herman July 12<sup>th</sup>

The schools in Truro have been ever changing over the years. From back before the 1900's, when country schools were located every two miles, to the first town school shown in the top left in 1910. Another school was built in 1915, and stood until 1982, at which time it was replaced with the original part of the school in use today. During the summer of 1961 the Truro Community School became part of the Interstate 35 Community School District. At that time the towns of New Virginia, St. Charles, Truro, and a portion of the St. Mary's area joined together. Students in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade went to Truro, along with Truro's K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders (until 1972, when they started going to St. Charles). K-6<sup>th</sup> grades from Truro and St. Charles went to the St. Charles school building. And all 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders, along with New Virginia's k-6<sup>th</sup> graders attended the school in New Virginia. Today the New Virginia and St. Charles buildings are no longer used by the school and all students attend classes in Truro. The school built in 1982 has been growing to accommodate these students and the school continues to grow as more improvements are being made still.