



# Town and Country News

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## This Months Activities:

March 1st-Betterment Committee Meeting 6:30 at the Library

March 7th-Lions Breakfast 8-10

March 13th-Lions Fish Fry 5-7:30

March 21st-Lions Breakfast 8-10

## Committee note from Tim Palmer:

Sunday Feb 22, our fearless committee, under the direction of Chef Naomi Johnson, prepared an excellent fried chicken dinner for over 150 local residents. Although the day was long, it was also an example that hard work can be fun and fulfilling. A special thank you Naomi and Fran and Earl Hoffman, and Mindy Yaw for volunteering, and thanks to all of our supporters as we ready for our Quasqui-centennial.

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## Truro Fire and Rescue News:

On April 4, 2009 there will be a Texas Hold Em Poker Tournament at the Truro Lions Hall. Doors will open at 1:00, tournament starts at 2:00. There is a \$30 entrance fee. One half of the entrance fee will go to Truro Fire and Rescue and half will go to payout. Payout is as follows 50% to first, 30% to second, and 20% to third. There is only room in the tournament for 100 players, get your name on our list fast! Registration is required, must be registered by March 28, 2009. First 100 registered will play; we will take additional names in case there are cancellations. Food and drink will be available. Please call or email for more information, a copy of rules, or any questions.

Email to [truofirerescue@gmail.com](mailto:truofirerescue@gmail.com)

Mail to Truro Fire and Rescue PO BOX 50 TRURO, IA 50257

Or Call 641-765-4316 to sign-up.

The Truro Fire and Rescue would like to thank everyone for a great turn-out at the beef/chicken noodle fundraiser. It was a huge success.

Truro Fire and Rescue will also be sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt in the park again this year. April 4th, 10am Children under the age of 10. We hope to see you there.

## Description of the March Calendar pictures:

Barber Shops have been a lasting business on main streets for years. In Truro they date back to the early 1890's. Lonnie Baughman, also known to many as Spike, is the town barber, and has been since about 1968. Step into the barber shop and you will find few changes over the years. The Cubs memorabilia still cover the walls along with many pictures of first haircuts and regular customers. Shown in the bottom left is Lonnie in 1968 with Keith Lathrum. Just above is Austin Sciarrotta receiving his first cut with dad Joe in 2005, which came with a 1st haircut certificate signed by Lonnie. Pictured in the top is Gus Mease in 2006. The history of the barber shops in Truro have included over 15 different barbers since the 1890's, one of the shops caught fire in 1924 and over the years the prices have gone from 25 cents for a cut during the depression to \$9 today.

In 1905 Lon Young purchased the property where the tavern is now located. In 1917 he advertised lunch and beer, though most of the early years it was a café. The building had to be rebuilt after the fire in 1924. In 1933 Bill Scott applied for a beer license, and it has been a tavern and pool hall ever since. There have been over 25 owners of the tavern over the years. Recent owners have been Peggy Horn, Dave and Vicki Schreck, Denny Hiatt, and Merle and Pat Pottorff. The current owner is Tammy Brown who purchased the Truro Tavern in early 2007.

## Birthday Updates/Corrections

Kathy Ransom March 10th, Teri DeAngelis March 14th, Pat Pottorff March 21st, Roxanne Beeler March 25th and Belma Garmon March 26th.

## New Face at City Hall...

Truro City Hall has welcomed a new city clerk in Heidi Burhans. After selling drilling mud around the world from 1997–2003, Heidi was filthy and discouraged. She completed the writing program at Chicago's *The Second City Training Center* and soon was writing/performing comedy sketch shows in Chicago and Des Moines. Looking to learn more foreign languages and continue travelling the world, Heidi bought a house in Truro.

Asked what she hopes to contribute to the City of Truro, Heidi spoke enthusiastically. "Truro is primed for revitalization—bright flowers and new businesses, a children's skateboard park and ice-skating rink, movies in the park during summer, a social center for all ages to gather for cultural and educational activities. We need a place for the old men to play checkers and talk about the weather while the old women sip coffee and talk about old men (*thank you Randy Travis*). I envision a multi-purpose trail encircling our town, a little bistro on Center Street, and a disco ball in city hall."

City Hall's new hours are Monday-Friday 9.00a-4.00p, Tuesdays until 6.00p. They are closed all days 12-1. Heidi encourages you to stop into City Hall and share your ideas and recipes: "If we can dream it, we can do it!"

## "125 Years of Memories"

Plans are coming along on the festival. We would like to encourage anyone that would be interested in volunteering to contact us. We have several different activities going on all 3 days and can always use the extra help, even if you can only help out for a couple hours it would be appreciated.

We are going to try and do the Bill Riley contest this year. Not many of us on the committee are musically inclined. We need someone to coordinate the show. If you are interested in this please contact Jennifer Collins at 515-975-2148 by March 20, 2009.

We are also looking for all types of vendors to set up in the park for the weekend if you know any vendors please pass on the information to them or to us so that we can contact them.

## Spikes:

Truro Barber Shop

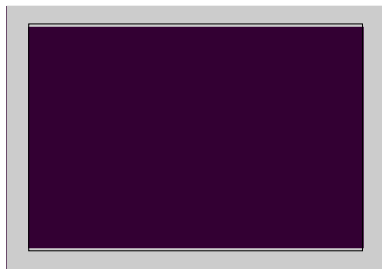
"Spikes"

Thur-Fri-Sat 8am-6pm and Tue & Wed open in New Virginia

**ReBearth Products Inc.:** We're still doing what we've been doing for almost 20 years—promoting environmental awareness from downtown Truro. We are a wholesale distributor of **geothermal, radiant floor heat, and drilling** supply products servicing the environmental and drilling markets from well field to utility room. With growing enthusiasm for energy-efficient, environmentally friendly heating/cooling construction methods combined with our background, we like to think we're doing what comes naturally.

**Truro Tavern:** Tammy Brown owns the only restaurant and bar in town. She purchased the bar in 2007. The bar has been an icon on main street for many years. It's location has not changed just it's looks. She offers Thursday night supper specials and Friday's she has a home-cooked lunch special. Hours are M-Sat. 11am-?? Sunday's (winter only) 2pm till ?? Kitchen hours are M-Thurs. 11am-9pm, Fri & Sat 11am-10pm & Sunday 2pm-9pm

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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.

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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.

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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.

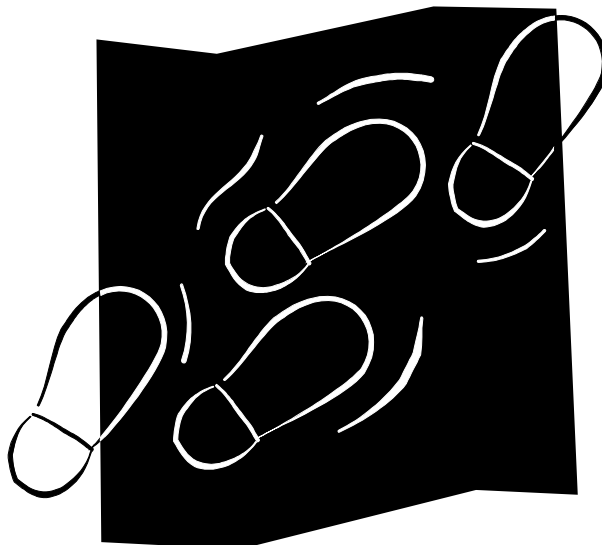
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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.



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