

Truro

Town and Country News

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This Months Activities:

March 1st—City Council 7pm
March 2nd—TBC mtg. 6pm @
Library
March 14th—Potato Bar Lunch
@ UCC
March 20th—Texas Hold em
@ Lions Hall fundraiser for
Truro Fire and Rescue
March 27th—Easter Egg Hunt
10am at Hull Park

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

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 March 2nd at 6pm at the Truro Library. We are going to start planning the 2010 Town & Country Days Festival.

Truro Betterment Committee News

The TBC would like to thank everyone who joined us for our first annual Valentines Dinner and Dance. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and we look forward to doing these types of things in the future. Despite the snow, we had a great turnout. We served 108 suppers that evening and had a good crowd for the dance. If you see Bobbie Finley make sure to let her know kudos for grilling all that meat in the snow.

Please watch the park this spring for more improvements, we have been working on getting more grant monies to complete our park renovation projects. Our "Big" project for 2010 is to add on to the existing shelter house. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping with this please let us know. We will need carpenters, concrete workers and electrical workers to help make this possible.

Currently we have received three grants this year. Madison County Chamber Grant for \$1035 towards 5 new park benches, and NETINS Grant for \$1250 towards park improvements. We also received a matching grant from Interstate Communications in the amount of \$1250 for park improvements.

We are also going to be getting Banners to hang on the electrical poles through out town. If you or your business would like to purchase a banner please contact Jennifer Collins at 515-975-2148. The cost of purchasing a banner will be \$50. These are vinyl and will be on display all year round. They will be Red, White and Blue with black writing. These banners are like the ones you see in Osceola. They will say Welcome to Truro or Welcome to Roadrunner Country sponsored by your name. Please show your support in our community by purchasing a banner and displaying your pride in our community throughout the town for all to see.

Words from the Fire and Rescue Dept. and Association:

Thank you to everyone who attended the spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Truro Fire & Rescue. We greatly appreciate your support!

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 27th 10:00am @ Hull Park

Kids 10 & under

Sponsored by Truro Fire & Rescue



Meet the 2010 Mayor and City Council Members Part 3:

City Council Member:

Bobbie Finley

Bobbie grew up in Murray and graduated from Murray High School. Bobbie loves sports and was involved in softball, cheerleading, basketball and volleyball in high school and has been most of her adult life. Bobbie attended Cosmetology school in 1997 and graduated in 1998. Bobbie met Rick in 1989 and she moved to Truro that same year. Bobbie and Rick have 3 kids, 2 boys and 1 girl.

Bobbie chose to run for city council because she would like to help decide what is best for the community and to listen to the residents of Truro. Bobbie is open to new ideas and opinions. She works well with others, is level headed and reasonable.

Bobbie knows that there is always work to be done in and around the Truro area, such as updating the sewer system and the road repairs due to the ever changing weather conditions. Bobbie would like to help better the community by bringing businesses back to Truro so more jobs can be created.

To Bobbie Truro is definitely home.

City Council Member:

Karl Korte

Karl grew up in Northern Iowa, by Webster City. Shortly after he graduated from high school, he enlisted in the Navy. After the Navy he and Ruthanne were married. They have been married for 42 years. They started their married life in the Des Moines area and decided a few years ago that they wanted to get out of the big city, and so they moved to Truro.

Karl chose to run for city council after he had attended some of the council meetings. Karl decided he would like to be a part of the council and wanted to help the city by running for city council. He knows that Truro can be more than just a bedroom town, especially with the potential for the many empty buildings on Main Street. This could make Truro thrive again.

Even though the city council is made up of 5 people, it takes many people helping each other for the town to become industrious. Everyone has ideas on what improvements for the betterment of Truro and its residents are. Truro has a great school system and there are several committee organizations around Truro. These committees could come to the council meetings and bring in a report from their respective committee members and share this information with the city council so more people know what's going on in the area. It takes lots of communication and people to help keep Truro alive.

Did you know?

By Cindy Kennedy

Truro's first school was located south of town where the county shed stands today. Later, it was moved to town along the railroad tracks and used as part of Truro Lumber.

In 1897, an election was held requesting permission for an Independent School District. There were 55 voters; 45 voting "yes" and 10 voting "no". As a result of that election, a new two-story brick building was built in 1900 where the first school building had been located.

Around 1903 while Mr. Tye taught at the Truro school, Truro claimed the debater's championship of southern Iowa. Cainsville, Missouri challenged a debate to the following question, "Resolved that feminine invasion of masculine pursuits is advancement in civilization." The businessmen and school board raised enough money to send the student body to the contest. The C.B. and Q. Railroad gave them a reduced rate and put a passenger car on the side track two days before the debate. The town's people decorated the coach with flags, bunting and pennants. The Truro team WON and was greeted upon its return by the Truro Band and a big crowd from the community.

To be continued...