



# Town and Country News

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## This Months Activities:

- Lions Breakfast: Oct. 4th and 18th.
- Christian Church: Oct. 18th Annual Harvest Supper and Bazaar.
- Trunk or Treat: I-35 PTO Oct. 25th 6-8pm in the High School Parking lot.
- Trick or Treat Night: Oct 30th 6-8pm

## Local Ads:

Truro Tavern: Pan Fried Chicken supper Oct. 4th at 6pm call ahead for reservations. (765-4786). Oct 18th is the monthly B-Day party, Oct 31st is the Halloween party, Prizes for 1st and 2nd place.

## Truro Betterment Committee: Who are we and what are we?

Greetings from the Truro Betterment Committee. In an effort to keep the local folk aware of what's going on in our community, we are planning on putting out monthly newsletters. They can be found at the Library, Bank, Post Office, City Hall, Truro Tavern, & Truro Grain. If you have an event, item of interest or need help with a project please contact us. If you drop something off for us at the Library, City Hall, or the I-35 Phone office, it will get to us.

Who are we: We are a small (always looking for new members), passionate, fun-loving, dedicated group attempting to make Truro all it can be. We meet on the second Wednesday (usually of every month), at the Truro Library at 7pm. Meeting reminders will be posted on the sign at the four-way stop in Truro.

Currently our primary focus is getting out a calendar that has local birthdays and anniversaries. We are sure all of you have been surprised and enjoyed that warm feeling you get when someone unexpected acknowledges something that is important to you. Maybe this calendar will do that.

It will be available at the Holiday Bazaar on November 22nd. Save the date and watch for more information to come. We hope to raise enough money with this fundraiser so that we can have some good stuff at Truro's 125th Birthday next June. Keep watching the newsletters for more information.

We also continue to plan for that and have a pretty good schedule already set up. The dates will be June 26-28, 2009 and the theme is— 125 Years of Memories.

### TRURO HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Plan on attending this year's Truro Holiday Bazaar on November 22, 2008 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Interstate 35 school.

There will be the usual cookies and candies for sale from the Betterment Committee as well as our

125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Calendars and T-shirts.

Plan on bringing your appetite as breakfast and lunch will be served. This includes cinnamon rolls & Chili.

There will be plenty of crafts and this year we will add a variety of vendors like Mary Kay, Pampered Chef and Gold Canyon can-

dles as well as a variety of other vendors.

This will be a perfect time to get those Christmas gifts. So put this date on your calendar: Saturday, November 22 from 9 am 'til 3 pm.

**!!FOOD, FUN, GREAT SHOPPING!!**

# Volunteer of the Month!

Each month we would like to honor someone from the community for all that they do.

If you know someone in the community that you would like to nominate, please feel free to send us a letter telling who and why you feel they should be selected.

Since this is the first month we would like to thank all of the people that volunteered at the Truro Town and Country Days this year.

We had a wonderful turn-out this year and it would not have been possible without the support of the volunteers and the local business that donated raffle prizes. We had 50 raffle prizes donated from 20 local businesses. Those business are: Terribles Lakeside Casino, Houston's, Bart's, Fickes, Sons Construction, Truro Tavern, Drifters Lounge, Subway, One Step Wellness, Hitchin Post Bar & Grill, Truro Grain,

Classic Cuts, Egli Feed, Spikes, I 35 Booster Club, A&M, Farmers and Merchants, Wal-Mart and Naomi Johnson. We also would like to thank the businesses and the people that gave us monetary donations.

We had a wonderful group of volunteers this year. There were so many people that helped us get the park ready for the event and helped serve the food on Saturday night. Thanks to our Mayor for being the D.J., the announcer and providing the sound system for the event. A huge thanks to Ivyl Ransom for allowing us to tear up his field for the tractor pulls and to Mark Mease for tearing it up and making us a nice track. We were so excited for this event to come to Truro. We almost had to cancel due to the rain. But luckily the rain stopped and we were able to continue on with it.

## Betterment Committee Members

**President:** *Tim Palmer*

**Vice President:** *Janet Reid*

**Treasurers:** *Michell Sciarrotta and Jennifer Collins*

**Secretary:** *Abbey Mease*

**Members:**

*Dawn Patterson*

*Alan Rockey*

*Helen Elben*

*Joan Mease*

*Greg Palmer*

*Bobbie Finley*

*Elizabeth and Larry Smith*

*Barb Pfieler*

*Julie Morris*

*Helen Lorenzen*

*Dennis Vasey*

## Truro Fire and Rescue

The Truro Fire & Rescue Dept is a great group of people dedicated to fighting fires & saving lives. The Truro Fire & Rescue Association made up of people within the community as well as department members who have come together to do fundraising for the dept. Current officers & members are listed below. Watch for more information in upcoming issues of the Truro Town & Country News!

### Fire & Rescue Officers & Members

Chief - Jeremy Ransom

Asst Chief—Terry Stills

Captain - Jim Mease Lt.—Jason Dickinson

Rescue Captain - Joe Sciarrotta

Rescue Co-Captain - Brady Foreman

Secretary - Francis Hoffman

Treasurer - Mary Lou Parker

Greg Palmer Chet Darst

Dennis Vasey Earl Baumgarten

Gerrit Foreman Tim Wickett

Patrick Morris Kevin Smith

Randy Houseman

Association Officers & Members

Sarah Darst	Brandi Ransom
Abbey Mease	Jodi Dickinson
Jennifer Collins	Mindie Lee

All Truro Fire & Rescue members

**Beef and Noodle Fundraiser Nov 2nd at the Lions Hall 11-2pm**

The Truro Fire and Rescue has seen many changes over the past year. One of the biggest changes we have had is that our Rescue is now a transporting service. This means that we are now able to transport our own patients to the hospital of their choice. This has been a long time coming for our community. This will save much time for our community if the need would arise that someone would need emergency care.

Truro Fire and Rescue now has 8 EMT's. We will soon have 9. We are currently operating at an Intermediate level which is the middle level of care in Iowa. In the near future, we are planning on becoming a Paramedic level which is the highest level you can provide in Iowa.

We started transporting on June 1<sup>st</sup> of 2008. Since then, we have had around 15 transports. This transition has been very successful. All of our members have stepped up when they needed to. We have had excellent support from the community as well as our City Council and Mayor. They have helped us purchase a new ambulance which some of you may have already seen around town.

As you all can expect, we hope to never have to see any of you in an emergency situation. However, if you should need to call on us for any reason, We can assure you that you will receive the utmost professionalism and care that you can possibly receive.





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.



Truro Betterment Committee Members:

President: Tim Palmer

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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.

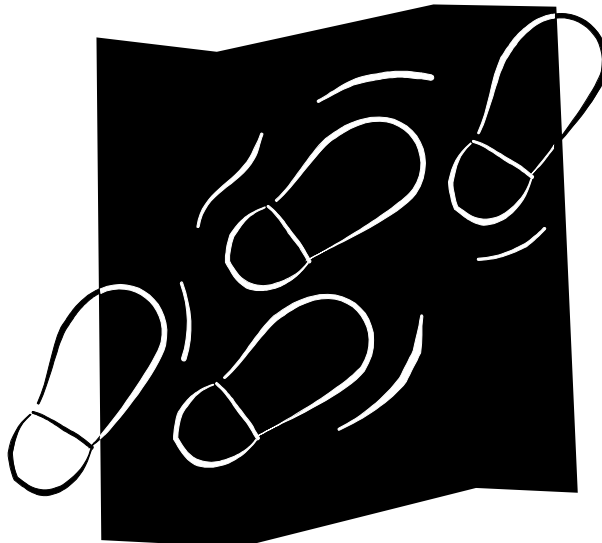
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

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.