

Truro

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This Months Activities:

Oct 3rd Lions Breakfast
Oct 4th-10th Fire Safety Week.
Oct 5th City Council Mtg. 7pm
Oct 14th Betterment Committee Mtg. 7pm at the Library.
Oct 17th Lions Breakfast
Oct 24th Trunk or Treat I-35
PTO 5:30-7pm High School
Parking lot.

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

www.truroiatownandcountry.info

If you are interested in joining the committee, our next meeting will be October 14th at 7pm at the Truro Library.

The new Officers of the Betterment Committee:

President:: Jennifer Collins

Vice President: Abbey Mease

Treasurer: Michell Sciarrotta

Co-Treasurer: Dawn Patterson

Secretary: Julie Morris

Vol unteer of the Month: Tim Pal mer

The committee would like to thank Tim Palmer for serving as a member, and as the president of the committee over the past two years. Due to other obligations, Tim has stepped down as president. Over the past couple of years, Tim has helped us get grant monies to build a stage in the park, re-surface the tennis court and put together a wonderful "125 year" celebration. Tim is very involved with the community. He can be found at not only Betterment Committee functions and at Fire and Rescue fundraisers, but UCC functions and Lions fundraisers as well. He is a member of the Ma-sons, is on the Board of Trustees for Ohio Township, and he is the Vice President of the Conserva-tion Districts of Iowa. He has also been attending the city council meetings trying to help the city im-prove it's storm water drainage issues. **Thank you Tim!**

A few words from Tim Palmer:

A couple of years ago, the members of the Betterment Committee voted me in as Chair. During the time since, I've not only had the satisfaction of seeing Truro's celebration expand , but see the town taking more pride in its appearance and watched the increased participation of its citizens. The involvement of people in an activity that betters the community is not only gratifying, but appreciated.

For those of you who served with me and tended my whims, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I have and I will always cherish memories of time spent with you. For those of you who have supported the Betterment Committee, and for the special volunteers who pitched in - asked or not- Thank You!

I hope Truroians continue to show support for the projects of the Committee, as they are for you. And, if you feel the urge to be part of something that matters, join.

Again,

Thank You!

Tim Palmer

October Calendar Updates and Information: Jim Cassady Oct 3rd, John Paul Lee Oct 3rd, Ismael Zepeda Oct 5th.

The background picture is of our present fire station. It was built in 1977 with an addition built in 1982. The land was donated by Shay Phillips.

The picture at top left is of one of our old fire trucks. This was taken at the 4-way stop in town. Not sure of the year.

The picture at top right is of the very first group of community members who became First Responders. This great group of people was formed in 1981. The group was formed to respond in an emergency until further medical help arrived & were trained in CPR & basic first aid. Behind them is the city vehicle they used. If you look closely, you will see that a few of them still reside in the Truro area (Mary Lou Parker, Karen Lytton, Joan Fenimore, Alice Gracey & Connie Fenimore). Others also still in the area but not pictured are Dan Childers, Russ Roberts, Shirley Schamerhorn & Sandy Schultz.

The picture at bottom right is of Mercy Air hovering over our current ambulance. This picture was taken during a training exercise our department participated in.

As the new President of the Betterment Committee, I would like to thank all of the members of the committee for all of their hard work. I have enjoyed being a member of the committee during Tim's term and I hope that I can follow in Tim's footsteps to bring the community together.

I have been on the committee for two years and this last year was very challenging for the committee because we had the town's 125th Birthday Celebration to plan for. I would like to thank all the committee members for their hard work in making it a weekend for all to enjoy and remember.

As many of you have noticed, we have been working to make the City Park a better place for all ages. This summer we built a stage area off the side of the Gazebo, resurfaced the tennis court, put up a volleyball net and painted the playground equipment, shelter house and picnic tables.

Our future plans for the City Park are to: clean up the volleyball court and put in fresh sand, put a ramp and steps on the stage and someday we would like to build/add on to the current shelter house. We are also researching the possibility of having a Farmers Market in the Park next year!

I look forward to working with the committee members and the community. If you have any suggestions or ideas, feel free to contact me.

Jennifer Collins President, Truro Betterment Committee

Truro Betterment Committee

There are lots of activities coming up in the next few months. Please watch the bulletin boards at the post office, bank and the windows at the library and city hall for flyers on upcoming events and in the local shopper.

On Sunday, Sept. 20th we held a picnic in the park. We had a wonderful turnout and could not have asked for better weather. The Sugar Creek Cloggers performed on the newly surfaced tennis court.

We are now preparing for our annual Holiday Bazaar. It will be held at the High School on November 21st from 9am to 5pm. We are seeking people to donate cookies and candies for the bazaar. If you are interested, please notify Jennifer Collins or Michell Sciarrotta by October 31st. If you know any crafters that would like to set up, you can have them contact us as well.

We are trying to get our Truro calendar updated and ready to send to the publisher. If you have any changes, please drop them by the bank for Michell. We are also asking people to send us pictures to put in the calendar. We will be having a picture contest with the winners and prizes announced in the November newsletter. You will need to get your pictures to Michell at the bank or by e-mail to trurobettermentcomm@yahoo.com, by September 30th, we have extended this date to October 15th, Please get your pictures and updates turned in as soon as possible.

Farmers Market Update: The survey's have been coming in and it looks like there is an interest in having a Farmers Market in Truro. If you have not turned yours in yet, you still can through the month of October. We will be contacting vendors to see what their interest in coming to Truro would be.