

Amador News You Can Use

Friday Nights on the Town

June 11, July 9 & August 6th, 2010

Children playing on old fashioned play ground equipment, families strolling along Maple Lane in Almelund toward the vintage car show and the Interstate Brass Band playing tunes from the past in Triangle Park. After that a visit to the antique store, an ice cream cone, some local museum exhibits and then to the Log Barn for old time movies. There was also a Farmer's Market including everything from fresh baked goods to veggies.

During this second year of the Night on the Town local residents and visitors alike commented on the laid back atmosphere and the old-fashioned feel of this event. Vintage cars lined Maple Lane between Park Street and Wenell Lane. Along with the cars were lots of people walking among them and others sitting on lawn chairs and at picnic tables enjoying the sites and sounds of summer. Many of them stayed long after the movies began.

In the Museum's Log Barn, Tracy and Merrie Tolzmann showed old time Charlie Chaplin, Spanky & Our Gang, Three Stooges, old cartoons and other short movie clips for the enjoyment of the 50-90 people who attended each evening of the event. The laughter of children who had never seen these movies was a treat!

If you have not attended one of these events—you don't know what you're missing! It's free family entertainment! Get involved next year!



VISIT OUR WEBSITE OFTEN!

- Announcements
- Meeting Notices & Agendas
- Apple Festival Information
- Current Events
- Historical Data
- Links to local businesses and organizations
- Township employment, road, mail box & snow policies

www.amadortownship.com

- Email addresses and contact us forms are there, too!

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Call Terri to rent the town hall for your special event!

Interesting websites:

Local weather:

<http://www.wunderground.com/US/MN/Almelund.html>

Local Newspapers:

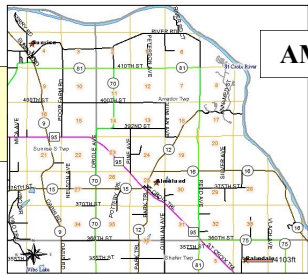
<http://www.ecmpostreview.com>

www.chisagocountypress.com

Check out the local news today!

Wild River State Park

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/state_parks/wild_river/index.html



Almelund's Apple Festival!

The third weekend of September is always a busy one in Almelund. This is Apple Festival weekend—and time to clean up Almelund, too. Get involved!

- We need help demonstrating laundry day events, baking, two man saw, old time toys and many more things. We'd love to have someone demonstrate wood carving and other crafts—and there is no charge!
- Please come—help us introduce children to history! *All we need is a couple of hours!* Call Lin 651-269-3580 or sign up at the Almelund Mercantile Antique Store. There is no excuse to stay home bored that weekend!
- *Home baked pies and apple desserts are needed for the Apple Festival.* If you can bring them to the museum on Sunday, that is appreciated, if not, call Lin at 651-269-3580 and someone will pick them up. There will be a table at the end of the driveway with a person to take your dessert so you do not have to park. Thank you!
- This event needs a lot of volunteers—even for a couple of hours. This event is a great showcase for our community and it is a wonderful way to introduce children to history. But we need YOUR help!
- S a t u r d a y m o r n i n g
9 a.m.—set up tents, mark art/craft booth sites, put up signs, rake and clean up site.
1 p.m.—clean museum, set up quilt displays, clean log cabins, arrange flower displays
- S u n d a y m o r n i n g
8 a.m.—help with set up and arts/crafts, demonstrators
9 a.m.—set up Silent Auction & Amador Photo Contest displays
10 a.m.– 3 p.m. —food tent help needed, cut up desserts, etc.
Demonstrators needed all day!
4 p.m. Clean Up
All donations support museum projects! Don't wait to be asked—please volunteer!

August 2010

Dear Township Residents:

- We are proud of the new Amador/Almelund Fire Station! *Watch for the open house this fall!*
- The current fire station will be renovated for township use including storage of the road grader and dump truck. Township offices will also be moved into this building.
- *This has been a stormy summer! Listen for sirens on one of our fire department trucks during threatening weather. They will warn as many areas as possible.*
- If your children are playing on the playground equipment, make sure that you are watching them. **We have also installed more “speed limit” signs and “children at play” signs**—please look for them!
- Have you visited the museum this summer? The log barn is open!
- **Did you attend any of the Friday Night on the Town events?** You missed something special if you didn't. It was great to hear children of all ages laughing at the **Spanky and Our Gang, Charlie Chaplin and Three Stooges movies**—and the popcorn was great. *If you did not attend—why not?* Look for more of these events!
- **We are still having vandalism at the museum**—kicking in doors, moving building supplies and minor damage to the buildings. Do you know who is doing this? There is a reward for information leading to an arrest!
- *The Sheriff's Department is patrolling Almelund to make it safer for local residents. Slow down! The speed limit is 20 or 30 MPH in town! Check it out!*
- *Come to a monthly meeting*—the third Tuesday of each month at the Amador Town Hall at 7 p.m. *The monthly agenda is on the website under “MEETINGS”.* Special meetings are posted on the website as well as on the Town Hall door.
- Welcome Wild Mountain Winery! They've recently received a Conditional Use Permit to operate a winery in our township. *And their wine is excellent!*
- The Amador Charities information is included in this newsletter—please support them. *You may think that your few dollars won't make much of a difference—but your help is vital to our community. Please contribute!*
- *Do you have questions or need information? This is YOUR township!*
Lin Strong, Jim Stockwell, Bob VandeKamp, Township Supervisors

VOTE NOV. 2 Amador Town Hall Almelund, MN 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

- Amador Township Supervisor A, 4 Yr. Term
- Amador Township Supervisor C, 4 Yr. Term
- Amador Township Treasurer, 4 Yr. Term
- Chisago County Commissioner, District 2
- Chisago County Sheriff
- & Other General Election Offices

.....RRRRRide the Bus!

Heartland Express is available to anyone in Chisago & Isanti Counties.
Call for rides or additional info:
763-689-8131



Old-Fashioned Santa Claus Day



Everyone is welcome! Saturday, Dec.11, 2 to 4 p.m.
 Apple Cider / Coffee / Christmas Treats /
 Candy Bags for Children of All Ages
 Bake Sale/Gift Bazaar for Amador Heritage Center
 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (all proceeds support museum projects)
 Calligraphy Personalized Christmas Bulbs
 Donations for Museum bake sale or to serve at
 Santa Claus Days are needed.
 Drop them off at the Town Hall or call Lin @ 651-269-3580 for pick up.



DANA JOHNSON

AT 4 PM
 SHAFER TOWN HALL
 18259 St. Croix Trail (Hwy 95)
 2 miles East of Almelund, MN

MONETARY DONATIONS MAY BE GIVEN
 AT ANY TIME TO THE DANA JOHNSON
 BENEFIT FUN at any Associated Bank
 location or mailed to:
 Associated Bank, 38860 10th Avenue, North
 Branch, MN 55056

Questions? Contact JESSICA 651-674-5000

BENEFIT

September 25, 2010

www.danajohnsonbenefit.com

ham dinner | silent auction
 gun raffle | quilt raffle | bake sale
 beer garden | entertainment

Help us help the Johnson family. Dana is 44, a native of Amador Township with a wife and three teenagers and was a Almelund Fire Fighter for 15 years. After a year long battle with cancer, he had a severe stroke. Enormous expenses rise - and we as a community would like to help the family!
 If you can donate to the silent auction—call Jessica 651-674-5000



Almelund Lions—

- New members needed!
- Volunteer at the ball park
- Call Dale Hunter or Dan Kaiser

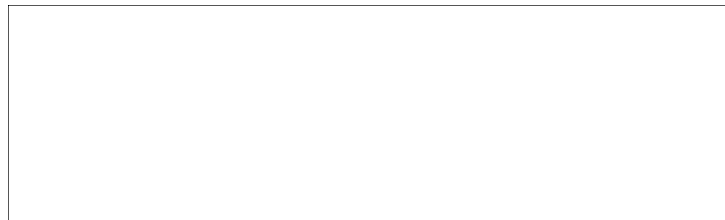
The Almelund/Amador Fire Station
 is nearing completion.

Keep posted for open house information.
 You will want to see this!



AMADOR TOWNSHIP

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Could we send you this newsletter and other event information electronically? Please email lin@ogsa.us, and type AMADOR on the subject line. Please include your name, address and email address in the body. This will save all of us postage costs—and keep you better informed! Please do it right now so you don't forget!

Amador Township Photo Contest

- Deadline—September 18, 2010
- Photographs of Amador Township scenery, buildings, events, etc.
- Drop off photographs at Rod's Store or Almelund Mercantile Antiques.
- All pictures must be taken in Amador Township!
- 8 x 10 photo with any type of frame.
- Please put your name, address, phone number on the back of the frame along with the location of the picture you are submitting.
- All pictures become the property of Amador Township and will be on display at the town hall for one year.
- Judging will be done at the Almelund Apple Festival. Can you donate time to help with the voting process?
- Call Lin 651-269-3580 w/questions.

Sunday, September 19th

Almelund's 17th Apple Festival

Join us!

Amador Heritage Center &
Swedish Immigrant Log Farm

- Great Good, Apple Desserts & Much More!
 - Family Entertainment
 - Special Museum Displays
 - Old Time Movies in Log Barn Cinema
 - Arts, Crafts, Produce Market
 - Model T Rides
 - Quilt Displays in 1869 & 1880 Log Cabins
 - Restored Log Cabins & Farm Buildings
 - Fun for the Entire Family!
- All proceeds support the Immigrant Log Cabin Project.
We need volunteers! Call Lin 651-269-3580

