

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 2- Hour of Prayer @ Noon

December 5- Alma Country Christmas (Santa arrives at 5:30)

December 7- Council Meeting @ 7pm

December 16- Road District Meeting

December 21-WINTER BEGINS!!

December 25-Christmas-office CLOSED

December 31-New Year's Eve!! Welcome 2011!



Christmas Trivia

Let's see how much you know about General Christmas topics!
Email me the answers and next month I will announce who had
the most correct answers!

1. What Christmas plant is "viscum" used to label:
 - a. Mistletoe
 - b. Holly
 - c. Ivy
 - d. Sage
2. The name of Scrooge's dead business partner:
 - a. James Willcot
 - b. John Mantis
 - c. Jacob Marely
 - d. Jimmy Booth
3. Which author made the remark "I gave them for dinner a piece of roast beef and plum puddings-and after dinner half a pint of strong beer a piece."
 - a. Philip Larkin
 - b. James Woodforde
 - c. Samuel Johnson
 - d. Evelyn Waugh
4. Who tried to steal Christmas from the Whos of Whoville in the 1966 Dr. Seuss story?
 - a. The Grinch
 - b. The Snowman
 - c. Hattie Jacques
 - d. Ian Holm
5. What was the film called in which Peter Auty sang Walking in the Air?
 - a. The Grinch
 - b. The Snowman
 - c. Hattie Jacques
 - d. Ian Holm
6. What Christmas food is made from "marsh-worts"
 - a. Stuffing
 - b. Sweet Potatoes
 - c. Marshmallows
 - d. Cranberry Sauce
7. Which Ocean is Christmas Island in:
 - a. Pacific Ocean
 - b. Atlantic Ocean
 - c. Indian Ocean
 - d. Arctic Ocean
8. Who wrote the poem, "The Cultivation of Christmas Trees"
 - a. Paul Theraux
 - b. Walt Whitman
 - c. James Joyce
 - d. TS Eliot
9. Which continent is the turkey from:
 - a. South America
 - b. North America
 - c. Europe
 - d. Australia
10. In which author's novel is it "always winter but never Christmas"
 - a. CS Lewis
 - b. John Masefield
 - c. Jacob Marley
 - d. Sherlock Holmes

GOOD LUCK!



ALMA COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2010



Come join us for our 3rd Annual "Lighting of the Kids Tree"

at 5:30p.m. in the Mini Park. Santa will be arriving on a Fire Truck for the lighting ceremony. Christmas Tree was donated by Five Oaks Farm in Higginsville!

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Santa will be visiting with the kids in the City Hall. L&L Photography will be there to take pictures of your child with Santa.

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Kids ages 2-10yrs. old register for prizes and Adults 18+ register for a Gift Certificate from Alma Building Supply at Alma City Hall.

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Tree Decorating Contest & Gingerbread Contest at City Hall. All participants will be judged by voter's choice, so stop in and pick your favorite!

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Cookie Exchange-The volunteers for the Alma Country Christmas are sponsoring this exchange as a fundraiser for the 2nd year for this event. We are asking for a donation of at least a dozen cookies/bars and in exchange anyone is welcome to purchase an assortment of all the cookies donated.

What a great way to have homemade cookies for the holidays without the mess and hassle of baking them!



5:30-7:00 p.m.

Kids Activities and Face Painting in the Alma Police Department.

5:30-7:00 p.m.

FFA Hayrides & for a fundraiser for FFA: "Ice Fishing" Pond for kids

5:45-7:00 p.m.

Horse Rides in the Mini Park (Weather permitting!)

5:30-7:00 p.m.

State Bank will be serving Hot Chocolate and Cookies, along with a drawing for an ornament.

6:45 p.m.

Announcement of winners for the Tree Decorating & Gingerbread House Contest, Kid's Prizes & Coloring Contest at the Alma Police Dept.

5:30 p.m.

Cathy's Country Restaurant will be serving Chili, Soup & Pies.

5:30 p.m.

Stoll's Art Gallery will be open and will have drawings for kids & adults!



Happy Holidays

HIGHLIGHTS FROM ALMA COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

2009!



**Christmas Tree Decorating
Contest Participants!**

**1st Annual Cookie
Exchange Fundraiser!
We raised \$115.00 to
fund 2010 Alma Country
Christmas! Thanks to
everyone who donated
and purchased cookies!**



**Gingerbread
House Contest!**



**Face Painting is always a
big hit with the kids!**



**Kids
playing
the Bean
Bag Toss.**

City of Alma Dog Tags Due!

Reminder that everyone needs to register their dogs whether an indoor or outdoor pet during the month of December!

Dog Tags are \$2.00 per dog and you need to provide proof of current rabies vaccinations at the time of registration!

If you are unable to register your dog during Office Hours please contact City Hall to make other arrangements for getting registered!

