



November Events



- November 1- Council Meeting @ 7pm
- November 2- Hour of Prayer @ Noon
- November 3- 4-H Meeting
- November 6- Daylight Saving Time Ends!!!!
- November 8- Election Day
- November 17- Road District Meeting
- Flower Club Meeting- No Meeting!
- November 24-Thanksgiving Day!



Thanksgiving Trivia

Email me your answers and I will announce the winners with the correct answers in the December Newsletter!!

1. The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving? True or False
2. The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted how many days?
3. The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the 19__'s.
4. In the US, about ___ million turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations.
5. Each year, the average American eats somewhere between __-__ pounds of turkey.



FYI.....

Turkeys have heart attacks! The United States

Air Force was doing test runs and breaking the sound barrier.

Nearby turkeys dropped dead with heart attacks!



Alma Country Christmas



Sunday December 4, 2011

3-5 pm



This year we have decided to change it up a bit. We will be holding it earlier in the day to allow families to stay longer as it is held on a school night and to take advantage of a few degrees of warmer temperatures while the sun is out!

This year instead of having a Coloring Contest, we will be having a "Snowflake Contest". I will be sending home information and instructions on how to "cut out" that perfect snowflake with your children at school. They are welcome to drop them off at City Hall or return to their teachers and I will pick them up at the schools prior to the event for judging. This year the age groups will be 3yrs/Preschool- 6th grade. They must be turned in by November 21st for judging.



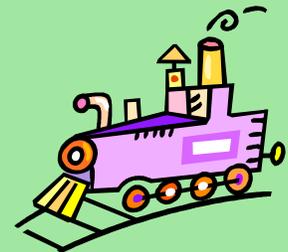
We will have a Gingerbread House Contest again this year. Be sure to participate, whatever your skill level may be! There will be CASH prizes for Winners!!!

We also will have Christmas cards for everyone to sign that will be sent to local military that are currently deployed, Alma residents in the nursing home and to Children's Mercy Hospital along with card kits for the kids that are unable to leave their rooms to do crafts. If you would like to donate some card kits (must be generic & non-denominational) or if you know someone that may fall under one of these categories please let me know so that we are sure to get a card to them!



We are also looking at renting a "trackless" train for the event. We still need Sponsors, whether it is a business or personal donation, anything would be greatly appreciated. *(If you are interested in sponsoring the train please contact Ashley Boehmer.)* In the event that not enough funds are collected this year, we will set the money already collected back for next year. I think the kids would really enjoy the train and this would be free to ride for kids and adults!

Reminder that we need donations of cookies, home made candy, or bars for our Cookie Exchange that night. This is a BIG fundraiser for us the last 2 years so that we have funding to continue this event each year. Goodies will be sold for \$5.00/dozen! If you would like to donate cookies, contact Ashley Boehmer for drop off instructions or bring them with you the night of the Country Christmas!!



A detailed list of events will be sent out in the December Newsletter.

If you have any questions, feel free to email or call me!!

Business Spotlight

Cathy's Country Restaurant

Monday -Saturday 7am-2pm

Sunday 11am-2pm

Thanksgiving Smorgasbord

Friday, November 11, 2011

11:00-2:00 & 5:00-8:00

**Turkey, Dressing, Pork, and
all the trimmings!!**

**Advance notice for large groups
would be appreciated.**

