



# January Events



January 1- New Year's Day!! Welcome 2012

January 3- Bids for City farm ground due today!!

January 3- Council Meeting @ 7pm

January-5 Hour of Prayer @ Noon

January 5- 4-H Meeting

January 17- Last day for Candidate Filing

January 19- Road District Meeting

January 25-Flower Club Meeting @ 7pm



## Election Time!



Reminder that anyone interested in running for Alderman Ward 1 or Alderman Ward 2 must file at City Hall by January 17, 2012 at 12:30pm. Candidate filing is for the April 3, 2012 General Election. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall.

\*Also, if you have recently moved to Alma or even moved from the North or South side of town(which changes what Ward you live in), you can fill out a Voter Registration Card at City Hall so that you don't have to make a special trip to the Court house. Be sure to get this done by March 2012 to ensure you are able to vote in April!

The City of Alma will be accepting bids for renting the Lagoon farm ground (East of Lagoon). Please submit a sealed bid to City Hall by January 3, 2012 for review at the January 3, 2012 Council Meeting. When submitting bid, please include if you are bidding for a rental agreement of a minimum of three (3) years or a maximum of five (5) years. Contact City Hall if you have any questions regarding boundaries or requirements of contract.



The Alma Country Christmas had a really GREAT turn out this year! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped make this event possible again this year. I would like to personally Thank the following people/business for sponsoring our train or for their donations: Alma Telephone Co., PJ's Daycare, Alma Lions Club, Louise's House of Hair, Vandiver Lawn Care Service, Alma Meats, JBQ Meats, Jack Stack Barbecue, Alma 4-Square Club, Kathie Fagel, Limback Drainage, Jeff Buford Bus Service, Chris Boehmer, I-70 Medical Clinic, Alma Community Club, and to whom ever donated cookies(I didn't get to see who brought them in to Thank you).



**Paper Snowflake Contest Winners**

**2-6yrs. old**

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Chayse Boehmer
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Ella Verts
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Brooke Kreisel
- 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**
- 1<sup>st</sup>-Mickey Stokes
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-Elizabeth Johnson
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Kara Hollingsworth

**3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Maddy Standley
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kyzer Vega
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-Heather Johnson

**5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

- 1<sup>st</sup>-Mallory Stokes



**Candy Count Winner**

Hailey Miller

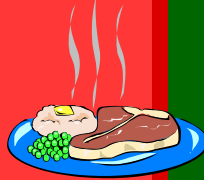
There were 36 Snickers in the jar and she guessed 35!

**Winners of the Jack Stack Barbecue**

**Gift Cards**

Kenneth Lovercamp

Melissa Huseynov



**State Bank Ornament Winner**

Jeff Buford

**Gingerbread House Winners**

1<sup>st</sup>-Ella Verts (train)

2<sup>nd</sup>-Chayse Boehmer (igloo)

3<sup>rd</sup>-Isabel Boehmer (mushroom/fairy house)

4<sup>th</sup>-Silas Duvall (traditional with red/green)

A Special recognition to Melissa Huseynov Family, Callie Gieselman, Chelsea Giesleman, Olivia Duvall & Breanna Duvall for their entries!

Thanks to everyone who participated! This year we had 9 entries, the most so far!

**Winners of drawings at Stoll's Art Studio**

Darlene Kleoppel, Zayne Kanack, Logan Tracy, Conner Bergman, Brooke Wagner, Isabella Limback, and Evie Graham.



Happy Holidays



# Alma Country Christmas 2011!

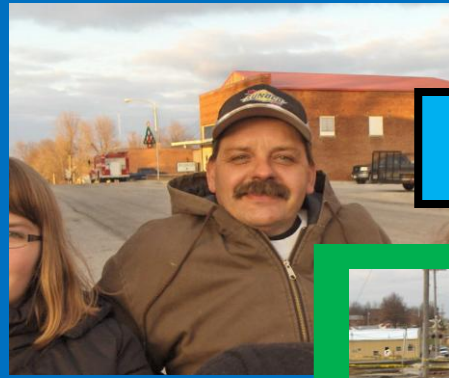
Horse Rides!



Trying to pick the winning number for the Candy Count!



Even the young at heart rode the train!



Thanks to all the sponsors-the train was a BIG hit!



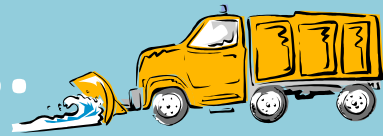
Visits with Santa are the best part!



Gingerbread House entries & Winners of the Snowflake Contest!



# REMINDER.....



**With Winter weather unfortunately fast approaching us, I just wanted to remind everyone that if we do have any measurable snow fall that requires plows to get out, the gentlemen do appreciate it if you would pull your cars into your driveway or move your vehicles to one side of the street until a pass has been made and then you are welcome to return your cars to where you park so that the other side may be cleared.**