

JULY EVENTS

July 1- FREE Health Screening from 10am-12pm

July 1- Hour of Prayer @ Noon

July 1-3- Alma 4th of July Celebration

July 6- Council Meeting @ 7pm

July 15- Road District Meeting

July 21- Alma Municipal Court- Will be continued till October 20, 2010 Court!!!!

July 28- Green Thumb Flower & Garden Club Meeting



REMINDER- City Ord.



Please keep your dogs under restraint whether it is within a fully enclosed or fenced area, or under the hand-held leash of the owner or on a leash confining such dog to the yard of its owner.

Also, provide "shade" protection from the direct rays of the sun during the months of June through September. Provide "shelter" which applies to a moisture-proof structure of suitable size to accommodate the dog and allow retention of body heat, made of durable material with a solid floor raised at least 2 inches from the ground. Such structure shall be provided with a sufficient quantity of suitable bedding to provide insulation and protection against cold and dampness. As the City has been receiving complaints of dogs running loose around town or defecating on their property, the Ordinance will be enforced.

Cost of violation is \$50.00 plus \$25.50 for court costs for a 1st time offense, 2nd offense is \$75.00 plus court cost. In addition to any other penalty imposed by this Ordinance, the court may order a person found guilty to pay all reasonable costs and expenses associated with care and maintenance of a neglected or abandoned animal, disposal of any dead or diseased animal within the guilty person's custody or ownership, fees of impoundment for any neglected, unrestrained or abandoned animal or dog.

Disposal of Yard Waste

At the City Lagoon

1. Available for City residents ONLY.
2. Yard clipping, vegetation, hedges, flowers, bushes, brush & tree limbs not exceeding a circumference of 8in. will be accepted.
3. No other items shall be placed for disposal at this site.
4. No Public Burning Allowed!

The community is welcome to use the FREE mulch that is left by the burn pile by the tree service companies. Be sure to check weekly as we never know when they will leave some!



The 2009 Annual Water Quality Report, aka-Consumer Confidence Report is available at City Hall and State Bank, if you wish to review the report. This is a State required report that must be available to the public every year to outline the regulated contaminants and any violations that may have occurred. **No violations occurred in the Calendar Year of 2009 for the City of Alma!**





BABY CONTEST



The 2010 Alma 4th of July Celebration Baby Contest this year is being sponsored by the Santa Fe FFA as a fundraiser.

They have 3 ways available for registering your child:

1. Go to almanet.net and click on the “More information about the Baby Contest” button and fill out an online registration *prior to July 2, 2010* and a confirmation email will be sent to you.
2. Call Martha Wyssmann at 660-229-3127 *prior to July 2, 2010*.
3. Or *register on July 2, 2010 between 5:00 p.m. and 5:45 p.m.* at the Baby Contest in the Park.

If you have *pre-registered* your child, you still need to *check-in* during the registration times so that the coordinators know that you are still participating in the contest and to pay for your Entry Fee.

NO LATE ENTRIES PLEASE!

\$5.00 Entry Fee must be paid during registration time.

Age groups are Birth-3 years old



As you have noticed, several areas of the City Park have received some facelifts or replacements. In the middle of the Park, you will now find new landscaping around 2 monuments that many of you may not have paid attention to as they were overgrown by bushes. Many of our older generation probably still remember when and why those monuments were placed there but for the younger generation, like myself, I wasn't sure what they were for. In 1975 the City of Alma became a Bicentennial Community and celebrated in many various programs and activities. The bell that you see in the park was chosen by the Bicentennial Committee as part of their Heritage project as it was the most historic item that the City possessed. A ceremony, without speeches and music was held in the City Park, while citizens gathered for the nationwide bell ringing. The bell, in years past, hung from a windmill frame over the city well, just east off of the now County Road, between City Hall and PJ's Daycare, and was rung at various times to notify everyone of a fire, to call a City Council Meeting to order, and was the curfew, at eight o'clock for all youngsters to return to their homes. With the changing times, this bell was replaced by an electrical device. Mayor Arthur Fiene and City Clerk Edwin Steffens pulled the rope to ring the bell 200 times along with other selected citizens, before it was made stationary, never to be rung again on that Sunday, July 4, 1976.

The second monument was placed by the Tieman-Blackburn Post #478 and the American Legion in Memory of Their Departed Comrades.

