

# NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 2- General Election @ Alma City Hall

November 3- Council Meeting @ 7pm

November 4- Hour of Prayer @ Noon

November 18- Road District Meeting

November 20- Dog Vaccinations & Tags (see below for details)

November 25-Thanksgiving-office CLOSED

Green Thumb Flower & Garden Club Meeting- NO MEETING!



Come Join in the Fun! Participate in our  
**Christmas Tree Decorating & Gingerbread House Contest**  
at the Alma Country Christmas on December 5, 2010!!



**Christmas Tree Decorating Contest:** Anybody is welcome to participate and the theme for your tree is limitless. Use your imagination for something original, traditional or themed. A lot of money does not need to be put into your tree, just a little creativity! The winning tree will be picked by voter's choice. Winners will receive CASH Prizes!!

**Gingerbread House Contest:** For the 2<sup>nd</sup> year now we will be having a Gingerbread House Contest. It can be a small house or a large elaborate house. Depending on the number of entries, we will break the categories up. The winning houses will be picked by voter's choice. Winners will receive CASH Prizes!!

**Christmas Cookie Exchange:** The volunteers for the Alma Country Christmas are sponsoring a Cookie Exchange again this year. We tried it out for the first time last year to raise money to continue this event and it was a HUGE Success!! We are asking that you donate at least a dozen cookies/bars and in exchange anyone is welcome to purchase a mix of all the "Yummy" homemade treats. **What a great way to have homemade cookies for the Holidays without the mess and hassle of baking them!**

Anyone interested in participating in any of these events, please contact Ashley Boehmer at City Hall or by email so we can let you know when the City Hall will be open to drop off your entries or donations prior to the festivities beginning that evening!



Thanks for your participation in our Country Christmas!!





# ALMA COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 5, 2010



*Come join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Lighting of the Kids Tree"*

*at 5:30p.m. in the Mini Park. Santa will be arriving by a Fire Truck for the lighting ceremony.*

- 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 at Alma City Hall and Adults 18+ register for a Gift Certificate from Alma Building Supply.
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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
- 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!



This is not a final draft for the Country Christmas. I am still awaiting confirmation for other activities. Another flyer will be mailed out in November! Thanks!!

# DOG VACCINATION

## CLINIC

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010**

**11am-12pm**

**AT THE ALMA FIRE DEPARTMENT**



### Pricing:

Rabies \$5.00

Parvo \$5.00



DHLP (for puppies who have not had any adult shots) \$15.00

### City of Alma Dog Tags-\$2.00 per dog

**ALL DOGS** (*whether indoor or outdoor dogs*) within the Alma City Limits are required to register their dogs with the City of Alma yearly, by showing a current rabies vaccination record and purchasing a new Alma Dog Tag every year. You may purchase your dog tags at City Hall. If you are unable to make it during office hours, please contact City Hall to make other arrangements.

# ATTENTION

## ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY CUSTOMERS

**TEMPORARY MOVE:** Effective November 1, 2010 Alma Telephone Company business office will relocate to the old Alma Meats Retail building at 113 S. County Rd. in Alma. Our phone number and P.O. Box of 127 will remain the same. For those customers utilizing the drop box, please watch for a new box to be placed outside the new location. We will be checking the drop box at the old location thru the month of November. If you have any questions, please call our office at 674-2297 and Thank You for your patience during this move!



# REMINDER

Tax Season is fast approaching and I just wanted to remind everyone that the Lafayette County Collector will be billing you again for City of Alma Personal & Real Estate Property Taxes as we did for the first time last year! Starting this tax season your Vehicle Tax or Tag, which ever one you are familiar with calling it, will also be added to the County Tax Bill. This fee will be separated from your total for Personal & Real Estate Property. It will be labeled "ALFEE" on the tax receipt. Please do not send your City of Alma Tax Payment to City Hall!! It must be sent to the Lafayette County Collector along with your County Tax payment at the same time! The only thing that you will pay at City Hall anymore is your Dog Tag, and to whom it may apply, your Business & Plumber's Licenses.

If you have any questions regarding your taxes, please contact the Lafayette County Collector's Office in Lexington at (660)259-6171, as they have all your tax information at their office.

Thanks,

Ashley Boehmer, City Clerk