



December Events



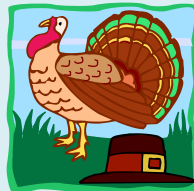
- December 1- Hour of Prayer @ Noon
- December 1- 4-H Meeting
- December 4- Alma Country Christmas 3-5pm
- December 6- Council Meeting @ 6pm (Note time change)
- December 7- Flower Club Christmas Party
- December 15- Road District Meeting
- December 17- City Hall OPEN to register Dogs 9-11am
- December 26- Christmas Day!



Thanksgiving Trivia Winner!

JoEllen Sadler

Close Winners were: Pat Larkin, Donna Rothermich,
& Kelly Vandiver



1. The Plymouth Pilgrims were the first to celebrate the Thanksgiving? **True** or False
2. The first Thanksgiving celebration lasted how many days? **3 days**
3. The annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade tradition began in the **1920's**.
4. In the US, about **280 million** turkeys are sold for the Thanksgiving celebrations.
5. Each year, the average American eats somewhere between **16-18 pounds** of turkey.

Thanks for participating!

Alma Country Christmas



Sunday December 4, 2011



3-5 pm

Rumor has it that Santa will be stopping by on a Fire truck around 3pm to visit with the children so come join us as the Trinity Band and Choir kick off the afternoon with Christmas music in the Police Department.

- 3-????? 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.
- 3-4:30pm Kids ages 2-10yrs. old register for prizes & adults 18+ register for a Gift Certificate from Jack Stack Barbecue.
- 3-4:30pm Gingerbread House Contest at City Hall. All participants will be judged by voter's choice, so stop in and pick your favorite entry!! (If interested in participating, contact Ashley Boehmer for more information.)
- 3-5pm Cookie Exchange-The volunteers for the Alma Country Christmas are sponsoring this exchange as a fundraiser for this event. We are asking for a donation of at least a dozen cookies, bars, or homemade candy. In return we will be selling an assortment of goodies for \$5.00/dozen. (If you wish to donate, you may drop them off during office hours that Friday or when you attend the Country Christmas that afternoon.)
- 3-5pm Kids activities in the Alma Police Department
- 3-5pm Train rides & Horse rides in front of City Hall (weather permitting)
- 3-5pm State Bank will be serving Hot Chocolate & Cookies, they will have their Ornament Drawing at City Hall.
- 4-6pm Cathy's Restaurant will be serving Chili, Vegetable Soup & Pie.
- 3-?pm Stoll's Art Gallery will be open & will have drawings for 2 girls & 2 boys & a drawing for a Gift Certificate.
- 4:45 pm Announcement of ALL winners for contests will be at the Police Department.

I am inviting everyone to participate in a new project we have this year. In City Hall we will have many Christmas cards laid out for everyone to sign. These cards will be dispersed to deployed service men/women in our area, local residents at the Lutheran Good Shepard Home, and also to Children's Mercy Hospital. We also will be sending to Children's Mercy Hospital, little baggies filled with supplies for children to make their own cards for the holidays. These will be given to the children that have to be isolated to their rooms due to their health and are not able to participate in craft projects that they provide at the hospital. If you would like to provide "Card Kits" they need to be non-denominational and contained in a zip-loc bag. Also, if you know of someone local that may fall into one of the three categories that you would like a card to go to, please contact Ashley Boehmer with the mailing address.

Business Spotlight

Cathy's Country Restaurant

Monday -Saturday 7am-2pm

Sunday 11am-2pm



Christmas Smorgasbord

Friday, December 9, 2011

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

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

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

