

Amador News You Can Use . . .

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www.amadortownship.com

AMADOR TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

- Township Chair, Lin Strong
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 Lin.Strong269@gmail.com
 - Road Supervisor, Gene Fisk (651) 755-7649 genefisk@gmail.com

Parks Supervisor, Clay Larson (612) 408-4507

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- Treasurer, **Bob Linder** (651) 583-2455 blinder1@yahoo.com
 - Clerk, **Terri Lind** (651) 583-3108

talind2003@aol.com

Call or email Terri to rent the town hall for your special event!

CHISAGO COUNTY WEBSITE

www.co.chisago.mn.us/ On the top menu—click on "Services" where you will find:

 County meetings, health/ human services, birth/death certificates, licenses, permits, voting and other contact information.

For MAPPING: Search for: Geographic Information Systems

After you are in the website, use the tools at the top of the page to find not only your property, but also for any other property in Chisago County Click on the "I" button for property information.

Dear Township Residents/Property Owners:

• Monthly township meetings are held at the Amador Town Hall the third



<u>Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m.</u> and are open to the public. *Please check AmadorTownship.com* for updated meeting information and/or date or time changes. Contact our clerk for items to be added to the agenda.

• New Amador Township Supervisor Clay Larson was elected to a three year term in March. He works for the Minneapolis School District and owns L & L Sheetmetal in Hugo.

Thanks to Peter Johnson for the time he served as Township Supervisor!

AMADOR TOWNSHIP ROAD UPDATE

Amador Township gravel roads are graded after a rainfall.

Please note that we grade our gravel roadways as often as possible, but it helps if you slow down when driving on them.

- **SNOW PLOWING:** The roads will be <u>plowed after a 3-4" snowfall</u> accumulation. Roads are sanded as needed as we have a contract with Shafer Township for this service. It is illegal to push your snow across any roadway.
- Emergency blue street numbers MUST be located next to your driveway!

 DO NOT move or remove them.

Emergency vehicle drivers look for these signs <u>next to your driveway</u>—that is why they are there!

If you live on a <u>private road</u> or a <u>county or state highway</u>—please contact us at amadortownship@gmail.com or call a supervisor to order your address sign—their cost has not been included in your driveway permit.

RIGHT-OF-WAY—the township owns 33 feet from the center line of each township roadway. If trees/crops/fences are in the right-of-way, they will be removed when a road is ditched. Ditching roadways is in the township road plan.

- Any and all driveways require a permit before they are installed.
- Amador does not have a full-time maintenance person.
- Check roadway / snow policies on www.amadortownship.com
- Make sure to keep your property <u>roadway access open for emergency vehicles</u> all year long! Damage incurred to any emergency vehicle due to your driveway condition including access width/trees will result in an insurance claim.

SAT., DECEMBER 13



Old-Fashioned Santa Day

Apple Cider / Coffee / Christmas Treats Treat Bags for children of all ages! Santa Arives at 2 p.m.

Help by donating Christmas cookies/bars to serve with coffee at Santa Days. (Drop off at the Amador Town Hall)

Personalized Christmas bulbs, craft & bake sale, raffle & more.

Benefit for Amador Heritage Center! Donations and volunteers are appreciated!

Amador Town Hall, 37562 Park Trail, Almelund

For updates check www.AmadorTownship.com

Local Events & Organizations

Volunteers are the backbone of a small community! Thanks to everyone who volunteers in our community!

The Amador Town Hall and the Amador Township **Building** are available to rent for events.

Each building has a small kitchen, tables a n d chairs.

Call Terri at 651-583-3108 for more information!

> Reasonable rental rates!

Second Friday Each Month ... Pick up reduced price bread products at the Amador Town Hall at 3:30 p.m.

Almelund's Little Lending Libraries

Help us fill these three NEW libraries in Triangle Park with your booksand help yourself to a few!

INTERESTED in more information about the Friends of the Amador Heritage Center & Almelund's Museum? Contact Sue at the Almelund Mercantile or Lin at 651-269-3580.

Amador All Stars 4-H Club

Get your children involved in learning life skills! Meetings 2nd Monday of each month at 7 p.m. Amador Town Hall, Almelund Contact Nicki for more information: (651) 357-4373

Did you know?

Saying "Thank You" will cost you nothing and is priceless! A *smile* you give someone today may make their day! Strive to be a **KIND** human! We need more of them!

Lions's Club

Get involved in helping our community!

Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. (a) the Amador Town Hall. Join us! Everyone is welcome!



PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Amador Township received \$9,600 from the Chisago County Park Dept. this summer for Amador Township parks. That amount plus apple festival donations allowed us to purchase new playground equipment.

This equipment has been delivered or is now arriving and will be installed this fall. Triangle Park, Amador Heritage Center Park and the Ball Park will all receive some new freestanding equipment. This equipment, however, needs to be installed!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

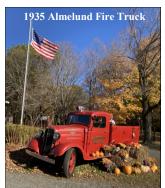
Please contact Township Supervisor Clay Larson (612) 408-4507 for more information on this project!



Almelund Fire & Rescue Department Update

Introducing Kevin Johnson, Almelund Fire Chief and his two assistants, Matt Olson and Jim Rue—pictured below with the new 2024 "Rescue 1" Ford Crew Cab that is used for medical emergencies.

This year Amador Township with assistance from Shafer, Sunrise and Chisago Lake Townships purchased 2025 Freightliner "Engine 1" which holds 1250 gallons of water and four fire fighters. Please thank our fire fighters for their volunteer service! Maybe you'd like to join the Almelund Fire Department? Leave a message for Kevin at (651) 343-4645.







Amador Township Charities Amador Township Charities

Do you know how important your donation is? YOUR donations help our community prosper.

September 2025

Your donations have:

- helped purchase fire fighting equipment for the township
- allowed the museum to restore pre-1900 Swedish log cabins & interpret local history
- help children play ball at the ballpark in Amador Township each summer!
- purchased playground equipment in Amador Township parks.
- helped restore our Almelund 1935 Fire Truck
- provided a well and helped build the picnic shelter on the museum property!

EVEN IF YOU DON'T LIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP, YOU CAN SUPPORT LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS!

- Your donations help everyone in OUR community! 100% of the money donated goes to the charity of your choice!
- Your donations are tax deductible and a receipt is available upon request.

The size of your donation is not as important as donating! *Please send in your donation by December 1, 2025 if possible.* However, your donation is welcomed anytime during the year.

- We need your help making this year's Amador Charity Drive a success. This once-a-year drive is conducted through the mail. Please review the charities listed below and designate the amount you wish to contribute. If your favorite charity is not listed, please list it at the bottom of the sheet.
- <u>If you are interested in joining an organization in our community</u>, please call Pat Remer at 651-583-2100 or Lin Strong at 651-269-3580 (AmadorTownship@gmail.com) for more information.
- Are you a newcomer to our community? Contact us for a "Welcome to Our Community" basket.

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Please k	eep this portion for your records.	Amount donated	 Check No.	_

Please mail this portion with your check to: Amador Township Charities, c/o Pat Remer, 16060 Maple Lane, Almelund, MN 55012

Almelund/Amador Fire Department / First Responders (Equipment Fund)	\$
Almelund Lions	\$
Amador Parks & Recreation / Playground Equipment	\$
Almelund/Amador Township Santa Claus Day	\$
Amador All Stars 4-H Club	\$
Amador Heritage Center Museum / Swedish Immigrant Log Farm	\$
Chisago County Age Well	\$
Chisago County Senior Center	\$
Friends of Wild River State Park, Almelund, MN	\$
Chisago County Fair	\$
Chisago County Historical Society	\$
OTHER, add a charity of your choice	\$
	\$
	\$
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY! TOTAL	\$

AMADOR TOWNSHIP 37475 Park Trail Almelund, MN 55012

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Almelund's 30th Apple Festival—Help us Celebrate!

Sunday, September 21 / 11 a.m.—4 p.m.



AMADOR HERITAGE CENTER ALMELUND, MN

Located between North Branch and Taylors Falls at the intersection of Co. Rd. 12 & Minnesota Highway 95.

Follow the bright green signs!

- Homemade Apple Desserts & Other Food!
- Swedish Sausage on a Stick
- Musical Entertainment—all day long!
- Arts, Crafts & Produce Vendors
- Old-Time Craft Demonstrations
- Quilt Displays in 1869, 1850 & 1880 log cabins
- Model T Rides & Vintage Car Display
- Log Barn Cinema
- Old Time Craft Demonstrations
- Museum Displays
- Log Granary Tool Displays
- Silent Auction
- Kids "Hands On" Activities & Petting Zoo!

Can you help us for a couple hours! 651-269-3580

Buy a frozen homemade apple pie to take home!

NO ENTRANCE FEE!

This is a fundraiser for the
Amador Heritage Center & Swedish Log Farm!

Proceeds from dessert booth & silent auction pay for this
event and have paid for site improvements.

PARKING available across the street from the event provided by a local youth group! Please support them!

NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED ON SITE! Service Dogs on a Leash are allowed

Amador Charities information is included in this newsletter—please consider making a donation this year.

Every dollar you contribute is vital to <u>OUR</u> community organizations. 100% of donations go to the organizations.