

# Amador News You Can Use . . .

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## CHISAGO COUNTY WEBSITE

[www.co.chisago.mn.us/](http://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:** <https://gis.chisagocounty.us/Link/jsfe/index.aspx> 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 Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.** and are open to the public. Please check [AmadorTownship.com](http://AmadorTownship.com) for updated meeting information and/or date or time changes. Contact our clerk for items to be added to the agenda.
- Due to the increased cost to the township, Amador Township will no longer offer recycling. Check Chisago County Environmental Services for other options.
- If you are interested in the “**Chisago County Interactive GIS Mapping Site**” the link is on the township website—and in the bottom left box of this page.
- **Thanks to the ladies** who provide “Patty Melt Wednesdays” at the ballpark concession stand in the summer. What a wonderful event this has added to our community—and an amazing fundraiser for our local Lions Club. If you have not attended—you need to!
- **Apple Festival information** is on page four—there are many ways YOU can help! Donate items for the silent auction, volunteer on Saturday, September 19th to help set up—or on Sunday, September 20th during the event. It's a great way to get acquainted with others in our community! We really need a couple hours of your time for this community event.
- New steps, railings and a walkway were installed at the Amador Town Hall—and don't they look great. This 1890 former District #36 school is one of our treasures!
- **Shannon Semerad Plank** does an amazing job maintaining our township parks. If you see her around town—please thank her!
- **Please thank the Lions Club members**, too, for their work on the township ballpark! They help make our a community a great place to live.

## 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 typically be plowed after a 3-4” snowfall accumulation. Our plow will not go out in a major storm until it can safely do so. Do not expect cleared roadways until the storm abates and please note that we have 25 miles of roads to plow. Roads are sanded as needed. **NOTE: It is illegal to push 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 next to your driveway! **If you live on a private road or a county or state highway—please contact us at [amadortownship@gmail.com](mailto: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 part of 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](http://www.amadortownship.com)
- **Make sure to keep your property roadway access open for emergency vehicles all year long! Damage incurred to any emergency vehicle due to your driveway condition including access width/trees will result in an insurance claim.**

For updates check [www.AmadorTownship.com](http://www.AmadorTownship.com)

# Local Events & Organizations... (Clip & Save!)

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

**Second Friday Each Month ... Pick up free and/or reduced price bread products at the Amador Town Hall at 3:30 p.m. Open to the public!**

**Amador Heritage Center—Almelund's Museum** For more information contact Sue at the Almelund Mercantile or Lin at 651-269-3580.

**Volunteers are needed June—September Sunday afternoons to greet guests between 1 and 4 p.m.**  
*No experience necessary!*

## **Almelund's Little Lending Libraries**

*Help us fill these three libraries in Triangle Park with your books—and help yourself to a few!*

## **Lions's Club**

*Get involved in helping our community!*



Meetings are the 1st Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. @ the Amador Town Hall or the Ballpark. Join us!

*New Members welcome!*

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

Each building has a small kitchen, tables and chairs. More information available on AmadorTownship.com Contact the township clerk to reserve space for your event.

## **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

## **AMADOR PARKS**

Amador Township installed playground equipment last year with funds from the Chisago Co. Park Department & Apple Festival donations.

The museums two-room brick school was tuck-pointed with donations from the Almelund Apple Festival. Information on Memorial Trees on the museum site is located on the township website.

Two additional apple trees have been planted at that park and four Maple trees at the ballpark. Fencing along Wenell Avenue has been added for playground safety.

## **Old-Fashioned Santa Day**

**SAT., DEC. 12 / 2-4 p.m.**



Apple Cider / Coffee / Christmas Treats  
Treat Bags for children of all ages! **Santa Arrives 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!*

## **COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN**

**Costumes, candy, decorated tractors!**

## **Tractor & Treat**

**Sun., Oct. 25, 4-6 p.m.**

**Join us for a hauntingly good time!**  
**Almelund Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot**



## **ALMELUND FIRE & RESCUE DEPT.**

**Open House / October 10, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.**

***Tour the Almelund Fire Station! Treats, door prizes and more!***

**Update:** The fire department recently received a donation of a Grain Vac System for grain bin rescues.

The entire community will benefit from this - our thanks to the anonymous donors of this specialized equipment.



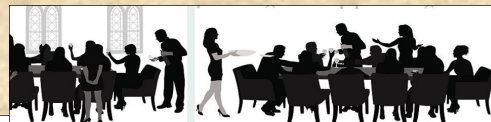
## **JOIN US AT OUR FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS!**

**Open to the public!**

**2nd Friday of each month  
4:30 –6:30 p.m.**

**No reservation needed!**

**Immanuel Lutheran Church  
37515 Park Trail, Almelund**



# Amador Township Charities

***Do you know how important your donation is? YOUR donations help our community prosper.  
You can also see how your money is spent—in our community!***

September 2026

***Your donations have:***

- helped purchase fire fighting equipment for the township
- allowed the museum to restore pre-1900 Swedish log cabins, interpret local history and maintain the 1910 two-room school!
- 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 pay for the picnic shelter on the museum property!

- ***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, 2026 if possible.  
However, your donation is welcomed anytime during the year.***

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

- ***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.***
- ***If you are interested in joining an organization in our community,*** please call Pat Remer at 651-583-2100 or Lin Strong at 651-269-3580 for more information. Or contact one of the township supervisors for more information.
- ***Are you a newcomer to our community?*** Contact us for a “Welcome to Our Community” basket.
- A community is only as good as the volunteers who support it!

***Please consider this YOUR personal invitation to community involvement.***

Please keep 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***

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| Almelund/Amador Fire Department / First Responders (Equipment Fund) | \$ _____                     |
| Almelund Lions                                                      | \$ _____                     |
| Amador Parks & Recreation / Playground Equipment                    | \$ _____                     |
| Almelund/Amador Township Santa Claus Day                            | \$ _____                     |
| Almelund 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...                              | \$ _____                     |
|                                                                     | \$ _____                     |
|                                                                     | \$ _____                     |
| <b><i>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY!</i></b>               | <b><i>TOTAL</i></b> \$ _____ |

## **AMADOR TOWNSHIP**

37475 Park Trail

Almelund, MN 55012

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### *Almelund's 31st Apple Festival—Help us Celebrate!*

*Sunday, September 20 / 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!

**Can you volunteer for a couple hours! 651-269-3580**



- 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!

*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 NB FTC Robotics Youth Group**

**NO DOGS OR PETS ALLOWED ON SITE!**  
Service Dogs under owner's control are allowed.

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

- Every dollar you contribute is vital to **OUR** community organizations. 100% of donations go to the organizations.