

Chamber Chatter



Albany Area
Chamber of Commerce



April 2011

Mission

The Albany Area Chamber of Commerce is organized to advance the general welfare and prosperity of the Albany Area so that its citizens and all areas of its business community shall prosper. All necessary means of promotion shall be provided and particular attention and emphasis shall be given to the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial and educational interests of the area.

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“Wine and Dine for M.O.M.”

Mother of Mercy Foundation will be holding a “Wine and Dine for M.O.M.” on Saturday, May 7th. (This is not fishing opener.) We will be serving your choice of prime rib or walleye; wine, salad, potato, vegetable, dinner

roll and dessert. Tickets are \$25 each and are available at Mother of Mercy Nursing Home at the front desk. All proceeds will benefit Mother of Mercy Campus of Care. For more information call M.O.M. at 320-845-2195.



Albany Community Garden

Show Us Your Green Thumb. Join us to create a Albany Community Garden at 1000 230th Avenue by the Water Treatment Plant. A community garden is a piece of land shared by community members to grow their own fresh

Produce. Cost is \$20 per 20'x20' plot for the growing season. Sign up before May 1st. Contact Diane Jesh at City Hall (320-845-4244) or send an email to tdjesh@albanytel.com.



Chamber General Membership Meeting Schedule

April

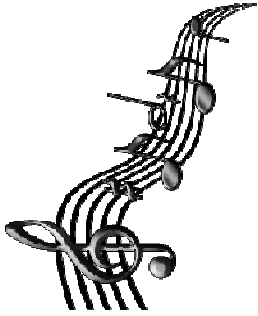
Wed., April 20th, 2011 at NOON at Paul's Par-A-Dice. Lunch, provided by Paul's Par-A-Dice; please bring a \$5 donation for the Albany Food Shelf.



May

Wednesday, May 18th, 2011 at NOON at the Hillcrest Family Restaurant

Concerts in the Park



Concerts in the Park
Wednesdays, June 8-29
7:00-8:00 p.m.
Legion Park, Main
Street Albany
Rain Location: Paul's
Par-a-Dice.

Local Musicians, Art-
ists, Fun and Fellow-
ship! Free snacks avail-
able at each perform-
ance. Bring your blan-

ket and lawn chairs and
enjoy our local musi-
cians! This is a free
family event!



June 8 The Bottom of
the Hill Band, (Alicia
and Nathan Neuman)
June 15 Albany Com-
munity Band
June 22 Mystery artist...
June 29 Mystery artist...

**A "Toast" to
all of you
for
everything
you do for
your
business,
organization
or
community!**

Farmer's Market Looking for Producers & Vendors

Avon Farmer's Market
Seeks producers and
vendors of food and
handcrafted items for
the 2011 Season.
Call Terri (320-845-
7353)

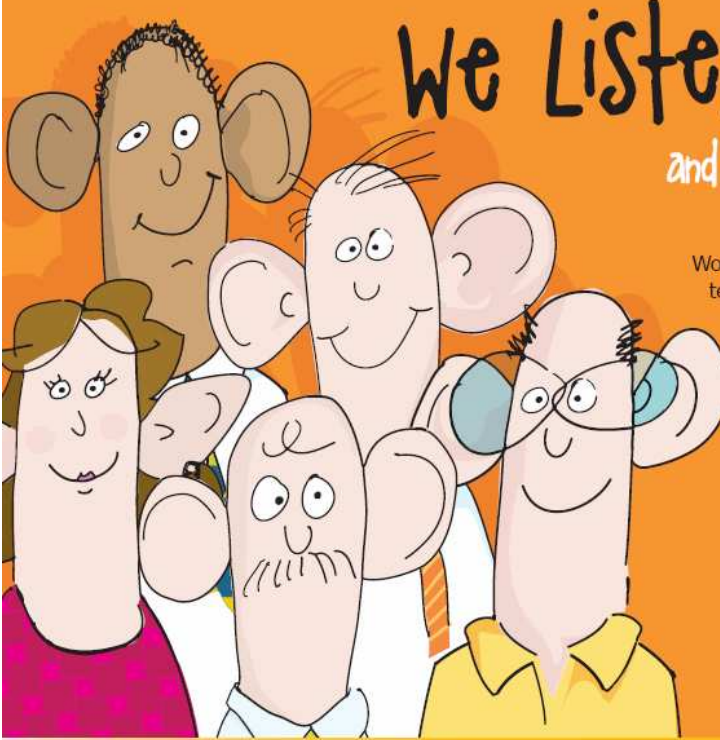


Albany Community Easter Egg Hunt

Albany Community
Easter Egg Hunt on Sat-
urday, April 16th at
10:00 am. at Albany
Elementary School
(outside if weather per-
mits). For Children
ages 0 – 6th
Grade. Prizes and Pic-
tures with the Easter
Bunny.

This event is being
sponsored by the Al-
bany Jaycees and Girl
Scout Troop #206.





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Senior Citizen Prom

Monday, April 18
1:30-3:30 p.m.
Seven Dolors Parish Center
Gathering Place

FREE food, music and fellowship!

**Enjoy the music of the
Vic Tschida Band!**

Theme: Prom Gardens

Sponsored by:
Albany Area Community Education
Mother of Mercy Campus of Care

***a prom, short
for
promenade, is
a formal
(black tie)
dance***



**Proud to be
a
Albany
Huskie!**

**“Small
opportunities
are often the
beginning of
great
enterprises.”
-
Demosthenes**

Albany Area School Calendar of Events

April 11, Vocal Solo & Ensemble, Sauk Centre	April 15, MMEA Middle Level Choir Festival, Willmar	3:30 p.m.
April 11, Avon Elementary PTA Mtg, 6:00 p.m.	April 16, Prom, Grand March AHS Gym 4:30 p.m.	April 21, No Preschool; Spring Break
General Mtg, AVE Cafe 7:00 p.m.	April 18, Senior Citizen Prom, Seven Dolars Parish Center, 1:30-	April 22-25, No School; PreK-Grade 12, Spring Break
April 11, Albany Elementary PTA Mtg, ALE Media Center 6:30 p.m.		April 30, Section Solo & Ensemble, Sauk Centre

Please Support These Chamber Businesses!

A & W	Central Livestock	Rookies Sports Bar
Albany Antique Center	Central Minnesota Credit Union	Sanitation Services
Albany Apothecary	Christine R. Panek, CPA	Schiffler Insurance Agency
Albany Area Community Education	City of Albany	Schlenner Wenner & Co.
Albany Area Hospital & Medical Center	Don's I-94	State Farm Insurance Agency
Albany Area Schools	Edward Jones Investments	Stearns Bank, NA
Albany Auto Center	Franklin Outdoor Advertising	Stearns County Pioneer Club
Albany Bowling Center	Freeway Liquors	Stearns Morrison Enterprise
Albany Chrysler Center	Gas Service Company	Stearns Finance
Albany Contractor Service	General Rental of Albany	Stearns Insurance Services, Albany
Albany Country Floral & Gifts	Grace Alive! Church	Subway
Albany Dairy Queen	Grand Casino	Tani Division
Albany Eye Clinic	Hillcrest Family Restaurant	The Junction
Albany Family Dentistry, P.A.	Holy Family School	Thelen Service Center
Albany Fire Department	Interstate Monument	Top Choice Home Solutions, Inc.
Albany Fleet Supply	J T Electric Service, Inc	Total Agri-Business Service, Inc.
Albany Golf Club	KASM	Wedel Electric
Albany Home Bakery	Kozy Transport Services	Wells Concrete
Albany Manufacturing, Inc.	Kraft Foods	Weishair Custom Software
Albany Mutual Insurance	Kutter Insurance Agency	
Albany Mutual Telephone Association	Lake Country Veterinary Services	
Albany Oil Company, Inc.	Ludwig Photography	
Albany Police Department	Marco Business Products, Inc.	
Albany Recycling Center	Master Mark Plastics	
Albany Sod Service	Medelberg Family Chiropractic	
Albany Tesoro	Mercy Manor II	
All Surface Professionals, Inc.	Miller-Carlin Funeral Home	
Amby's Supermarket	Mother of Mercy Campus of Care	
American Family Insurance	Naturally You Photography	
AMPS/Radio Shack	New Vision Alliance	
Apollo Insurance Agency	Pack 'N Go Travel	
Avon Electric Services, Inc.	Paul's Par-A-Dice	
Blattner Energy, Inc.	Personal Delivery Service	
Bueckers Environmental Services	Ramler Truck and Trailer Repair Inc.	
CenterPoint Energy	Ramler Trucking Inc.	

Albany Area Community Education

Wood-Fired Brick Oven Bread We will make a great variety of breads making each from scratch. You will see how the oven works and load your delightful creations into the oven yourself. You will also learn how to turn your own kitchen oven into a bread oven. The oven is outside so dress according to the weather. Sat. April 16, 9:00 a.m.-3:00p.m. Kroska's (3 miles from Avon) \$110

Weight Loss Challenge

Be the biggest weight loser this spring and dis-

cover a new you. In this 13-week program, you will be advised on proper nutrition and food choices. We will cover protein, sugar, carbohydrates, fiber, exercise, and other topics to help you lose weight and keep it off. We support all programs as long as they are healthy. There will be first, second and third place cash prizes for the biggest percentage of body weight lost. The first and second class sessions meet for 90 minutes. All other sessions meet for an hour. #333 Thurs. April 14-July

7; 6:00-7:30 p.m. Tri-City Christian Center, Freeport, Joan Overman \$33

Mature Driver Training 8-Hour First Comers Course

324 Tues. & Thurs. April 26 & 28, 5:30-9:30 p.m. AHS Media Center \$15

Family Fun Night

(PreK-6th Grade and Parents) Friday, May 6 5:30-8:00 p.m. Albany Elementary School/Outdoors \$7/ family (Register prior April 21). Inflatable games, sport stations, early childhood stations dance music and more!

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2171, ext. 5060
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us*

Building or Rental Space Available thru Chamber Businesses:

Existing space at 115 4th St., Albany

1,500 sq. ft. available in basement

Nice newly remodeled with hardwood floor
High traffic area with great visibility

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Office and Warehouse Suites Available

Immediately

In Albany along the southwest side of I-94

1500-5000 sq. ft.
12x14' overhead doors

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Albany Business & Industrial Park

Lots ranging in size from 1/2 to 12 acres (larger parcels available)

City service available
C2 and M2 zoning

Call:

Warnert Real Estate
Shelia DeVine
1203 33rd St. South
St. Cloud, MN 56301
320-492-3230

Existing building at 34659 225th Ave,

Albany

Cold Storage/

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*"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing."
- Abraham Lincoln*

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Support Hometown Businesses That Support Your Community

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2011 Chamber Board

President: Kathleen Magel, Lake Country Veterinary Services, 845-6930

Vice President: Melissa Gerads, Central Minnesota Credit Union, 845-4784

Interim Treasurer: Laura Reitmeier, Schlenner Wenner & Company, 845-2940

Executive Secretary: Kim Fish, Chamber of Commerce, 845-7777

Board Members:

Mary Sauerer, Apollo Insurance Agency, 845-7070

Dean Goebel, Central Minnesota Credit Union, 888-330-8482

Janine Kutter, Kutter Insurance Agency, 320-248-5000

***Benefits for Chamber Members Only!**

***FREE Radio Spot for Chamber Members!**

As a Chamber member you have the opportunity to "get the word out" about you business with FREE air time on KASM. The spot available is on Mondays at 1:10 P.M.

For more information and to schedule a time, call Brad at 845-2184.



Interview can take place at the station or over the phone.

***FREE listing on the Albany Chamber web page.**

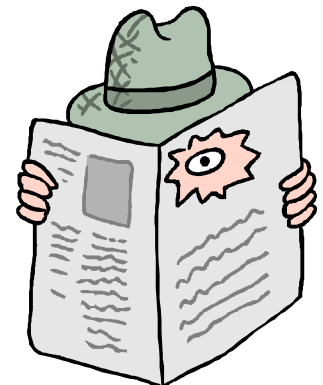
***FREE web link to your own website.**

***A number of Chamber sponsored events that ONLY Chamber members may participate in.**

***Get the word out through the Chamber Chatter Newsletter. It's FREE for Chamber members.**

***New Resident folder packets with information and listings that will be useful for new families moving into Albany. Only Chamber businesses listed.**

***FREE picture an article in the Albany Enterprise and Chamber Newsletter welcoming you and your business to the Chamber of Commerce.**



***Discount advertising in the Albany Community Resource Guide and a FREE colored listing.**

