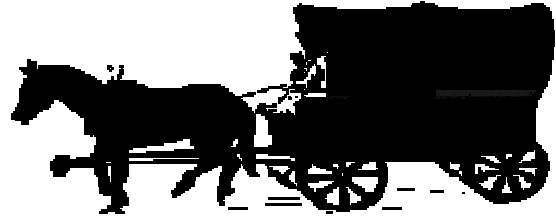


Albany Area
Chamber of Commerce



Chamber Chatter

August, 2010

DATES
TO
REMEMBER

August 18. . .
Chamber General
Membership Meeting

Albany Heritage Day July 31st, 2010
Grand Marshal, John Peternell
And in Loving Memory of
Lou Ann Peternell

GRAND MARSHAL

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.



August 18th, 2010
Chamber Meeting at NOON at
Albany Bowling Center





Medallion Hunt Winners

The Desautel family of Albany won \$200 in Albany Bucks for finding the Heritage Day Medallion on Friday, July 30th at the City's water treatment plant.

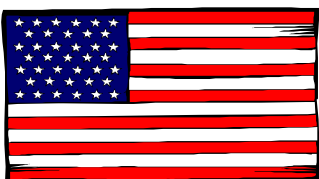
5K Run/Walk

525 participants finished the heritage day 5K Run/Walk
Great Job!!



Kid's Pedal Pull

67 boys and girls participated in the Kid's Pedal Pull.
Way to go!



Legion is willing to get flags and staff if any business is interested- they will even take care of getting the hole in the sidewalk outside their business if one is not there. Terry is checking into the cost. If interested please contact Terry Schwab 845-4848

September 15th, 2010
Chamber Meeting at Noon at
The Hillcrest Family Restaurant





Teen Bean Bag Tournament

14 Teen Teams Participated

5th Place - Will Kleinschmidt and Zach Wieling

4th Place - Holly Schmidt and Callie Manthe

3rd Place - Molly Gersch and Marcus Vievering

2nd Place - Brandon Hiltner and Clint Shaver

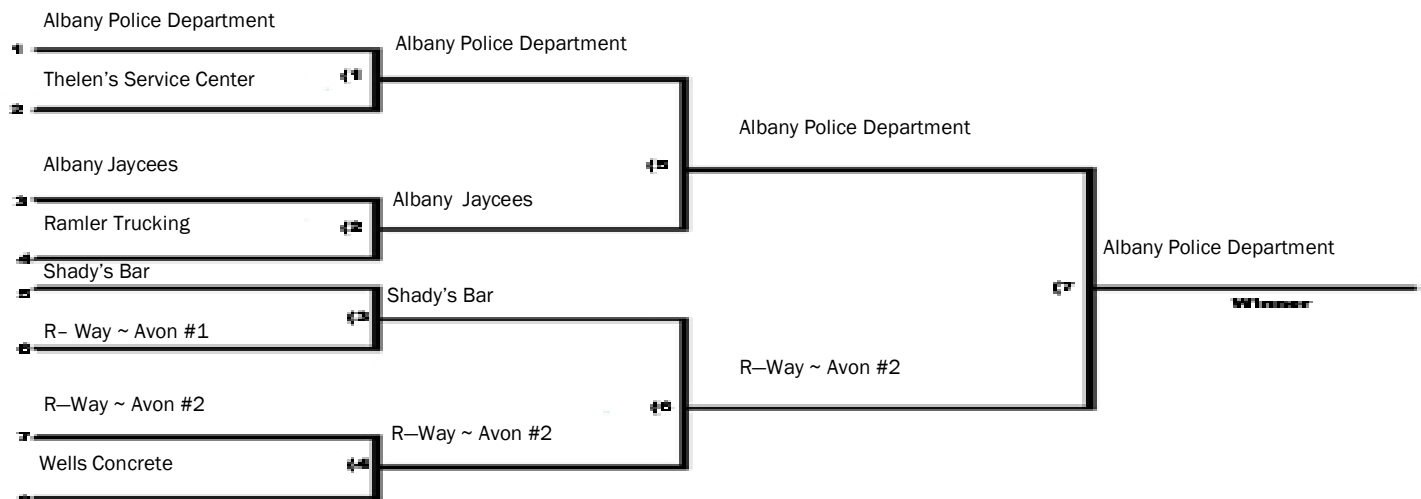
1st Place - Emily Tamm and Alexa Nellis

Congratulations!

Business Water Ball Fight

The Albany Police Department Defends their title for the fourth year in a row!

Who will wash them up next year??



Grand Parade "Cartoon Looney"



The following were the parade best use of theme winners:

1st: Grace Alive! Church—\$50 Albany Bucks

2nd: MN Veterinary Associates of Albany—\$30 Albany Bucks

3rd: Albany Area Hospital & Medical Center—\$20 Albany Bucks





"Battle of the Band" Winners

- 3rd Place: Shelby Desautel—\$70
- 2nd Place: Three Hours to Band—\$100
- 1st Place: Isaac Faya Experience—\$130

Mark your calendars: **Heritage Day 2011**
Saturday, August 6th
Theme:



"Life's A Circus!"



**Thanks for helping
Mother Nature
water the flower pots.
GREAT JOB JIM STUEVE
THEY LOOK AWESOME!!!**

Free Radio Spot for Chamber Members

As a Chamber member you have the opportunity to "get the word out" about your 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.

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
 Call Bryan or Linda (320) 845-4733

Existing space at Albany Senior Center

Two rooms to rent as office space

- One space is 150 sq. feet
- One space is 114 sq. feet

Please call (320) 845-2536 for more information

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

Office and Warehouse Suites Available

Immediately

- In Albany along the southwest side of I-94
- 1500-5000 sq. ft.
- 12x14' overhead doors
- In-floor heat
- Call Terry 320-980-0022

- Existing building at 34659 225th Ave, Albany
- Cold Storage/Warehouse - 115' x 48' = 5,520 sq. ft.
- Heated Shop - 24' x 36' = 864 sq. ft.
- Office Area - 24' x 60' = 1440 sq. ft.
- Outside overhang Protection Area 24' x 150' = 3,600 sq. ft.
- Great location - Just off I-94
- Interstate Exposure
- Asphalt Driveway and Parking
- City Services - Natural Gas
- Power Overhead Doors
- Next door to Albany Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep store with high traffic and visibility
- Call Bryan or Linda (320) 845-4733

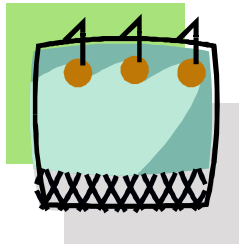


Email Addresses

Please update the Chamber office of any new email address changes so we can easily keep you informed on any Chamber information.



Please email or call the Chamber office by the first of the month with any information or announcements you would like published in the monthly newsletter. Keep in mind awards or honors that have been received or special employee recognition.



Chamber Community Board

The Chamber Community Board is located in the south parking lot of Albany Antique Center. It is available to non profit organizations to announce their upcoming events. The organization is responsible for putting the announcement up and taking it down after event is over. Contact Terri Gertken at Albany Antique Center, 845-6575 for availability and letters to install your announcement.

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