




March Events



- March 1- Hour of Prayer @ Noon
- March 1- 4-H Meeting
- March 6 - Council Meeting @ 7pm
- March 11- Daylight Saving Time Begins!!
- March 15- Road District Meeting
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 27 -Flower Club Meeting @ 7pm
- March 20 – Spring Begins-Finally!! 



The City of Alma will be accepting bids for mowing the City property for the 2012 season. If interested please contact City Hall for boundary and maintenance information. Bids need to be submitted by March 6, 2012 at 12:30p.m. for approval at the March 6, 2012 Council Meeting. The City of Alma has the right to refuse any and all bids.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Alma City Park

This event has been sponsored by Parents As Teachers in past years. As this is a State funded organization, the budget cuts that they received last year has caused them to no longer be able to fund this event. Last year they began looking to the community for donations of either individually wrapped candy or a monetary donation so that they can continue to hold this fun event for the kids. If there is an organization, business, or an individual that would like to sponsor the event as well, please contact Barb Lovercamp. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact Barb Lovercamp or City Hall. The date for the Easter Egg Hunt will be posted in April's Newsletter!



Reminder.....



If you want to rent the park shelter houses for a party, reunion or graduation this year be sure to book in advance, as reservations are already starting to come in! Even if you are just going to use the Open Shelters for an event it is best to reserve them in case the entire park has been rented out for that day! Open Shelter Houses are FREE and the Enclosed Shelter is \$15.00/day. Call or e-mail City Hall to check availability!

EASTER LILY'S FOR SALE

- ✓ The Santa Fe Agriculture Department will be selling Easter Lily's that the Horticulture Class has grown.
- ✓ Please Contact Martha Wyssmann at the Agriculture Department for more information!
- ✓ Pre-Orders being taken now! Sales will officially begin March 19, but orders prior are accepted.
- ✓ Cost: \$10.00 (2 plants per pot)
- ✓ Contact Information:
Martha Wyssmann
Agriculture Instructor
660-674-2236
Cell: 660-229-3127



**Be sure to watch for the
Spring plant sale flyer!!
The Spring plant sale will
be May 1, 2012!**

I-70 Medical Clinic

Hours:

Mon / Wed / Thurs / Fri 8:30am – 4pm

Tuesday 8:30am – 12:00pm

660-674-2403

206 S. County Road, Alma, MO 64001

Dr. Doug Smith, M.D.

Rori Schreiman, FNP

I-70 Community Hospital

Welcomes cardiologists from
the **Carondelet Heart Institute**

The Carondelet Heart Institute, and its team of cardiologists, has a reputation for providing compassionate, quality care.

The Carondelet Heart Institute is dedicated not only to research and management of complex cardiovascular disease, but also its prevention.

Appointments are available on the first and third Tuesday of every month, (beginning February 21). To schedule, call **660-335-7074, option 4.**



St. Mary's Medical Center

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MARCH Facts



**** Coca-Cola introduced on March 29, 1886***

****The Eiffel Tower in Paris was opened on March 31, 1889***

****Daylight Saving Time went into effect in the United States on
March 31, 1918***

March was the beginning of our Calendar year many years ago. We changed to the "New Style" or "Gregorian" calendar in 1752 and it is only since then when the year began on January 1st!

There are many superstitions about March. We often hear that "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." This means that the first day of March is often stormy, and the last day is mild and warm. Another saying is, "April borrowed from March 3 days, and they were ill." This refers to the first 3 days of April, which are generally rough and blustery like March. A third saying calls the first 3 days of March "blind days" because they are "unlucky". If rain falls on these days, farmers supposedly will have poor harvests.

Be sure to plant your potatoes on St. Patrick's Day!!

