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"Escape the City - Bring your dreams"

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Thanks a million ! ! ! !

We received enough money to pay for all of the trees that were planted at the ball diamond!

Watch for an announcement of when a dedication will be held.

The next Community Club meeting will be on Tuesday, Aug 3rd, at 7 p.m. at the City Building.

Agenda includes:

- 10 cent Movies
- Bricks at Park
- 2010 Tolna Days
- 2011 Tolna Days,
- Dock
- School Fundraiser
- Horizons Strategic Items

Everyone Welcome.

Parker and Emma Poehls — young entrepreneurs

With the last name of "Poehls" in this small community, one can expect to see willingness, creativity, energy and drive.

Parker and Emma are third generation Poehls' and have been owners and managers of the Parker and Emma Poehl's Bait Shop for several years.

Parker, 13, was in fourth grade when he and his sister, Emma, 11, started the business with the help of their parents, Bret and Melanye. The proceeds are being saved for college.

Bret saw the opportunity for a bait shop when Stump Lake grew to within a few miles of the city.

They began with leeches, worms and smelt, but this year they have added minnows and tackle.

Parker says, "We had to add tackle as people kept asking for it and our prices are cheaper than Wal-Mart".

The business is run out of the family garage just a block off Main Street in Tolna.

Weather is a huge factor on how quickly they need to reorder. Bait comes from a supplier in Neche. "When an order is received even Mom helps sort and bag the squishy worms", states Parker.

Emma carries her share of the responsibilities of the bait busi-

ness. Fish smell and worms don't phase her.

The shop is set up as self-service (yes, completely on your honor, with a money box screwed to the wall and an unlocked refrigerator) so the children can be mowing or spending time fishing. Parker says, "When the box gets full I take the money to the bank".

Here's Parker's response when deciding how to answer the question about what percentage of the time the customers help themselves, "Let's say 60%; that way I don't sound lazy".

Have you ever seen a "lazy" Poehls?

Tolna Days was a smashing success ! ! !

If you attended Tolna Days, you don't need to be told that it was a success!

The weather was just beautiful until the rain hit on Saturday night. Sorry that the dance had to be stopped, but things like that are beyond our control.

Thanks so much to all of the volunteers who make it happen year after year!

You are invited to attend the Community Club meeting on

Monday, August 3 for a complete report; for now, here are some approximates.

The Bake Sale brought in approximately \$370 and the Kid's Talent Show donations were approximately \$300.

Once again the two Elvis' really "wowed" the crowd. According to the Summer Rec Officers, it sounds like they will be back next year.

There was a nice variety of

entries in the kid's talent show. So, this will, no doubt, be an annual event.

A Facebook page was created for Tolna Days 2010 about a month prior. One hundred seventeen fans signed that page!

Here are some comments from the Facebook page for those who didn't see them:

Jaime Flaagan, "Glad "old farts"

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Vision Statement:

Tolna will be a community that utilizes all of its human and natural resources inviting residents and visitors to share in the present quality of life represented by our shared core values: a community that is safe, friendly, caring, progressive and supportive. Tolna will provide a place where everyone has a sense of belonging and is encouraged to participate in the goal of enhancing the prosperity of all.

Monica Heck at the Backfield Bar has been providing everything needed for some delicious stuffed burgers at occasional times in her establishment. She, in turn, has given the proceeds to various organizations as follows:

- \$300 for Summer Rec
- \$170 for Garden Club

The next one will be on Thursday evening, August 5, and the proceeds will go to the Community Club for the Tolna Bay development.

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baseball is back!! I gave up a home run to "the young Elvis". Made everyone's day, a lot of fun. I'll see everyone there next year, bring your glove..."

Amanda Norosky — "Cleaned out the car, packed the tent, and wrote the list. Almost ready for Tolna Days!! I'm glad I can make it this year. My husband and I are

coming down from Winnipeg to stay at Mom and Dad's (Debbie and Ken Quam's) We are looking forward to seeing everyone!!

Cindy Hanson Welu — Coming from Eden Prairie (Twin Cities) with my hubby and 4 kids...staying with my parents, Les and Colleen Hanson. My brother Scott is coming from Savage (Twin cities) with his wife and 3 kids and my sister, Lisa, is coming from Ada, MN with

her hubby and 4 kids...should be a packed house!"

Kim Lund Adolphson — "Going to miss it this year :(very sad). I have to clean cabins on Sat. morning in MN and I don't think my family would like it if I left them in the dust to head home. I'll be there next year with Bells on! Our 30th class reunion. I can't be that old! still act like I'm 18!!

Tolna Days always means great family memories.

Summer Rec . . . What is it?

The Tolna Summer Recreation Board is essentially a group of parents who organize summer sports for area youth. The group has been in existence for over 30 years.

Summer programs offered are: Pee Wee for younger boys, Babe Ruth Baseball for older boys, Girls Softball, and new this summer, Slow Pitch for younger girls and Fast Pitch for older girls. And, for the youngest players (5 – 9 year olds), T-Ball is offered.

Summer Rec hires the team coaches and provides bats and various gear needed for the teams. They also organize games and concessions in Tolna.

The Board works with other area Rec programs, such as McVille and Michigan, since kids from all towns in Nelson County play on the older teams. Each town still has their own T-Ball players.

There is a player fee of \$35 per child. If a family has more than one child playing, the next child is only an additional \$10 up to \$55 per

family if they have 3 or more kids playing. The player fees do not cover the expense of the programs so the Tolna Summer Rec holds various fundraisers.

The Tolna 2 Mile Fun Run/Walk and The Elvis Experience were fundraising events that took place during Tolna Days.

The current Tolna Summer Rec Board consists of Kelly Lund, Lisa Gillett, Shelly Flaagan, Sam Cerroll and Melissa Gillett. All of the parents help out with the fundraising and concessions.

Friends and Neighbors Café seeking manager

The Friends and Neighbors Café is presently seeking applications for a café manager. Applications are available at the café or by requesting one by mail at PO Box 234, Tolna. They are due by August 9.

The successful applicant must be willing to work a full time position, which will include supervisory duties, along with general café tasks including, but not limited to serving customers, general cleaning duties and cash reconciliation.

Some of other job specifications will include:

Recruiting, interviewing, hiring, supervising and promoting employees as needed.

Being responsible for financial condition of the café by setting a budget, managing accounts payable and receivable and determining what to charge for various items on the menu.

Reporting to the Café Board of Directors at monthly meet-

ings.

Being responsible for the training of employees of the café, including cooks and servers.

Ordering and managing of café inventory, including food, beverages, cleaning supplies and additional café supplies.

Advertising and marketing of the café, planning new campaigns to attract customers and expand the client base.

For a complete list of job duties go to www.cityoftolna.com.

AUGUST 2010 EVENTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Tolna Community Club Meeting 7 p.m. at City Bldg.	4	5 Burgers at Backfield Bar	6	7 Youth Camp program @ Stump Lake 4 p.m.
8 Healing services at New Life Fellowship (see pg 4)	9 Healing services at New Life (see pg 4)	10	11	12	13	14
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Youth Camp Performances at Stump Lake Pavilion

Many of our area youth attend the annual Fine Arts Youth Camp at Stump Lake.

At the end of the camping event, there is always an excellent production.

This year Summer Arts Safari along with the Nelson County Arts Council will work with the students to present two productions.

Winnie the Pooh will be performed by students from grades 3 to 6 on Saturday, August, 7 at 4 p.m. at Stump Lake Pavilion.

Youth from grades 7 to 12 will present *Schoolhouse Rock* at 5 p.m. on that same evening.

A free will offering will be received.

You will be amazed by what the youth have learned in just one week at Arts Camp. Come and see for yourself!



Please send your news ideas and calendar events to Joan Gleason, Novina West or Carrol Dahl (262-4257 or carlyl@gondtc.com) by the **26th of each month.**

It's time to smile . . .

1. What do prisoners use to call each other?
2. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't work?
3. What has four legs, is big, green, fuzzy, and if it fell out of a tree would kill you?
4. Why do gorillas have big nostrils?

1. Cell phones 2. A stick 3. A pool table 4. Because they have big fingers

Need prayer or healing? Special speaker at New Life Fellowship in August

Rev. Tom and Dr. Teresa Stamman of Impact Ministries International, Lonsdale, MN, will be at New Life Fellowship on August 8 and 9.

Rev. Stamman will minister during the Sunday morning worship service at 10:30 a.m. on August 8 and again that

evening at 7 p.m.

He will also speak on Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Teresa Stamman and her husband have ministered in over 1,000 churches since 1986. In that time they have prayed for over 100,000 peo-

ple, bringing God's love and healing power to persons of all denominations, ages and backgrounds. Person prayer is offered following each service.

Those who heard them when they were at New Life Fellowship last year will remember

his great sense of humor and his hunger to see people's lives transformed by the Holy Word and the power of the Living God.

Bring a friend. Enjoy a pot bless meal at noon on Sunday after the service and coffee and goodies after each evening service.

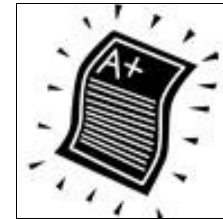
Test your knowledge of Tolna history

1. What was the name of the watchmaker that once resided in the city?
2. When Tolna had a bowling alley, in which building was it located?
3. Who bought the Farmers Union building and moved it to its present location?
4. Describe the tragic end of the bell tower.
5. What was the subscription rate for the Tolna Tribune in 1908?
6. What was the first car in Tolna?
7. Who built the Tolna Dam?
8. At one time there was a ceramic shop in Tolna. Who operated it?
9. What year was a new bridge built across the Sheyenne River to replace the one built in the 1920's?
10. What year did Ray Engen go to work at the Tolna bank?

The first person to call Carrol at 262-4257 with all of the correct answers will be awarded a \$25 gift certificate

to the Friends and Neighbors Café.

Correct answers will appear in the next newsletter or you can look them up in the Tolna Bicentennial 1906-1976 History book.



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Friends & Neighbors Café

Summer Hours

M - F 6:30 a.m.— 8 p.m.
Sat 6:30 a.m.— 2 p.m.
Sun 8:00 a.m.— 2 p.m.