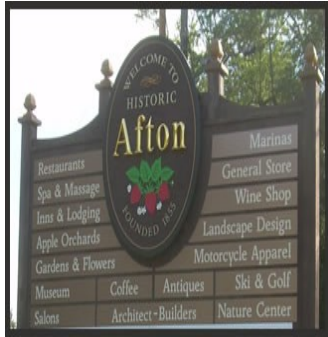


Afton Area Business Association

2011 Spring Newsletter

Afton, Denmark Twp, Lake St Croix Beach, Lakeland, Lakeland Shores, St Mary's Point, West Lakeland Twp.



Afton May Fair Weekend

May 21 & 22, 2011

Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Art - Food - Music - Crafts & More



Join the
Afton Area
Business Association
P.O. Box 102
Afton, Minnesota 55001
Kathy@aftonhouseinn.com

Saturday 10:00 am - Old Fashioned Pie Baking Contest with Marjorie Johnson
Winners announced at 11:30 am

1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. Marjorie Johnson will be autographing
and selling her cookbooks.

Live Music Kenzie Joy 10:30 - 12:30 Patchouli 1:00 - 4:00

Sunday - Live Music Noon - 3:00 Mark Keating
1:00 - 3:00 Meet birds of prey with Carpenter Nature Center

www.aftonareamn.com
Promote Your Business
Become Involved
New Members Are
Always Welcome

Join us for the 19th annual Afton May Fair in beautiful, historic Afton, Minnesota. This annual outdoor festival includes over 60 arts and crafts vendors, great food, live music, kids activities and more. May Fair takes place in the beautiful Afton Town Square and surrounding boulevards. Bakers, be sure to enter the Old Fashioned Pie baking contest. It's very fun and you could win prizes. Details on the pie contest, directions to the event and complete schedule, available at www.aftonmayfair.com.

Save The Dates

19th Annual
Afton May Fair
May 21 & 22, 2011

33rd Annual
Afton Art In The Park
Sept 24 & 25, 2011

Afton Village Holiday
December 2, 3, & 4, 2011

Shop Local

What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a farming model where members of the farm, in exchange for their financial support, receive a share of the output of the farm. The members have a direct connection to the farm and farmer and gain by not only having the freshest, most delicious produce available, but also learn more about farming and where their food comes from. The local economy benefits by keeping your food dollars local instead of sending them 1000s of miles away. Members provide input to the farmer to assist in determining what is grown and distributed to the membership – the farm is the members' garden, without all the weeding!

Fresh Earth Farms CSA, located in Denmark Township, is now taking new members for the 2011 season. To learn more about Community Supported Agriculture and Fresh Earth Farms please visit our web site www.FreshEarthFarms.com.

Chris James
Chief Farming Officer
Fresh Earth Farms - We Take the FAR out of Farming!
Chris@FreshEarthFarms.com www.FreshEarthFarms.com

2011 AABA Officers

President Amy Reents
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Julie Anderson

golf memberships

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leagues @ camps

Tue Night 4/26-8/30 Men's 2-man League	Wed Night 4/27-8/31 Ladies Fun League, single or pairs.	Fri Night 4/29-8/19 Couples Foreplay Every other Friday.	Tue or Thu Junior Pros-to-be 7-wk league, 6-17 yrs. Member \$75/yr.	Junior Camps 3 & 4 Day Sessions \$75-\$95 per child.
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Now!
Wed Seniors 9 Hole League
June-August. Call or check website for details

*MN sales tax applies to all memberships. See website for pricing & more details.

AFTON ALPS
GOLF COURSE

651.436.1320 www.aftonalps.com

Afton Events

Sail Away - Events

May 20 Woody and Rita in Perkwood Blue-
May 21 Joel Summers
May 27 Tim Fast
May 28 Teresa Manzella & John Hyvarian,
June 3 Mike Bruno Trio

Carpenter Nature Center - Events

May 15th Apple Blossom Races
July 18th St. Croix Valley Scramble
September Autumn in the Valley Gala
September 24th Raptor Release
www.CarpenterNatureCenter.org

Afton House Inn - Events

Sunday Champagne Brunch Cruises
Friday Dinner Cruises
Treasure Island Cruises
Comedy Dinner Cruises
Fourth of July Fireworks Cruises
Reservations 651-436-8883 or
www.StCroixRiverCruises.com

Afton Alps - Events

April golf leagues begin
Mid June Junior golf camps
June 19th Life Time Bike Race
July 18 Scramble Golf Tournament
July 24-25 Warrior Dash
August 8 Keene Hastings Golf Tournament
August 13-14 Mountain Bike Event
Visit www.aftonalps.com for more information.

St. Marys Church - Events

May 28 Memorial Saturday service
June 10 Pancake breakfast 8:30- 10:30 AM

*Memorial Lutheran Church
of Afton*

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE
BEGINS MAY 29
Sundays 9:30am

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
4pm-7pm
Saturday, June 18
Ham/potato salad dinner
All the strawberries you can eat!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 27 - July 1
(Program planned and provided
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Sail Away Debuts New Summer Menu and Wines

Sail Away's debuts new summer menu and wines just in time to kick off the boating season. Stop by in May for 1/2 price bottle of wine with entree purchase Tuesdays - Thursdays. Now a member of Twin Cities Originals! Mark your calendar for our street dance on Saturday, July 30th. Music all weekend during May fair!

sailawaycafe.com
651-436-6555

2011 AABA Member Directory

Afton Alps Ski Area	436-5245
Afton Apple Orchard	436-8385
Afton Bean	998-0987
Afton Boat Storage	436-6892
Afton Care Senior Homes	436-7378
Afton Cruise Lines	436-8883
Afton Historical Museum	436-3500
Afton Historical Society Press	436-8443
Afton House Inn	436-8883
Afton Law Office	436-8656
Afton Leather	998-1344
Afton Marina & Yacht Club, Inc.	436-6050
Afton Preschool	436-8557
Baglio's of Afton	436-1506
Belwin	436-5189
Bisou Bisou	612-819-2568
BJ Transport	436-4300
Buell's, Inc.	459-9331
Calla Lily Day Spa	436-4636
CURRENT Restaurant	436-8883
Century College Transportation Center	779-3926
Chelsea Rose	436-6812
Edina Realty-Devine Real Estate	612-220-0140
Equaris	337-0261
Fine Details Party Planning	263-5159
Fresh Earth Farms	436-2778
Herman Farms & Contracting	436-7119
Hooper's Yachts	436-8795
Lakeland Antiques	436-8139
Lakeland Heating & Air Cond.	436-2256
Little Foot Farms	436-4238
Making Waves	436-7077
Memorial Lutheran Church of Afton	436-1138
Paiement Law Office	436-1556
PressEnter! Internet	436-5254
Remax Results - Jane Peters	436-2279
River Valley Printing	998-1312
Sail Away Cafe	436-6555
Snap Fitness	436-5481
Squire House Gardens	436-8080
St. Croix Web Solutions	491-0648
St. Mary's Episcopal Church	436-7372
Swirl Wine Shop	436-2010
Subway / Lakeland	436-3656
Susan A. James Certified Hypnotist	739-6146
US Bank	436-5237
Valley Mediation	327-3760
Vujovich Design-Build, Inc.	998-0533
Whistling Well Farm	998-0301

CURRENT Restaurant Open's in Afton!

The menu at CURRENT is fresh, lively, and healthy... along with a few items for splurging! We strive to support independent, locally owned farms and businesses.

Our culinary team has a passion for scratch cooking using 100% natural or free range products and we believe that meals prepared with the highest quality fresh, local + organic ingredients are the building blocks for a healthy + happy life.

3291 St. Croix Trail S.
Afton, MN 55001
651-436-8883

www.currentrestaurant.com
facebook.com/currentrestaurant

Looking for a berry, berry good time?

If you are looking for something fun to do and don't want to drive far to do it, check out Memorial Lutheran Church's annual strawberry festival, 4 to 7 p.m., Saturday, June 18, at the church.

The festival features a ham and potato salad dinner with all the strawberries you can eat. (The congregation plans to sell more than 500 pounds of locally grown strawberries during the three hours of the festival.) There are activities for children and live musical entertainment. The cost for all this? Twelve dollars for adults and \$5 for children ages 4 through 12. Children under 4 eat for free.

The festival, which started as a potluck in 1883 and grew to become a community affair and reunion for many who attend, has always featured strawberries because they were among the primary crops in the Afton area. The Afton Apple Orchard in Denmark Township, just south of Afton, will again supply the berries for this year's festival. Call Memorial Lutheran, 651-436-1138, for more information. Visit the church on the web, www.memoriallutheran.org or connect with it on Facebook.

PICK YOUR OWN APPLES,

Fall Raspberries & Pumpkins (Aug-Oct, 10am-6pm)
Strawberries (June & July, 7am-7pm)

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- ◆ Reserve for Father's Day Brunch & Nightly Dining Historic Afton House Inn
- ◆ Happy Hour at Current 3-6 pm Mon - Fri & 9-11 pm Sun - Thurs
- ◆ Enjoy Outside Patio Dining

Reservations 651.436.8883



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