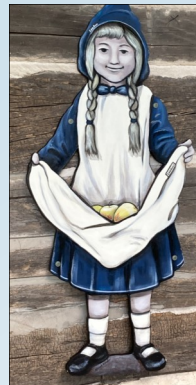


Almelund's Swedish Immigrants

If you'd like to make a donation for this project, please contact us at amadortownship@gmail.com or send it to: AHC, 37475 Park Trail, Almelund, MN 55012



The talented artist who painted these figures is Marah Sandoz from Taylor, Nebraska.

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Every family has a history—and the early immigrants left behind their homeland, parents and other family members to start a new life and history in America. Amador's early immigrants were Yankee's from the east and after 1870 they came from Sweden.

Almelund's Apple Festival teaches children history in a fun, unique way with a "hands-on approach"—showing them how to use a wringer washing machine, how to make rope and bake bread along with sawing logs and making bread. Children love the Model T rides! If you'd like to get involved in future events, please contact us!

We hope you enjoy the Swedish Immigrants depicted on the buildings in Almelund and on the museum structures. Apple Festival and private donations have paid for all these unique figures!

All the figures with a yellow apple were purchased in 2021. If they have a red apple they were purchased in 2022. *Can you find the apples?*

While you are in town follow the signs to the new Labyrinth - near the end of Church Lane.



Can you find them all?

On Amador Heritage Center grounds:

- A small girl feeding chickens out of an Almelund Feed Mill gunny sack.
- A girl with braids picking apples.
- Farmer Paul and his Holstein cow depicting the agricultural aspect of local history.
- A 1928 pickup with milk cans headed for the creamery.
- A boy and girl in Swedish costumes
- A boy with how many sheep?

In Almelund:

- Two men sitting on a park bench playing checkers on a lutefisk barrel.
- Two ladies with fancy hats going to church.
- A teacher going into the 1890 school—now the Town Hall.
- A man standing on a stool painting a yellow sign.
- Two firemen climbing a ladder on the former fire station.
- Rod Johnson holding a package of his famous Swedish Sausage.
- Two boys playing baseball.
- A man on a ladder lighting a gas lamp.
- A lady with a picnic basket.
- A 1926 Model T pickup filled with milk cans heading for the creamery.

