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Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – Noon
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City of Colo Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

January/February 2009



The Colo Lions Club sponsored the Christmas Lighting contest this year and the 3 winners that receive \$25.00 are:

John & Sandy Fritz
Jeff & Kristine Brinkman
Larry & Amy Edel

Congratulations and thank you for showing everyone your Holiday Spirit with your wonderful light displays!

Colo Library News

Snowflake Stories

January 24 at 2:00 p.m. Come and enjoy stories, songs, crafts and lots of fun at the Colo Public Library. This program is for Preschool – 4th grade.

Children's Programs

Toddler Time is starting again at the Colo Public Library. January 13 & 27 at 6:30 p.m. Remember toddlers must be accompanied by an adult.

K-4 After School Program is Mondays from 3:45 – 4:45 at the library. The program will begin Monday, February 16. This is an enriched program with lots of stories, games, crafts and fun.

Preschool Story Time is Fridays from 10:00 – 11:00 at the library. The program will begin February 27.

Garage Sale

The library is planning a garage sale in the spring as a fundraiser. We would love to have a city wide garage sale at the same time. The library would be willing to provide city maps and listings of all the garage sales. If you are interested in participating please contact the library at 641-377-2900.

City Council Meetings

Monday, Jan. 5—7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Monday, Feb. 2—7:00 p.m.
At City Hall

Open to the Public



to everyone who donated blood in November!

City Snow Ordinance

“No person shall park, abandon or leave unattended any vehicle on Main Street between its intersection with West Street and its intersection with Second Street and on Fourth Street from one hundred fifty feet (150') North of Main Street to one hundred fifty feet (150') South of Main Street during any snow emergency proclaimed by the Mayor unless the snow has been removed or plowed from said street, alley or parking area and the snow has ceased to fall. A snow emergency parking ban shall continue from its proclamation through the duration of the snow or ice storm and the forty-eight (48) hour period after cessation of such storm except as provided above upon streets which have been fully opened.” 1) No vehicle shall be parked on either side of the above described streets between the hours of 2:00 a.m. through 6:00 a.m. during such snow emergency. 2) The proclamation of a snow emergency shall be publicized by the notification of the news media, stating that a snow emergency is in effect and that the regulations set out in this Section shall be enforced. 3) A sign stating these regulations shall be posted in each block of street within the affected area. 4) Any vehicle found parked in violation of this Section shall be impounded and towed away. The towing and storage bill shall be assessed against the owner of said vehicle. 5) This Section and the posting thereof shall not be construed as suspending parking limitations or restrictions imposed by any other Section of this Code.

Articles for the
Mar.—Apr.
Newsletter are due
before
February 20th



Thank you!

A big thank you goes to everyone who made Project Angel a success this year! Your help and thoughtfulness made wonderful holidays for all those involved! God Bless You!

City of Colo Open Burning

Any Saturday 7:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

Yard and garden waste may be burned by the property owner on the property from which it originates during the above hours

If you have any questions, call City Hall at 377-2238



Girl Scouts®

Girl Scout Cookie Sales begin in January. Support our local girl scouts by buying your favorite cookies!

“Welcome to the Jungle”

Welcome to the 2nd annual Colo-NESCO School Carnival!



When: Saturday, March 7th, 2009
Where: Colo-NESCO High School Gym
Time: 5:00—8:00 p.m.
FREE to everyone!



Mark your calendars and gather up the whole family for a WILD good time at the Jungle!
Game tickets available for sale inside.
Most games are \$0.50 to play, a few attractions are \$1.00



Dinner & a Show!
\$4.00 per person
Maid Rites or Hot Dog
Pasta Salad
Chips
Cake
Beverage



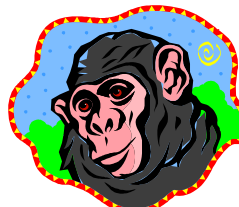
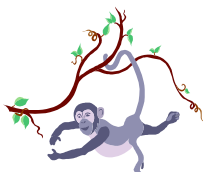
Over 30 games to play with over 10 of the games brand new!

Bounce House & Obstacle Course

BLANK PARK ZOO EXHIBIT

Balloon Sculptures, Popcorn & Cotton Candy, Beverages, Silhouettes, Entertainment, Royal Raffle and lots more!

Hope to see you and your family there!



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COLO CEMETERY SOCIETY REQUEST:

Maintenance and up keep costs at the Colo Cemetery increase each year. This year we resurfaced the drive and had additional trimming of trees that were hanging too low.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the cemetery board would like to gradually repair some of the broken stones from earlier years. In order to do that we need additional money in our budget.

We receive an annual donation from the City of Colo and from New Albany and Sherman Townships. Otherwise, any other source of income comes from the sale of lots or donations.

With the economy the way it is today we know budgets are tight. It is possible that a donation to the Cemetery Society could be a tax deduction.

If you would like to make a donation it can be sent to COLO CEMETERY SOCIETY; % Colo City Hall; PO Box 294; Colo, Iowa 50056.

Community Survey

With the help of Alliant Energy, the Colo Planning and Zoning Commission recently completed the Colo Resident Satisfaction Survey.

The Commission makes recommendations to the Colo City Council regarding long-term capital improvements.

The survey is one of the resources used to determine priorities for improvements.

Here are the results of questions 3, 4, & 5 in the survey. Additional results will be included in future newsletters.

CITY OF COLO RESIDENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

Law Enforcement Services

Answer Options	Yes	No	No position	Response Count
Do you feel safe in Colo?	96.5% (221)	2.2% (5)	1.3% (3)	229
Do you feel there is adequate law enforcement in Colo?	75.6% (170)	14.2% (32)	10.2% (23)	225

Do you feel that these parks and recreational facilities are adequate?

Answer Options	Yes	No	No position	Response Count
Baseball field (south of Casey's)	63.1% (142)	12.0% (27)	24.9% (56)	225
Basketball, volleyball, tennis court area	66.2% (149)	13.8% (31)	20.0% (45)	225
Carmody Park	73.2% (167)	7.9% (18)	18.9% (43)	228
Central Park	78.8% (178)	7.1% (16)	14.2% (32)	226

Water

Answer Options	Yes	No	No position	Response Count
Are you satisfied with the quality of your water?	82.8% (188)	15.4% (35)	1.8% (4)	227
Are you satisfied with your water pressure?	86.2% (193)	12.1% (27)	1.8% (4)	224



Check Out The City Website!

Need to know the phone number of a local business?

How about a contact for the school or City Hall, or perhaps the post office? Help is just a click away when you go to the City's website at www.color-iowa.org and look under the business link.