

City of Colo Newsletter

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July/August 2008



Volunteer of the Month

Colo Cares and the Colo Public Library are pleased to announce Amy Edel as Volunteer of the Month for June. Amy is very active with the United Methodist Church and sings in the choir and has also served as choir director. She is the proprietor of Hometown Hair Connection and has been a generous contributor to many community events and activities. She is also very active in the ATA Taekwondo Club. Amy has served for many years on the Colo-Nesco Booster Club. Amy was an active Booster for many years and will truly be missed as a member. Thank you Amy for showing the true spirit of Colo Cares and neighbors helping neighbors.

2008 Back to School Clothing Share

Everything is FREE!!
Donations: Laundered Fall clothing in ready to wear condition, especially children's. No sweaters or adult coats at this time, please.
Also, bed/bath linens and pots/pans/casserole dishes.

Drop Off: 5-7 p.m. July 28th
At St. Mary's Church

Shop: July 31-August 1
9 am – 7 p.m.,
August 2
9 am – 2 p.m.,

Clean Up: August 2
3 – 4 p.m.,

Volunteers needed:
2-3 volunteer men needed to move tables August 2 @ 3 p.m.,
Volunteers to sort clothing July 29-30

Disaster Recovery Center In Process

The Story County Emergency Management Agency is in the process of establishing a Disaster Recovery Center at the Story County Administration Building, 900 6th Street, Nevada, Iowa, 50201.

Story County Community Services will also assist with state, county/local programs for flood victims.

Victims of flooding can apply for assistance by phone or on-line at this time. If victims are in need of additional assistance, they can go to the Disaster Recovery Center as soon as it is staffed.

For homeowners, renters, and businesses of all sizes, and private non-

profit organizations affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding beginning May 25th.

Apply by phone at 1-800-621-FEMA (1-800-621-3362) or apply online at www.fema.gov

Have the following ready when you call: A phone number and reliable alternate in case we need to call you back, Address of the damaged property, Social Security number, Current mailing address, Brief description of damages, Insurance information (if you have insurance) and Bank Account information. *If you are eligible for disaster assistance, you may choose to have the assistance check deposited directly into

your bank account.

If you have questions about Other Need Assistance please call 1-866-434-4692, Monday – Fri-



FEMA

Mid-Iowa Community Action (MICA) will be signing up lower income families for FREE car seats on Saturday, July 12th during Crossroads Festival. The United Way of Story County has provided the funding. If you are unable to stop by our booth, please call MICA at 1-800-890-8230 or 515-956-3312. Ask for Kaycee.

Writing Workshop



The Colo Public Library is offering a Writing Workshop on July 10 from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Linda Gillis will be teaching the class. Linda has published several articles in Guidepost Magazine. The cost for the class is \$10.00. Please register at the library, 641-377-2900. At least five people need to be signed up to hold the class and no

RUMMAGE SALE

Clemons Lutheran School, Clemons, Iowa
August 1st & 2nd and August 8th & 9th
8:00 a.m. – Noon each day

RAGBRAI Riding Through Colo



July 23rd RAGBRAI rides through Colo—events and vendors will be set up at the Reed/Niland Corner

Gently Used Recliners Needed for RAGBRAI

The Colo RAGBRAI committee will be accepting donations of near new recliners for to be used at RAGBRAI Donations will be accepted from July 1st thru July 21st. To make arrangements to drop off your recliners please contact Connie at 377-2558.

Colo Cares



Colo Cares continues to reach out to families in our area with a variety of services. We welcome new volunteers and new ideas. Although there are no planning meetings this summer, volunteers are still at work with our various projects. Local families are stressed, especially with rising costs for groceries and transportation. Even minor repair costs to home or vehicles can put families in financial jeopardy.

With recent events in Iowa, there will be an increased need for assistance to damaged areas and to those who relocate to this area. Colo Cares will be working to ad-

dress this issue.

Colo Cares supports these efforts:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Project Bundle	school supplies	Kathy Markey 377-2394
Food Pantry	free groceries	Larry Clatt 377-2770
Med Loan	free medical equip.	Jeremy Dulaney 377-2773
St. Mary's Closet	free clothing	Brenda McGuire 377-2422
Volunteer/Month	recognition	Joanie Jamison 377-2900
Troop support		Norb Kash 377-2586

Also, we support several area agencies that serve our community.

**Needed: Volunteer to coordinate furniture donations/requests.
Time: 2-3 hours/month by phone.
No physical labor required.**

To volunteer, contact Brenda McGuire at 377-2422

Thank you to all who volunteer in our community! We know you mow lawns, pull weeds, provide transportation, meals, among other things. You can be sneaky about it too! You touch many lives with

Colo Public Library

Toddler Time at the Library is July 1, 15 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. This program is based on music in motion and is very active. Come with your toddler and join the fun!

The library is closed July 4th. Dvd special is July 2 & 3 – two new releases for \$1.00.

The library is also closed July 12th. Dvd special is July 9, 10, & 11 – two new releases for \$1.00

Vacation Bible School



July 6 is the deadline to register your children (ages 4 through completion of 6th grade) for SonWorld Adventure Park, this year's Colo Community Vacation Bible.

The fun begins Sunday, July 27 and runs through Thursday, July 31 (from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm) with a light supper served at 5:30 pm each evening, held at the Colo United Methodist Church.

Why not make it a family affair and volunteer to walk with a group of children, help in one of the activity centers, or attend the adult Bible study? An onsite nursery is available for leaders and helpers and those attending the Bible study. Youth helpers must have completed 7th grade.

Registration and leader/volunteer forms are at the Colo United Methodist and St. Mary's Catholic churches in Colo or you can download the forms by going to the City of Colo website: <http://www.color-iowa.org> and then clicking on CHURCHES.

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City Council Meetings

Monday, July 7 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
Monday, August 4—7:00 p.m. at City Hall

City Hall will be closed
July 4th to observe
Independence Day



Colo Crossroads Festival July 11th-13th

