

City of Colo Newsletter

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City Hall Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - Noon
Other times by appointment

March/April 2010

The Colo Lions Club will be serving a pancake breakfast in April. All proceeds will be going to the new Pre-school playground. The exact date and location will be publicized at a later date.



*Daylight Savings
Time begins
March 14th.
Don't forget
to Spring Ahead!*



City Council Meetings

Monday, Mar. 1—7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Monday, Apr. 5—7:00 p.m.
At City Hall

Open to the Public



Colo Cares News

Who's That?

Have you ever wondered who that new face is in town? It is hard to meet new people in Colo unless there is a common bond through church, school or other organizations. With this in mind, Colo Cares wants to help you meet your neighbors!

Colo Cares will be sponsoring a "Meet and Greet" event April 11, from 2-4 pm at the Colo Community Center. It is free, open to the public and will be an opportunity to meet and visit with others in our community. Current and new residents are invited to attend. There is no agenda and no program. Just come and make new friends.

See you there!

Clothing Share



The Spring Clothing Share will be Thursday and Friday, March 15-16, 2010 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. All items are free. We will be accepting spring and summer clothing in all sizes, especially maternity. (No coats or winter clothing please) Towels, twin sheets, baking and cooking items go especially well, as do sets of dishes and glasses. Items in clean and ready to use condition only, please.

Drop off: 5-7 pm on Monday, March 15th. (Please no donations after Tuesday.)

Set-up: 9 am-4 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday March 16-17th

Shop: 9 am-7 pm on Thursday and Friday, March 18-19th

Clean-up: 7-8 pm on Friday, March 19th **Needed: 2-3 men to move tables and chairs**

As you know, the Clothing Share serves many families in our area. Typically over 100 families receive free clothing. However, we depend upon teens to make this happen. We are especially dependent upon clean-up help, as the lifting is too much for most of our volunteers. Men, this is your chance to shine!

The Colo Clothing Share is well known by area agencies and families as friendly and needed resource. Let's continue the tradition and show everyone that Colo Cares.

See you there!

St. Mary's Closet

Diaper Drive

The Colo FC&A Club would like to thank you for your generosity during our recent diaper drive. All diapers have been taken to the Colo Food Pantry. Although the target month for the drive was February, diapers, both adult and children's, and feminine products are always needed by the Pantry. Thank you for supporting our local families.



Fix a Leak Week

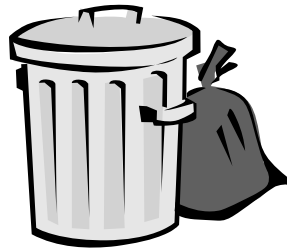
March 15–21, 2010

Every Drop Counts

Did you know that an American home can waste, on average, more than 10,000 gallons of water every year due to running toilets, dripping faucets, and other household leaks?

Nationwide, more than 1 trillion gallons of water leak from U.S. homes each year. That's why WaterSense is promoting Fix a Leak Week from March 15 to 21, 2010, to remind Americans to check their plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks.

Articles for the
May—June
Newsletter are due
by
April 20th



Free Garbage Day
Sponsored by City of Ames
April 24, 2010
8:00 a.m. —3:30 p.m.
Resource Recovery Plant

Residents of Story County are eligible to use the Plant on this day to dispose of regular, household waste. Furniture, carpet and lawn mowers will be accepted but not processed in the Plant; these items will be land filled/recycled. Separating these items from other regular household waste before bringing them to the Plant will prevent delays in service. Please access the plant from the west on 2nd Street, not from Lincolnway. Expect a wait, so please be patient!

There will be a limit of two (2 in total) televisions or computers from each household. **NO TV's OR COMPUTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM BUSINESSES.**

Regular charges will still be in effect for certain items. Check www.city.ames.ia.us or call 515-239-5137 or toll free 877-639-5661 with any and all questions.

Yard waste such as lawn clippings, branches, shrubs, trees will **NOT** be accepted, these items must be disposed of at **All Seasons Contracting Services, 407 Freel Drive in Ames. April 24th is Yard Waste FREE DAY! All Seasons' phone: 515-233-8508.**



City of Colo Open Burning

Residents may still burn on Saturdays from 7 a. m. until 12 noon, any Saturday of the year. In addition, from April 1—May 15, residents may burn on Tuesday and Thursday from Noon—8 p. m. You may only burn yard & garden waste. All other burning regulations will stay the same, including "burning must occur at least 40 ft. from any structure and as long as such burning is attended at all times by a person of 18 years or older with a garden hose connected to a water supply or other fire extinguishing equipment.

Cemetery Spring Clean Up



The 3rd week of April is Spring clean up at the Colo Cemetery. Please remove any flowers, plants, etc.. Before this time. All decorations will be disposed of that are not removed. They may be placed out again after the clean up week. A reminder regarding gravesite decorating—during the grass growing season, decorations & urns **MUST** be placed directly next to the monument or marker to facilitate mowing & trimming. If they are not there is a good chance they will be moved.

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United States
Census
2010
IT'S IN OUR HANDS

The 2010 Census form is just 10 questions, such as:

Name, Sex, Age, Date of Birth, Hispanic origin, Race, Household relationship, If you own or rent
The census DOES NOT ask about legal status of respondents or their Social Security numbers.

The mailing package from the Census Bureau consists of:

The 10-question form and a postage-paid envelope

In areas served by the United States Postal Service, postal workers will deliver the initial mailing in mid-March 2010. In all other areas, census takers will deliver the form packages between March 1 and April 30, 2010.

Once you get your form in the mail, fill it in and mail it back in the postage-paid envelope provided.

The Census Bureau does not send out any confirmations that your form was received.

Any request for census information from the Census Bureau will be clearly identified as coming from the U.S. Census Bureau and as OFFICIAL BUSINESS of the United States. It is a federal offense for anyone to pretend they represent the Census Bureau. Before your household receives a mail form, a phone call or a visit from the Census Bureau, you will be given a few days notice with a letter from the Census Bureau Director.

Colo Public Library News



Oreo Day at the Colo Public Library

March 6 from 9:00 to 4:00

March 6, 1912 Oreo cookies were introduced. Celebrate this historical day at the library. Come to the library and enjoy one of America's favorite cookies the Oreo. Milk will also be provided.

Celebrate National Library Week

April 11-17

Sign up for door prizes all week

Over 100 videos for sale and lots of fun activities being planned



May Basket Craft Day

Saturday May 1st at 10:00 for students 2nd thru 4th grade
Come to the library and help us make and deliver May Baskets.

Community Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast

April 3 at the Colo Fire Station

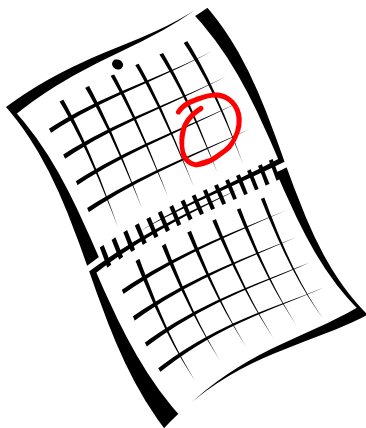
Pancake Breakfast starting at 7:00 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt starting at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Colo Public Library and Colo Fire & Rescue



Clean out your basements and attics it's *Garage Sale* time.
The Colo Public Library is once again organizing city wide garage sales.
If you are interested in participating, please contact the library and
add your name to the list 641-377-2900



Upcoming Events

March 2 at 7:00 p.m. "Royals Festival of Bands" concert at Zearing

March 9 from 1:30-6:30 Blood Drive at the Colo Nesco High School

March 19 & 20 at 7:00 p.m. Colo Nesco High School presents
"Li'l Abner"

March 23 at 7:00 p.m. "Jazz Night" concert at Zearing

April 10 - Mother Daughter Banquet

