



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



City of Colo Newsletter

www.color-iowa.org

July/August 2009

Mark Your Calendars:

Colo Crossroads Festival
July 10, 11, & 12, 2009
If you are interested in
having a booth,
concession or fund raiser
Please contact
Dawn Short at 377-2487
Or
Connie Patrick at 377-2558

The next Crossroads Festival
Meetings are held Sunday evenings
at 5 p.m. at the Community
Center. **Everyone is
welcome to attend.** If you're
interested in volunteering,
please attend a meeting or
contact Connie Patrick at 377-
2558
or Larry Milleison at 377-4644



Colo Library News



The Colo Public Library is closed Saturday July 4 for Independence Day & July 11 to celebrate the Colo Crossroads Festival.

Dvd special July 1 – two new releases for \$1.00 and return dvds July 6.

Dvd special July 8 – two new releases for \$1.00 and return dvds July 6.

Video Sale July 1-10, over 100 videos for sale – only \$1.00 each.

“STAR GAZING PARTY” August 12 starting at 9:00 p.m. Ames Area Amateur Astronomy Club will be at the Colo Public Library. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and binoculars for a family fun night of star gazing. Refreshments will be provided.

DONATE YOUR CANS! The Middle School Summer Reading group is going to Adventureland July 21. Please drop your cans off at the library to help the students raise money for this trip. (Please rinse out cans before donating) Students must attend so many programs and participate in a community service project to attend Adventureland. It is a great group of kids and your can donation would be greatly appreciated.

City Council Meetings

Monday, July 6
7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Monday, August 3
7:00 p.m. at City Hall

Open To The Public

COLO CEMETERY INFORMATION:

Please remember to place all decorations and urns directly next to the monument or marker to facilitate mowing and trimming during the grass growing season. Our mowing contractors try to do the best job they can during this season but are challenged when decorations are in the way of mowing. Many surrounding cemeteries require flowers to be removed within 2 weeks following Memorial Day. At this time we do not have that requirement so we ask that you please limit your decorations and place them close to the monument.

All landscaping, including the planting of trees, shrubs or any type of perennial flower, will be done by the cemetery board. PLEASE DO NOT use glass or pottery containers.

Cemetery Rules and Regulations can be found on the City of Colo website at www.color-iowa.org under Community.



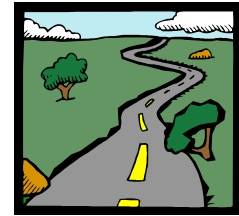
SonRock
Kids Camp
Vacation Bible School
July 19-23, 2009
Colo United
Methodist Church
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Call the church at
77-2534 for more info
mation or to get
a registration form!

Colo
July



Crossroads Festival
10-12, 2009
Schedule of Events
Theme: *Life Is A Highway*



Wednesday-Saturday

TBA Adult Softball Tournament Casey's Field

Friday, July 10th

**4pm Arts & Crafts South Side of
High School**

**5pm- 12am Dinner by Natalie's Kitchen South Side of
High School**

**5pm-7pm Inflatable Rides Football Field
Soccer Speed Kick Football Field**

6:30pm Sign Up for Little Prince & Princess Concession Stand

6:45pm Drawing for Prince & Princess Football Field

7pm-9pm Hot Air Balloon Rides South of Football Field

7pm-8pm Kiddie Dance K-7th Football Field

8:30pm-12am Teen Dance 8th - 12th Football Field

Saturday, July 11th

**6am-12pm Life is a BBQ Contest NW Soccer Field
of School**

8am-10am Sausage Gravy & Biscuit Breakfast Colo Community Center

8am-9am Submit Baking Contest Entries High School Band Room

9am Baking Contest Judging High School Band Room

**9am-6pm Arts & Crafts South Side of
High School**

**9:45am Kiddie Parade In Front of
Wilson Auction**

**10am Parade Main Street and
West Street**

**11am-2pm FC&A Luncheon School Cafeteria
Book Signing *ROYAL REIGN* TBD
By Andrew Gogerty**

11am-4pm Tractor Show Football Field

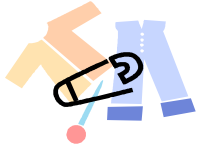
11am—4pm	Classic Car "Cruise In"	East Side of High School	
11am	Railroad Simulations	Near Bus Barn	
	Mini Backhoe Demo	Track	
	Kiddie Tractor Pull	Track	
	Kiddie Races	Track	
	Tug of War	Football Field	
11am-5pm	Inflatable Rides	Football Field	
1pm	Talent Show	School Cafeteria	Stage
1:30pm	Twinkie Eating Contest	School Cafeteria	
3pm	Popsicle Walk	Track	
3pm	US Army Display	High School	
5pm	Lion's Club Supper	School Cafeteria	
6:30pm	Alumni Soccer Game	Football Field	
9pm-1am	Street Dance		
	Live Band <i>Route 66</i>	Main Street	

Sunday, July 12th

10:30am	Colo Community Worship	Central Park	
	<i>Bound 4 Him Gospel Quartet</i>	Bring your Lawn	Chairs
12pm-6pm	Truck Pull	North of Warner	Street

Thank you to all the Volunteers and Sponsors that make this event possible.
For a complete list of sponsors please visit our website www.colocrossroadsfestival.com





Colo Cares

Back to School Clothing Share
St. Mary's Catholic Church • 422 Fourth Street

Donation Drop off: 5-7pm Monday, July 20
(Please, no donations after Tuesday a.m. No toys, coats or sweaters until October.)

Shopping: 9am-7pm Thursday/Friday, June 23-24
Saturday, 9am-NOON. Everything is FREE!

Featuring children's clothing. Sizes needed are boys' and girls' sizes 6-12, infant and toddler. Used sports clothing, shoes, shin guards go well.

Volunteers needed for:

- *Set up on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21-22, 9am-4pm
- *Clean up on Saturday, Noon-2pm., July 25 (3-4 men to move table/chairs)

Note: Late donations and lack of local help for clean up have made serving the 100+ families difficult. Frankly, we get worn out! Would you consider helping out? It is fun and worthwhile. Just come when you can. No time is too short.

Contacts: Liz Meller, 377-2553, Ruth Wilson, 377-2358, Brenda McGuire, 377-2422

Colo Cares

Colo Cares continues to serve local families by serving as a clearinghouse for specific needs such as medical equipment and household goods. The economy is challenging all of us and we would like to help by providing free classes about budgeting, home improvements, and other topics. What would you like to learn? You can leave your suggestions at the Library or come to our next meeting. Colo Cares about you!

Next meeting: 7pm, Monday, July 13, at the Community Center.

Agenda: Topics for next adult classes

New ideas and faces welcome! Open to the public. Meetings last about an hour.

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