

# City of Colo Newsletter

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

January/February 2012



***Colo Crossroads Festival needs volunteers  
for the annual celebration to go on!***



The Nevada Journal had an article in December about the possibility of the Lincoln Highway Days celebration ending because they can not find volunteers to form a committee for the 2012 celebration. The 2012 Colo Crossroads Festival is in the same situation. There is a need for residents of the Colo community/area to step up if our community festival continues this year. The first thing needed is a chairperson. There are some good notes left from past committee members. This is a project that every resident/club/organization should experience. The 2011 committee was great and worked well together. But this year they are stepping down as the planning committee but have agreed to sponsor an activity during the Crossroads Festival weekend, *provided there is a festival*. Being in charge of one event can happen with enough committee members and organizations willing to sponsor an event. This way everyone can still enjoy the other activities, food and entertainment.

Colo Crossroads Festival is good for our community and brings opportunities for fundraisers and social interaction, among other things. If other surrounding communities can keep their annual celebration alive - so can Colo!

So it is hopeful that people will jump on board and try to help keep the Colo Crossroads Festival going.

## **THANK YOU!**

**To all who gave a donation toward the purchase of the couch and love seat for the Colo Community Center. It was greatly appreciated!**

### *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.

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Colo Community Center  
Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>



Proceeds to benefit Christmas in Colo 2012  
and other community events

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - questions begin at 6:30  
\$10/player - 8 players per table maximum  
(minimum \$50 table)

Bring your own drinks and snacks - no spectators

**Form your team and reserve your table today!!!**

For reservations contact:

Katy McKinney 641-485-3149  
Ellen Woods 515-290-8773  
Andrea Rouse 641-750-2136

Sandy Cutler 641-377-2874  
Brandi Robinson 641-377-2743  
Stacie Hostetler 641-377-3375

## Colo Library News

**Movie Day at the Colo Public Library**  
*Kung Fu Panda 2*  
January 16th, 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Lego Mania Club**  
January 11th and 25th  
1st-6th grades. Boys and Girls welcome.  
Find time to interact with your friends  
while you imagine, design and create!

**Library Club (LC)**  
Mondays, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Starting February 6th  
Grade K-2nd

**Storytime at the Library**  
10:00 on Friday mornings  
Starting January 13th

**Teen Advisory Group**  
Grades 7th and up  
Come help the library plan our teen pro-  
grams. Share what you are reading and  
help us chose future books to purchase  
for your age group.

## Can Legal Aid of Story County help you?



- Are you having a crisis in your family?
- Have you been served or mailed papers from a court or attorney?
- Are you dealing with Domestic violence? Problems with child support? Child Custody? Visitation with your children?
- Are you or a member of your family, physically or mentally disabled?
- Need help setting up a Guardianship or Conservatorship? Social Security Disability Appeal? (We do not collect the 25%-30% attorney fees charged by private attorneys)
- Need help with: an Unemployment Benefits appeal? Landlord/Tenant? Debtor/Creditor?
- To qualify for Legal Aid:  
Your income must be below 125% of Federal Poverty guidelines  
You must be a resident of Story County  
If you are unable to travel to our office in Nevada, please call

If you would like a representative of Legal Aid to speak to your group, or if you would like a Legal Aid Seminar in your town, call us.

**1-515-382-2471 or 1-800-896-8847**



***Thank You to everyone who donated blood in November at the Colo United Methodist Church. There was a total of 13 units of blood collected! Up to 39 hospital patients' lives can be saved!***

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### Lions Club Eye Glasses Recycling



There is a box at State Bank & Trust in Colo for eye glasses you no longer need or use. Please don't throw them away, put them in the recycling box at the bank!



### Festival of Trees

Sponsored by F, C & A Club  
And the winner is....

**“Dr. Seuss”**  
By the W.O. Club



Thank you to all participants in the 2011 Festival of Trees  
and the Community Sharing Tree

### *Colo Community Food Pantry*

Thank you to everyone who donated to The  
Colo Community Food Pantry this Holiday  
Season. Your donations help so much!

Larry & Sandy Clatt  
Food Pantry Coordinators

### **City Council Meetings**

Monday, Jan. 9—7:00 p.m.  
at City Hall  
Monday, Feb. 6—7:00 p.m.  
At City Hall

*Open to the Public*



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

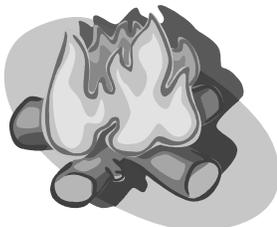


### City of Colo Open Burning

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



At the conclusion of the December 5, 2011 City Council meeting, outgoing Mayor Larry Milleson administered the oath of office to the newly elected mayor and City Council members.

From left to right: Mayor John Wilson, Council Members Pat Peakin, Alex Patrick and Tyler Norgart.

### Colo Lions Club Christmas Lighting Contest

The Colo Lions Club sponsored the Christmas Lighting Contest and the 3 winners that received a cash award are:

Larry and Amy Edel  
302 Oak Street

John and Sandy Fritz  
818 Sunset Street

Jason Modrow and Andi Cable  
602 West Street

Thank you for you wonderful displays!

### Community Policing Officer

My name is Kyle Thompson and I am the Sheriff's Office community policing officer for the city of Colo. The Sheriff's Office community policing program is designed to improve the relationship between the community and the sheriff's office as well as to meet your needs as an individual. My e-mail address is [kthompson@storycounty.com](mailto:kthompson@storycounty.com), so feel free to let me know if you have any concerns or ideas to improve your community that I can help with. As a friendly reminder, I would like to include that the city's snow ordinance will continue to be enforced through the end of winter, so please abide accordingly.

Deputy Kyle Thompson  
Story County Sheriff's Office  
515-382-6566

