



City of Colo Newsletter



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

July/August 2014

Colo Library News

The Colo Public Library will be closed Friday, July 4th but Saturday, July 5th will be open normal hours - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Art in the Park is July 2nd from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Learn about knitting, quilting, juggling, cake decorating and painting. Weather permitting, this event will be held outside next to the library otherwise it will be held in the community center. Free popcorn!

Family Fun Night is August 6th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at the Library - more details soon.

Wacky Wednesdays at the library! Wednesday night the library is open until 8:00 p.m. Checkout any DVD for free from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and receive a free bag of popcorn!

Scavenger Hunt!

The Scavenger Hunt is back on the Crossroads schedule!

Please pick up forms on Wednesday, July 2nd after 9:00 a.m. at either Colo Telephone, Colo Library, State Bank & Trust or Niland's Café. You will have over a week to locate all the pictures. The completed forms must be turned in by 4:00 p.m. at either Colo Telephone or the Colo Library on July 10th. Winners will be announced Friday evening, July 12th, at the City Park just before the Mom Calling Contest. Winners need not be present to win. More details will follow. First place prize will be \$100.00

Colo Crossroads T-Shirts Available!

The handsome t-shirts celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Colo Fire Department are for sale for \$10. Shirts are now available at Colo Telephone Company, Colo Library, State Bank & Trust and Niland's Café. Remaining shirts will be available during the Crossroads Festival.

Volunteers Needed!

We need help with the inflatables at the Crossroads Festival this year. Please contact Doug Hulshizer (377-2838 or 515-291-7894) or Jason Roberts (515-460-5225) if you would be willing to supervise the rides (two persons per station) for a two and one half hour shift on Saturday, July 12, 2014. We need sixteen volunteers! We are giving away a free 2014 Crossroads t-shirt and four all day wrist bands to all the volunteers. Adults as well as responsible teens 16 & over are greatly needed to help with this important and fun part of the festival. Please call!



2013 COLO WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

The annual "Water Quality Report" for the Colo Water Supply is now available for review. The report will not be mailed to every water customer this year. You can access the report via the internet using the following link: <http://iowacwr.org/Colo>. If you do not have internet access and/or would like to receive a paper copy of the report contact City Hall at 641-377-2238 or stop by City Hall at 209 Main Street during office hours.

Colo Crossroads Festival
Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Colo Fire Department
July 11, 12 & 13, 2014



Friday Evening – July 11

5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Pulled Pork Dinner @ Colo United Methodist Church – 4th & Voorhies St.

City Park -

5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Desserts by Colo UMW

6:30 p.m. Amazing Race Begins – Winners to be announced in City Park

6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Prince & Princess Signup & Mom Calling Contest Signup

7:00 p.m. Kids Pedal Tractor Pull

7:30 p.m. Crowning of Prince & Princess

7:45 p.m. Mom Calling Contest

9:00 p.m. Popcorn and Outdoor Family Movie “101 Dalmations” in the backyard of the parsonage at United Methodist Church. Free popcorn & drinks. Please bring lawn chair/blanket & bug spray.

Saturday – July 12

6:30 a.m. Breakfast at Niland’s Café

7:30 a.m. Tractor Ride sign up at Niland’s Cafe

7:45 a.m. Tractor Ride starts and goes until 10:15 a.m.

Activities at the Fire Station & Main Street

8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m. Registration for Photo Contest – Community Center

9:30 a.m. Parade Registration at Heartland Co-op

10:00 a.m. Kiddie Parade Registration

10:15 a.m. Kiddie Parade

10:30 a.m. Crossroads Parade

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Colo Central City Park–Iowa Dalmation Rescue (if puppies available), RBJ Trio, McKenzie Highlanders Bagpipes

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 1st Shift Volunteers for Inflatables

11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Photo Contest Voting

11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Tractor Show – Main Street

11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Fire Truck Show

11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Inflatables, Games & Entertainment – Food: Smokehouse 72, Vittle Stix, DL Goodies, LLC, FC&A Lunch in Fire Station

11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Fire Station Tours

11:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Historical Picture & Display

1:00 p.m. Center Stage Dance

1:00 p.m. 3 on 3 Basketball – 5th Street

1:00 p.m. Sand Volleyball Tournament Begins – 5th Street – Food by 4-H Club

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Car Show – Main Street

1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. 2nd Shift Volunteers for Inflatables

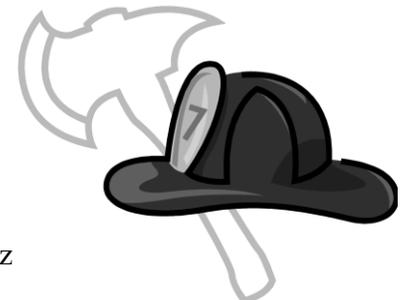
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Mercy One Rescue Helicopter
Kids Water Games

3:00 p.m. Tractor Show Drawing

3:00 p.m. Photo Contest Winners Announced

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Chicken Dinner

8:00 p.m.-Midnight Main Street Dance featuring Sons of Gladys Kravitz



Sunday Morning - July 13

10:30 a.m. “Higher Power” will perform at City Park, weather permitting. Coordinated by Colo United Methodist Church. Please bring lawn chairs.

1:00 p.m. Colo Truck Pull – Collins Street – Food by 4H Club & AgVenture Gro Mor

The Friday night dinner will be served at the Methodist Church in the downstairs fellowship hall. The menu includes pulled pork sandwiches with BBQ sauce, creamy cole slaw, baked beans, chips, hot dogs for the kids, iced tea and lemonade.

Volunteers are always needed during the festival to help with set up and coordination. Please contact Pat Peakin (peakinlp@netins.net or 377-2960) with any questions or to volunteer to help.

BACK TO SCHOOL/WINTER CLOTHING SHARE

Due to dwindling volunteer help, we will not be having our usual back to school event this summer. Instead, we will be holding the next Clothing Share in September. **Please hold your donations until drop off, Monday, September 15.** We will be accepting fall and winter clothing, household items, and coats. All items should be clean and stain free with no repairs needed. We can always use towels, linens, casserole dishes, baby and children's clothing, maternity and plus sized women's clothing. New volunteers will be welcomed WARMLY. It is a wonderful chance to meet new people and serve others. Contact persons: Ruth Wilson 377-2358, Linda Peakin 377-2960, and Brenda McGuire 377-2422.

*FALL/WINTER CLOTHING SHARE
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
422 FOURTH STREET COLO*

DROP OFF:

5-7PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 AND 9AM-NOON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, ONLY.

SET UP:

9AM-4PM OR UNTIL FINISHED, TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-17

SHOPPING: ALL ITEMS ARE FREE!!!

9AM-7PM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9AM-4PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

TEAR DOWN:

5PM -6PM FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

FREE VOLUNTEER SUPPER FOLLOWING.



COLO CARES

Colo Cares continues to support families in our community through a variety of individual services, including the medical equipment loan program and referral services.

Contacts: Brad Snodgrass 377-2621, Brenda McGuire 515-450-8456, Pat and Linda Peakin 377-2960.

COLO PRAYER GROUP

The Colo prayer group continues to lift up individuals and families in Colo and beyond. We will be resuming our activities following a break due to personal issues. If you have a prayer request, please email Brenda at bm McGuire25@hotmail.com with prayer in the subject line. All requests are confidential and names are optional. We love to hear answers to prayer, too! If you would like to join us for online prayer or to meet with us, please contact the email given above. God bless you!



Colo Park and Recreation



Colo Park & Rec will be hosting a Sweet Corn & Bologna feed the beginning of August at Central Park.

We will have t-shirts & old uniforms available for purchase.

Look for more information coming soon!



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Colo Farmer's Market In Progress!

Thursdays 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. through September 25th
Niland Corner, Junction of Highway 65 & Lincoln Highway

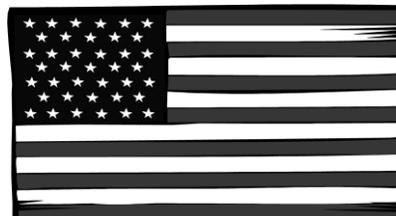


Come to the café for supper and while you are there you can relax outside and listen to the live music entertainment, and have some free lemonade. We are starting to get some more fresh produce and of course we have the fresh home baked goods, jams and jellies, fresh farm eggs and wonderful hand crafted items that make perfect gifts for that someone special.

Come join us! It only takes a little time to have a great evening!

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

City Council
Meetings
Monday, July 7 – 7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Monday, Aug. 4 – 7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Open to the Public



Articles for the
Sept - Oct
Newsletter are due
by
August 20th