



# City of Colo Newsletter



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

July/August 2015

## Colo Library News

The Colo Public Library will be closed Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, but we have a DVD special July 1, 2 & 3 - checkout any 3 new DVDs for \$2.00



The library will also be closed Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> for the Colo Crossroads Festival.

### *Story time with Dan Wardell!*

Join us to meet Dan, hear an original story and get your super hero badge! Thursday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m. - open to all ages!

## 2015 Crossroads Scavenger Hunt



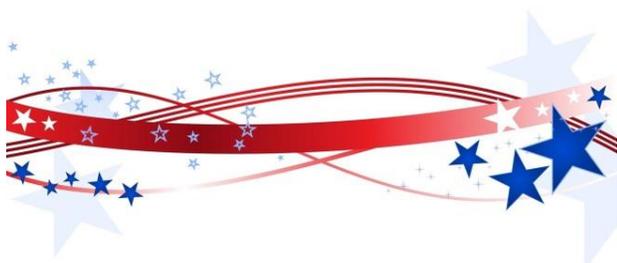
**BEGINS** Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>!!  
(One entry per person)

Entry forms can be picked up beginning June 26<sup>th</sup> at:  
State Bank, Colo Public Library & Colo Telephone Co

Entries **MUST** be returned at any of the above locations  
**NO LATER** than  
3:00 pm Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>!!

Cash prizes will be awarded to 3 people with correct entries.  
(All correct entries will be entered in drawing for winners)

*Every location on scavenger hunt is within the  
Colo City Limits.*



## *Volunteers Needed!*

### 2016 Colo Crossroads Festival

Consider getting involved and helping us plan next year's Colo Crossroads Festival. Also opportunities to earn "Silver Cord" hours for Colo-Nesco students.

Contact Diane Nichols (515-290-1593  
or [dianenichols56@yahoo.com](mailto:dianenichols56@yahoo.com)  
if interested.

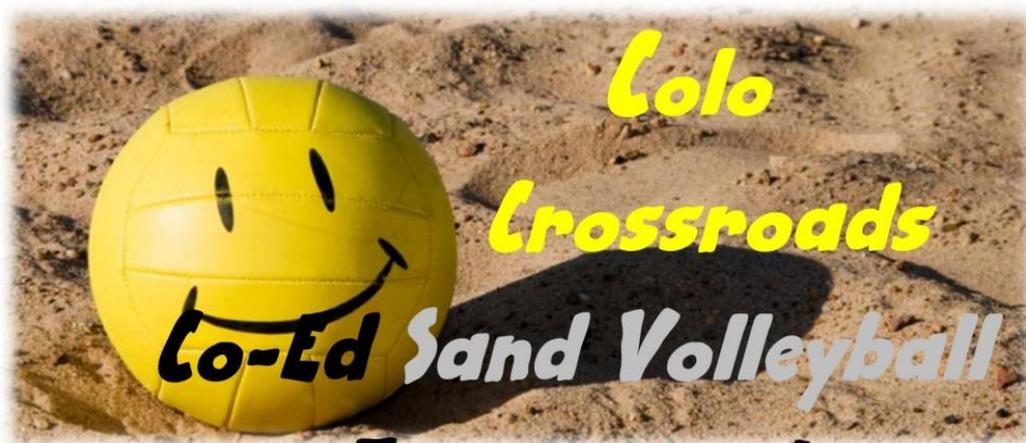
## 2014 COLO WATER QUALITY REPORT NOW AVAILABLE



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://iowaccr.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 CLOTHING SHARE

The next Clothing Share will be in October. Since summer is such a busy time for many of you, it is difficult to find enough volunteers to put on a summer event. Look for flyers around town in the fall for more information about our fall/winter Clothing Share. Please hold your donations until then. As always, St. Mary's Closet can be opened by appointment. Contacts: Pat and Linda Peakin 377-2960



# **Tournament**

*Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm*

*SEND ENTRY TO: PO Box 171, COLO, IA 50056*

*Registration: TEAM FEE \$30.00*

*AGE CUT OFF: HS Freshman & Above*

*QUESTIONS: Stacie Hostetler at [stacie\\_hoss@yahoo.com](mailto:stacie_hoss@yahoo.com) or 515-231-2203  
[Colo-iowa.org](http://Colo-iowa.org) or [colo-nescorec.org](http://colo-nescorec.org) for registration forms*

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PH#** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*6-8 ON A TEAM, At Least 2 MUST BE FEMALE\*\*\*\*\***

**NAMES OF PLAYERS:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**PLEASE RETURN FORMS BEFORE Wednesday, July 8th**



**Colo United Methodist Church**  
**July 19 – 23, 2015**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION**  
(One form per child, please)

\*Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Home Church (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Issues or special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

General Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the Colo UMC permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) at the Colo UMC. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature Date

City of Colo  
P.O. Box 294  
Colo, Iowa 50056-0294

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## COLO CARES

### Colo Cares: Neighbor Helping Neighbor

Colo Cares has been taking inventory of our medical equipment that is available for loan to community residents free of charge. If you have borrowed equipment and are finished with it, please return it to us. We could use another commode and some new catheters. We have walkers, a wheelchair, shower chairs, canes and crutches as well as a few other items that are ready for loan. At this time we do not have furniture or appliances to offer. If you would be interested in volunteering with Colo Cares, please let us know.

Colo Cares is working on a welcome packet to offer new residents. If you are a business or organization that would be interested in including coupons or promotional materials, please let us know.

Colo Cares encourages the community to check on elderly or infirm residents who may need help with changing light bulbs, especially outside, urgent repairs or flooding issues. We have a list of agencies that can assist, but neighbors and families are our best resource.

Good neighbors make our community strong!

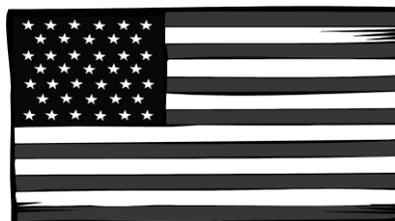
Thank you to all who have generously given of yourselves to help your neighbors. You are what makes Colo special. God bless you! Please watch for more updates in the fall.

Contacts: Brad Snodgrass 377-2621, Brenda McGuire 377-2422( call back--don't leave message), Pat and Linda Peakin 377-2960

### City Council Meetings

Monday, July 6 – 7:00 p.m.  
at City Hall  
Monday, Aug. 3 – 7:00 p.m.  
at City Hall

*Open to the Public*



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