



City of Colo Newsletter



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



March/April 2013

2013 Alumni Banquet

The 2013 Colo/Colo-Nesco Alumni Banquet will be held on May 25th @ 6:00 pm at the Colo Nesco High School in Colo. Tickets will go on sale April 1st and can be purchased for **\$14.00** at Colo Telephone Company, State Bank & Trust or Weirs Insurance. Or you can call any of these locations or Larry Hostetler 377-2407 to reserve tickets. **It is suggested that you purchase or reserve your tickets before May 20th** so we can give a count to the caterer.

This year the banquet is being hosted by the 50 year class (Class of 1963).

Colo-NESCO T-ball & Softball registrations are due March 8th. Forms were sent home with kids from school and are also located on City & CN School Website.

COLO CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP in April

Just a reminder that **the 3rd week of April is Spring clean up at the Colo Cemetery**. Please remove all flowers, items, etc from around the headstones. All items left in the ground around the stones will be removed. You can replace your items after April 22nd.

The 2013 mowing contract has been given to Jeff Fritz (S&J Installation) of Colo. We were pleased with Jeff's work last season and are confident he will do a good job for the Colo Cemetery Society this coming season.

Our "Thank You" to the families who donate to the cemetery society. With your support we are able to continue to keep our cemetery maintained.

Colo Cemetery Society Members
(Ron Phares, Jim Riese, Pat Peakin & DeAnne Luke)

SAND VOLLEYBALL is coming!



Colo Park & Rec will be starting leagues this summer! Games will start Sunday, June 2nd. Time to be determined. All games will be played at Colo Sand Volleyball court. Games will lead up to Sand Volleyball tournament during Colo Crossroads Festival, July 13th, 2013. Cost: \$30 per team Team must consist of equal number of men & women on court at one time. You may roster no more than 8 players per team.

A team captain meeting will be held before first game. Look for registration forms coming out in April. If interested, please contact Stacie Hostetler at stacie_hoss@yahoo.com



Trivia Night

Colo Community Center
Saturday, April 6th

Proceeds to benefit Christmas in Colo 2013
and other community events

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. - questions begin at 7:00 p.m.
\$10/player - 8 players per table maximum
Bring your own drinks and snacks - no spectators

Form your team and reserve your table today!!!

For reservations contact:
Katy McKinney 641-485-3149
Andrea Rouse 641-750-2136
Sandy Cutler 641-377-2874
Brandi Robinson 641-377-2743
Stacie Hostetler 641-377-3375

Chili Cook-off at Colo United Methodist Church Sunday March, 24th



Tasting & Voting will begin at 11:45am after church service.
Bring your chili in a crockpot and supply any toppings or fixings you use with your chili.
We will supply the cups, spoons and extra bowls for eating.
If interested in participating, contact Stacie Hostetler at stacie_hoss@yahoo.com

Colo Cares

Colo Clothing Share

The Colo Clothing Share is entering its 11th year of service to area families. The generosity of your donations has blessed many hearts, since we serve over 100 families at each event. We are so grateful to you for helping us to make the Clothing Share a success. Thank you!

As you know, the Clothing Share runs on donations and volunteer help, so we will never ask you for money. Our most valuable asset is our volunteers--an asset that is dwindling with the loss of several of our volunteers, and the illness of others. Could you spend an hour or two with us in March? We need help setting up and taking down tables and chairs, sorting clothing, and hauling the leftovers to Goodwill at the end. Drop in help is welcome. We will serve you coffee, goodies, and conversation, and even a free meal after clean up ends on Friday night! Please consider adding the Clothing Share to your plans in 2013.

SHOPPERS WANTED! **Spring/Summer Clothing Share**

St. Mary's Catholic Church
422 Fourth Street



Drop off:

5-7pm Monday, March 18, and 9am-noon, Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

PLEASE LIMIT DROP OFFS TO THESE TIMES.
WE HAVE NO STORAGE EARLIER, AND NO TIME TO
PROCESS AFTER NOON ON WEDNESDAY.

WE ESPECIALLY NEED MEN'S CLOTHING, TOWELS,
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, AND POTS AND PANS.

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN, AND IN GOOD REPAIR. NO
WINTER CLOTHING OR TOYS, PLEASE.

Set up: 9am-4pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19-20

Shopping:

9am-7pm, Thursday, March 21

9am-6pm, Friday, March 22 (please note time)

Tear down:

7pm, Friday, March 22 (Takes about an hour with a free meal
afterward. We need "muscle.")

EVERYTHING IS FREE. SEE YOU THERE!

Contacts: Rose Hess 377-2733, Ruth Wilson 377-2358,
Brenda McGuire 377-2422

Volunteer meeting

4:30pm Monday, March 18th

St. Mary's basement

Colo Crossroads Festival
July 12, 13 & 14



In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Lincoln Highway our theme this year will be "100 Years - 100 Reasons to Celebrate at Colo Crossroads Festival 2013."

To make this a fun event for everyone we encourage you to send in your reasons to celebrate Colo or the Lincoln Highway. Send us Colo trivia and/or tell us what you would like to celebrate in 2013. The ideas will be incorporated in our planning and decorations. Please visit Colo Crossroads Festival on Facebook for more fun information. Email your thoughts to any of the committee members. You may also send your ideas to Colo Crossroads Festival, PO Box 317, Colo, Iowa 50056, or place them in the suggestion boxes located at City Hall, Colo Telephone, Colo Library, Niland's Café or State Bank and Trust in Colo.

Everyone is welcome to join us at our monthly breakfast meetings on the second Saturday of each month at Niland's Café at 8 AM. We welcome new ideas and help of any kind. Our meetings will be March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, June 8th and June 29th.

In addition to volunteers needed the day of the festival for set up and general assistance, we also need someone, or a group of people, to coordinate and run the "Outhouse Races" on Friday evening. The outhouses are available and ready to go. They just need some enthusiastic "plumbers."

Finally, we appreciate the support the community has extended to the festival in previous years. Fund raising letters will be mailed to the business community, clubs and individuals that have contributed in the past. If you would like to make a contribution to the festival please mail your check payable to **Colo Crossroads Festival** or send a note about your "in kind" gifts to:

Colo Crossroads Festival, P.O. Box 317, Colo, Iowa 50056
Donations received prior to April 16th will be listed in the May-June Colo newsletter.

To help with future planning, please mark your calendars for the 2014 Crossroads Festival on July 11, 12 & 13 next year!

Colo Crossroads Festival Committee 2013 - We'd love to hear from you!

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Katie Harrington - KatieNHarrington@yahoo.com

Sandii Huemann-Kelly - nilandcafe@gmail.com

Larry Johnson - 515-231-4219 - cell phone

Alex Patrick - Patrick_7263@yahoo.com

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Colo Library News



Pancake Breakfast
Free Will Donation
March 30 at 7:00 a.m. at the Colo Fire Station



Community Easter Egg Hunt
March 30 10:00 a.m. meet at the Colo Fire Station
4th grade and under may participate
Easter Egg Hunt is sponsored by Colo Fire & Rescue and Colo Public Library



Celebrate National Library Week
Colo Public Library
Book Sale & Bake Sale



April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the Bake Sale will go towards speakers and special guest for the summer reading program.

Books, videos, dvds, cds, magazines, cards, and puzzles for sale.
Nothing priced over \$1.00.

After School Program for K-6 from 3:30 to 4:45 on Mondays at
Colo Public Library



Lego Club Mondays March 11 & 22 and April 8 & 22

March 4 (3rd-6th grade only) Bingo Day

March 18 St. Patrick's Celebration

April 1 - NO PROGRAM

April 15 - Harry Potter Day, trivia with prizes and sorting hat game.

April 29 - Making May Baskets



Colo – NESCO High School Spring Play

March 22 at 7:00 p.m. and March 23 at 5:30 Supper and 7:00 the performance.

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.

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Daylight Savings Time Begins March 10th – Don't Forget To Spring Ahead!

**City Council
Meetings**
Monday, Mar. 4 – 7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Monday, Apr. 1 – 7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Open to the Public



Articles for the
May - June
Newsletter are due
By
April 20th