

City of Colo Newsletter

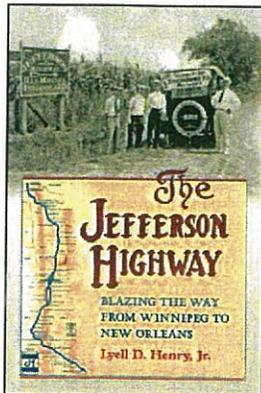


City Hall Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - Noon
Other times by appointment

www.colo-iowa.org

March/April 2016

Book Signing At Reed/Niland Corner



Lyell D. Henry, Jr. will be signing copies of his soon to be released book "Jefferson Highway: Blazing the Way from Winnipeg to New Orleans". The event will be held on Sunday, April 24th at Niland's Café from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

The Jefferson Highway was the North-South counterpart to the East-West Lincoln Highway, and the two early U.S. transportation routes intersected at the Reed/Niland Corner in Colo. The Jefferson Highway route was established in 1916 so the first book was written on this important road will be published on its' 100th anniversary.

The Colo book signing is sponsored by the Colo Development Group and any profits from the sale of the book will go towards the maintenance and improvement of the Reed/Niland site.

To reserve your personal signed copy of the book, complete and return an order form before April 10th. The book sells for \$29.95 and order forms are available at Colo City Hall or can be downloaded at www.colo-iowa.org. A full description of the book is also available on the Colo website.

2016 Classic Car Roll Ins At Reed/ Niland

Classic Car Roll In dates have been set for the 2016 Season at Reed/Niland Corner. Roll Ins will be from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays - June 21st, July 19th and August 16th, featuring live music and station tours. Updates at www.reednilandcorner.org or Facebook (Reed-Niland Corner).

Colo Library News

**Pancake Breakfast
Colo Fire Station
March 26 at 7:00 a.m.
Free will donation**



**Community Easter Egg Hunt
March 26 at 10:00 a.m.
Meet at the Colo Fire Station (we will be walking to the City Park so dress appropriately)
4th grade and under may participate**



Sponsored by Colo Fire & Rescue and Colo Public Library



**Celebrate National Library Week!!
Book Sale - April 15 - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and April 16 - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm.
Books, magazines, cds, dvds and puzzles.**



**Calm Coloring
Coloring for Adults - March 10 & 24 at 6:30 p.m.
The library supplies colored pencils and coloring pages or bring your own project.
This is a great program for mothers and daughters!**

Adult Reading Group meets Friday, March 25 at 2:00 p.m. Little Mercies by Heather Gudenkauf is the next book for discussion. If you are interested in participating, stop by the library for a copy of the book.



It's story
TIME
@your library

Preschool Storytime is on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. Join us for songs, stories and crafts!



SHOPPERS WANTED! EVERYTHING IS FREE!



SPRING/SUMMER COLO CLOTHING SHARE
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
422 4TH STREET

DROP OFF: 5--7PM, MONDAY, MARCH 28 (PLEASE, NO TOYS OR WINTER CLOTHING)
SET UP: 9-4PM TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29-30 (OR UNTIL DONE) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HERE.
SHOPPING: 9AM-7PM THURSDAY, MARCH 31
9AM-5PM FRIDAY, APRIL 1

TEAR DOWN: 5:30 PM FRIDAY, APRIL 1 (VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)
FREE SUPPER FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AT 6:30PM

WE ARE IN CRITICAL NEED OF SET UP VOLUNTEERS. IF YOU CAN FOLD CLOTHES, YOU ARE READY TO WORK! NO SCHEDULE--
JUST DROP IN WHENEVER IT WORKS FOR YOU.

TYPICALLY OVER 135 FAMILIES RECEIVE ITEMS FROM US. HOWEVER, WE HAD FEWER SHOPPERS IN OCTOBER, AND ARE
WONDERING IF THE CLOTHING SHARE SHOULD CONTINUE. IF YOU HAVE NEVER SHOPPED WITH US, WE WOULD LOVE TO
HAVE YOU. THIS IS FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST THOSE IN NEED. WE HAVE A REPUTATION FOR CLEAN CLOTHING IN GOOD
REPAIR, SOME WITH TAGS ON, AND SHOPPERS COME FROM ALL OVER CENTRAL IOWA.

SEE YOU THERE!

COLO CARES: Neighbor Helping Neighbor

Colo Cares is still around and serving the community in various ways. We were able to network smoothly with other community members to serve a person in desperate need some time ago. It was a fine example of how our community can work together to serve perfect strangers with kindness and dignity. Thank you to all who were involved in assisting. You are a perfect example of how Colo Cares.

Remember that Colo Cares continues to maintain the Medical Equipment Closet. Items can be borrowed free of charge. We have a large number of walkers, some shower chairs, wheel chair, and other items. However, we do not have storage space for larger items like hospital beds and recliners. We could use another commode. Contacts: Pat and Linda Peakin 377-2960

Colo Cares members will be networking with the Colo Crossroads committee this year to promote Colo history. If you do not know much about Colo history, we encourage you to come to the Colo Crossroads festival to see our roots. We have several projects in mind, so if you would be interested in participating, please let us know. Time requirements would be flexible, in accordance with our motto: If everyone does a little, a lot gets done.

Contacts: Brad Snodgrass 377-2621, Pat and Linda Peakin 377-2960, Brenda McGuire 377-2422

**The Colo American Legion will accept all
damaged flags and properly dispose of them
for you.**

**Contact Pat Peakin – 377-2960
or Paul Heintz – 377-2478**



The 2016 Iowa Lincoln Highway Motor Tour dates are August 18 (pretour) – August 21, 2016. The tour will run from Clinton to Boone. Bryan and Caron Osberg will again be leading the tour. The tentative itinerary shows the pre tour includes dinner at Timmerman's Supper Club in East Dubuque, IL. Then departs Clinton August 19 to DeWitt, Calamus, Lisbon and Iowa City. Day 2 includes Iowa City to Homestead/Amanas, Belle Plaine, Tama and Marshalltown. A group banquet with door prizes will be held in Marshalltown. The final day is Marshalltown to State Center, Colo, Ames and Boone, IA. Registration and lodging information will be available in March – check the Iowa Lincoln Highway website (<http://iowalincolnhighway.org/> under EVENTS) or Facebook (Iowa Lincoln Highway Motor Tour) for details. The tour is open to all vehicles and is a great way to explore on and around the Lincoln Highway in Iowa along with the great people you will meet. Bryan Osberg may be contacted at: osbergbd@hotmail.com

COLO ALUMNI BANQUET

Saturday May 28 TH at 6:00 PM

Tickets will be on sale at a later date.

Contact: Pat Peakin

Set aside the dates! Vacation Bible School at the Colo United Methodist Church will be July 17 to 21, from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Come to the "Surf Shack" and "Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love."



Facility Name: Colo Water Supply

PWSID#: 8520061

Date: March 1, 2016

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

MONITORING VIOLATION OF THE WATER TESTING SCHEDULE

Our water system violated a drinking water standard(s) over the past year. Even though these were not emergencies, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct these situations.

We, the Colo Public Water Supply are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During July, 2015 we did not monitor or test Monthly Water Supply for Coliform Bacteria and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.

What should I do? There is nothing you need to do at this time.

What Happened? What is being done? A monthly water sample was not done. A follow up of 5 routine samples were collected all having successful results.

For more information, please contact City of Colo -641-377-2238

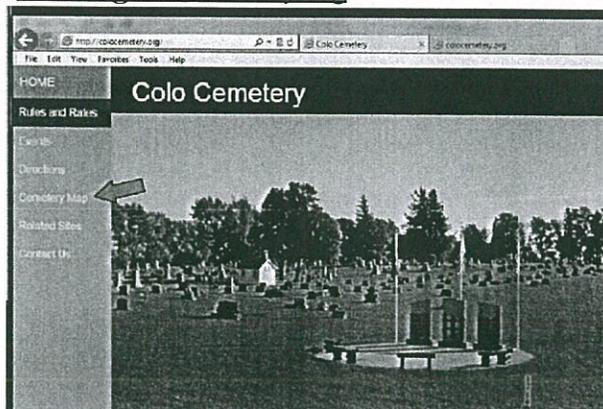
- 1 – COLO PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY (8520061)
- 2 – MARCH 1, 2015
- 3 – 5 SAMPLES
- 4 – NO CONTAMINANT
- 5 – AMY KOHLWES – 641-377-2238 OR colocity@netins.net

SPRING cleanup at the Colo Cemetery is the 3rd full week of April.

It would be appreciated if ALL items were removed at this time.

Also, **beginning this year, Memorial Day flowers that are in the ground around and between the stones will need to be removed before June 1st.** This was a difficult decision for the board to make but we felt it was something that we needed to implement. Many area cemeteries have already set this rule and we felt it was necessary to properly keep the cemetery mowed and trimmed. Again this includes anything that is around the base of the stones or between them.

Be sure to check out the new cemetery website at www.colocemetery.org. You can click on cemetery map, enter a name to search and it will show you the location on the map. If you zoom in, you are able to click on the name and should see a photo of the stone. If you see any information that is incorrect or incomplete, send an email to contact@colocemetery.org.



Post Prom Pop Can Pickup

Saturday, April 2nd

9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

**Colo, McCallsburg,
Zearing**



Junior Class will be going door to door to collect beverage cans to help raise money for their Post Prom activities. If you are unable to be home but would like to donate please leave your cans at your front door or at the end of your drive.

**If you would like to make sure we stop at your house please call
(515) 450-8561 or email shellb@netins.net**

Colo and Zearing have Can Drops stations available also.

Thank you for your support!!!

**ROYAL PRIDE
THREE TOWNS
WIDE!!**



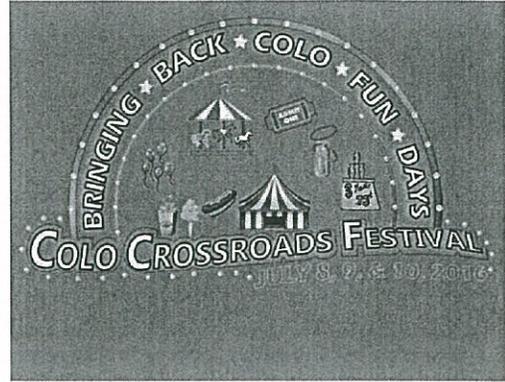
Colo Crossroads Festival 2016 - July 8, 9 & 10

Plans for the Festival are going well. Please check our Facebook page for the latest information. T-shirts are now available for sale or pre-order. Our theme, "Bringing Back Colo Fun Days," has been very well received and we have many Colo residents stepping up with new ideas and activities.

We still need help!

Volunteer opportunities:

1. Kiddie Parade coordinator
2. Talent Show/Music program - host/organize
3. Group to serve breakfast Saturday or Sunday
4. Cemetery walk actors/coordinators
5. Founders' parade coordinators
6. Old fashioned games director
7. Colo House History book committee
8. Crossroads table volunteers (sell t-shirts & wristbands)
9. Set-up & clean-up assistance



Please be aware that these events will not happen unless someone volunteers to do the work! We have reached out to people that have served in the past and are hoping for a good response. If you are willing to help in any way please let us know.

The next two committee meetings are March 5th and April 2nd at 8 AM at Niland's Café.

If you would like to make a financial donation please send your check to **Colo Crossroads Festival**, P.O. Box, 195, Colo, IA 50056.

Please contact any committee member for more information.

Becky Jordan - 377-2756

Dennis Hapes - 515-290-9544

Susan McKinney - 515-460-2516

Nancy Tucker - 377-3737

Without the support of local businesses, clubs and individuals the Colo Crossroads Festival would not be possible. We appreciate the early response from the sponsors listed below:

BF & T Club

Cady Machine Company

FC & A Club

City of Colo

Colo Implement Company

Colo Motel

Colo Telephone Company

Daily Auction Company

Dan's Auto

Claudia & Patrick Fisher

Heartland Co-Op

Dr. Daniel R. Hobt, D. D. S. - Family Dentistry

Janson Ag Service - Dave & Brenda Janson

McKinney Seed

Keith & Susan McKinney, Suekei, Inc.

Joan & John Niland

Niland's Cafe

Rasmusson-Bacon Funeral Home

Ellen Riese - In Memory of Artie Riese

Ryan Funeral Home

State Bank & Trust - Nevada

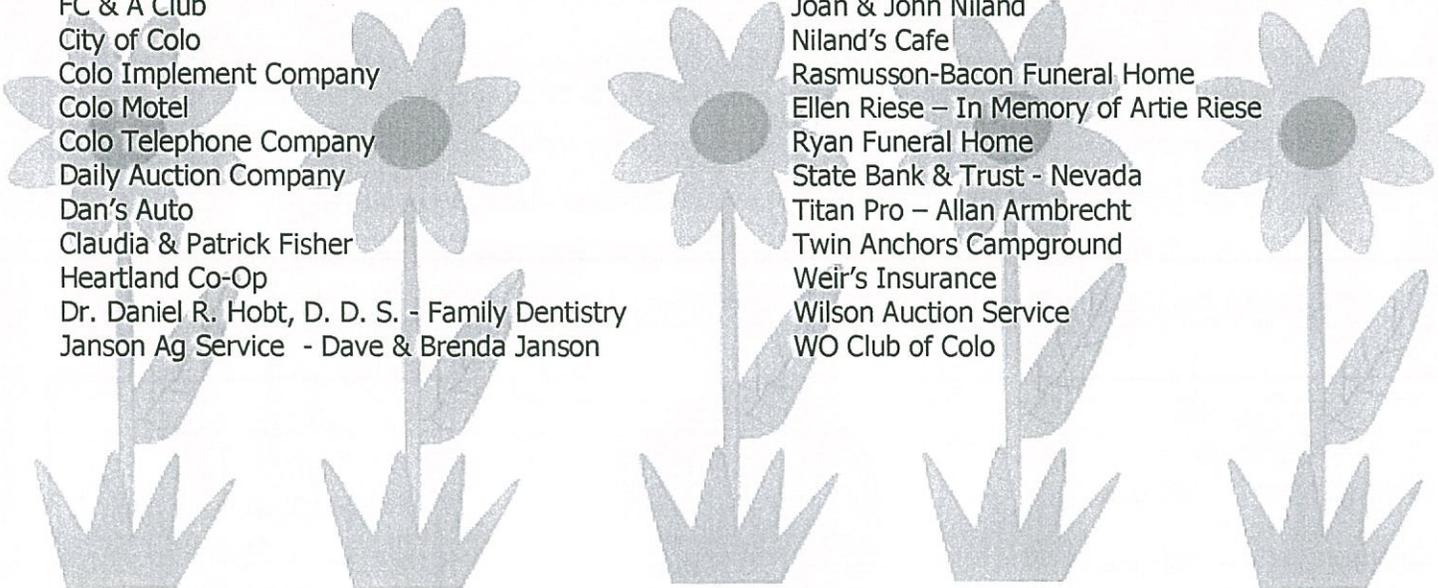
Titan Pro - Allan Armbrecht

Twin Anchors Campground

Weir's Insurance

Wilson Auction Service

WO Club of Colo



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

Presort Standard
ECR WSS
US Postage Paid
Colo, IA 50056
PERMIT 14

City Hall Business Office
Mon.-Fri. 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
& other times by appointment
641-377-2238
www.colo-iowa.org
colocity@netins.net

Postal Patron
Colo, Iowa 50056

Collins Wellness Center - 225 Main Street

- Who: You*
- What: Your Health and Wellness*
- Why: Because of the Many Benefits of Exercise and Movement*
- Increases Quality of Life, Strengthens Bones, Reduces Body Fat, Oxygenates the Body, Boosts Mood, Improves Complexion, Improves Memory, Improves Coordination, Maintains and Improves Mobility, Manages Chronic Pain, Increases Coordination, Boosts the Immune System, Reduces Stress, Wards off Viruses, Boosts Immune System, Reduces Cancer Risk, Strengthens Heart, Reduces Diabetes Risk, Strengthens Skeletal Muscle, Detoxifies the Body, and much more.*
- How: Contact Collins Wellness Center by calling 641-385-2300, by sending a message to Collinswellness@gmail.com, or by stopping at Collins City Hall M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm to obtain a membership.*
- Value: Memberships as low as \$15.30 per month (that's 51 cents a day folks). Your health is worth it; You are worth it!*
- We also offer fitness classes, and you do not have to be a member to join in on the classes.*

**You can find us Facebook, and on the web at CollinsIowaWellnessCenter.com*

Daylight Savings Time Begins March 13th – Don't Forget To Spring Ahead!

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



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