

# City of Colo Newsletter

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



May/June 2013

The Journey Bound Quartet from Pella  
will be in concert at the  
Colo City Park on Sunday, July 14th at 10:30 a.m.  
A 'free will offering' for the  
Colo/Nesco Benevolence Fund will be received.  
This concert is sponsored by  
the Colo United Methodist Church.



## Colo Cemetery News

Just a reminder when setting flowers out for the Memorial Day holiday, we ask that you put your flowers and containers as close to the base of the stone as possible to help with the mowing and trimming of the cemetery.

Also, note that planting of flowers or shrubs is not allowed in the cemetery without cemetery board approval and we do not allow you to use glass containers for flowers.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact any of the cemetery board members.

Ron Phares, Jim Riese, Pat Peakin, DeAnne Luke

The Colo United Methodist Women are planning a Spring Tea on Saturday, June 1 at 12:00 noon. The table walk will be at 12:00 with tea following at 12:30. Come and enjoy the beautiful tables settings and a delicious tea. There is limited seating so make your reservations early. Please call Nancy Tucker at 641-377-3737 for tickets and information. Tickets are \$10.00 each.



## ADULT SAND VOLLEYBALL



Colo Park & Rec will be starting leagues this summer! Games will start Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Cost: \$30 per team The form is available at [www.colonescorec.org](http://www.colonescorec.org) Must be out of high school to participate. 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. Any questions, please contact Stacie Hostetler at [stacie\\_hoss@yahoo.com](mailto:stacie_hoss@yahoo.com)

## 2013 Alumni Banquet

Have you purchased or reserved your Alumni Banquet tickets yet?

The 2013 Colo/Colo NESCO Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm at the Colo NESCO High School in Colo. Tickets are \$14.00 and can be purchased at Colo Telephone Company, State Bank & Trust or Weirs Insurance. Or you can reserve your tickets by contacting Larry Hostetler at 377-2407. It is suggested that tickets be purchased or reserved before May 20<sup>th</sup>.

This year the banquet is being hosted by the Class of 1963 who will also be celebrating their 50 years class reunion.

**Colo Boy Scout Troop #228 is selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookies again!**

Different flavors available are chocolate chip, reduced fat chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, strawberry shortcake, carnival, butter sugar, peanut butter, white chocolate macadamia nut, cranberry oatmeal, rainbow chocolate crispy, pink cookie, triple chocolate chunk, double chip brownies, bake up brownie rounds, pretzels, apple cinnamon coffee cake, or chocolate or raspberry filled Danish twists.

The cookies are frozen and 36 pre-portioned per container, and \$16.00 per container.



The boys are raising money to accomplish projects in the community. Some of the things they are wanting to accomplish are: **helping the Colo Food Pantry, the Angel Tree, toys to daycares, library donations, Colo Cares, and many others.**

For more information please contact Missy Bitters or a local Boy Scout! 319-464-2932 or [shawnandmissy@netins.net](mailto:shawnandmissy@netins.net)

# ***Crossroads Festival Sponsors***

*Thank you so much!! The Festival wouldn't be possible without you!*

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Alliant Energy Corporate Contribution  
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Twin Anchors Campground - John & Corky Angell  
WO Club of Colo  
Weir's Insurance  
Wilson Auction Service

## Preliminary Schedule of Events for Colo Crossroads Festival July 12, 13 &14

### ***Friday Evening***

Meal, Ice Cream Social & Family Movie @ Colo United Methodist Church  
Prince and Princess contest  
Mini pedal pull  
Cupcake walk  
Outhouse activities (volunteer coordinator needed)

### ***Saturday***

Tractor Ride & Show (see Larry Johnson for more information)  
Breakfast at Niland's Café & Community Center  
Lion's Club Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced  
Parades  
Car Show (see Rick Halverson for more information)  
Food & Fun at City Park  
Competitions & Entertainment (inflatables, petting zoo,  
photo contest, bingo, dunk tank, foot races for kids, fish pond,  
pie-in-the-face booth, sand volleyball , mini-golf & more!)  
Craft/Farmer's Market Vendors  
Street Dance/Beer Garden TBA



(The Truck Pull will be a week before the Festival this year due to scheduling conflicts. Look for them on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> ).

### ***Sunday***

"Journeybound" will perform at Worship Service 10:30 AM at City Park, weather permitting.  
Coordinated by Colo United Methodist Church.

More events will be added as we find volunteers. We are hoping for 100 entries in the parade this year so please join us. Entry forms for all activities will be available via the link on the city website. Volunteers are needed during the festival to help with set up and coordination. Please contact Pat Peakin ([peakinlp@netins.net](mailto:peakinlp@netins.net) or 377-2960) with any questions. A more detailed schedule will be in the July/August Colo City Newsletter.

Our next few meetings will be on the Saturday mornings of May 11<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup> & June 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM at Niland's Café. Please join us or drop in with your comments.

See you at the Festival celebrating the Centennial of the Lincoln Highway!

Check out the fun boxes in the library and at Niland's Café listing "100 Reasons to Celebrate Colo." Thank you to Sandy Cutler for her fabulous penmanship!

The first 10 reasons submitted include:

1. FC&A Pies
2. Great place for family and friends to get together
3. No Snow in July
4. Fried Pickles
5. Social tent/garden
6. Colo Lion's Club Scavenger Hunt
7. Wonderful people
8. Colo puts on the best small town celebration ever!
9. Food & the fish bowl are all time favorites
10. Talent Shows



Our specially designed t-shirts will be available soon at Colo Telephone Company, State Bank & Trust in Colo and Niland's Café. Please pre-order youth sizes.

## ***Colo Library News***

Free Flick Friday at the Colo Public Library

Every Friday during the month of May & June checkout any dvd for free. This includes Hot New Releases! Dvds must be returned Saturday morning.

Movie Day Wednesday May 15 at 2:00  
featuring the movie *Horrid Harry*  
K-6 are welcome to attend, Free Popcorn  
Drawing for a free Slime Pack!



What is your favorite children's book? Children's Book Week is May 13-18, come into the library and get your picture taken with your favorite children's book. This is for all ages. We hope to get 100 pictures by the end of May!

Colo Public Library Summer Reading Program  
Mondays at 10:00 July 1-July 29  
K-6 are welcome to attend  
Watch for more details in the July Newsletter



Colo City Wide Garage Sales June 7 from 9:00 to 6:00 & June 8 from 8:00 to Noon.  
If you are interested please call the library to have your name and items placed on the garage sale maps.



## 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.

### ***Colo Farmers Market***

Colo Farmer's Market will open for the season May 16th and run Thursdays from 5-7PM through August 29th. Market includes produce, home baked goods, farm fresh eggs, jams and jellies, and handmade items (great gifts!) from vendors around the area.

Interested in becoming a vendor?  
Contact 2013 market directors Judy and Dan Handsaker  
(email [handsaker1020@yahoo.com](mailto:handsaker1020@yahoo.com)  
or phone (515) 460-5187. Market guidelines and applications are available at Niland's Café at the Reed-Niland Corner where the market is held. Plans for the 2013 season include live entertainment (bring a lawnchair or blanket!), free lemonade from Niland's Café, and drawings for free items from vendors. Reed Gas Station will be open during market hours each week thanks to willing volunteers.

Visit the Colo Farmer's Market Facebook page (and LIKE it!) as well as other Colo area pages: Reed-Niland Corner, Colo Motel, Colo Crossroads Festival, Colo Telephone Company and Niland's Café.



The Lions will be playing bingo at the Twin Anchors Recreation Hall starting at 7:00 p.m. on May 26<sup>th</sup>, July 5<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Colo Clothing Share/St. Mary's Closet**

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered, and shopped at the March Clothing Share. Special thanks to our set up and tear down crew. We needed you and you came. Thank you!

New volunteers are invited to join us. We love new faces, so just show up and we will give you a warm welcome. We served around 100 families, which is typical. However, we are always looking for more shoppers, so please pass the word to your friends and neighbors for our next event, which will be in July. In the meantime, please remember that we can open the closet by appointment should there be a specific need. (515-450-8456)

### **Colo Cares Medical Equipment Closet**

Colo Cares has collected used medical equipment, like shower chairs, walkers, etc., that is available on loan. If you have borrowed equipment that you are done with, please return it so others can use it. We are out of walkers and canes, and could use a small shower chair and a commode. There is a need for new catheters, so if you have packages you do not want, we can place them. All equipment is free. (515-450-8456)

### **Colo Prayer Group**

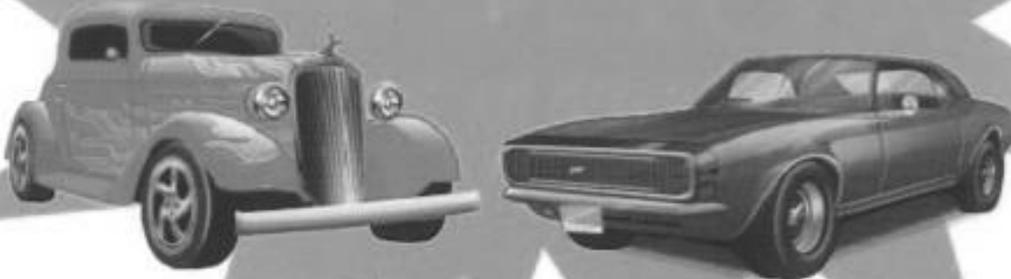
The Colo Prayer group will be meeting Wednesdays at 9:30am at the Colo Methodist Church basement. We are a non-denominational group that prays for Colo and beyond. We have seen exciting answers to prayer in our community. You are invited to join us! It is "come as you are, and come when you can", and very informal. To request confidential prayer, please contact Brenda at [bmcguire25@hotmail.com](mailto:bmcguire25@hotmail.com).

The Colo Prayer Group has added an evening prayer group! We meet Thursdays at 6:30pm. The Lord is moving mightily in that group and you are invited! It is non-denomination, informal, and confidential. Contact Brenda for location. (515-450-8456).

*2nd Annual*

# COLO, IOWA

*CAR SHOW  
JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> 2013*



*Sponsored By Colo Rec*

**\*\* Raffle Drawings \*\***

*2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
Classic, Antique And  
Custom Cars, Trucks  
& Motorcycle Show*

*11:00am to 2:00pm*

*\$10.00 registration*

*Contact: Rick Halverson  
515-290-1764 or  
[rickhalverson21@yahoo.com](mailto:rickhalverson21@yahoo.com)*

***[colonescorec.org](http://colonescorec.org) For Registration  
Forms***

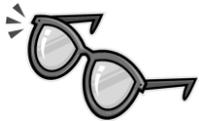
*Location: Voorhies & 5<sup>th</sup> Street*

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### **Lions Club Eye 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!

**City Council  
Meetings**  
Monday, May 6 – 7:00 p.m.  
at City Hall  
Monday, June 3 – 7:00 p.m.  
at City Hall  
*Open to the Public*

Articles for the  
July - August  
Newsletter are due  
by  
June 20th