

City of Colo Newsletter



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



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November/December 2012



Christmas In Colo



Saturday, December 8th, 3 - 7 pm



SANTA, Food & Crafts at Fire Station



Community Center/Library: **FESTIVAL OF TREES**, Giving Tree,

VENDOR/CRAFT FAIR

UMW Cookie Walk

St. Mary's Catholic Church: **SOUP SUPPER**
Free Will Offering

HORSE DRAWN TROLLEY RIDES AROUND TOWN



Veterans Recognition Dinner



On Sunday, November 11, 2012, we are planning a recognition dinner for all Veterans; Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and all who have served our country in peace and in war. This includes both men and women. There will be a social hour at 5:00 for getting acquainted, with dinner following at 5:30. This all takes place at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Colo. To honor our Veterans just one day a year is hardly adequate for all they have done and are doing for our freedom and peace. Please plan to attend, bring your family, friends, and all who are supporting our Veterans and troops. It is a wonderful time to share memories and visit with fellow Veterans.

Story County has lifted the Burn Ban.

City of Colo Open Burning Policy is as follows: Burning of lawn and garden waste generated on your own property is permitted all Saturdays from 7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Burning is also permitted on Tuesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. October 1 through November 15.

Questions, contact
Colo City Hall 377-2238

I work for LifeServe Blood Center and we hold a few blood drives in Colo each year to supply blood to the local hospitals. We are in need of a new group or individual to help with 2 blood drives per year that currently take place at the United Methodist Church. We provide all of the materials for the blood drives and also help in the process of getting blood donors to make appointments. Not much volunteer time is needed and there are great returns for the small amount of hours that are put in.

Please contact Reilly Branderhorst,
515-309-4895 or 515-710-3087

or email:

reilly.brandhorst@lifeservebloodcenter.org

Thank you!


The Blood Center of Iowa & Siouxland Community Blood Bank
are subsidiaries of LifeServe Blood Center

431 E. Locust, Des Moines IA 50309
1019 Jones Street, Sioux City IA 51105

*Colo-NESCO Drama Department
Presents
Nightmare High School
November 2 & 3 at 7:00 p.m.*

*After Prom Can Drive
November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Please donate your cans to After Prom*

Please donate your cans and bottles to the Colo-NESCO After Prom. The donation site is on 3rd Street between the City Hall and the Fire Station.

Diaper Drive
Sponsored by the Colo FC&A Club

During the month of November, State Bank & Trust in Colo will be accepting donations for the Food Pantry.

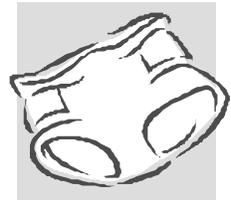
Items needed:

*Disposable diapers of all sizes
(especially size large are needed)*

New cloth diapers

Pins, plastic pants, diaper wraps

Feminine products



Colo Library News

Huge Book Sale at the Colo Public Library November 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and November 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Most books are 10 cents, DVDs \$1.00 each and VHS 25 cents each. Nothing is priced over \$1.00. Please support the library.

Free Flicks on Friday! The first Friday of the month, November 2nd, checkout any DVD for FREE! DVDs must be returned Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. Also, Friday December 7th.

Movie Day! Friday, November 2nd at 2:00 p.m., "How To Train Your Dragon" grades K-6 are welcome to attend. Free Popcorn!

Lego Club November 14th & 28th from 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.! Come and imagine and create with Legos. Library Program for 3rd-6th graders on Mondays from 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., November 5th-26th. No programs during the month of December.

DVD Speicals over Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year! Checkout any two DVDs for \$1.00!

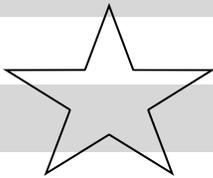
The library will be closed November 22nd, December 24th and December 31st. The Colo Public Library wishes everyone a Happy Holiday Season!

Colo Crossroads Committee Meeting is November 14th at the Colo Community Center at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in volunteering for the 2013 committee please plan on attending.

*Note Correction Dates: July 12,13&14th is when the Festival will be held in 2013
Any questions or more information contact Rick Halverson, Nancy Tucker, Katie Harrington,
Irene Coughenour, Alex Patrick, Elaine Stuckey, Sandii Hueman-Kelly or Pat Peakin*

Honor Our Veterans

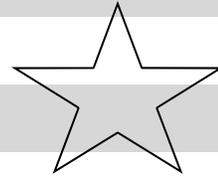
Colo-NESCO would like to honor and recognize all veterans and their families who have made the ultimate sacrifice while serving and protecting our country. This year, the Colo-NESCO School District will be hosting a Veterans Day Program on November 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the gymnasium. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your family to this special event. The Colo-NESCO Band & Choir will be performing and there will be a guest speaker followed by a lunch provided to veterans and their families immediately following the program. If you are a Veteran and are planning on attending, please contact Brandon Kelley either by phone or email. The program is open to the public. We hope to see you there supporting our Veterans!



Sincerely,

Brandon Kelley
7-12 Principal/A.D.
641-377-2282

bkelly@colo-nesco.k12.ia.us



St. Mary's Clothing Share

Thank you to all who donated, volunteered and shopped during our recent Clothing Share. We continue to serve families in Colo as well as throughout the area, and your generosity has touched many hearts. The next Clothing Share will be in March, but as always, we are pleased to open the Closet if there is a pressing need. God Bless You. ~ St. Mary's Closet

Colo Cares

Colo Cares is still working to support local families through networking with other agencies and in person. If there is a specific need please contact us at bmcguire25@hotmail.com



Colo Prayer Group



The Colo Prayer Group continues to meet weekly to pray for our community and beyond. We welcome your prayer requests, which can be sent to bmcguire25@hotmail.com or given to me directly at 515-450-8456. All requests are confidential and names are not necessary. If you would like to join us, we meet Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the Methodist church, except during the Clothing Share or school snow days. Our group is non-denominational and sees many answers to prayer. Come see what the Lord is doing in Colo!



Collins Wellness Center



Take time for yourself!
Join us today!

Contact City of Collins—Wellness Board

P.O. Box 15

212 Main Street—Collins, Iowa

Phone: 515-681-3999 (Brett) or 515-290-7107 (Greg)

Email: collinswellness@gmail.com



City Council Meetings

Monday, Nov. 5 - 7:00 p.m. at City Hall
Monday, Dec. 3 —7:00 p.m. at City Hall
Open To The Public

Articles for the
Jan./Feb. 2013 newsletter
are due by December 20th.

*City Hall will be closed
Nov. 12th for Veterans Day,
Nov. 22nd and 23rd for Thanksgiving,
and December 25th for Christmas*

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