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City of Colo Newsletter

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



November/December 2013

Christmas in Colo

Saturday, December 8th, 3 - 7 pm

Santa

will be there from 4: 30 - 5:30 pm

Food & Crafts at Fire Station

Community Center/Library: **Festival of Trees**

Giving Tree **Vendor/Craft Fair**

UMW Cookie Walk

Proceeds to benefit The Colo United Methodist Church Kitchen Remodel Project

Gingerbread House Contest

St. Mary's Catholic Church:

SOUP SUPPER 5 -7 Free Will Offering

Horse Drawn Trolley Rides

*If you are interested in having a table at the Vendor/Craft Fair,
please contact Stacie Hostetler at stacie_hoss@yahoo.com*

Open Burning Window

The Fall Open Burning Season is here. During the time period of October 1st through November 15th, residents may burn yard and garden waste generated on their own property on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m. The Saturday burn times of 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon are in effect all year. If fires are still burning at the designated end time, they must be extinguished. To report an illegal burn, contact the Story County Sheriff's Office at 911 (Emergency) or 515-382-6566 (Non-Emergency)



ZUMBA!

Wednesdays, Nov. 13th – Dec. 4th
6:30 – 7:30 pm



Colo Community Center
\$10 for the month of classes

ZUMBA is a combination of dance & aerobics. It incorporates all types of music and dance moves. It can be as easy or hard as you want it to be.

COME JOIN THE PARTY!!!

Questions – Stacie Hostetler 515-231-2203 or
stacie_hoss@yahoo.com

CITY ELECTION NOVEMBER 5TH



The Colo city election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2013. Voting will take place at the Colo Community Center, 309 Main St., from 12:00 Noon until 8:00 p.m. Three city council seats will be up for election this year.

Colo Library News

HUGE Book Sale November 1 from 9:00 to 6:00 and Saturday November 2 from 9:00 to 4:00. Nothing priced over \$1.00. Books, magazines, puzzles, vhs and dvds. EVERYTHING IS FREE from 2 TO 4 on Saturday.

Peter Pan - Celebrate the 60th Anniversary

November 8 at 2:00 K-6 are welcome to attend. Free popcorn.

Libraries are about much more than books. On Saturday November 16, more than one thousand libraries around the world will showcase gaming programs and services in support of International Game Day. Join us at the Colo Public Library from 9:00 to 4:00. Games will be around the library all day for friends and families to enjoy. Prizes and giveaways all day!

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach is offering workshops to build Iowans' health insurance literacy so they can make informed decisions and choose a health insurance policy that meets their needs. Smart Choice Health Insurance Workshop will be offered at the Colo Public Library December 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Sharing Tree in December

December 2 - December 23



Bring in your gently used Christmas decorations and put on or around the Sharing Tree. Also please help yourself to anything from the tree that might brighten your holidays.

Friday Morning Movies at 10:00 to 11:00 for preschoolers. Enjoy Christmas movies and special holiday treats.

Craft Show at the Community Center Friday December 13 from 9:00 to 6:00. If you are interested in being a craft vendor please contact the library at 641-377-2900. A list of vendors will be posted closer to the date.

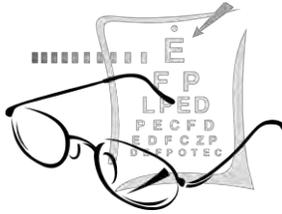
The library will be closed November 28 for Thanksgiving but regular hours on Friday November 29 and Saturday November 30. Also the library will be closed December 25 and January 1.

Download eBooks and Audiobooks for FREE!

Now available from the Colo Public Library
Browse, checkout, download, available 24/7 from your library's website go to www.color.lib.ia.us and click the [download ebooks and audiobooks](#) icon
For more information contact the Colo Public Library

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!



COLO CARES

As always, we want to encourage local families. Christmas is a time to share our blessings with others, so if you know of a family that is in need of help for the holidays or a special circumstance, please let us know. If you are interested in helping a family, we can help with that also. Volunteering and helping each other is a wonderful way to knit our community together.

Remember to keep an eye on your elderly neighbors this winter. Perhaps a signal like a certain light left on or off or raising a window shade can be a non-intrusive way for you to know they are all right.

Have a wonderful holiday season!



★ Veterans Supper ★

The Annual Veterans Supper will be held on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at St Mary's Catholic Church in Colo. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm with dinner following at 5:30pm.

Veterans from all branches of the armed forces are welcome to attend with their families and friends.

Whether you served or continue to serve in the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard, your service has ensured America's freedom for generations to come. And for that, as a nation, we will always be grateful.

Please plan on attending our veterans supper as we honor those who have, and continue, to fight for our freedom!

COLO CARES MEDICAL EQUIPMENT CLOSET

We want to remind you that we have medical equipment for loan to Colo residents. Contact information follows. We are looking for new catheters to add to our inventory.



Rose Hess: 377-2733
Brenda McGuire: 377-2422
Pat and Linda Peakin: 377-2960



THANK YOU

Thank you to all of the Sponsors and Participants in the 2013 Colo Crossroads Festival. You all made the Festival a great success.

Some of the winners from last July include:

Lions Club Scavenger Hunt:

- 1st - Alicia Smith
- 2nd - Brigett Carroll
- 3rd - Rose Hess



We are all looking forward to next year's Scavenger Hunt!

Photo Contest Winners:

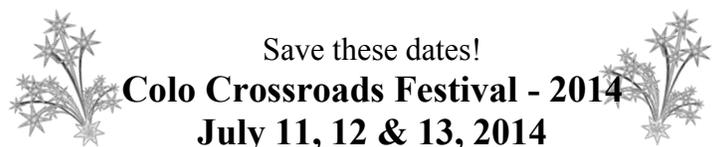
- Misc. Photos: 1st - Vickie Wilson, 2nd - Linda Peakin
- People Photos: 1st - Julie Willis, 2nd - Joyce French
- Patriotic Photos: 1st - Pat Peakin, 2nd - Julie Willis
- Professional Photos: 1st - Doug Shilling, 2nd - Doug Shilling



We are all very excited about the festival for 2014. It will be a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Colo Fire Department. Look for more details in the months to come. We hope to have t-shirts available in December!

If you have any comments or would like to participate, the committee will meet the first Saturday of each month at *Niland's Café at 8 AM*. Please join us! The dates for the next few meetings will be: November 9th, December 14th, and January 4th. If you have any questions or comments please contact Pat Peakin at 377-2960.

Save these dates!



Colo Crossroads Festival - 2014
July 11, 12 & 13, 2014

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***City Hall will be closed November 11th for Veterans Day, November 28th & 29th
for Thanksgiving and December 25th for Christmas.***

**City Council
Meetings**
Monday, Nov. 4 – 7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Monday, Dec. 2 – 7:00 p.m.
at City Hall
Open to the Public



Articles for the
Jan - Feb
Newsletter are due
by
December 20th