

AUGUST 2019

New City Clerk

Hello! I would like to introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. I'm Katie Baldwin, and I'm so excited to be the new Collins City Clerk! My husband, Jake, and I have lived in Collins for 11 years. We have two children, Jonas is 11 years old and going into 6th grade, and Jaida is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade. We also have Niko, who is our "oldest child" - he's our German Shepherd and he's almost 13 years old. My husband and I both grew up in the Collin County area. I graduated from Collin County Community College and the University of Iowa. GO HAWKEYES! :) We absolutely love being part of the Collins community. We are members of the Collins Christian Church and also belong to the Collins Wellness Center. I served as secretary on the Library Board for several years before resigning when I accepted the City Clerk position. I plan to stay active with the Library even though I am no longer on the Board. I am co-secretary of the Collins Days Committee and am secretary of the Collins Days Committee as well. I look forward to that weekend every year! In my free time, I like to play golf with my husband, attend my kids' school and leisure activities, cheer for the Spartans, Iowa Hawkeyes, and Minnesota Vikings, and support local community functions and events. I'm thrilled to be working for the wonderful people of Collins. Please stop in to introduce yourself if you haven't done so yet!



City Council Meetings
 City Council meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7pm at City Hall, 212 Main Street, and are open to the public.

City Hall Hours

Monday 8am-3pm
 Tuesday 7am-3pm
 Wednesday 7am-3pm
 Thursday 10am-6pm
 Friday 7am-3pm

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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- < Utility Bill Payment Options Survey
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Storm Water Project

Public Works Director Darren Kennedy has been very busy working on the next phase of the storm water project on north Main Street. Here are a couple pictures of the new culverts he installed. This will greatly help the flow of water move through Collins efficiently. Thank you Darren for all of your hard work!



Utility Bill Payment Options

How many of you would love to be able to pay your city bill online from the convenience of your computer/mobile device OR have your payment automatically withdrawn from your bank account each month? The city of Collins is looking into modernizing our payment options to better

meet the needs of our citizens! If you are interested in having the ability to pay your bill online (with a small fee attached) or with automatic withdraw (no fee), please take the time to fill out the survey on the next page, and put it in the drop box at City Hall. This survey will help to determine if

there is a need in Collins for more modern payment options, so participation is very important! Please return your completed survey to City Hall by September 1, 2019. We need as many responses as possible! Thank you in advance!

Library Board

The Collins Public Library Board of Trustees is searching for a new member! Require-ments and things to keep in mind for this current open position are as follows: Must

reside within Collins City Limits. This position may be filled by either a Male or Female. Must commit to volunteer to work at most/all of the community events planned by

The Friends of the Collins Public Library (Easter Event, Collins Days Lunch, Trivia Nights, Santa Visit, etc). Must be able to attend the Library Board meeting once a month.

For additional information or if you are interested in filling this position, please contact Library Director Sara Coree at collinspubliclibrary@gmail.com. This is a great way to get involved in your community!

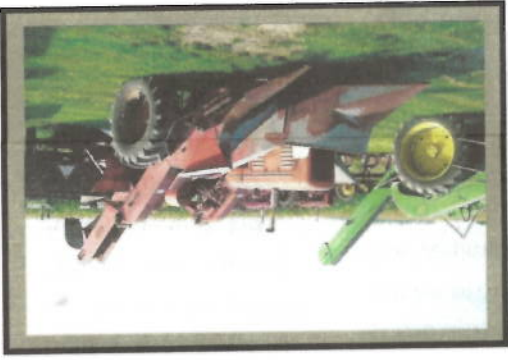
City Elections

The upcoming City Elections will take place on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 from 7am-8pm at the Collins Area Community Center. If you are interested in running for a public office, please pick up the necessary paperwork at City Hall. An eligible elector must be a citizen of the United States, be a resident of Iowa, and be at least 18 years old. Nomination papers may be filed between Monday, August 26 and 5pm on Thursday, September 19. If you have any questions, you may email collinsclerk12@yahoo.com or call City Hall at 641-385-



Go CAPOOT Tractor Ride

Collins Area People On Old Tractors (CAPOOT) is hosting their annual tractor ride on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Registration and line-up on Main Street is at 1pm. There is a \$20 registration fee that includes a meal and break for participants. Departure will be at 2pm, and they plan to be back to Collins by 6pm. They will have 12mph and 15mph routes, and will ride from Collins to McCallsburg and back. Collins-Maxwell FFA will be hosting the free-fundraiser for their program.



Supper is held at the Collins Area Community Center, 219 Main Street, and is open to the public, so come support your local FFA group! Loaner tractors are available—call Dave Struthers at 515-231-7955 for more information.

City Code 105.05 Open Burning

Following are a few key points of the City Code regarding Open Burning.

"No person shall allow, cause, or permit open burning of combustible material, except where the products of combustion are emitted into the open air without passing through a chimney or stack, except that open burning is permitted in the following circumstances:

Landscaping waste. The disposal by open burning of landscape waste originating on the premises. Landscaping waste is defined as, "any vegetable or plant waste table or plant waste except garbage. The term includes trees, tree trimmings, branches, stumps, brush, weeds, leaves, grass, shrubbery, and yard trimmings.

Recreational Fires. Open fires for cooking, heating, recreation, and ceremonies, provided they comply with the limits for emission of visible air contaminants established by the State Department of Natural Resources."



PLEASE BE SAFE!

The city of Collins also has a burn pile on the southwest edge of town near the baseball field. You may dispose of your landscape waste there with the limits for emission of visible air contaminants established by the State Department of Natural Resources. We have seen deck railing, pallets, garbage, tires, and rims left in the burn pile. Please be respectful and dispose of those items properly.

Collins Watch Event + Music on Main



Come out for the first Collins Watch event on September 12th, 2019! This will be held at the Collins Area Community Center at the amphitheater. Live music outside of the community center will be provided by The Whimsical Wine Trailer from 7-10pm. Walking taco bar from 6:30-7pm.

Come out for the first Collins Watch event on September 12th, 2019! This will be held at the Collins Area Community Center at the amphitheater. Live music outside of the community center will be provided by The Whimsical Wine Trailer from 7-10pm. Walking taco bar from 6:30-7pm.

Collins-Maxwell Spartans Softball Team – 2019 State Champions!



The Collins-Maxwell Lady Spartans brought home the Softball State Championship trophy once again... Making them back-to-back State Champs in 2018 and 2019! WAY TO GO LADIES! Your Collins community is proud of you! Keep up the great work!

School Back in Session

The Collins-Maxwell Community School District will start their 2019-2020 school year on Friday, August 23rd. There will be many students out and about in the mornings before school and in the afternoons after school. Let's keep our little folks safe!



New Church in Collins

Sacred Mission Church is launching on Sunday, September 1st at 10AM! We'd love to have you come! We're thankful for the church to be meeting in the beautiful Collins-Maxwell Elementary School in Collins. The church is called Sacred Mission Church because Jesus Himself is on a sacred mission for the people of rural central Iowa. This new church exists to join the other churches in the area to be part of Jesus' mission.

Contact Pastor Tim Kimberley at tim@sacredmission.church with any questions or inquiries. Check out our website <http://sacredmission.church>



FROM THE
[Redacted]
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
[Redacted]

There are specific things that are allowed in the following:

1. Metal bin

METALS ONLY

No toilets or garbage – to name a few.

Metal must be stripped from items:

example would be metal from wood desks,

metal table legs, etc.

DO NOT dispose of the item in its entirety.

2. Recycle bin

ONLY

Glass, Plastic, Paper and

Cardboard boxes (broken down)

3. Burn Pile

ONLY yard waste

NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

OF ANY KIND

These items are a privilege for the City of Collins community...let's not ruin it for those that appreciate it.



Deck Railing



Pallets and Garbage



Tires and Rims



Recicle siempre.

Always recycle.



Plastic Bottles & Containers
Botellas y envases de plástico



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard
Cartón y cartuchos aplastados



Food & Beverage Cans
Latos de alimentos y bebidas



Food & Beverage Cartons
Cartones de alimentos y bebidas



Paper
Papeles



Glass Bottles & Containers
Botellas y frascos de vidrio

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart: *NO incluya en su contenedor de reciclaje mixto.*



NO Food or Liquids



NO Foam Cups & Containers
NO vasos y recipientes de poliestireno



NO Clothing, Furniture & Carpet
NO ropa, muebles y alfombras



NO Loose Plastic Bags, Film or Bagged Recyclables
Empty recyclables directly into your cart
NO bolsas y envolturas de plástico sueltas, o materiales reciclables empaquetados
vacíe directamente los materiales reciclados en nuestro carrito



NO Batteries or Needles in the Recycling or Trash

Batteries and needles pose safety risks for our employees. Check for local drop-off programs for proper disposal. NO agujas, pías o agujas en el reciclaje o la basura

Las pías y las agujas poseen riesgos de salud para nuestros empleados. Puede visitar los programas locales de entrega para su disposición adecuada.

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Sign up at Collins City Hall

• Consider This.....

- Training for a healthy heart and lungs takes continuous movement for at least 20 minutes each day. We have treadmills, bikes, and stair steppers for healthy cardio-vascular systems. Workout while watching your favorite Roku channel.
- Resistance training strengthens your muscles, and bones, so you can rise to the challenges of daily life, and look good doing it. Collins Wellness Center has resistance training machines, free weights, resistance bands and more for a total body workout.
- Reducing stress leads to better overall health. Exercise with a friend, or to music. We also offer Yoga practice twice each week. Check out the latest fitness schedule on our website at CollinsWelfareWellnessCenter.com You do not have to be a member to join in on the classes.
- A little shy, you say? We have a studio for more private workouts, and DVD led exercise sessions, or heavy bag work

Memberships as low as \$19 per month (that's 63 cents a day folks).
Your health is worth it; You are worth it!

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Collins Days was a success because of YOU!

that had a hand in this year's Collins Days success ... Whether it was your committee, organization, demonstrators, vendors or the general public!

This is an article from the TRI-COUNTY TIMES, in case you missed it.

During recent weeks, groups in Collins have been getting ready for the annual Collins Days celebration, which takes place this weekend, June 21-23.

One of those groups is Girl Scouts Troop 531 of Collins and Maxwell. The girls in the troop will not only participate in the parade with a float but will also make a special presentation to the Collins Fire Department right before the raffle on Saturday evening, around 6:30 p.m. at the community center. They won't publicly say what the presentation is, because it's a surprise, said troop leaders Danielle Bell, Theresa Clark and Mary Fullerton. Residents and firefighters will want to be at the presentation to find out.

Floats and surprises are some of the special things that make a small-town festival great, and this year's Collins Days celebration is going to be great, according to President of Collins Days Dawnell Kennedy. "There are so many new things this year; the schedule is

FULL! Everyone needs to come out and experience it for themselves..." she said.

Kennedy can't name just one event that's the most popular, because she said Collins Days offers a little something for everyone. If you look at the schedule you'll notice that Friday evening kicks off with a band/dance and fireworks. Saturday features a breakfast, parade, a car show, vendor show and much, much more. Before it all ends, there will be a volleyball tournament on Sunday. "I feel that we all try to cater to personal tastes and interests. People will usually return annually for their favorite events and if there is something 'new' in the mix, that is just a bonus," she said.

When planning a celebration for a town of fewer than 500 people, Kennedy said the goal is to include each individual, business or organization that wants to bring something to the public. "The best thing about this year is the variety that we have to offer. There is so much (to do) within just a few blocks, and I think that says a lot for our community," she said.

Members of the Collins Historical Society took a look back to see exactly what number this year's celebration is for the town. They reported it's number 138, and there've been some special moments for Collins Days through those years.

One of those moments happened in 1931, when the 50th anniversary of the building of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad and the founding of present-day Collins was

- Dedicated sponsors:
- 4-H Group
- American Legion
- Barney's Gun Shop
- Collins Christian Youth Group
- Collins Fire & Rescue
- Collins Library/Friends of the Library
- Collins Wellness Center
- Collins-Maxwell Community School
- Gotcha Games
- Hair Hut
- Impact Pro Wrestling
- Mother's Club
- Rain Right
- Small Town Tattoo & Art
- Snack Shack
- Summer Sands
- The Abbi
- The Whimsical Wine Trailer

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COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SPONSORED BY - Collins Fire & Rescue

WHEN - Sunday, September 8th, 2019 7:00-9:00AM

WHERE - Collins Area Community Center

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT!

