



Even coming from small towns,
the biggest dreams are possible!

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2025

Issue 4

Town of Amo Town Council meetings are public meetings. If we have concerns or issues regarding the town, the Town Council meeting is where we should express them. Upon entering the Community Building a Comment Form is available for us to fill out to include our name, the concern and that we would like to speak.



NOVEMBER 11, 2025
VETERANS DAY

**Let's not forget to reach out
and
THANK our VETERANS!**

Veterans who signed in at the 9/11/2025 Dinner: David Soots, US Airforce; Don Fuller, National Guard Army; Jackie Fuller, National Guard Army; Gary McCloud, Army; Leroy Hall, Marines Corps; Chuck Hall, Army; Richard Garsnett, US Air Force.

Other Town of Amo Veterans that we are aware of: Darrell Mynatt, US Navy; Frank Mynatt, US Army; Sam Dillon, US Marines Corps; Daryl Strahl, US Air Force. We apologize if we have missed any of our Veterans.

Thursday, October 23, 2025

5:00 - 7:00 PM

AMO READING ROOM

Costume Party



HALLOWEEN — HAPPY HAUNTING!!

Friday, October 31, 2025

5:00 - 8:00 PM

TOWN OF AMO Halloween Trick-or-Treat will be Halloween night, Friday, October 31, 2025. The Community Building will be open with treats, and restrooms are available. If you would prefer not to have trick-or-treaters at your door, limited tables are available in the Community Building with a reservation. If you would like to set up a table with treats in the Community Building, please send us a private message or call Donna Watson @ 317.525.3759

MILL CREEK FELLOWSHIP: Look for us at Halloween in downtown Amo! We will be set up across from the Amo General Store again this year. We'll have hot dogs, drinks, and candy. We can't wait to see everyone out trick-or-treating!

AMO FIRE DEPARTMENT will be in the downtown area of Amo at the 4-way stop. Stop by the trucks for treats!

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

Dominic Freeman-Lane for completing the Amo Reading Room's Summer Reading Room's summer reading program! Dominic was awarded \$10.00. Well done, Dominic! The Town of Amo is proud of you!! Keep Reading!!

THANK YOU, Miss Kelsey, for your terrific encouragement, time and care for the Reading Room and our community! THANK YOU to the Town of Amo for supporting this program!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

2:00 AM

AMO FIRE DEPARTMENT



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

8:00 — 11:00 AM

Amo Fire Station

Non-perishable Food Items Collected For
Storehouse Food Pantry

MILITARY BANNERS

The Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is accepting orders for military banners to be displayed from May 2026 to May 2027 on downtown area street light poles. The chapter has partnered with Amo, Bainbridge, Brownsburg, Clayton, Danville, Lizton, North Salem, Pittsboro, Plainfield, Roachdale and Stilesville for banners. The banners are for any veteran (living or deceased who was honorably discharged) or active military individual. The chapter reserves the right to see DD214. If the individual died while serving our country, a gold star will be placed on the banner. When the banners are removed, they are given to the participant. Banner orders are taken on a first come first serve basis, with approved photo (in uniform) and payment of \$125.00.

As we approach the milestone celebration of America's 250th anniversary, in recognition of this historic occasion, the chapter is also offering a new, optional banner honoring Revolutionary War patriots who fought for our independence. These banners would be offered in addition to the traditional military banners to residents wishing to honor a Revolutionary War Patriot. Following the same standards of proof required for our existing military banners, the chapter would verify the individual's service as a true patriot during the Revolutionary War. The Patriot banner depicts the patriot's name and state in which they served.

For order form or questions, contact Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter banner coordinator directly at rhonda-jb7408@yahoo.com or call 815.953.2101. No orders will be accepted after December 15, 2025.

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

Dear Resident:

We have installed a new notification system called REACH. This system allows us to immediately share important information to you from the town, police and fire department. It is easy, and it is free to you. It is a service that the Town is paying for.

- 1. Go to www.V2.reachalert.com and enter Amo in the select a network box and click on our name when it appears.*
- 2. Enter your name then enter your text phone #. If you do not have free text, then it also will allow you to enter an e-mail or a call phone number.*
- 3. Under the text number you can enter other numbers also, if you want your spouse or children to have access to our alerts.*
- 4. At the end it has a place for your physical address. This is IMPORTANT to enter so we know which houses are on the ALERT.*

It only takes about a minute to sign up. Please to those that already have REACH, encourage your neighbors!

THANK YOU!



AMO POLICE DEPARTMENT

FOR EMERGENCIES

911

Contact Amo Police

@ 317.539.6030

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chris Nelson

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE: John Vehling

PATROL OFFICER: David Gunn

PATROL OFFICER: Ben Oliphant

DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN: Rev. Shelly Zook

When Driving Through Town Remember To:
Dim Your Lights / Observe the Speed Zone /
Watch for Kids

TOWN HIGHLIGHTS FROM TOWN MEETINGS AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 2025

AUGUST

The Community Crossing Matching Grant work was completed. This grant allowed the Town to pave North Street from Vine Street across Pearl street to the Dead End.

Greg Burch painted the Propane Tank at the Community Building.

The Interurban History Museum/Reading Room received a \$3,100.00 grant from the Hendricks County Community Foundation Amo High School Alumni Association Education Fund.

Reach Alert to notify residents of events/emergency situations is in place and working well.

SEPTEMBER

The Public Hearing for the 2026 Budget was held.

Emmett Lencke with Eagle Scout Troop 301 is working on a badge. He will be installing a U.S. Flag Retirement Collection Box at the Interurban. Anyone needing to properly dispose of a U.S. Flag can drop it in the box.

The property on Vine Street was purchased on September 20, 2024. The year wait on the tax sale will be over on September 20, 2025. The Council will be looking at different ideas for this property.

Halloween Hours were set for October 31, 2025, 5:00—8:00 PM.

OCTOBER

The 2026 Budget was adopted.

The AIM Conference is being held at in French Lick this month. Donna Watson, Barb Strahl and Becky Rhea will be attending.

The Town now owns the Chris Mitchell Garage property. The Council is considering our options.

Rhonda Beck of the Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Chapter of the DAR attended the Council meeting and presented details of the 2026-2027 Military Banner program. The Council approved participation for the Town of Amo. (Please see details on page 2.)

Next year will be the 25th anniversary of 9/11/2001. 2026 will be the last year for our 9/11 Dinner.

KEEPING YOU IN THE



VANDALIA TRAIL — Please use the Trail!

The Vandalia Trail restrooms in Amo and Coatesville will be closed by the Hendricks County Parks & Recreation maintenance team for the winter, beginning sometime in November. The specific closure date will depend on the weather. Re-opening is scheduled for April 1st.

This summer, Hendricks County Parks & Recreation opened a new section of Vandalia Trail on the west side of the Town of Clayton. This first phase includes a trailhead in Lambert Park connected with a short section of trail along the north side of CR 500 S to Michigan Street on the west edge of Clayton. Additional planning is in process for the next phase of trail construction on the 2 miles of Hendricks County Parks & Recreation corridor to the west.

The weekly group bike rides by Friends of the Vandalia Trail have finished for the year, but please join the group's monthly rides through the winter on Plainfield's Vandalia Trail. The first two dates are November 8 and December 13, leaving at 9:00 AM from the southeast corner of the Meijer parking lot with a breakfast stop afterwards.

For more news and updates, please also visit nrht.org/vandalia.

Enjoy the trails!

Greg Midgley, National Road Heritage Trail, Inc.
nrht.org, greg@nrht.org

"Check out" a book at the
LITTLE LIBRARY
Located at the trailhead
Feel free to add books as well!



READING ROOM / INTERURBAN HISTORY MUSEUM

Wi-Fi Available in the Interurban

Open Hours

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5 — 7 PM

Wednesdays: 10 AM — Noon

First Saturday of Each Month: 10 AM — Noon



*Miss Kelsey is ready
to greet you!*

Have you been in since we
rearranged everything?!
Better lighting, too!

The Museum continues to receive some
cool memorabilia!

MEET our newest additions to the Museum—Helen & Richard! The dress and bonnet are from the 1957 Amo Centennial—Dress worn by Helen Burch and Bonnet by Inez Rhea. The two bonnets in the cabinet were worn by Alice Pugh. There are several other Centennial artifacts in the cabinet.



The Senior
Cords were
owned and
worn by Rich-
ard Layman,
Amo High
School Class of
1964.

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THANK YOU TO....

The *Town of Amo* for purchasing mums to beautify the downtown area for the fall season, *Gina Wicks*, *Barb Strahl* and *Becky Rhea* for planting the mums and to *Gina* for keeping them watered! The beautiful mums were purchased through the FFA fundraiser. If you have never bought from the FFA, check them out next year—lots of blooms, great price and beautiful!

All those who attended the 9/11 Dinner, donated desserts, their time or participated in the program!

1st Baptist Amo for another great car show, to the *Interurban History Museum Committee* for having the Museum open and to *Kelsey Freeman*, *Amo Reading Room* attendant, for having the Reading Room open during the Car Show and to the *Town of Amo* and *Jordan Watson* of *American Family Insurance* for the cool raffle basket donations!

Ronnie Travelsted, *Donna Watson*, *Kelsey Freeman*, and *Becky Rhea* of the *Interurban History Museum Committee*, and *Barb Strahl* of the *Town* for moving many books and lots of furniture, formerly used in the *Interurban* and no longer needed, to the *Community Building* for a sale. Thank you also to one of our community supporters for helping us unload at the *Community Building*!

TOWN OF AMO NEWSLETTER

Besides our Post Office Boxes, we have approximately 90 newsletters that get mailed. As the cost to produce and mail our quarterly newsletter continues to increase, we would request that if you live outside of Amo and have an e-mail address that we could send your newsletter to, we would appreciate it if you would allow us to do so. Please contact *Becky Rhea* @ rarhea23@gmail.com. Thanks so much!

DOG COURTESY

When walking our dogs, we should use Doggy DoDo Bags; our dogs should be kept on a leash and under control at all times.

MILL CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

Congratulations to Cascade High School!



🏆 Big news—Cascade High School has been named one of the Best High Schools in the U.S.! 🇺🇸

Proud of our students, staff, and community for always showing up & showing out! 💙 🖤

#CadetPride #ShowUpAndShowOut



MILL CREEK WEST 5TH GRADE



FEBRUARY 28, 2026

DON'T MISS OUT!



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SCHOOL GROUNDS SHELTER:

To reserve the Shelter located on the school grounds, please call Fire Chief Dustin Strahl @ 317.442.5357.

TOWN OF AMO COMMUNITY BUILDING



5046 Sycamore
Street Amo, IN
46103

Wi-Fi Available in the Community Building

COMMUNITY BUILDING RESERVATIONS CONTACT

For scheduling the Community Building,
please call Kelsey Freeman @ 317.734.6471

BUILDING RENTAL RATES

Residents — \$25.00

Non-Resident — \$100.00

PAYMENT: Check payable to Town of Amo or Cash

Rental Agreements must be signed and a 50% Deposit or full payment made prior to the rental date.

TOWN OF AMO COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

Quarterly Newsletter / Town of Amo Resource Guide

4th Quarter 2025 Newsletter Deadline: September 19, 2025. If you have submissions for the Newsletter, please e-mail to Becky Rhea @ rarhea23@gmail.com or call her @ 317.281.8996. All submissions are at the discretion of the Amo elected officials and the Communication Director.



<http://www.amoin.net>

Keep up to date on Amo events by checking out our Facebook page.



Town of
Amo, Indiana

TOWN COUNCIL

2025 Town Council Meetings

** January 9, 2025	** July 10, 2025
February 6, 2025	August 7, 2025
March 6, 2025	September 4, 2025
** April 10, 2025	October 2, 2025
May 1, 2025	November 6, 2025
** June 12, 2025	December 4, 2025

** 2nd Thursday

Town Council meetings are held at
the Amo Community Building @ 7:00 p.m.
(Unless otherwise posted)

Everyone is welcome at the Town Council meetings.

Town Council:

President — Donna Watson
President Pro Tem — Mark Wicks
Council Member — Rene Gay
Clerk-Treasurer — Barb Strahl

Town Council Board Term is
1-1-2024 — 12-31-2027

TOWN PHONE NUMBER: 317.539.6030

Live-streaming of the Town of Amo Town Council meetings may be accessed at [YOUTUBE.COM / Town of Amo, IN Monthly Meeting](https://www.youtube.com/TownofAmo).

AMO JAM

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING / 6:00—8:30 PM
(Weather Permitting)

Open Mic / Impromptu

Bring your own musical instrument or voice.

Can't play an instrument or sing?

Just come, sit back and listen!

Donations accepted, but not required,
to help offset cost of building rental. NO food please.

For additional information,
Call Larry Burns @ 317.374.4672

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



AMO BAPTIST CHURCH

4779 Pearl St.

PO Box 146

Amo, IN 46103

Rev. Shelly A. Zook

317.489.2988 / 1stbaptistamo@gmail.com

Worship Service - 10:00 AM

Follow us on Facebook, or contact our
Pastor for more information.

Mill Creek Fellowship
(Formerly Amo United Methodist)
P.O. Box 84
Amo, IN 46103



Worship Service - 9:30 AM

Communion is celebrated
2nd Sunday of each month

Amo Community Building
5046 Sycamore Street

Church contacts: Bill Bartlett: 317.501.6676
Angel Chattin: 317.539.3357

Follow us on Facebook, or contact any
of our leaders for more information.

TOWN STREET LIGHTS

If you notice one of the Town street lights out, please
contact Donna Watson @ 317.525.3759 so that she
can report for replacement.



WEEKEND BACKPACKS

Hunger doesn't take
the weekend off

Backpack Donation Drop-off Locations During Open Hours

Amo Pizza and General Street

4964 Pearl Street, Amo

Clayton Christian Church — 5110 IN-39, Clayton

**Copper Top Customs — 4885 Iowa Street,
Clayton**

Ms. B's Teas — 4883 Iowa Street, Clayton

**A&D Hardware — 7949 Main Street,
Coatesville**



Don't forget to recycle your bottle caps for
Thrive!! Amo Collection Boxes are located in
Amo Pizza and General Store, Mill Creek West
Elementary and Amo Community Building.
Thrive collects the bottle caps for picnic tables
and benches.

Other collection locations include all Front Offic-
es of Mill Creek School Corporation schools,
Clayton Library, 5199 Iowa Street, Clayton
46118.

TOWN OF AMO
P.O. Box 15
AMO, INDIANA 46103

LOOKING AHEAD:

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL, HISTORY MUSEUM & PARKS BOARD MEETINGS:

INTERURBAN HISTORY MUSEUM COM—Thursday, October 2, 2025 / 4:00 PM
PARKS BOARD—Thursday, October 2, 2025 / 6:00 PM
COUNCIL—Thursday, October 2, 2025 / 7:00 PM

INTERURBAN HISTORY MUSEUM COM—Thursday, November 6, 2025 / 4:00 PM
PARKS BOARD—Thursday, November 6, 2025 / 6:00 PM
COUNCIL—Thursday, November 6, 2025 / 7:00 PM

INTERURBAN HISTORY MUSEUM COM—Thursday, December 4, 2025 / 4:00 PM
PARKS BOARD—Thursday, December 4, 2025 / 6:00 PM
COUNCIL—Thursday, December 4, 2025 / 7:00 PM

**** Second Thursday of the Month**

**MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE AMO COMMUNITY BUILDING
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED**

POST OFFICE CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Veterans' Day: Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 27, 2025

Christmas Day: Thursday, December 25, 2025

Box Holder

Amo, Indiana 46103

The Town of Amo
Dumpster is NOT for
Town Residents' Use
TOWN'S DUMPING ONLY



WELCOME TO AMO

