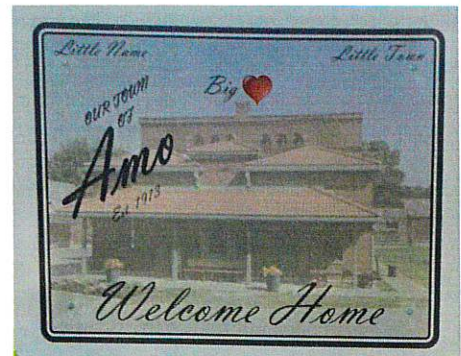




WELCOME TO AMO



TOWN OF AMO, INDIANA
RESOURCE GUIDE
February 2023



**TOWN OF AMO
COMMUNITY BUILDING**



**5046 Sycamore
Street Amo, IN
46103**

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.

POST OFFICE

**PMR (Postmaster Relief)
Angel Chattin**

4925 Pearl Street / 46103

Amo Post Office Phone Number:

317.539.2168

Coatesville Phone Number:

1.765.386.7480

Post Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 a.m. — Noon

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.

Lobby is open 24 hours

CLOSED:

Federally-Observed Holidays

Each year we are told the Post Office will review our office on whether to expand hours. Please continue to patronize our post office.



TOWN COUNCIL

2023 Town Council Meetings

January 5, 2023	July 6, 2023
February 2, 2023	August 3, 2023
** March 9, 2023	** September 14, 2023
April 6, 2023	October 5, 2023
** May 11, 2023	** November 9, 2023
June 1, 2023	December 7, 2023
** 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 — *James "Ronnie" Travelsted*
 President Pro Tem — *Rene Gay*
 Council Member — *Donna Watson*
 Clerk-Treasurer — *Barb Strahl*

Town Telephone: 317.539.6030

Town Council Board Term is:
 1-1-20—12-31-23

(Clerk/Treasurer and All Town Council Positions will be open for the new term; candidates can file from January 4—August 1, 2023, at noon.)



FIRE DEPARTMENT



CHIEF/PRESIDENT: Dustin Strahl
ASSISTANT CHIEF: Andy Gibbs
CAPTAIN: Nathan Bayliss
LIEUTENANT: Corey Witham
TREASURER: Annette Reach

Be sure to go to Amo Police Department and Amo Fire Department pages on Facebook and LIKE!! These pages have lots of important information to keep us informed and safe!!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE: Chris Nelson
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE: John Vehling
PATROL OFFICER: David Gunn
PATROL OFFICER: Ben Oliphant
DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN: Rev. Shelly Zook



Contact Amo Police @ 317.539.6030

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

AMO JAM

MOST TUESDAY EVENINGS / 6:00—8:30 p.m.

CURRENTLY CLOSED UNTIL MID-MARCH

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.

For additional information,
 Call Al Lawson @ 765.653.0590

Amo Jam normally is suspended mid-November until mid-March of the next year.

BUSINESSES

- AMO PIZZA & GENERAL STORE** - Mark & Gina Wicks: 317.539.2555
- ASSURANCE MAINTENANCE** - Brian Miller: 317.650.9047
- CARTER'S GARAGE** - Chris Carter: 317.539.4368
Or 317.750.7781
- EAGLE ENTERPRISES** - Doug Wallace: 317.223.5877
- FIVE STAR MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS** - Mark Wicks: 317.840.8200
- HARPER HOME SERVICES, LLC** - Chad Harper: 317.919.0028
- HARPER TRUCKING** - Joe Harper: 317.539.2119
- HOME REALTY** - Melissa A. Richey: 317.258.3595
- MIKE'S GARAGE** - Mike Bruce: 317.627.9881
- MITCHELL'S MUFFLER SHOP** - Justin Mitchell: 317.539.5692
- OPEN GATE WOOD WORKING** - Greg & Laura Burch: 317.443.8035 / 317.371.0778
- THE CUP AND THE CONE:** - Mark & Gina Wicks: 317.539.2294
- WEST SIDE AIR-COOLED** - Gene Noel: 317.941.3293



Recycle your Pop tabs! Take them to the school.



CONTACT INFORMATION
4704 Pearl Street, Amo, IN 46103
317.539.9255

SCHOOL HOURS

8:40 a.m. — Doors Open
8:50 a.m. — 1st Bell /Report to Class
9:00 a.m. — Tardy Bell
3:35 p.m. — Car Riders Dismissed
3:55 p.m. — Buses Dismissed

PLEASE NOTE: *There are no longer paper recycle bins at the Mill Creek School Corporation buildings.*

The School Collects:
These labels are found on many products.
Save Yours!
Save time and go to boxtopsforeducation.com to find out how you can sign up for the mobile app!



THE TRINITY CENTER

*Storehouse Food Pantry,
Community Chapel, Youth Center*

4794 Vine Street
P.O. Box 75
Amo, IN 46103



Storehouse Food Pantry DONATION DAY:
Second Saturday of Every Month 10 a.m. to Noon.
CLIENTS SERVED:

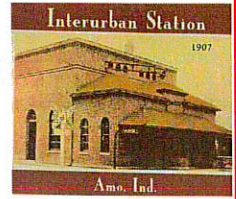
Third Saturday Monthly 10 a.m. to Noon.

Monetary donations may be made by mailing your check to "The Storehouse Food Pantry" at PO Box 75, Amo, IN 46103. To support the TRINITY CENTER; Storehouse Food Pantry, Youth Center or Community Chapel, please contact Jeanne Bryant at 317.966.3812 or Pastor Shelly at 317.489.2988.

TRINITY CENTER BOARD: Jeanne Bryant — Director; Larry Bryant — Project Manager; Jean Ellen Travelsted — Treasurer; Dena Travelsted — Clerk; Dave Dumser — Board Member; Lynn Smedley — Board Member; Reverend Shelly Zook — Board Member

RAILS

**RESTORE AMO INTERURBAN
to LIBRARY SOCIETY**



**MISS LISA BROWN —
Reading Room
Attendant**

Reading Room Open Hours:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6 — 8 p.m.
Wednesdays: 10 a.m. — Noon
First Saturday of Each Month: 10 a.m. — Noon
Story Hour: Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

Check out our town's terrific reading room! All ages welcome! Reading Room Attendant, Miss Lisa Brown, has made the room quite comfortable and compatible for all ages! Great selection of books to choose from! These books are all bought and paid for or donated and belong to all the residents of Amo. Be proud as this is the only town library that we know of in the state.

Have a book you no longer want? Donate it to the Reading Room. Donate a book In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone.

Did you know that the Reading Room has books for sale? Check out the selections starting at 25 cents and up!

**GLEANERS FOOD BANK
OF INDIANA'S MOBILE PANTRY**

Stilesville Christian Church
8425 Morgan Street, Stilesville

First Wednesday **APRIL—SEPTEMBER**
4:00 — 6:00 p.m.

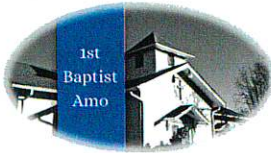
2023

April 5 / May 3 / June 7 / July 5 / August 2 / Sep 6
NO ID Required / Bring Your Own Bags/Box

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

STAMP

Box Holder
Amo, Indiana 46103



Rev. Shelly A. Zook, Lead Pastor
Pastor Kelli J. Tipton, Youth Pastor
Church/Office number: 317.539.6920
Emergency number: 317.489.2988
PO Box 146; 4779 Pearl St., Amo, IN 46103
EMAIL: 1stBaptistAmo@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook for Church events, messages, and pertinent information.



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



Church contacts:

Bill Bartlett: 317.501.6676
Phil Thomas: 317.440.5946
Angel Chattin: 317.539.3357

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

TOWN OF AMO
COMMUNICATION RESOURCES

Town of Amo Newsletter is a quarterly publication.

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 Town Council and Communication Director.



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

Town of Amo, Indiana

<http://www.amoin.net>



SCHOOL GROUNDS SHELTER:

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



VANDALIA TRAIL — Please use the Trail!

For more details and for activities planned on other parts of the trail, please visit www.nrht.org/vandalia and hendrickscountyparks.org.

Please enjoy the trails!

Greg Midgley, National Road Heritage Trail, Inc.
www.nrht.org; www.facebook.com/NRHTInc
greg@nrht.org / cell: 317-503-1101

HELPFUL RESOURCES

24/7 HUMAN SERVICES HELPLINE	2-1-1
ADOPTION INFORMATION	888-252-3678
AMO/COATESVILLE SEWER CONSERVANCY	765-386-7205
BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES	888-692-6841
CONSUMER PROTECTION HOTLINE	800-382-4679
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE (INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE TAX INFO)	317-232-2240
DUKE ENERGY PLAINFIELD	800.521.2232
HENDRICKS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION	317-745-9249
HENDRICKS POWER COOPERATIVE	317.745.5473
HOOSIER HEALTHWISE FOR CHILDREN	800-889-9949
HOOSIER RX (INDIANA’S PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM)	866-267-4679
HOOSIER VOTER HOTLINE	866-461-8683
INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION	800-851-4268
STATE INFORMATION CENTER	800-457-8283
U.S. SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING FRAUD HOTLINE	855-303-9470

WAYS TO BUILD COMMUNITY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

1. Get to know your neighbors. If you can’t name more than a neighbor or two, it’s time to introduce yourself. Even if you’ve lived in your home for a while, this first introduction doesn’t need to be awkward or a big production. Simply smile and say, “Hey, I’ve been meaning to introduce myself...”
2. Hang out on your porch or in your front yard. It’s hard to get to know your neighbors if you don’t ever see them. Just by being out in front of your house you can give off a welcoming vibe that encourages interaction.
3. Be respectful of your neighbors. Don’t be that guy/girl. Clean up after your dog and keep him leashed at all times. Be aware of any disturbing noise levels that you are creating. Maintain your property and respect property boundaries.
4. Welcome new families. You can bring a traditional baked good, but another great idea is welcoming newcomers by sharing your favorite local restaurants and businesses, perhaps a stack of your favorite take-out menus wrapped up in ribbon.
5. Address concerns or issues directly with your neighbor. Don’t let a problem fester and escalate. And, don’t immediately call to report a problem to the city and Town Board without first trying to work it out with your neighbor directly and respectfully.
6. Be friendly. Don’t be the grouch on the street, or the person who never says, “Hi!” No matter our temperaments, we can all smile and wave.

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Monitoring Services for Senior Citizens

The mission of HCSS (Hendricks County Senior Services) is to help seniors remain as independent as possible, and in their own homes. If you or someone you know needs additional resources and support to stay independent, HCSS has a program that may be of help: Guardian Medical Monitoring.

Guardian Medical Monitoring offers many different types of personal emergency solutions to provide 24-hour personal monitoring. HCSS is proud to be a Guardian Monitoring Services representative. Services include life safety features designed to address the specialized needs of seniors. Features include Personal Emergency Response Systems, Auto Fall Protection Sensor, Personal Emergency Response with Caregiver Connect, Medication Reminders and Management, Pressure Sensitive Floor Mat and Door Connects that supports those with the Guardian Wander Security Program.

For more information about Guardian Home Alert Program or any other programs, contact Hendricks County Senior Services at 317-745-4303 or email us at inhome@hcseniors.org. We are happy to answer questions directly on this program at HCSS and have product samples in the office. (Copied from THE REPUBLICAN)

Tips from the United States Senate Special Committee on Aging for Avoiding Scams

To convince you to give them money and personal information, scammers will often:

- Force you to make decisions fast and may threaten you.
- Use fake caller IDs to disguise their real numbers.
- Pretend to be a government employee (e.g. IRS or Social Security Administration)
- Pressure you not to consult with friends and family.
- Urge you to hand over personal information like your Social Security number or account numbers.
- Always remember: if an offer sounds too good to be true, it most likely is!

If you receive a suspicious call, hang up and please call the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging's Fraud Hotline at 1-855-303-9470.

Note: This document has been printed for information purposes. It does not represent either findings or recommendations formally adopted by the Committee.

(Copied from the United States Senate Special Committee on Aging for Avoiding Scams)

BE WELL CRISIS HOTLINE — 2-1-1

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration offers the Be Well Crisis Helpline, a confidential resource available through Indiana 211 that will allow Hoosiers to call and speak with a trained counselor 24/7. The Be Well Crisis Helpline was established by FSSA's Division of Mental Health and Addiction in direct response to the elevated levels of stress and anxiety Hoosiers experience due to COVID-19 pandemic. In Indiana the program becomes part of the state's new Be Well Indiana initiative. Additional information about the mental health resources available to Hoosiers is available at BeWellIndiana.org. (Copied)

