

How are you filling up the pages of your life?"

John C Maxwell

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TOWN BUSINESSES

These businesses have not been listed in the previous newsletters. Both are talented, trustworthy and good individuals. If you have a need for their services, please give them a try!

Open Gate Wood Working
and Greg's Creations

Greg & Laura Burch



P.O. Box 111, Amo IN 46103
317-443-8035/317-371-0778

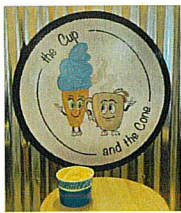


HARPER HOME SERVICES LLC
COME HOME TO QUALITY

Chad Harper
Owner
3179190028
Harperhomeservices21@gmail.com

Licensed & Insured

The Town of Amo & Amo Jam THANKS **BOB RISSOT** for his dedication, time, care and love for music and facilitating the Jam for 22 years! Bob and wife Sylinda dearly loved the Jam, its faithful musicians and attendees and together facilitated until Sylinda passed in 2021. Bob's last night facilitating the Jam will be Tuesday, October 25; however, he plans to visit regularly. Al Lawson, who has worked alongside Bob, will be taking over facilitating Amo Jam and plans to go through November at which time the Jam will close for the winter with plans to resume in March of 2023. Thanks so much, Al! Thank you to all the Jam musicians and attendees!



UPDATED BUSINESS HOURS:

Sun:	3:00 — 9:00 PM
Mon:	5:00 — 9:00 AM 3:00 — 9:00 PM
Tues:	5:00 — 9:00 AM 3:00 — 9:00 PM
Wed:	3:00 — 9:00 PM
Thurs:	5:00 — 9:00 AM 3:00 — 9:00 PM
Fri:	5:00 — 9:00 AM 3:00 — 10:00 PM
Sat:	7:00 — 10:30 AM 3:00 — 10:00 PM

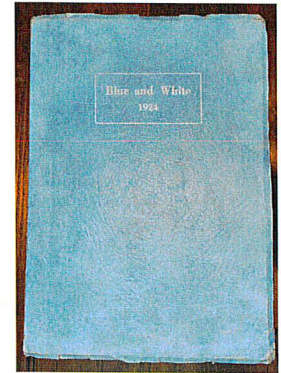
The Town of Amo is asking one more time for any ideas that citizens might have for future projects utilizing American Rescue Plan funds received. This money has certain criteria we must meet to spend it.

To date the HVAC system (including a COVID filter on the system) in the Interurban has been replaced, and a bench w/cement base has been placed around the flag pole in the Amo Cemetery. We would enjoy any ideas for projects. Please send your ideas to: Town of Amo, P.O. Box 15, Amo, IN 46103

THANK YOU TO...

Danielle Farthing for the donation of a 1924 Amo High School Yearbook! The Yearbook has been added to the Amo Reading Room's Yearbook collection.

Yearbooks may not be checked out of the Reading Room; however, they may be viewed during Reading Room Hours which are Tuesdays and Thursdays — 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.; Wednesdays — 10 a.m. — Noon; first Saturday of each month — 10 a.m.—Noon.



AMO CEMETERY ENHANCEMENTS



This cool picnic table was crafted by Greg Burch and donated by Sharon Lydick Anderson and Don Wingler. The plaque on the table reads: Donated In Loving Memory of Willard Lydick & Mike Burch Forever in our Hearts. What a wonderful tribute to two great men!



The black bench below was originally in front of the Amo Post Office, then the Interurban Station and was recently donated to the Cemetery. Doesn't it look terrific in this serene setting?



Concrete for the flagpole bench was poured the end of July. It looks so beautiful!

Cost of the cement was covered by funds from the American Rescue Act.



AMO CEMETERY BOARD

Tim Baldwin

Mark Belford

Barb Strahl

Mike Brown

THANK YOU ALL for your commitment to the care and upkeep for our town cemetery!



We share our sympathy and prayers with the families of
Barbara Harvey and Larry Boswell — Barb & Larry are dearly missed!

Barbara Harvey

October 13, 1936 — August 16, 2022

"Barbara Jean (Ulrey) Harvey, was a gift of the Lord to Kenneth Ulrey Sr and Silvia Eileen Alexander of Indianapolis, Indiana. Mrs. Harvey was born on a fall day, on the 13th day of October in the year of 1936. She was born in Indianapolis. She was the oldest of



four children. Her siblings include Juanita Alexander, Roberta Clark, Albert Alexander Jr. and Maureen Alexander. Barbara is reunited with her family with the exception of Maureen, whom has not yet claimed their Heavenly reward. At the age of 25 Barbara married Luther Nuckols and together they had 4 children. David Nuckols (Lorre Nuckols), Brian Nuckols (Cheryl Nuckols), Robert Nuckols (Stephanie Nuckols), Carla (Nuckols) Henderson. Barbara later remarried Noel Harvey, who preceded her in death in 1998. The Harvey's were married 22 years. She was known as an active community member. She was a blessed part of the Amo 1st Baptist Church for over 20 years. Barbara also served faithfully at the Amo Fish Fry which benefits both the Amo Volunteer Fire Department and Amo Ball Association. Barbara retired from IUPUI after 30 years serving as a payroll clerk. She leaves behind 4 children, 7 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren and many others who are included in Barbara's extended family--friends, neighbors, and Church family. Barbara was known as a loving, caring, and compassionate mother, grandma, Mimi, and neighbor to all who knew her. She lived a devout life unto the Lord and was known for going above and beyond to extend love and grace to whomever crossed her path. Barbara is and will be greatly missed by her family members, friends, and all who have known her. Her legacy will be carried on in the lovely memories in numerous hearts for many years to come. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date." (Copied From Indiana Funeral Care Website) A celebration of life was held on Friday, September 30, 2022, at the 1st Baptist Church Amo.



**Larry Ray Boswell arrived at his heavenly home to meet his Savior on
 Friday, September 16, 2022, at age 81.**

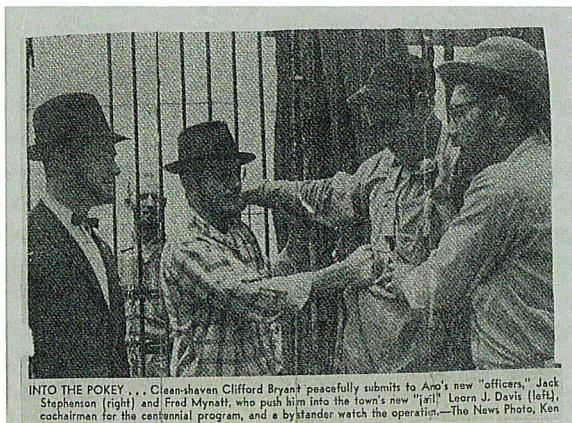
"Larry was born to John and Thelma Ruth (Williams) Boswell on December 14, 1940, in Greencastle, Indiana. He attended Greencastle High School. He went on to earn his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and his MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University. He initially met Sandy (Rains), the love of his life, at Mt. Hebron Community Church in Cloverdale in 1962. They met again at the Putnam County Fair that year. They dated for about 5 months, quickly fell in love, and were married on January 19, 1963. Larry accepted a call to the ministry and in 1968, he and Sandy began pastoring a church in West Middleton, IN. Afterwards they pastored Little Ridge Friends, Liberty Friends, and Amo Friends churches. He pastored for over 40 years. Meanwhile, he worked at Delco Electronics in Kokomo, Indiana. He always put his family first and loved spending time with them. He was a very sensitive, caring person. He also had a fantastic sense of humor and lived to make people laugh! He enjoyed painting and European travel. He also loved to host exchange students. He loved growing things...especially daylilies, herbs for teas, and apple trees! He loved anything apple – apples, apple cider, apple pie, apple fritters. He loved giving. He often bought things on sale just so he could give them away. He often combined those three loves and bought apple trees to give away and plant for other people. Sandy called him her Johnny Appleseed. He loved Old Time Radio broadcasts, postal history, antiques and anything else historical. He enjoyed reading about WWII. He had a weakness for Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and couldn't pass them up! Most of all, he loved his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and served Him in any way he could. He leaves behind his loving family: his wife - Sandra "Sandy" (Rains) Boswell; children - Cynthia "Cyndi" (Dave) Marsh, Brian (Jen) Boswell, and son-in-law, Dave Watkins; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and siblings. He was preceded in death by his daughter Tina Watkins, his brother, Ernest Lee Boswell, his parents John Ernest Boswell and Thelma "Ruth" (Williams) Devitt, his stepmother Mary (Kersey) Koch, and his stepmother Rozella (Sweet) Boswell. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Danville Friends Church, 45 N County Road 200 E, Danville, Indiana. Visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and a memorial service will be at 4:00 pm." (Copied from Hopkins-Rector Funeral Home)



The Town of Amo congratulates *Jim & Louise Strahl* on a milestone wedding anniversary and milestone birthdays!

“The family of James and Louise Strahl would like to congratulate them on the event of their 70th wedding anniversary. James and Louise graduated together from Amo High School class of 1950. They were married September 27, 1952. James celebrated his 90th birthday in January, and Louise celebrated her 90th birthday in September. They are the parents of Rose (Terry) Richard, Daryl (Barb) Strahl, Nina (Gary) Tatlock, and Lana (Jack) Albright. They are the proud grandparents of 8, and the great grandparents of 14.”

THANK YOU TO *Darrell Mynatt* for submitting this cool picture from the 1957 Centennial



INTO THE POKEY . . . Clean-shaven Clifford Bryant peacefully submits to Amo's new "officers," Jack Stephenson (right) and Fred Mynatt, who push him into the town's new "jail". Leorn J. Davis (left), cochairman for the centennial program, and a bystander watch the operation.—The News Photo, Ken

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MILL CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

- October 27: *Trick or Treat at CHS*
- November 21—25: *Fall Break II*
- December 3: *PTO December Event*
- December 19—January 2: *Winter Break*
- January 3, 2023: *2nd Semester Begins*

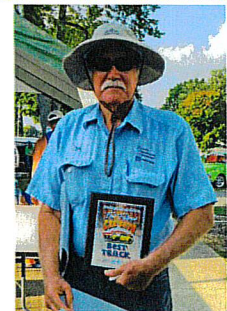
Please check the school's website for pertinent

**1st BAPTIST CHURCH OF AMO
FALL FESTIVAL CAR SHOW**

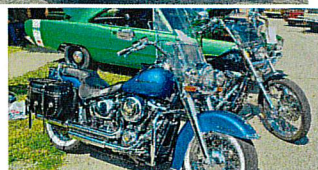
THANK YOU to the 1st Baptist Church of Amo, Mike Bruce and all those from the community who helped for another great car show and festival!



TOP 30 CARS



BEST TRUCK



KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

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

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



<http://www.amoin.net>

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

Town of Amo, Indiana



DOG COURTESY

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

TOWN COUNCIL

2022 Town Council Meetings

January 6, 2022	** July 14, 2022
February 3, 2022	August 4, 2022
** March 10, 2022	September 1, 2022
April 7, 2022	October 6, 2022
May 5, 2022	** November 10, 2022
June 2, 2022	** December 8, 2022

** 2nd Thursday

(The March meeting was actually held on March 16, 2022)

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

AMO JAM —

CLOSING TNE END OF NOVEMBER FOR THE WINTER

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING / 6:00—8:30 p.m.

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

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

(Continued)

HALLOWEEN HAUNTING!!



PLEASE NOTE:
 Reading Room party is:
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 28, 2022

Town of Amo Halloween Trick-or-Treat will be Halloween night—Monday, October 31, 2022, 5:00-8:00 PM. 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

1st BAPTIST AMO: Let's fill the Church parking lot north of the Church with treats for local children on Halloween. We will gather from 6:00-8:00 PM. The Church will have treats for the kids as well! We had a BLAST last year! Plan today to join the FUN!



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 from 5:00-8:00 PM. 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 from 5:00—8:00 PM for treats!



Saturday
December 10, 2022
8:00 — 11:00 AM
Amo Fire Department

Donations Accepted

Proceeds from the breakfast to back into our community to assist with a family/or families for Christmas.



VANDALIA TRAIL — Please use the Trail!

The Hendricks County Parks & Recreation maintenance team will close/winterize the public restrooms on the Vandalia Trail in Amo and Coatesville on November 1st and they will remain closed for the season until April 1st, 2023.

In other news, the Hendricks County Park Board will announce in early October an engineering and design award for the eastern expansion of the Vandalia Trail. The partnership will allow the team to start the planning and permitting process for the trail expansion project. The project will start at Lambert Park (Clayton) and continue west along CR 500 S. for approximately 2.5 miles.

Enjoy the trail this fall!

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

Greg Midgley, National Road Heritage Trail, Inc.
www.facebook.com/NRHTInc



Sept. 11 Remembered in Hendricks County
 By Melissa Gibson of THE REPUBLICAN Newspaper

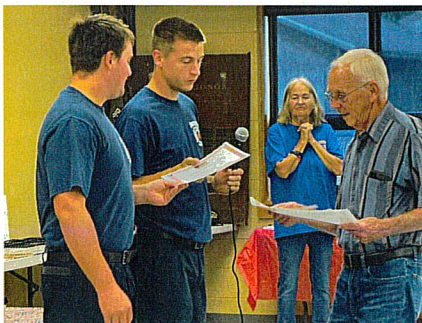
It's a day many Americans recall as one of the most tragic in history. On Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists attacked the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, VA and crashed another plane in a field in Pennsylvania, most likely headed toward a third location. The result was more than 3,000 lives lost and each year, members of the Hendricks County community and across the country remember this day for the lost but also for the heroes. First responders worked tirelessly during the incident and for weeks afterward and many take time to thank a police officer, firefighter, EMS, military and the many others that stepped up during the tragedy.

The Plainfield Fire Department flew a flag above U.S. 40 throughout the day, Brownsburg Fire Department spent the day out at Arbuckle Commons with the 9/11 Memorial and many others took time to remember, pay honor and recognize the sacrifice of so many.

In Amo, the annual 9/11 Dinner was held from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Amo Community Building. The entire county was invited to attend as they shared a meal and held a short ceremony, honoring first responders.

Becky Rhea, Communications Director for the Town of Amo, spoke about the American Flag and its significance to Americans (Newsletter Editor's comment: the reading was composed by Donna Watson). Rev. Shelly Zook offered a prayer and John Reach sang the National Anthem. Veterans Darrell Mynatt and Frank Mynatt presented the American and Indiana flag. Members of the Town Council recognized the Fire Department (from Amo and surrounding towns), the Police Department and Veterans in the room during the presentation.

The Amo 9/11 Dinner is held on Sept. 11 each year, regardless of the day of the week. An invitation is typically sent out via social media prior to the event. (Copied From THE REPUBLICAN — THANK YOU, Melissa!)



Many of these pictures courtesy of Melissa Gibson





WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Shaping Hearts ♡ Changing Lives

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

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

The Storehouse Food pantry needs supplies to feed folks in our Town and surrounding area who suffer from Food insecurity. Items that would help tremendously are peanut butter, jelly, canned meat (tuna/chicken), pasta side dishes, cleaning supplies (laundry soap, dish soap and paper products), cereal, corn, green beans, canned vegetables of all kinds, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce. *A Food Drive for the Pantry is welcomed as well. Please place containers at work, school and grocery stores to support your local pantry!



Children's Christmas Program rehearsals will start soon. This year's program is going to be something new that you have likely not ever seen before! Come enrich your Christmas experience by watching the program. ALL CHILDREN are welcome to participate. One unique thing this year is, there will not be any lines to remember! Contact our Youth Pastor, Kelli Tipton with any further questions and watch for more details in our announcements and November's newsletter.



Steven & Abby Wingler, along with Marsha Wingler Liles, are organizing a Pop-Up Market at Mill Creek West from 10 AM--3 PM for your holiday shopping needs! If you're interested in a booth space, please contact Steven or Marsha. The Church has been invited to serve lunch to shoppers as a Fundraiser for the Church. We plan to serve a chili supper, sweet meat and hotdogs, baked goods and drinks. If you would like to help serve or sign-up to provide food, please speak with Pastor Shelly. The event is November 26th from 10 AM—3 PM. We will serve lunch from 11AM -2 PM, or until we run out of supplies!

YouTube and Facebook: 1st Baptist Amo



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

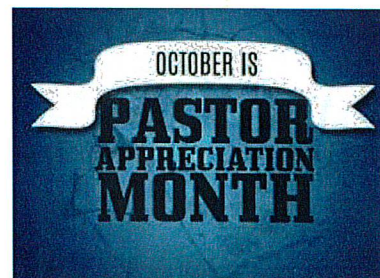
We would love for you to come worship with us! We are a non-denominational Christian church. We meet Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM, at the Amo Community Building. Our service is casual with fellowship after. We have 2 lay speakers and retired minister who deliver the messages. Hymns and prayers are also included. We are NOT perfect and our church has "history" just like every person does, but we press forward and come together to continue to worship, praise, learn, and serve the Lord.

Come join us Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM, at the Amo Community Building.

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.



Remember to thank your Pastor!



Sunday
November 6, 2022
2:00 AM
 Turn your clocks back
1 HOUR

NOVEMBER 10, 2022
VETERANS DAY

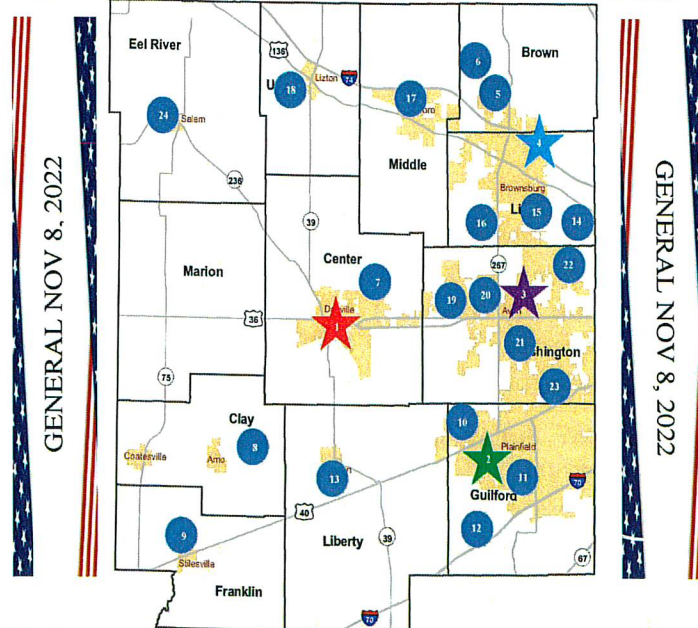
Let's not forget
 to reach out
 and
THANK our
VETERANS!



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.

HENDRICKS COUNTY 2022 ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS



EARLY & ELECTION DAY

- ★ 1. Hendricks County Government Center
- ★ 2. Guilford Twp Community Center
- ★ 3. Radiant Bible Church (Previously Harvest Bible Chapel)
- ★ 4. The Well Community Church Community Center

ELECTION DAY ONLY

- 5. Connection Pointe Christian Church
- 6. Parkside Bible Church
- 7. Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds
- 8. Amo Community Building
- 9. Stilesville Town Hall
- 10. Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge 3207
- 11. Plainfield Guilford Twp Public Library
- 12. Souls Harbor Assembly of God
- 13. Clayton Christian Church
- 14. Lucas Oil Raceway (Top Eliminator Club)
- 15. F.L. O'Neal Administration Center (Brownsburg Comm School Corp)
- 16. Hope Community Church
- 17. Pittsboro Christian Church
- 18. Lizton Lions Club
- 19. Avon American Legion (Post 145)
- 20. Avon United Methodist Church
- 21. Crossroads Church Avon
- 22. Our Shepherd Lutheran Church & School
- 23. Plainfield Christian Church
- 24. North Salem Christian Church

DID YOU KNOW ?

The COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), offers up to \$9,000 to cover the cost of a funeral for someone who passed away due to COVID-19 as far back as January 2020. Weekly news stories on legion.org provide information on everything from living wills to estate planning to claiming forgotten assets. Each story includes a link to The American Legion's planned giving process and how members can establish a legacy of support for the organization while providing for current financial needs. Go online to learn how to make an impact on future generations through the Legion's charitable programs, including the Child Welfare Foundation, American Legion Charities, the American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, Operation Comfort Warriors, the National Emergency Fund and more. Legion.org/plannedgiving

(Copied from THE AMERICAN LEGION magazine)

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

UPCOMING TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS:

- * Thursday, November 10, 2022 / 7:00 p.m.) Amo
(Please Note 2nd Thursday)) Community
- * Thursday, December 8, 2022 / 7:00 p.m.) Building
(Please Note 2nd Thursday)

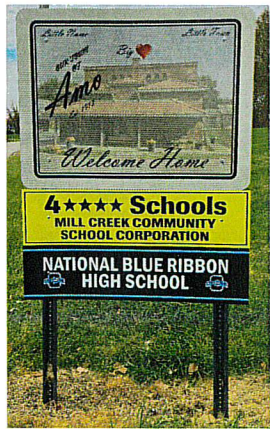
VETERANS DAY: Friday, November 11, 2022
THANKSGIVING DAY: Thursday, November 24, 2022
CHRISTMAS (Observed): Monday, December 26, 2022
POST OFFICE CLOSED on federal holidays

TOWN OF AMO 2023 1st QUARTER (January/February/March)
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: January 25, 2023
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.

Box Holder
Amo, Indiana 46103



WELCOME TO AMO



INDIANA The Hoosier State	
Hendricks County	