




Interesting Christmas Facts




Norwegian scientists have hypothesized that Rudolph's red nose is probably the result of a parasitic infection of his respiratory system.




The Germans made the first artificial Christmas trees out of dyed goose feathers.




The traditional three colors of Christmas are green, red, and gold. Green has long been a symbol of life and rebirth; red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold represents light as well as wealth and royalty.




Christmas wasn't declared an official holiday in the United States until June 26, 1870.



Alabama was the first state in the United States to officially recognize Christmas in 1836.



The British wear paper crowns while they eat Christmas dinner. The crowns are stored in a tube called a "Christmas cracker."



Mistletoe (*Viscum album*) is from the Anglo-Saxon word misteltan, which means "little dung twig" because the plant spreads through bird droppings.

Indianola Municipal Utilities
is now accepting applications for a

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Starting Pay will be dependent upon qualifications with an excellent benefit package.

Union Classified Position

Apply online at www.i-m-u.gov or www.indianolaiowa.gov or in person at IMU Administration Offices, 111 South Buxton or City Hall, 110 North 1st Street.

Applicants must hold a current Class B with air brake endorsement commercial driver's license from the State of Iowa.

A post offer drug screen and physical capacity profile are required.

**Application deadline is
5:00 p.m. January 16th.**

Equal Opportunity Employer

Weekly Trivia

As heavyweight champion of the world from 1937 to 1948, which boxer won 25 consecutive championship fights?
(answer on back)

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December 26th
Candy Cane Day



Bringing Fun to Life
Phone: (515) 961-9420

Chicometries

Mondays & Wednesdays
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Warren County Admin Bldg
16 years & Older

This popular deep muscle-toning program develops muscular tone and skeletal strength so you look good and feel great. Measure your progress! After only 3-4 one-hour sessions, you can expect to trim as much as 1 to 2 inches from the hips, thighs, and abdominal areas. No impact based with isotonic and isometric principles for fast toning results. Also great for helping with aches and pains. **Registration deadline is Monday, December 29th.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

City Ordinance 69.10 prohibits parking on any public street or alley during a snow emergency parking ban.

Such ban is in effect when two or more inches of snow or ice has fallen or is predicted by the National Weather Service. Ban shall continue for the duration of the storm and for forty-eight hours past the end of the storm unless streets are fully opened after plowing. If your vehicle is in violation of the snow emergency parking ban, you will be subject to a \$35.00 parking ticket and/or your vehicle may be towed at your expense. Snow emergency parking ban will be posted on cable channel 86, the city website www.indianolaiowa.gov or can be confirmed by contacting the Police Dept. at 961-9400. Please take special note of this ordinance and plan accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Downton Abbey Revisited

Tuesday, December 30th • 6:00 p.m.

The downstairs version - no frills! Catch up on all your favorites in time for the beginning of Season 5.



Children's Book Clubs

Andrew Lost

3rd Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
2nd & 3rd Graders

Sneak Peak

4th Monday • 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
4th & 5th Graders

Story Explorers

Tuesdays • 3:30 p.m. \ Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - 5



IMU Board of Trustees
 December 22, 2014
 City Hall Council Chambers
 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Consent
 - A. Merit Award
 - B. Minutes
 - C. Claims
3. Reports
 - A. General Manager
 - B. Chairperson
 - C. Director of Finance
4. Discussion of IMU Logo
5. Electric Transmission and Distribution Systems Inspection and Maintenance Plan
6. Discuss the 2015 Water Utility 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan
7. Engineering Services for 2015 Water Main Improvements
8. Issue Notice of Letting for Filter Building (Old Water Plant) Demolition
9. Hwy 92 Transmission Relocation Project - Vanderpool Construction Contract - Certificate of Final Completion
10. Hwy 92 & I-35 Transmission Relocation Project - Certificate of Final Completion
11. Hwy 92 Transmission Relocation Project - Amendment to MEC Bill of Sale
12. Selection of 2015 Officers
13. Other Business
14. Adjourn

Please Keep Your Sidewalks Clear!

For the safety of pedestrians, City ordinance requires property owners to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice in a timely manner.



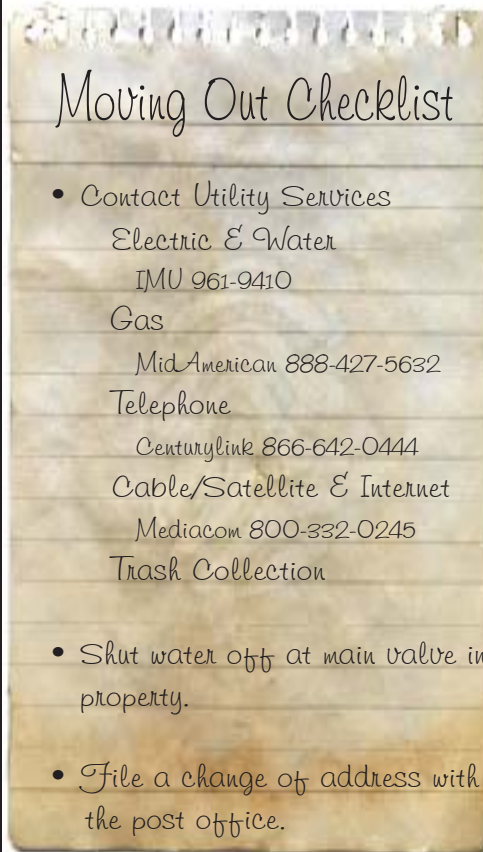
Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in a fine, court costs and/or payment to the City for costs associated with removal.

Battery Recycling Drop-Off

The City of Indianola, Metro Waste Authority and Call2Recycle® have partnered to make convenient battery recycling available to residents. This free collection program helps communities recycle rechargeable household batteries and cell phones.

Three City Drop-Off Locations

- City Hall, 110 North First Street
- Public Library, 207 North B Street
- YMCA, 306 E Scenic Valley



The City of Indianola is now on Facebook! Be sure to "Like" [CityofIndianolaClerksOffice](#) for information on projects, news and events happening in Indianola.

MAYOR & COUNCIL
CITY CONTACTS
MEETING NOTICE

- Mayor**
 Kelly Shaw: 962-5300 (W)
- 1st Ward Council Member**
 John Parker Jr.: 961-8117 (H)
- 2nd Ward Council Member**
 Brad Ross: 961-7407 ext 210 (W)
- 3rd Ward Council Member**
 Eric Mathieu: 865-8905(C)
- 4th Ward Council Member**
 Greta Southall: 961-9410 (W)
- At Large Council Member**
 Pam Pepper: 962-1294 (H)
- At Large Council Member**
 Greg Marchant: 961-9410 (W)

- City Manager**
 Eric Hanson: 961-9410
- Dir. of Finance & Admin. Services**
 Chris DesPlanques: 961-9410
- Director of HR**
 RoxAnne Hunerdosse: 961-9410
- City Clerk**
 Diana Bowlin: 961-9410
- Director of Community Development**
 Chuck Burgin: 961-9430
- Chief of Police**
 Dave Button: 961-9400
- Fire Chief**
 Brian Seymour: 961-9405
- Library Director**
 Joyce Godwin: 961-9418
- Park Superintendent**
 Mike Bowlin: 961-9425
- Recreation Superintendent**
 Doug Bylund: 961-9420
- Street Superintendent**
 Ed Yando: 961-9415
- WPC Superintendent**
 Dan Miers: 961-9416

City Council Meetings
 Live Broadcast
 1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.
 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

IMU Board of Trustees
 Live Broadcast
 2nd Monday at 5:30 p.m.
 4th Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Council Study Meetings
 Live Broadcast
 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meetings
 Live Broadcast
 2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board
 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.
 Public Library

Park & Rec. Commission
 2nd Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.