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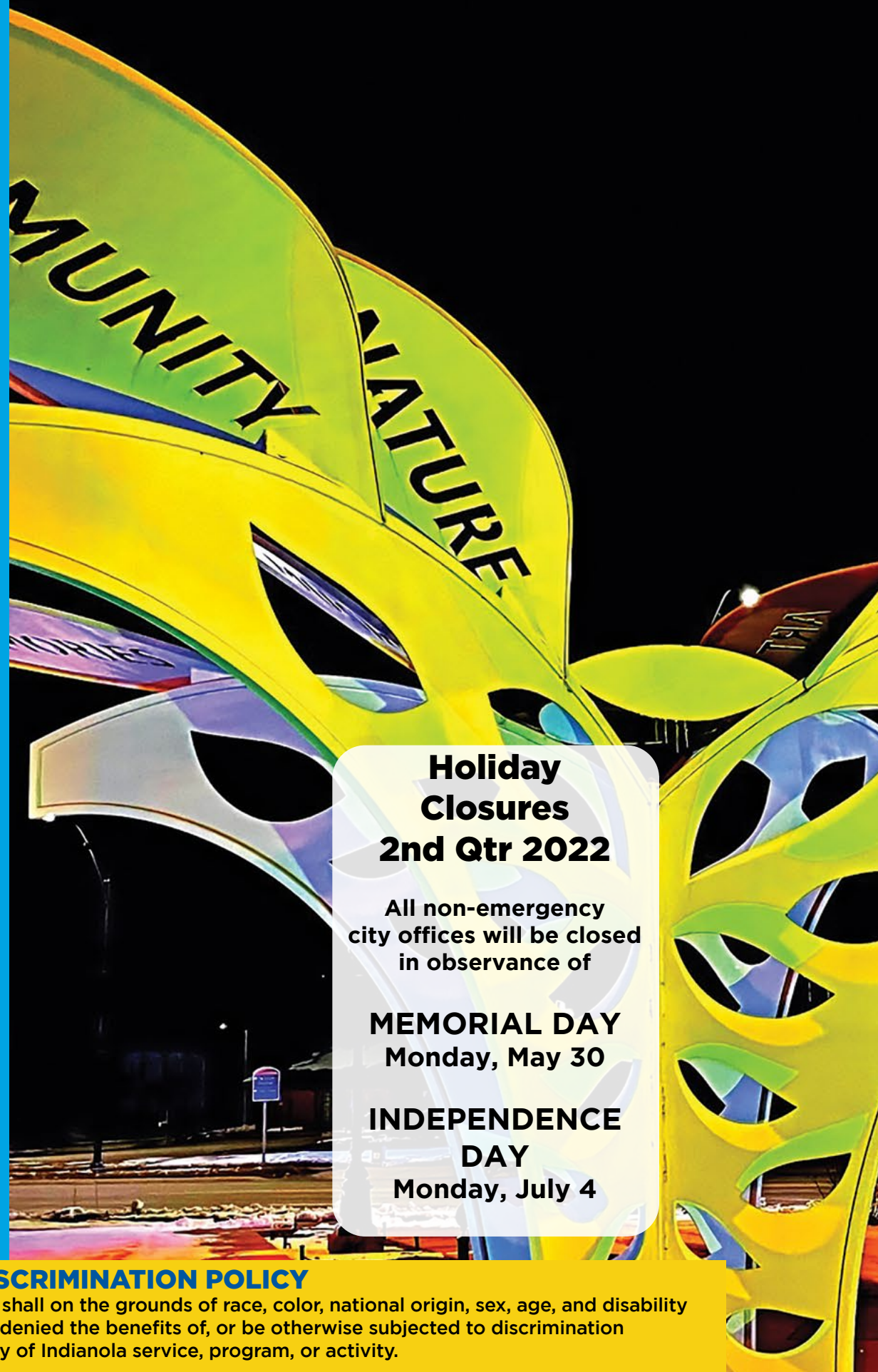
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Holiday Closures 2nd Qtr 2022

All non-emergency city offices will be closed in observance of

MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 30

INDEPENDENCE DAY
Monday, July 4

In 2018 my husband, Josh and I made the decision to relocate to Indianola from Altoona after 14 years and the only sense of community we had ever known. We both previously attended Simpson College where we first met and felt Indianola encompassed everything we desired in a community to raise our two children in. A small-town feel, quality schools, low crime, and easy accessibility to the metro. We have (2) children, Carter (18) and Hadley (12). Both of our children have flourished and love this community as much as Josh and I do.



Mayor Stephanie Erickson

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I have always had a passion for local government and serving others. So in early 2019 I began attending city council meetings and watching old meetings online. I wanted to give back and use my passion for the betterment of our community. I am extremely honored to have this opportunity to serve as the Mayor of Indianola and will continue to strive to make Indianola a flourishing and inclusive place to live, work and play.

On the campaign trail, I promised to make Indianola the best version of itself for residents and businesses by demonstrating a commitment to engagement, smart incremental growth, and relationship building with IMU, the school district, and county supervisors.

I have spent the first few months in my role meeting with local business owners, stakeholders, and civic organizations throughout the community. One of the first questions I ask is "What can the city do to help you?" This has resulted in some very healthy and productive conversations. By listening to the ideas and concerns of our citizens we will reestablish that confidence and trust.

Housing is a perfect storm right now, with rising construction inputs, appreciating land values, and strong demand for single-family homes. The city offers generous tax abatements make building and buying a new home in Indianola more attractive for those who can afford higher-priced homes, but there remains a shortage of affordable housing (and rental) opportunities for low to middle-income residents. This has been identified in our comprehensive plan as lacking so we will continue to market our community to potential developers to meet these needs.

Communication and planning are key, too, since growth in housing puts pressure on classroom space, roads, parks, and other infrastructure. By developing strong and healthy working relationships with IMU, the school district, and county supervisors we can plan strategically together in the best interest of every citizen.

I believe strongly in the residents of Indianola, we must continue to stay united in our effort to take care of one another after a rough couple of years. Remember to shop local, check on your neighbors and if you have any concerns please reach out to myself, your city council representative, or city staff.

I wish you and your families all the best in the year ahead. I look forward to seeing you around town very soon.

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The City of Indianola assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any City of Indianola service, program, or activity.

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Saturdays..... 9am - 4pm
Sundays..... 12 - 4pm

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Adjustment
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Nick Mahlstadt

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Meets 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
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Sarah Ritchie • Misty Soldwisch
Lin Stecker

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Landfill
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HIRTA 877.686.0029

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City Hall..... 961-9410

Stray Animals
Humane Society 961-7080
Sheriff (after hrs)..... 961-1122

Trash/Refuse Haulers
TRM Disposal 962-2014
Waste Connections 265-7374
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Wiegert Disposal..... 641.764.2389

Utility Companies
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Mediacom..... 800.332.0245

Call Before You Dig
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MidAmerican.....888.427.5632
Emergencies.....800.275.5743

Local Telephone Service
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CenturyLink866.642.0444

Warren County Fair
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Year round 961-6687
Campground info 961-6687

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City Hall Council Chambers

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www.indianola.com

To apply for service, see our website, call 961-9444, or visit the service center. Call 961-9444, ext 3, for billing.

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Emergency Mgt 961-1108
Engineer 961-1050
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General Relief 962-5132
G.I.S...... 961-1176
Health Svcs (DHS)..... 961-1074
Human Res 961-1001
Information Tech. (IT)..... 961-1192
Mental Health..... 961-1068
Nutrition 961-1003
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Treasurer
Property Taxes 961-1110
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Park Ranger..... 961-7101
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Stay Informed

In addition to this quarterly magazine, the City offers multiple resources to help residents keep up to date on services, projects, initiatives and other important items.

City Website

<https://www.indianolaiowa.gov>

Email and Text Notifications

<https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/list.aspx>

Subscribe to texts or emails about Alerts, Bid Postings, Library News, Parks and Recreation News, Calendar Updates, Weekly Updates, and Meeting Agendas.

Please remember to set your spam blocker to allow mail from listserv@civicplus.com.

Public Meetings (see box at right)

Social Media

Facebook City of Indianola #thinkindianolafirst

Twitter @cityofindianola

You can also reach out to us in-person, via phone (515) 961-9410, or by email. See <http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/directory.aspx>

ATTENDING AND VIEWING CITY OF INDIANOLA MEETINGS

In Person

Indianola City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are held at City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

Via Zoom

If the meeting is available via Zoom, the link can be found in the agenda file.

YouTube (Live)

Meetings are broadcast live on the City of Indianola's YouTube channel. Type City of Indianola into YouTube's search bar.

Previously Recorded

To watch previously broadcast meetings, please visit <https://cityofindianola.viebit.com>

All recorded meetings are available online typically within 24 hours of the meeting date.

Council Member Report



Christina Beach

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I ran for Indianola City Council because I love this community, it's where I grew up and where I raised my own children. I believe some amazing things will happen in the future if we start working together and recognizing we have a responsibility to represent everyone's voices, not just a select few and not just our own opinions. It is our duty to keep citizens informed and to truly listen to their thoughts and allow them to be engaged. There are a lot of tough decisions to be made regarding future plans for the city and it's important to myself and others, that we be very transparent with the citizens when we are making these decisions, so they will know without a doubt we are doing what is best for the community.

Some of the things I plan to push for improvements on are:

*** Road repairs, sidewalk improvements and installments to areas to create walkable connections to the heart of our city.** Currently we have neighborhoods that aren't even able to walk or ride a bicycle into the heart of town without having to walk or ride along a major highway with high traffic and high speeds. That's not safe for them and their children.

***We need residential developments with more affordable housing options.** It's important that our city have homes that fit the median household income of everyday working families. Currently those homes are impossible to find. We, as a city, need to provide more incentives and work harder at networking to find developers and builders who understand our community's needs.

***Improvements to the current homelessness issues taking place in Ward 4 and city wide must be addressed.** People have fallen on hard times these last two years, and some have lost everything. Our local resources are doing everything they can to find solutions and help those in need, but they can only do so much. I encourage those who are looking for ways to get involved, to reach out to places like Helping Hand, Heal House, and other local non-profits.

* I think we can all agree everyone has been impacted financially during the pandemic. We need to provide more options for how people can provide for their families. One way of doing that is **encouraging and supporting urban farming and community gardens.** It not only empowers citizens, but it promotes togetherness, builds community cohesion, creates community gathering places, preserves green space, provides a source of income via farm to table, and for some it gives them a newfound purpose. I want to see more urban farming options in Indianola. Currently, we have one small city garden where people can "rent" a plot to grow their own food, and we have one "community" garden, that I know of, located in an alleyway near the high school off Salem, I believe. Where the homeowners there have planted veggies along the alley with a sign saying free to all, help yourself. We need more larger options like this one. Also a few years ago the city banned chickens due to complaints. I feel the better solution would have been to simply limit the number of hens allowed and put a ban on roosters, as they are the noise makers. I would like to see this ordinance amended to allow hens.

I have some very high expectations for this new council and although it will be a challenge at times, I am sure, we along with the new mayor will be able to set a new precedent for involving the community. Will I be able to accomplish all of this, there is no guarantee, but I can tell you I have already begun discussing these issues and I will continue to fervently fight for each one. I encourage the citizens of Indianola to become more engaged in what your city is doing. Come to the city council meetings, speak during public comment, let us know your upcoming events, ask us questions, voice concerns, make comments. I'm not the only one who wants to hear your input. We can only accomplish great things if the people are willing to get engaged, enthused, and become informed.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Helen Keller.... Wise words from a wise woman.

Christina Beach Indianola City Council Ward 4

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

VISIT SHORTYEARS.ORG

to learn how the Short Years Partnership and the Warren County Child Abuse Prevention Council work together to prevent child abuse in our county.

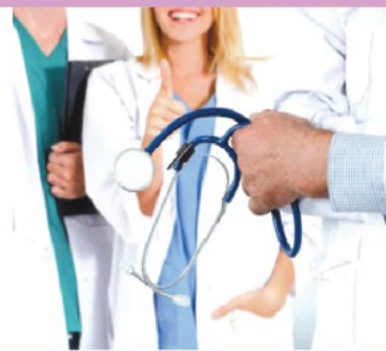
OR TO
MAKE A DONATION.

To learn about ways to volunteer, contact Val Cameron at val@shortyears.org.

IF YOU SUSPECT CHILD ABUSE,
CONTACT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
AND THE IOWA CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE AT
1-800-362-2178.



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& Christian compassion.



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Serving Indianola and surrounding communities. We provide free medical services for those with no health care insurance, high deductible insurance, between insurances, high copays or high prescription costs. Free will donations are accepted but not required.

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		High blood pressure testing

Contact us at 515-303-0516 or at
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Like us on Facebook at [@IndianolaCommunityFreeClinic](https://www.facebook.com/IndianolaCommunityFreeClinic)

Indianola Community Free Clinic is an affiliate of Free Clinics of Iowa. (FCI) Free Clinics of Iowa is the largest network of free clinics in Iowa and supports over 30 clinics in our state. Free clinics provide basic healthcare services to the uninsured or underinsured. Utilizing the services of FCI provides support for start up and operations, as well as opportunities for collaboration. You can find more information about this organization at www.freeclinicsofiowa.org

Community Development

City Regulations Regarding Animal Control

The City of Indianola regulates and controls dogs, cats, and other animals within the limits of the city in the effort to prevent cruelty to all animals and to safeguard and protect property and the public.

The following regulations apply to all animals, including cats and dogs, within the City of Indianola:

- **Animals shall not be allowed to run at-large**, meaning they shall not be allowed off the premises of the owner or shall be always under the control of a competent person. Animals shall not cause damage or interference to another property.
- **Owners of dogs shall not allow their dog to cause disturbance** to any person by frequent and habitual howling, yelping, barking, or by running after or chasing persons, bicycles, automobiles, or other vehicles.
- **The owner or caretaker of every animal shall remove all waste** deposited by such animal on public or private property.
- Cats three months of age or over and dogs six months of age or over **shall be vaccinated against rabies.**

Residential animal raising, which is the keeping of animals on a non-commercial, non-profit basis, is allowed under the following restrictions:

- Shall only be on lands zoned A-1 Agricultural/Open Space
- No more than three (3) large animals per acre (e.g., horses, sheep, and cattle, etc.)
- No more than twenty-five (25) small fowl or animals per acre (e.g., chickens, rabbits, ducks, ferrets, etc.)
- No more than ten (10) large fowl per acre (e.g., turkeys, geese, peacocks, etc.)

Bee Keeping is allowed under the following restrictions:

- Allowed in residential and agricultural zoning classifications.
- Properties must have a minimum lot size of one-half acre.
- Maximum number of four hives in residential and 10 hives in agriculture zoning classifications.
- Hives shall be in the rear yard and a minimum of 10 feet from all property lines.
- A flight path barrier consisting of a fence, structure or planting not less than six feet in height shall be in front of the hive.

If you have any questions regarding these regulations or would like to file a complaint regarding noncompliance to any of these regulations, please contact the Indianola Police Department non-emergency line at (515) 961-9400 or the Indianola Community Development Department at (515) 961-9430.

Downtown Reconstruction Project to Continue in 2022

As you are reading this, you likely have seen that construction on the Downtown Square has restarted. This Downtown Reconstruction Project, commonly referred to as the Streetscape Project, was identified as a priority in 2018 after an assessment was done by the Iowa Economic Development Authority and was designed based on the City Square Master Plan. This master plan was developed and recommended by a 24-member steering committee, made up of 17 business owners on the Square, Simpson College, Warren County Economic Development, the Indianola Chamber, and other community stakeholders. This steering committee worked hard to recommend a plan that creates a more pedestrian friendly, inviting and activated Square where businesses thrive, and residents and visitors choose to spend time.

To meet the steering committee's goals outlined in the City Square Master Plan, the Downtown Reconstruction Project is adding wider sidewalks, street trees, shrubs, permanent planter boxes, updated streetlights, monumentation/wayfinding signage, benches, and bike racks. Not only will this project serve to be an aesthetic improvement to the heart of our community, but a large component of this project focuses on utility improvements, replacing many old, failing, and substandard utilities in the Square. The Downtown Reconstruction Project is replacing and upsizing water mains and sanitary sewer mains. Thanks to a \$1.7 million grant from the State Revolving Fund through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, the Downtown Reconstruction Project also includes many stormwater improvements, including the use of permeable pavers, rain gardens and storm sewer upgrades.

The next phase of the Downtown Reconstruction Project is underway on Salem Avenue between Howard Street and 1st Street, and Howard Street between Salem Avenue and Ashland Avenue. This includes the intersection of Salem Avenue and Howard Street. Construction in this phase is anticipated to last through spring. Future phasing and timing will be determined as construction progresses through the spring.

For the most up-to-date information, and to find out more information on the project, please visit: <https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/804/Indianola-Downtown-Square-Streetscape>

Spring is here!

You're restless from the winter and ready to get started on that project list. Maybe a new shed for those garden tools or a pool to cool off in!

Regardless of what that project may be, it's always best to check with Community Development to make sure you have the proper permits.

We are here to help navigate you through your project needs and we will gladly answer your questions.

Please reach out to us at 515-961-9430 or comdev@indianolaiowa.gov.



Homeowner FAQ's

How do I get my lot line located?

You will need to contact a surveyor.

I'm putting up a fence.

Do I need a permit for that?

No. However you must follow city code regarding placement and height restrictions.

Lawn Care Reminders

Weeds & Tall Grass

With nicer weather comes the responsibility of mowing. Did you know that the City of Indianola requires that grass and weeds stay under 8 inches in height in developed areas and 12 inches in underdeveloped areas? This does not include gardens or cultivated flowers or those grasses that are associated to a prairie or wetlands. A good rule of thumb is to mow about once a week as grass typically grows between 2 and 6 inches a week, depending on the weather.

Grass Clippings When mowing your lawn, please keep grass clippings off the street. Grass clippings on the street are an eyesore and can clog storm runoff drains causing localized flooding. Also, your lawn will benefit from the natural compost provided by the grass clippings.

Special Water Meter Hydrants or sewer reduction meters may be used for watering new sod/seed/landscape or ground settling. Wastewater charges will not be assessed when using these meters. The meters are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Indianola Municipal Utility at 961-9444 for more information.



Indianola Fire Department



**RESPONDING WITH INTEGRITY,
SERVING WITH COMPASSION**

Our Mission: To protect the lives and property of the residents of Indianola

Burning Reminders

Spring is quickly upon us, and everyone is cleaning their yards following winter. The Fire Department would like to remind everyone of the Indianola Fire Prevention Code regarding burning in your yard. Code 160.05 specifies that:

Open burning on a barbecue grill or manufactured outdoor fireplace MAY ONLY BE FOR THE PREPARATION OF FOOD,



with a burn area no larger than 24"x24"x12". Combustible material in the grill or fireplace must be limited to charcoal or wood logs and must be covered with wire mesh having openings no larger than 1"x1". **No brush, leaves, paper or waste materials are permitted.**

* Under special consideration, yard waste of organic material only may be burned in a manufactured yard fireplace with a **burn permit issued by the Fire Chief** or his designated representative.

It is prohibited to burn trash or waste material within the city limits. VIOLATION OF THIS CODE CAN RESULT IN A FINE.

RURAL WARREN COUNTY RESIDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR BURN RESTRICTIONS BEFORE BURNING.

Weather conditions can rapidly change. Windy or dry conditions can change from day to day, prohibiting burning. Please use good judgment when burning outdoors. Fines may be assessed for failure to comply. This is in accordance with the 2012 International Fire Code, Section 307.

Did You Change Your Smoke Detector Batteries?

The best time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors is when changing clocks for Daylight Savings Time in spring and fall. If you forgot then, the next best time to do so is now!

Here are some other smoke detector tips:

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room and outside each separate sleeping area.
- Install alarms on every level of the home.
- Smoke alarms should be interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- Test your smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

Do you need assistance with your smoke alarms?

The Indianola Fire Department will provide smoke alarms and/or batteries free of charge to residents in need of these items due to financial concerns.

We also assist with the installation of fire alarms or changing of batteries for the elderly or disabled.

Call the Indianola Fire Department at 515-961-9405.

Preparing for Severe Weather

Storm Sirens are tested the first Saturday of every month at 1:00 pm by the Warren County EMA.

Storm sirens are designed to alert people who are outside that a dangerous storm situation is approaching. **These sirens are designed only to be heard outside of the home.**

The siren system should not be relied upon to provide notification of an approaching tornado inside the house.

All citizens should monitor severe weather from inside the house by using emergency weather radio, TV, or internet.

Watch vs. Warning

Watch- indicates that conditions are more favorable than usual for a severe thunderstorm or tornado to occur. Plan, prepare, stay aware.

Warning- A severe storm or tornado is either imminent or has been reported. Seek shelter immediately.

Public Safety Education

Know when an emergency is beyond your control and it's time to call the fire department. Know when it is time to evacuate. A house fire doubles in size every 30 to 60 seconds. Deadly gases travel as smoke through a house well ahead of the spread of fire and are the leading cause of death in a structure fire. In addition to working smoke detectors in each bedroom and on every level, have an evacuation plan drawn out and practice it with your family. Know two ways out of every room. Know a designated spot once outside where everyone in the family will meet. Once out of your home, never return to retrieve anything and leave extinguishment and mitigation to the firefighters.

Public Safety Education is a vital service provided by the Fire Department. Current National Fire Prevention Association studies have shown that modern homes burn eight times faster than homes built in the 1970's. **Home occupants may now have as little as 2 minutes to safely exit their homes with their loved ones.** Children need to be familiar with what actions they need to take to get themselves out. In the middle of the night, with your home on fire, is not the time to learn that your escape plan has flaws.

If you have questions or need assistance with home fire safety, feel free to call the Fire Department at 515-961-9405. We will always be happy to assist you in any way possible.



Human Resources

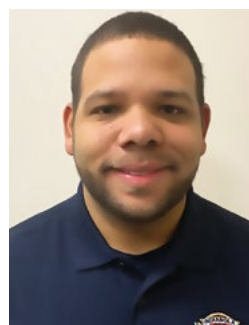


Courtney Silliman
Human Resources
Director
(515) 961-9410
csilliman@indianolaiowa.gov

WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Anna Harms
Part Time
Library Assistant



Andre Ruby
Part Time
EMS/Paramedic



Anastascia Stegall
Part Time
Library Assistant



Isaiah Strong
Police Officer



Sandy Wadle
Part Time
Parks & Recreation
Office Assistant

Full-Time Employee Benefits include:

- Health Insurance
- Prescription Drug Insurance
- Dental & Vision Insurance
- Life Insurance
- Short & Long Term Disability
- Paid Holidays
- Paid Vacation
- Sick Leave
- Personal Time
- Iowa Public Employee Retirement System (IPERS)
- Wellness Program
- Deferred Compensation

At the City of Indianola, our mission is to provide our residents with high-quality services. The most valuable asset to help make that happen is our employees.

To further our mission, we seek to hire high-quality people for our team, (all-stars, if you will) and take care of them. Employees enjoy flexible work schedules, generous benefits and time off, career growth opportunities, staff appreciation events, and a robust safety program to make sure everyone gets home to their families safely every day.

We listen to our employees, too.

Through employee engagement surveys, individual appointments and group Q&A meetings, we provide the tools, training and support our all-stars need to shine at their jobs.

Most importantly, we know our team members by name.

Be a Part of our Team!

View current job listings and sign up for job alerts at indianolaiowa.gov/jobs

The City of Indianola is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic and class protected by law.

If you need any accommodations during the selection process because of a disability, please notify the Human Resources Department at (515) 961-9410 and we will provide appropriate accommodations.

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Summer Reading Challenge

JUNE - JULY
READ BOOKS, ATTEND EVENTS, EARN PRIZES! STOP BY THE LIBRARY FOR MORE INFO. REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1ST.

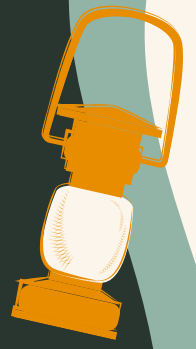
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ALL AGES

Summer Movies

- FRIDAYS, JUNE - JULY, 10:00AM**
- 6/3 ENCANTO
 - 6/10 FROZEN II
 - 6/17 CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG
 - 6/24 HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON: HIDDEN WORLD
 - 7/1 THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE ON THE RUN
 - 7/8 SCOOB!
 - 7/15 PAW PATROL: THE MOVIE
 - 7/22 RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON
 - 7/29 DETECTIVE PIKACHU

DOUGH CRAZY
COOKIE DOUGH FOOD TRUCK



5/31

SUMMER BASH 6 - 8PM

FOOD TRUCKS & OUTDOOR GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES.
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& OTHER FOOD VENDORS

Bookwalk

JUNE - AUG

ENJOY A PICTURE BOOK AND A WALK AROUND THE LIBRARY. STORIES CHANGE WEEKLY.

207 N. B St. Indianola, IA | 515-961-9418 | indianolaiowa.gov/library



Janis
Children's & Family Services Librarian

Color War!

Tuesday, 6/28, 6:30pm
Be ready to be covered with color powder. (Goggles might be a good idea).

KIDS & FAMILIES

Craft it!

Mondays June - July, 10:00 - 11:30am
Drop in for a new craft each week. All ages. Younger children will require adult help.

Super-Sized Fun

Tuesdays in June, 6:30pm
Wear comfortable clothes, and plan to get messy. That's the best kind of fun!
6/7 Tie-Dye Party. Bring something white or light-colored to dye.
6/14 Super-Sized Art. Art projects, on a super-sized scale.
6/21 Life-Sized Games. You're the pieces in these games.

CAMP IPL

Wednesdays in June
It's a different camp each week!
Camp IPL: K1
10:00am - For kids who have finished Kindergarten through 1st grade.
Camp IPL: 23
11:00am - For kids who have finished 2nd through 3rd grade.
Camp IPL: 45
11:00am - For kids who have finished 4th through 5th grade.



LootBox

Finished 4th & 5th graders
A monthly subscription box of books (to borrow) + goodies (to keep)! Sign up by the 7th of each month to pick up starting the 15th of each month on the library's website: indianolaiowa.gov/library/bookboxes

APRIL ESCAPE THE ROOM!

MONDAY, 4/11
3:30PM (FOR KIDS)
6:00PM & 7:15PM (FOR FAMILIES)
Work together to search for clues, solve puzzles, and escape the room! Designed for families & kids in elementary school, including caregivers and older siblings. Registration required on our website: indianolaiowa.gov/library/events

STORYTIMES

WEEKLY STORYTIMES

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30am
1st & 2nd Saturdays, 10:30am
Songs, shakers, and different stories every storytime!

SPLASH 'N' STORY

Saturdays, 6/18 & 7/16, 10:30am
Indianola Aquatic Center
Come at 10:30, interactive storytime begins at 11:00. Stay after for some exclusive time with your toddler. Swimsuits required! (Adult supervision required.)

PAJAMA STORYTIME

(Online)
Thursdays in June
Janis has bedtime storytimes you can watch in your own home! Join our Facebook IPL Storytime Group, or email iplinfo@indianolaiowa.gov for the YouTube link.

ADULTS

SPECIAL EVENTS

Bookworm Trivia – BYOB

Thursday, 6/2, 6:30-7:30pm

Test your bookish knowledge with topics like book to movie adaptations, prolific author facts, and classic characters. No more than 5 to a team. BYOB, beer and wine only.

Murder on the Lake – BYOB

Friday, 6/10, 6-8:00pm

A regatta on the lake is capsized when a guest is found floating in the bay. Choose to play as a character in this murder mystery or attend as a sleuth without a role. BYOB, beer and wine only. Registration is required and will be open 5/1 – 6/6.

Geocaching

Wednesday, 6/15, 6:30-7:30pm

Wear your walking shoes for this geocaching adventure. We will meet at the library to choose a route to local geocache spots. Downloading the Geocaching app is encouraged but not required.

Escape the Cabin

Friday, 6/24, 3-4:00pm OR 5-6:00pm OR 7-8:00pm

Test your puzzle solving skills in this camp themed escape room. Registration is required and will be open 6/1 – 6/23.

Mario Kart Tournament – BYOB

Friday, 7/8, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Mario Kart is back this summer! Race to win the grand prize. All matches will be on the Nintendo Switch. BYOB, beer and wine only, with free pizza.

Puzzle Competition

Wednesday, 7/20, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Teams of up to 5 will compete to finish their puzzle first and win prizes. The puzzles will be 500 pieces each.

BOOK CLUBS

Morning Book Club

2nd Friday of each month, 10-11:00am

4/8 The Lost Apothecary by Sarah Penner

5/13 This is How I Lied by Heather Gudenkauf

6/10 The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson

7/8 The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue

Evening Book Club

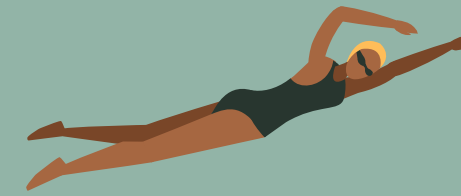
4th Tuesday of each month, 6:30-7:30pm

4/26 The Rose Code by Kate Quinn

5/24 Every Last Fear by Alex Finlay

6/28 The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue

7/26 The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi



Handpicked

A book subscription box with 1-5 books and/or DVDs personally picked for you! They also include small gifts inside, based on that month's theme. Sign up each month by the 7th to get your Handpicked box on the 15th.



Jacy

Adult Services Librarian

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Craft & Chat

6:30-7:30pm

4/28 Cross Stitch

5/26 Oil Painting

6/9 Macrame

6/23 Clay Keychains

7/14 Sun Printing

7/28 Basket Weaving

ESL Café

2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, 5-6pm

English conversation practice for any learning level.

Bingo (Free to Play) – BYOB

6:30-7:30pm

4/12

No Bingo in May

6/14

7/12

LAZER TAG

FRIDAY, 6/17, 5:30-7PM

Play in 20-minute rounds. Pizza and games provided before and after laser tag rounds. Wear dark comfortable clothing. Registration requested.



BOBA & PAINT

THURSDAY, 6/30, 6-7:30PM

Sip on boba tea (or pop!), and learn to paint with acrylics and canvas. Registration required.



SMASH BROS TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, 7/8, 3-5:00PM

Compete to win the grand prize. All matches will be on a Nintendo Switch. Pizza and drinks provided. Registration requested for pizza count.

Alison
Teen Services &
Marketing Librarian



TEEN HANGOUT

WEDNESDAYS, 2:30-4:30PM

Board games, video games, crafts, food, friends. No registration necessary.



TEENS

FINISHED GRADES 6 – 12 REGISTER FOR EVENTS AT INDIANOLA.IOWA.GOV/LIBRARY @ [idipteens](https://www.instagram.com/idipteens)

TIE-DYE

THURSDAY, 6/2, 6:00PM

Bring something white or light colored to dye! OR register for a white t-shirt provided by the library. Registration is requested.



UNBOXED

SIGN UP BY THE 7TH OF EVERY MONTH TO PICK UP THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH

Books (to borrow) + goodies (to keep). Sign up at indianola.iowa.gov/library/bookboxes



Indianola Parks and Recreation

Offices located at the Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 West)

(515) 961-9420 • Email: parkrec@indianolaiowa.gov

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 am - 5 pm, except Thursday 9 am - 5pm

WHAT ARE YOUR COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AND POLICIES?

Policies will vary, please see individual activities for specific details. CDC guidelines will be followed for the health and safety of participants and staff.

WHAT IS YOUR REFUND POLICY?

Unless otherwise noted, refunds/credits will gladly be given as long as your refund request is made by 5:00 pm on the business day prior to the start of the program, less all costs already incurred. Any time after that date, a pro-rated refund/credit will only be granted for illness, medical reasons or other unavoidable circumstance. Physician's written verification required. Must make request within 7 working days.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We reserve the right to cancel a program or activity that does not meet the minimum number of participants.

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Participants' age must fall within age requirements by the program's beginning date.
- Participants are not registered until payment is received.

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT FEES

Registration fee discounts will be given to people who live within the city limits of Indianola, because residents make a significant contribution to the financing and operation of the department through property taxes. Nonresidents (those who live outside city limits) pay regular program fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

Participants in any program assume full responsibility for any risk, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or utilizing facilities. You are advised that the City does not provide medical insurance covering injuries to participants.

ATTENTION ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

By their very nature, many Parks & Recreation programs involve body contact, substantial physical exertion, emotional stress, and/or use of equipment, which represents a certain risk to users. Our recommendation is to check with your physician prior to participating in these activities.

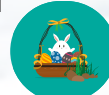
PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs may be taken by our staff at activities and events, including The Zone. These are for department use and may be reproduced in city publications and on our website. If you have concerns about your child being photographed, please let us know.

TO OUR PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are waiting to serve you.

Thank You to the Sponsors of the 2022 Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt



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Get Air • Indianola YMCA
McCoy's True Value Hardware • McDonalds
Outside Scoop • Pageturners Bookstore
Pizza Ranch • Savor the Rise • Sports Page Grill
Taco Johns • Theisen's Home Farm & Auto
Winn's Pizza & Steak House



WHERE'S SCOOTER?

Find Scooter the Squirrel's 10 hiding places throughout the magazine! Answers on p. 39

INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

This program is designed to open doors to recreation for children who could not otherwise afford it. Eligible families are able to receive up to \$100 per child per year to be applied to many Parks & Recreation classes, events and programs. Pool passes are also available at a reduced rate.

PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THESE AGENCIES TO DETERMINE IF YOUR FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE FOR FEE ASSISTANCE.

Central Iowa Community Services - Warren County Office
1007 S. Jefferson Way • (515) 961-1068

IMPACT Community Action Partnership
110 N. Howard
(515) 961-2543

Warren County Health Services
301 N. Buxton, Suite 203
(515) 961-1074



summer concert series

HOSTED BY THE INDIANOLA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JUNE 10 TRAINWRECK
JUNE 24 PAST VERTICAL

JULY 08 FINAL MIX
NO RAIN DATES

MEMORIAL PARK

602 NORTH G STREET | 7 PM TO 9:30 PM

PURCHASE TICKETS AT GATE:
ADULTS \$5; CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE.
GATES OPEN AT 6 P.M.



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Buxton Park Children's Garden 2022 Theme: Dinosaurs!

HOT LAVA

HOT LAVA!
Jump from rock to rock - but don't touch the hot lava!



DINO DIG

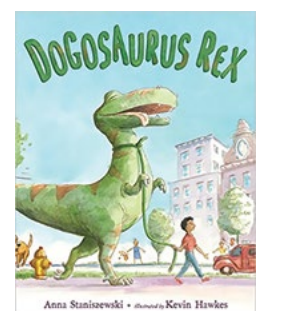
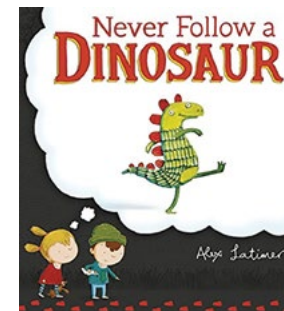
DINO DIG
Hunt for dinos in the sand pit, then bury them for another dino hunter to dig up!



DINOSAUR PARK!
A very special play area for dino action figures!

STORY WALK®

Read a story about dinosaurs while you follow its pages through Buxton Park.



Indianola StoryWalk® is sponsored by Friends of the Indianola Public Library & Indianola Park Friends





Starlight CINEMA

FREE Friday night movies
MEMORIAL PARK AMPITHEATER
Bring lawn chairs & blankets

New for 2022!
Food Trucks
serving from
6-9 pm!

MAY 20

JUN 17

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AUG 5



8:30 pm

8:50 pm

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Show Sponsor:
Optometric Associates of Warren County

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Overton Funeral Home

Show Sponsor:
Indianola Pediatric Dentistry

Show Sponsor:
Details Plus Collision Center

6:00- 9:00 pm
Food Truck:
General Lee's Smoke Shack

6:00- 9:00 pm
Food Truck:
Magoo's Pizza

6:00- 9:00 pm
Food Truck:
Triple B's Tenderloins

6:00- 9:00 pm
Food Truck:
Street Eats

HOSTED BY INDIANOLA PARKS AND RECREATION

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MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
PRESENTS

**BIKE FEST
2022**



Splash into Summer!

Free, family-friendly community event to promote bicycle safety and Summer FUN!

THIS YEAR'S WET & WILD WACKINESS MAY INCLUDE:
DUNK TANK • WATER GUN TARGET PRACTICE * TATTOOS
DUCK POND • BIKE TUNE-UP • HELMET GIVEAWAY
OBSTACLE COURSE • GIANT TRIKE RACES
SELFIE STATION & MORE!

RAIN LOCATION: INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11 • 10AM - NOON
IRVING ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Follow MYC on FaceBook & Instagram
to stay current as we roll out the plans!



SPECIAL FRIENDS
SPRING FORMAL
FRIDAY, APRIL 29
6:30 - 8:00 PM
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
2204 W. 2ND AVE (HWY 92)

ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, CHAPERONES, RESPITE PROVIDERS OR SCL WORKERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

FREE ADMISSION
THANKS TO OUR SPONSOR, MCDONALDS OF INDIANOLA



Special Friends
Hawaiian Luau
FRIDAY, JUNE 3
6:30 - 8:00 PM
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
2204 W. 2ND AVE (HWY 92)

ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, AND THEIR FAMILIES, CHAPERONES, RESPITE PROVIDERS OR SCL WORKERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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It's Tea Time!



Mothers and Grandmothers, gather your favorite young ladies and gents for a sumptuous afternoon tea party! Don your finest apparel and join us for finger sandwiches, decadent sweets, and, of course, tea (or lemonade). You'll

create lasting memories as you enjoy fun activities and games and take a picture at our beautiful Selfie Station with your favorite young people. Dolls and teddy bears are welcome to come along as special guests!

Program # 6816 **Min/Max:** 12/48
Day/Date: Wednesday, May 18
Time: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
Age: Children age 3 - 5th grade with adult
Location: Indianola Activity Center
Fee: \$15 (\$12) for each person who attends
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 11, or when full

Toad House: Make & Take

Join a Warren County Naturalist and Indianola Parks & Recreation to learn all about how toads can be our friends in the garden or flower bed. We will learn about some of the different toads of Iowa and who you might have in your backyard!



Then we will learn about what makes a good toad house and each participant will make their own to take home with them. There is a \$5 materials fee for this program.

Registration is required by 12pm on Thursday, May 12, to ensure we have enough materials. Please register at: www.warrenccb.org/events or call 515-961-6169.

Program # 6808
Day/Date: Saturday, May 14
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am
Location: Buxton Park Children's Garden
Fee: This activity is free, but pre-registration required and a \$5 materials fee will be collected at the event.
Registration Deadline: Thursday, May 12, at noon.

Indianola Junior Fire Academy

Plan to have lots of fun this summer while you learn about fire and the job of a firefighter in this course offered by members of the Indianola Fire Department. Discover how hard it is to escape to safety in the smoke house fire safety trailer. Learn how to douse flames with a fire extinguisher. Tackle the firefighter obstacle course, and model real fire gear. Handle the huge hoses and improve your aim with water target practice. We will finish with a fire hose race, trophies and wacky water fights, so dress to get wet and bring a towel! All students will receive an official IJF Academy t-shirt, plus a certificate upon graduation.



To ensure a safe environment, class size will be limited and **masks are required for all participants.**

We ask if your child has attended this class in previous years that they do not enroll again, in order to provide this opportunity for as many as possible.

A signed waiver is required and can be downloaded from our website. Please bring the completed form with your child on the first day of the academy.

Program# 6811 **Age:** 7 - 10 years
Min/Max: 10/25 **Days:** Thursday & Friday
Dates: June 9 & 10 **Time:** 9:00 - 11:30 am
Location: Indianola Fire Station
Fee: \$26 (\$21)
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27, or when full

ACKWORTH GARDEN CLUB'S YOUTH GARDENING PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN GRADES K-12 WHO RESIDE IN WARREN COUNTY

Container Gardening Class

Tuesday, May 17 • 6:00 - 7:30 pm
 ISU Extension & Outreach • 200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)
 Youth Grades K-12

At this FREE class you will learn about different types of potting soil, selecting plants, pots, and the maintenance of your plants. You will have hands on experience in preparing your soil, selecting a plant and potting it to take home with you.

Register no later than Friday, May 13, on the Ackworth Garden Club website listed below.

Warren County Fair Youth Container Gardening Contest

Open to all youth K-12 residing in Warren County
Complete details and registration information on the Ackworth Garden Club website listed below.

Big Pumpkin/Giant Sunflower Contest

Get complete details and register on the Ackworth Garden Club's website listed below, then pick up free seeds provided by the Ackworth Garden Club at McCoy True Value Hardware. Judging will take place at the Log Cabin Days Festival in September.



See complete details and register online at
<https://ackworthgardenclub.blogspot.com>
 (special events tab)

Farm Animal Time!

Join us for a fun-filled morning at the farm. We'll take a wagon out to the equestrian center and then take some time to learn about our furry friends before we meet them! We'll spend time meeting creatures both great and small including the highland cattle, miniature ponies and a miniature donkey, and even bunnies! Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Adults and youth should wear closed-toe shoes, pants that go to their ankles, and be dressed for the weather. Registration fee applies to child only.

After the registration deadline Wesley Woods will email a welcome letter to participants with additional registration paperwork that will be necessary for participation.

Program # 6812 **Min/Max:** 4/10
Day/Date: Tuesday, May 3
Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm
Age: 4 - 6 year olds
Location: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center
 10896 Nixon St, Indianola
Fee: \$23 (\$18.50)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 26, or when full



Spring Camp Adventure

Join us for a Spring Camp Adventure at Wesley Woods! Each week we'll explore camp, get to know new friends, and try a new activity. Learn to cast a fishing pole while spending some time fishing, paddle a canoe around horseshoe pond, spend time in the woods and make a nature-themed craft, visit the animals down at the farm and enjoy s'mores around the fire. Please wear closed-toe shoes and be dressed for the weather.

After the registration deadline Wesley Woods will email a welcome letter to participants with additional registration paperwork that will be necessary for participation.

Program # 6814 **Min/Max:** 4/10
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, April 19 - May 10
Time: 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Age: 8 - 14 year olds
Location: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center
 10896 Nixon St, Indianola
Fee: \$65 (\$60)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 12, or when full

Lil' Nature Creators

Do you have a budding artist? A child that sees pictures in the clouds? A young creative one that just can't get enough nature? This four-week session is for them! Each week we'll go out into nature to gather our "supplies" and come back to create a project to take home. Please wear closed-toe shoes and be dressed for the weather as we will walk through the forest for our supplies.

After the registration deadline Wesley Woods will email a welcome letter to participants with additional registration paperwork that will be necessary for participation.

Program # 6813 **Min/Max:** 4/10
Day/Dates: Thursdays, April 21 - May 12
Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Age: 6 - 9 year olds
Location: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center
 10896 Nixon St, Indianola
Fee: \$65 (\$60)
Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 14, or when full



Ropes-Fanatic

Come join us for three sessions of all things ropes! The first week we'll start low to the ground but with lots of problem-solving at the low challenge course. For week two, we'll see how far we can get at the climbing wall. We'll save the best for last and finish strong with the high challenge course and zip line! Participants must be 12 years old (by the third session). Participants should wear long shorts, leggings, or pants as well as closed-toe/closed-backed shoes (no crocs or slide sandals) to all three sessions.

After the registration deadline Wesley Woods will email a welcome letter to participants with additional registration paperwork that will be necessary for participation.

Program # 6815 **Min/Max:** 4/10
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, May 24 - June 7
Time: 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Age: 12 - 17 year olds
Location: Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center
 10896 Nixon St, Indianola
Fee: \$70 (\$65)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 17, or when full

INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION AND INDIANOLA HY-VEE PRESENT



The World's Greatest Essay Contests



FOR INDIANOLA KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS
WHO ATTEND PUBLIC, PRIVATE, OR HOMESCHOOL

WORLD'S GREATEST MOM ESSAY CONTEST

Make Mother's Day extra special this year!
Show your love by writing a short essay that tells us
why your mom is the best!

Three lucky winners from each grade level will win a
beautiful floral arrangement
for your mom from Indianola Hy-Vee.

WORLD'S GREATEST DAD ESSAY CONTEST

We can't leave out all the awesome dads!
Write an essay about why your dad is the best
for your chance to win an early Father's Day surprise.

Three lucky winners from each grade level
will win a delicious steak
for your dad from Indianola Hy-Vee!

ENTER ONE CONTEST, OR BOTH!

- Each essay must be 50 word or less, and an original work written by a student in K-5th grade
- Entries may be typed or handwritten (Use your own paper, or one of the attached designs.)
- All entries MUST include the student's first and last name, grade level, teacher's name, and school.
- Entries must be turned in to your classroom teacher by Tuesday, April 12.
- Homeschool parents, please include your daytime phone number, and drop off at Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd Ave, by Tuesday, April 12.



Winners will be notified at school or by phone on Thursday, April 28.

PICK UP YOUR PRIZE AT INDIANOLA HY-VEE BETWEEN 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 29, OR SATURDAY, APRIL 30.



Photo courtesy of National Balloon Classic

Flying High! is presented in partnership with The National Balloon Classic, The National Balloon Museum, Indianola Parks & Recreation, and the Indianola YMCA.

Flying High! Hot Air Balloon Camp

Flying High! offers a behind-the-scenes adventure into the world of hot air ballooning during the 2022 National Balloon Classic. Participants will learn the history of ballooning, how balloons operate, and other important factors in piloting a balloon. Enjoy hands-on activities and learning with licensed balloon pilots, experienced crew members, and staff from the National Balloon Museum.

Camp activities will take place at the Memorial Balloon Field from 9:00 am - Noon each day. A visit to the balloon museum will also be included. Transportation will be provided from the balloon field to the YMCA midday for more fun, balloon-themed and recreational activities in the afternoon. Parents may pick up their students at the YMCA at 4:00pm or before. Campers need to bring a sack lunch each day and a swimming suit and towel.

Participants receive a 2022 camp T-shirt and two passes to an evening at the National Balloon Classic.

All activities at the balloon field will be subject to weather conditions. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes (no flip flops or sandals).

The camp will follow current CDC safety protocols in place at the time of camp

Flying High sponsors include Balloon Federation of America, Iowa Balloonist Association, and Balloons Over Iowa.

Age: Entering 2nd - 6th grade Fall, 2022
Min/Max: 7/15
Location: Memorial Balloon Field & Indianola YMCA
Fee: \$50
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 15, or when full

	#	Days/Dates	Time
Session 1	6809	Monday & Tuesday August 1 & 2	9 am - 4 pm
Session 2	6810	Thursday & Friday August 4 & 5	9 am - 4 pm

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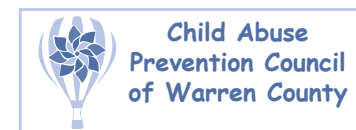
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Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center

714 W Detroit • Indianola, IA • 515-961-9422

2022 SEASON

Saturday, May 28 -
Sunday, August 21

OPEN SWIM HOURS

1:00pm - 7:00 pm Daily*
*Except Tues/Thurs 1:00 - 6:00 pm

ADMISSION

DAILY GENERAL ADMISSION

\$6.00

AGES 2 & UNDER SWIM FREE
WITH PAID ADULT ADMISSION
HALF PRICE AFTER 5PM



2022 Season Pass Prices

	Through April 25		April 26 - End of season	
Tax included	Early Bird 20% Discount Indianola Resident	Early Bird 20% Discount Non-Resident	Regular Indianola Resident	Regular Non-Resident
Individual 1 person	\$73	\$84	\$91	\$105
Family Pass* (Base price) 2 person	\$128	\$148	\$161	\$185
3 person	\$138	\$160	\$173	\$200
4 person	\$148	\$172	\$185	\$215
5 person	\$158	\$184	\$197	\$230
Each Add'l	\$10	\$12	\$12	\$15

Immediate family members residing at the same address may be included on the same Family Pass with a maximum of two adults age 19 or over. Purchase a separate pass for caregivers (nanny/grandparent) who will accompany children.

Purchase your pass by calling (515) 961-9420, or in person at the Parks & Recreation office • 2204 W. 2nd Avenue • Indianola, IA

Season Passes Are Not Sold Online or at the Aquatic Center

Season Pass Benefits

Includes admission for unlimited swims during all open swim hours, open night swims, adult lap swims, & tot splash times

SEASON PASSES ARE OPTIONAL FOR CHILDREN AGE 2 & UNDER

A child age 2 & under may be added to their family's season pass, which allows them unlimited admission to tot splash time. *If you think you will attend tot splash time often, this will save you \$\$.*

Purchase Punch Cards

at the Parks & Recreation office
2204 W 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

10 swims \$60 • 20 swims \$120

May be used by more than one person.
Treat these like cash - lost cards cannot be replaced.



Present military ID at Indianola Parks & Rec
2204 W 2nd Ave (Hwy 92W)
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm
(Thursdays 9am-5pm)

Tot Splash Time
Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat
May 30 - Aug 13
10:30 - 11:45 am

Ages 6 & under with adult
Admission \$2.50/person
or free with Season Pass

Splash & Story
Saturdays
June 18 & July 16
10:45 - 11:15 am

FREE admission to Tot Splash Time on these days, when Janis from the Indianola Public Library will share stories while we're in the water!
Water play before and after story time.
Parental supervision is required.

Adult Lap Swim & Water Walking
Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat
May 30 - Aug 13
11:50 - 12:50 pm

Admission \$2.50/day
or free with Season Pass

Open Night Swims

1st & 3rd Wednesdays
7:15 - 8:45 pm
June 1 & 15
July 6 & 20

Admission \$2.50/person
or free with Season Pass

IOWA REALTY Cardboard Boat Races

Sunday, August 21 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Mark your calendars!
Build a boat from only duct tape and cardboard and come see who will rule the pool this year!
FREE Admission, spectators welcome!



Evening Pool Party Rentals

Saturdays ONLY • 7:15 - 8:45 pm
Reserve the entire pool, or just the shallow or large pool areas for your private party.

VERY LIMITED AVAILABILITY
Call (515) 961-9420 for reservations beginning Monday, April 4, at 8 am.

Area of Water	Rental Fee
Entire pool	\$360
Large pool only	\$264
Shallow pool only	\$165

Fee includes applicable tax.

Pool Closing Policies

All hours are weather permitting.

If at 12:30 pm the temperature is 72 degrees or cooler, the pool will not open. Weather will be monitored; if conditions improve, the pool may re-open. Call 961-9422 for updates.

If lightning is spotted OR thunder is heard, the pool will be cleared of all patrons for at least 30 minutes.

The pool reserves the right to close: if attendance is 15 patrons or less for more than 30 minutes, or if the main drain of the deep end cannot be seen, or the water is cloudy.

Celebrate Your Birthday at the Aquatic Center

Saturdays and Sundays • June 4 - July 31
1:00 - 7:00 pm

Reserve the private party area for your exclusive use (one party per day)

To make a reservation, call (515) 961-9420.

Rental Fee \$60

Fee includes:

- Exclusive use of shaded party area with picnic tables. **Please bring disposable table cloths for easy cleanup.**
- PA announcement recognizing child
- Birthday child admitted free
- Two adults admitted free
- Pass holders (adult or child) admitted free

All others, regardless of whether they swim, must pay admission fee. Birthday cake allowed. All other treats (ice cream, beverages, slushes, etc) must be purchased from the Edgewater Snack Bar at the Aquatic Center. No coolers - we will store your birthday cake in our cooler for your convenience. Fee includes applicable tax.

Sign Up for Aquatic Center Text Alerts at
<https://tinyurl.com/y5e389lp>

MIGHTY MINNOWS
at Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center
WATER ORIENTATION & SWIM INSTRUCTION
FOR AGES 9 MONTHS - 4 YEARS

Parents will teach their child water orientation and beginning swim skills through games and activities with the aid of our instructor.

Children must wear swim diapers if not yet toilet trained.



Session 1
Saturdays, June 4 - 25
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27
Possible make up date 7/2

Fee: \$31 (\$26 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max: 5/10

Prog #	Child's Age	Times
6799	3-4 years with parent	9:20 - 9:50 am
6795	9 - 35 months w/parent	9:55 - 10:25 am

* or when full

Session 2
Saturdays, July 9 - 30
Registration Deadline: Friday, July 1
Possible make up date 8/6

Fee: \$31 (\$26 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max: 5/10

Prog #	Child's Age	Times
6801	3-4 years with parent	9:20 - 9:50 am
6796	9 - 35 months w/parent	9:55 - 10:25 am

* or when full



Parents! Sign up for Swim Lesson Text Alerts and Updates!
Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5e389lp>

AMERICAN RED CROSS
SWIMMING LESSON LEVELS
AGE 5 & UP
(MUST BE AGE 5 BY FIRST LESSON DATE)
HOW TO CHOOSE THE CORRECT LESSON LEVEL:

Review the skills in each level. If your child can complete all the skills, advance to the next level. If not, enroll in that level.

Level 1: Introduction to Water Skills

- Enter and exit water using ladder, steps or side
- Blow bubbles through mouth and nose
- Bobbing
- Open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects
- Front and back glides and floats
- Recover to vertical position
- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Tread water using arm and hand actions
- Alternating and simultaneous arm actions on front and back
- Combined arm and leg actions on front and back

Level 2: Fundamental Aquatic Skills

- Enter and exit water by stepping or jumping from the side
- Fully submerge and hold breath
- Bobbing
- Open eyes under water and retrieve submerged objects
- Front, jellyfish and tuck floats
- Front and back glides and floats
- Recover to vertical position
- Roll from front to back and back to front
- Change direction of travel while swimming on front or back
- Tread water using arm and leg actions
- Combined arm and leg actions on front and back
- Finning arm action

Level 3: Stroke Development

- Enter and exit water by jumping from the side
- Headfirst entries from side in sitting and kneeling positions
- Bobbing while moving toward safety
- Rotary breathing
- Survival float and back float
- Change from vertical to horizontal position on front and back
- Tread water
- Flutter, scissor, dolphin and breast stroke kicks on front
- Front crawl and elementary backstroke

Level 4: Stroke Improvement

- Headfirst entries from the side in compact and stride position
- Swim under water
- Feet first surface dive
- Survival swimming
- Front crawl and backstroke open turns
- Tread water using 2 different kicks
- Front & back crawl, backstroke, breaststroke, sidestroke & butterfly
- Flutter and dolphin kicks on back

Level 5: Stroke Refinement

- Shallow angle dive from the side, glide and begin front stroke
- Tuck and pike surface dives, submerge completely
- Front flip turn and back crawl, elementary back stroke, breast stroke, side stroke and butterfly
- Sculling

Level 6: Swimming and Skill Proficiency

- Swim 500 yards continuously using any 3 strokes
- Survival and back floats
- Feet-first dive, retrieve an object from depth of 7-10 feet

AMERICAN RED CROSS SWIMMING LESSONS
AT VETERANS MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER
AGES 5 & UP (MUST BE AGE 5 BY THE FIRST LESSON DATE)

Session A
Mondays - Thursdays, June 6 - 16
Registration Deadline: Monday, 5/30*
Possible make up dates 6/10 and/or 6/17

Fee: \$47 (\$42 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max 2/4

35 min	9:15 - 9:50 am	9:55 - 10:30 am	10:35 - 11:10 am
Level 1	6715	6716	6717
Level 2	6732	6733	6731
Level 3	6746	6747	6745
Level 4	6769	6770	6768
Level 5		6782	6781
Level 6	6790		

* or when full

Session B
Mondays - Thursdays, June 20 - 30
Registration Deadline: Monday, 6/13*
Possible makeup dates 6/24 and/or 7/1

Fee: \$47 (\$42 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max 2/4

35 min	9:15 - 9:50 am	9:55 - 10:30 am	10:35 - 11:10 am
Level 1	6718	6720	6721
Level 2	6735	6736	6734
Level 3	6749	6750	6748
Level 4	6772	6773	6771
Level 5		6784	6783
Level 6	6791		

* or when full

Session C
Mondays - Thursdays, July 11 - 21
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, 7/5*
Possible make up dates 7/15 and/or 7/22

Fee: \$47 (\$42 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max 2/4

35 min	9:15 - 9:50 am	9:55 - 10:30 am	10:35 - 11:10 am
Level 1	6722	6724	6725
Level 2	6738	6739	6737
Level 3	6752	6753	6751
Level 4	6775	6776	6774
Level 5		6786	6785
Level 6	6792		

* or when full

Evening Session 1
Tuesdays & Thursdays
June 7 - 23
Registration Deadline: Monday, 5/30*
Possible make up dates 6/28 and/or 6/30

Fee: \$47 (\$42 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max 2/4

45 min	6:15 - 7:00 pm	7:05 - 7:50 pm
Level 1	6711	6712
Level 2	6728	6730
Level 3	6743	6744
Level 4	6766	6767
Level 5		6780
Level 6	6789	

* or when full

Evening Session 2
Tuesdays & Thursdays
July 5 - 21
Registration Deadline: Monday, 6/27*
Possible make up dates 7/26 and/or 7/28

Fee: \$47 (\$42 with resident discount)
Class Min/Max 2/4

45 min	6:15 - 7:00 pm	7:05 - 7:50 pm
Level 1	6727	6729
Level 2	6740	6741
Level 3	6754	6755
Level 4	6777	6778
Level 5		6787
Level 6	6793	

* or when full

Water Aerobics

Here's a fun, refreshing way to tone up, condition and feel better. Exercising in the water provides lower impact and is less likely to cause injury. Not only that, it is also therapeutic and can aid in rehabilitation following an injury. **Swimming skills not required.**

Program#: 6707
Age: 16 years & older (unless accompanied by an adult)
Min/Max: 10/25
Location: Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center, 714 W. Detroit
Day/Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays, June 6 - August 10
except no class on 6/15, 7/4, 7/6, 7/20 and 8/3
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Fee: \$50 nonresident, \$45 resident
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 31, unless full



AFTERNOON Adventures

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN STORYTELLER

Thursday, May 12 • 2 pm
Indianola Activity Center

Kevin Wood portrays President Abraham Lincoln, one of our nation's most beloved and esteemed historical figures. Join him as Lincoln shares about our nation's history and his own personal history by way of some of his favorite stories and jokes.

Mr. Lincoln sometimes told these simply to entertain, but more often than not, when he would begin "That reminds me of a little story...", there were other reasons, too. He might wish to illustrate a point, to relieve tension, or to distract from the difficulties and hard realities of life, especially in the midst of the Civil War. As he told his Cabinet, "With the fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh occasionally I should die, and you need this medicine as much as I do".

Mr. Lincoln's stories and jokes speak to those common and everyday human experiences which his audience can readily relate to. They will make you laugh, but many will also cause you to reflect on life, people, and the world we live in.



Wood is a professional Lincoln presenter who bears a remarkable resemblance to "the Great Emancipator" and has been portraying Mr. Lincoln on a professional basis since 2015. He has made over 1,300 appearances in 31 states plus Washington, D.C. and two foreign countries: Canada and Spain.

WORKING WITH THE ENEMY: GERMAN, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR IN IOWA DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Thursday, May 26 • 2 pm
Indianola Activity Center



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As part of a relatively quiet and underpublicized government program, thousands of enemy soldiers invaded Iowa in 1943. With the hugely successful 1942 Allied campaign against Adolf Hitler's vaunted Afrika Corps in North Africa, the number of enemy

prisoners of war (POW) needing interment grew dramatically. Great Britain, no longer able to accommodate the increasing number of POWs, looked to the United States for help. Helping with the detainment of enemy POWs made sense, as American cargo vessels were returning home after delivering war materials with empty hulls.

What began as an experiment in isolated locations in the south and southwest eventually led to more than 500 camps and 400,000 enemy soldiers interned in the United States, including two camps in the state of Iowa. Due to a severe shortage of agricultural laborers coupled with increased War Food Administration quotas for farm goods, Iowa's farmers needed help doing their part to assist the United States in winning the war.

Join us as Simpson College Associate Professor of Education, Chad Timm, talks about the creation of two POW camps in Iowa during the Second World War: one in the Northern Iowa town of Algona and one in the Southwestern Iowa town of Clarinda.

This program is funded by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



FREE CONCERT SERIES

TUESDAY TUNES & TREATS

Hosted by Indianola Parks & Recreation
at the Indianola Activity Center • 2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92W)



Pre-registration is not necessary for these concerts, just come and enjoy!

Max Wellman

Tuesday, April 12
2:00 pm



Des Moines jazz musician, Max Wellman, is back with a new program,

Where or When: The Music of Richard Rogers. Rogers paired with Oscar Hammerstein to compose songs for Broadway productions and television such as *Oklahoma*, *The King and I*, and *The Sound of Music*.

Wellman's smooth tenor voice evokes the likes of Sinatra and Connick, enticing music lovers throughout the region.

Buckingham Foote Duo

Tuesday, June 14
2:00 pm



Join the The Buckingham Foote Duo for an afternoon of 60's favorites, including songs by the Beatles. This duet features two fun-loving "seasoned" professional musicians from Indianola: Roger Buckingham and Al Foote. Roger plays bass and Al plays acoustic guitar. Both sing well and harmonize beautifully together, and encourage audiences to sing along.

PLEASE NOTE: WEATHER PERMITTING, THIS CONCERT WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON THE PATIO. LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE - PLEASE BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR.

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Programs for Active Older Adults 50+

Indianola Activity Center • 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 W) • (515) 961-9420

OPEN 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • MONDAY - FRIDAY

The Indianola Activity Center provides a welcoming environment where our community's adults age 50 or better can engage in a healthy and active lifestyle and enhance their quality of life.

All activities are free unless noted, and there is currently no membership fee. Suggested donation \$2/week.

Current CDC COVID-19 guidelines will be observed.

All building visitors must check in at the front window with Parks & Rec staff.

For Your Enjoyment

Rooms open Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm

Computer Lab

Free public computers

Fitness Room

2 treadmills, exercise bike, Cardio-Fit, TV & professional scale

Pool/Snooker Room

Cues available, or bring your own. Players gather most weekday mornings.

Exercise Classes

(Drop in - no registration necessary)

Yoga

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00 - 9:00 am

Bring mat, towel and water bottle

Stretch & Strengthen

Exercise (video class)

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 - 10:00 am

Stretch, relax, breathe, move, laugh! Gentle workout improves balance, flexibility, strength, stamina, bone density, calmness & breathing.

Senior Exercise (video class)

Tues/Thurs 8:00 - 8:30 am

A gentle workout that can be done sitting or standing. Good for mobility & balance.

Line Dancing

Tues/Thurs 8:30 - 10:30 am

Need a Ride to the Activity Center?

Call HIRTA Public Transit 1-877-686-0029 or visit www.ridehirta.com

Weekly Programs

Bingo

Every Friday • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Bring your pennies.

Thank you to bingo sponsors!

1st Fridays



Hy-Vee Bakery Bingo

2nd Fridays



Holland Farms Senior Living

3rd Fridays



Good Samaritan Society

4th Fridays



Vintage Hills

5th Fridays



MediGold

Card Games

Bridge

Tues & Thurs 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Hand & Foot

Mondays • 10:00 am - Noon

Craft Corner

Wednesdays • 9:00 am - Noon
Bring your own projects, supplies, tools, etc. and work in the company of other crafters.

Cribbage

Mon & Wed • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Knit Wits

Fridays • 9:30 - 11:30 am
Share patterns & tips with other knitters.

Mah Jongg

Mondays • 1:00 pm
Chinese tile game. Beginners welcome.

Pickle Ball

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
All equipment provided.

Thank You, Sponsors!
Friday Favorites Lunches

Good Samaritan Society -
Indianola
Vintage Hills
Sunlight Senior Care



FREE SEMINAR WELCOME TO MEDICARE

TUES, JUNE 14 5:30-7PM

INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
2204 WEST 2ND AVE
INDIANOLA, IA 50125

*REGISTRATION REQUIRED
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Botanical Garden & East Village

Join us for a fun day discovering Des Moines' East Village! We'll start with a guided tour of the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, a vibrant, seven-acre public garden. Whether you're a plant and garden enthusiast or simply enjoy being in a beautiful place, the living displays offer something for everyone to learn from and enjoy. After our tour we'll enjoy lunch at the on-site Trellis Café, featuring a local, fresh plant-based menu with a view overlooking the water garden and downtown. Next we'll head towards the heart of the East Village to explore the unique variety of stores and eateries where you can do a little shopping or grab a dessert or cup of coffee. Your registration fee includes admission and tour of the Gardens plus transportation. Please bring spending money for lunch and shopping and wear comfortable shoes for walking.

NO REFUNDS AFTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE.

Program # 6817 Min/Max: 10/12 Age: 50+
Day/Date: Wednesday, June 1
Depart Indianola Activity Center: 9:15 am, Return by: 4:00 pm
Fee: \$37 (\$32) Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 18, or when full

What's Up With Medicare ?????

TUESDAY, MAY 17 • 2:00 PM

INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

THIS MEETING IS FOR PERSONS ALREADY ON MEDICARE WITH A MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT OR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE

Medicare is complicated! SHIIP volunteer counselors will give a short presentation. Bring your questions and (hopefully) get answers.

RSVP at 515-962-5375

Strength to Prevent Falls

with Athletico Physical Therapy

Wednesdays 10 - 11 am | May 4 - May 25

Indianola Activity Center



Each year 35% of adults over the age of 65 fall at least once during their daily activities. Falling significantly increases the risk of fractures in the wrist, hip, and ankle which can lead to significant loss of function.

Many people who fall, even if they're not injured, become afraid of falling. This fear may cause a person to cut down on their everyday activities. When a person is less active, they become weaker and this increases their chances of falling.

Come to this class to learn about how you can safely perform strengthening and balance exercise to prevent falls and decrease fear of falling. **This drop-in class is free to anyone age 50 or better and will be taught by the physical therapists from Athletico Physical Therapy.**



T-Ball Leagues • 4-7 years

SPONSORED BY PEOPLES BANK

6-week program with teams coached by adult volunteers. This program is designed to meet the needs of all skill levels. Please consider the opportunity to positively influence youth at a young age, volunteer coaches are vital to the success of this program!

Required equipment for parents to provide: ball glove
Optional equipment: cleats, baseball/softball pants

Age Cutoff Date: June 6, 2022
Practice/Game Times: 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm
Practices will tentatively begin the week of June 6
Location: Moats Park & Pickard Park
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 13

Guaranteed availability through May 13.
After the deadline there may not be spots available and a \$15.00 late fee is assessed.

#	Age	Game/Practice Days	NR (Res) Add \$15 after 5/13
6691	4 & 5 yrs	Tuesdays (1 day/week)	\$31 (\$26)
6690	6 & 7 yrs	Mon AND Thurs (2 days/wk)	\$45 (\$40)

Youth Tennis • 6-14 years

Why not take a swing at summer tennis lessons?! Prerequisite: Willingness to learn and have fun! This program will adapt to each age group and provide a great set of tennis fundamentals taught through a variety of games, relays, and drills. Fee includes a T-shirt. All skill levels and abilities are welcome!

Equipment needed: Please bring your own racket if you have one. If you do not have your own racket, we do have a limited supply available for your use at no charge.

Lead Instructor: Matt Price,
Simpson College Men's Tennis Coach

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays
(Thursdays reserved for weather make-ups)

Location: Indianola High School Tennis Courts
Fee: \$40(\$35) **Min/Max:** 8/15

Please join the text update group for your session by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/y5e389lp>

#	Dates	Time	Age	Sign up by
6802	June 6, 7, 8 & June 13, 14, 15	5:30 - 6:20 pm	6-8 yrs	Friday, May 27, or when full
6803		6:30 - 7:20 pm	9-10 yrs	
6804		7:30 - 8:20 pm	11-14 yrs	
6805	July 11, 12, 13, & July 18, 19, 20	5:30 - 6:20 pm	6-8 yrs	Friday, July 1, or when full
6806		6:30 - 7:20 pm	9-10 yrs	
6807		7:30 - 8:20 pm	11-14 yrs	



Live Healthy IOWA Kids TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS
SPONSORED BY SB

INDIANOLA
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
Meet starts 5:30 PM
403 S 15th Street, Indianola
FREE YOUTH EVENT!

AGE DIVISIONS: 6-14 YRS
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

WINNERS IN EACH EVENT AND AGE GROUP (7-14) WILL QUALIFY FOR THE LIVE HEALTHY IOWA KIDS TRACK CHAMPIONSHIP IN MARSHALLTOWN ON JUNE 18

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
BRANDON DECOOK | BDECOOK@INDIANOLA.IOWA.GOV | 515.961.9420

REGISTER ONLINE THROUGH APRIL 29 AT 5:00 PM

[Live Healthy IOWA Kids TRACK.ORG/COMPETITIONSITES](https://livehealthyiowa.org/competitionsites)

info@livehealthyiowa.org | 888.777.8881

Youth Sports Hot Weather Policy

When actual temperature is 90-97 degrees
Action 1: Monitor participants
Action 2: Provide mandatory breaks during games
Action 3: Make sure coaches have plenty of water at games and players are drinking plenty of water.

When actual temperature is 98 degrees or a heat index of 105:
Postpone/Cancel games. The temperature and heat index will be obtained from the weather service at approximately 4:00 pm on game day.

Weather Cancellations/Delays

Cancellation decisions are not usually made until after 4:00 pm. In an effort to allow for Iowa's quickly changing weather conditions.

Many programs and all leagues have text alert groups
Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y5e389lp>

Call 961-9420 and press "1" for cancellation information.



YOGA IN THE PARK

SATURDAYS AT 9:00 AM
BUXTON PARK
JUNE - SEPTEMBER



THANK YOU
to our
YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUE
VOLUNTEER COACHES!

T-Ball

Brian Adams
Tausha Allen-Cosimo
Lindsay Armstrong
Matthew Bengston
Jeremy Bird
Tiffany Bisignano
Chad Bottorff
Afton Bradley
David Bries
Adam Brobst
Alexandria Byron
Scott Chaney
Zach christensen
Megan Cooper
Casey Cortum
Jamie Crubaugh
Jill Dale
Nate Edwards
Robert Endriss
Corey Ernst
James Gray
Josh Gustafson
Dusty Hart
Josh Howell
Ross Huff
Joe Hugen
David Hutton
Brett Johnson
Brian Johnston
Mimi Kelley-Meyer
Ryan King
Lucas Klages
Mike Landstrum
Josh Lullmann
Michael Mason
Brooklyn Mason
Allison Mernka
Doug Meyer

Katie Miller

Cody Mundy
Keegan Niccum
Brian Pacht
Dillon Phillips
Danielle Reinert
Clark Ridlen
Jeff Schortmann
Megan Shipley
Travis Strable
Tony Tungland
Darrah Van Wyhe
Jeremy Vestweber
Steve Whitson

Softball

Tausha Allen-Cosimo
Kristy Dykstra
Brad Ebert
Cheryl Ebert
Samantha Farnham
Corrine Fonseca
Whitney Griffin
Kenneth Herring
Nick Johnston
Jeremy King
Nate Oberender
Dominique Selgrade
Karen Sorensen
Katy Sowden
Allie Wilson

Basketball

Steve Armstrong
Brad/Cheryl Ebert
Brad Green
Taylor Held
Donny Jewett

Tanner Johns

Scott Kruthoff
Brock Leggins
Mindy Leggins
Jared Musser
Jessica Robinson
Jamison Roth
Missi Spurgeon
Ross Ward
Brian West

Flag Football

Jonathan Anderson
Philip Baughman
Branden Bloom
Joe Cooper
Jake Coughenower
Jared Creason
Don Dawson
Austin Gage
Josh Gustafson
Jonathan Guzman
Eric Isley
Mike Lindeberg
Jesse Lukenbill
Chris Lutheran
Clint Manny
Jared Musser
Jeremy O'Neil
Danielle Reinert
Corbin Rinard
Cory Sorenson
McKinley Steig
Justin Theisen
Michael Van Niewaal
Greg Van Wyhe
Brandon Vaughan
Zach Whitehill

Disc Golf Clinic



Instructional clinic for all ages that will be divided into different age groups. There will be different games played and each participant will have the opportunity to play several holes throughout the clinic. Fee includes a disc golf starter set with a putter, midrange, and driver discs.

In this clinic you will learn: the basics of disc golf, rules, throwing techniques, and how discs fly. All skill levels are welcome!

Program #: 6698 **Min/Max:** 8/30
Day/Dates: Wednesdays, June 15 - July 6
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Age: 5 years & older (unless accompanied by an adult)
Location: Pickard Park Disc Golf Course
(Meet at the Pickard Park Shelter)
Fee: \$45 (\$40)
Registration Deadline: Friday, June 10, or when full

Please join our Disc Golf Clinic Text Update Group by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/y5e389lp>

Outdoor Bags/Cornhole League

The ever-popular bags/cornhole game will be played at Pickard Park! Teams will play best of three matches. ***Must be 18 years old to participate

6 week season followed by a single elimination tournament. BYOB is allowed, provided no glass bottles and no liquor. Responsible beer consumption will be allowed. Waiver for each league participant needs completed before first night of league play. Waiver available on registration website.

Program # 6694 **Min/Max Teams:** 6/12
Age: 18 & up
Dates: League tentatively begins Thursday, May 5
Game Days: Thursdays
Game times: 6:15, 7:00 pm
Location: Pickard Park
Fee: \$25/team through 4/24. Additional \$15 late fee beginning 4/25 if there is still room in the league.
Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 24

Chicometrics

This popular deep muscle-toning program develops muscular tone and skeletal strength so you look good and feel great. No impact based with isotonic and isometric principles for fast toning results. Also helps with aches and pains.
Days: Mondays & Wednesdays **Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Min/Max: 12/40
Age: 16 years & older (unless accompanied by an adult)
Location: Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd Ave.

#	Fee	Dates	Deadline
6763	\$42 (\$37)	April 18- June 1 No Class May 30	Monday, April 11, or when full
6764	\$42 (\$37)	June 6 - July 20 No class July 4	Tuesday, May 31, or when full

New Disc Golf Course for McCord Park

JORDYN WILSON / Indianola Independent Advocate

Indianola's Rotary Club is celebrating its 100th birthday with a gift for Indianola.

A new, beginner level disc golf course at McCord Park, built on existing timber land that is not being used.

"We wanted to do a project that we could do for the community that would kind of stand out," said Rotary Club's Terry Pauling. "We have been thinking about it for the last three years trying to come up with ideas, and late last year we were talking with Doug Bylund at the Parks and Rec when he mentioned the land at McCord Park that really isn't being used for anything right now."

Indianola Rotary has been working in the community since September 1922, completing projects including helping pay for to add playground equipment at Pickard Park, building the Memorial Park amphitheater and building a shelter at the Summerset Trail Head on 5th Street. The group also constructed the gazebo at Buxton Park.

The new, 18-hole course will offer both beginner and intermediate courses. Indianola currently has a master's course in Pickard Park.

"One thing that people have been saying is the course [in Pickard Park] is long and it's hard for beginners. So, when we approached a local person who is a regular disc golf player, and they found out that we could create a new beginner course here in Indianola, they were ecstatic," Pauling added.

The front nine holes are designed for players to learn basic skills, while the back nine introduce timber challenges to help players develop those skills. Players then can advance to the competition-level course in Pickard Park, making Indianola a metro-area destination attraction for this growing sport.

The project will cost approximately \$30,000. Indianola Parks Friends is contributing \$5,000 and the Indianola Community Foundation is kicking in \$5,000 from its Duckworth Family Endowment earnings.

The Rotary Club is using \$5,000 from two 2021 parking fundraisers and applying for a matching grant from Rotary District.

"We've been doing parking at the National Balloon Classic for close to 30 years, and [this year] we took on the parking duties for the Knotfest music festival," said Pauling.

"The money we raised from that is enough to allow us to submit a grant to the Rotary District 6000, as a matching grant, and that gets us almost a third of what the total cost would be."

The group now is trying to raise approximately \$10,000 from club and community members.

"Hole sponsorships are being actively solicited, particularly from current Rotary Club members, legacy club members, and Parks Friends members," said Todd Kielkopf, another Rotarian. "Early commitments totaling \$4,750 have been received to-date, leaving approximately \$6,250 yet to be raised. We will have a link in the future for the general public, after members of the sponsoring organizations have been contacted."

The new 18-hole disc golf course at McCord Park will offer both beginner and intermediate courses.

Indianola currently has a master's-level course in Pickard Park.

Rotarians and members of the Des Moines Disc Golf Club will clear brush, pour concrete and build benches this summer. They hope to finish the course by mid-August.

"One of the locals that play disc golf who we've been in conversation with has already been out there clearing things, marking things and stuff like that," said Pauling. "So, there's already activity going on, we just have to wait now until spring weather allows us to go to the next step."

The club hopes to hold a ribbon cutting during the 2022 Des Moines Challenge, an event on the Disc Golf Pro Tour (DGPT), that will take place in Pickard Park.

There will be separate events for amateurs — who will golf at four different courses around the metro Aug. 5-7, while the pros will golf solely at Pickard Aug. 19-22.

"There's going to be disc golf players from around the country here in August, so that's going to be a good thing for our community," Pauling added.

Pauling said he and others take the club's motto, "service above self," very seriously.

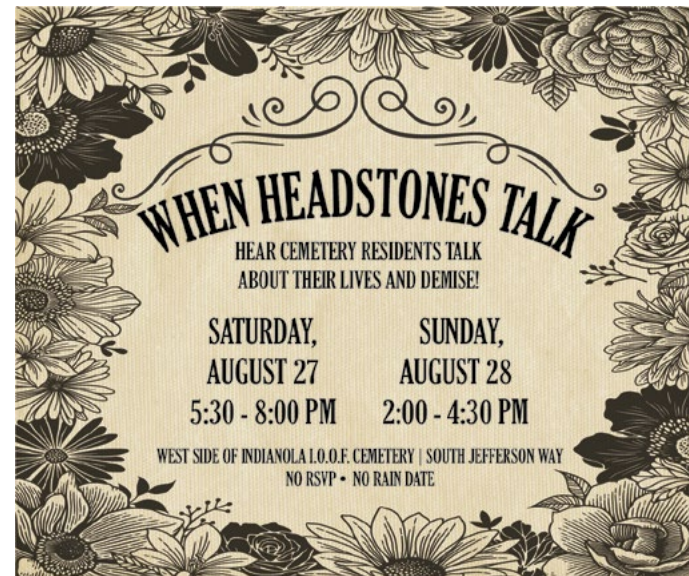
"I take that to heart," he said. "That's what I like to do; I like to serve others."

This article is used courtesy of the Indianola Independent Advocate.

Beginning Vegetable Gardening

Whether you want to grow veggies in containers on your deck or turn a corner of your yard into a place to grow vegetables, this class will help you get started. Instruction will cover soil preparation, planning your garden, planting, and harvesting your produce. There will also be tips on maintaining your garden and keeping out the critters. Instructors Royce and Sue Thompson are Master Gardeners who have been gardening together for over 40 years.

Program # 6702 **Min/Max:** 8/15
Day: Tuesdays **Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Dates: April 12, 19 & 26
Age: 18 & over (teens ages 15-17 with registered adult)
Location: Indianola Activity Center, Arts & Crafts Rm
Fee: \$13.75 (\$11.25)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 5, or when full



Other Recreational Opportunities

Fairview Campgrounds

For questions, contact Jo Reynolds at (515) 961-6687.

Blake Field House & Upper Walking Track

Indianola Community Youth Foundation determines public availability. Check for updates at www.icyf23.com, FaceBook & Twitter

Granny Basketball

Paula Schultz, (515) 961-8383

Team for women 50 & up using 1920's rules - no running or jumping allowed! New players welcome any time during the year and no experience is necessary

I-Run Warren County Track Club

irunwc@gmail.com • Tristan Grover • 515-303-0306

Warren County youth in grades 1-12. Affiliated with USA Track & Field
Season: April - July

Indianola Baseball, Inc.

www.indianolalittleleague.org

Little League baseball practices, games and tournaments;
AAU practice and tournaments for ages 5-16

Indianola Girls Fastpitch Association

www.indianolafastpitch.org
indianolafastpitch@gmail.com

Competitive softball program for elementary and middle school

Indianola Soccer Tribe

www.indianolasoccertribe.com

8-week soccer seasons for ages 4-18 offered spring & fall

Indianola Dog Park

Located at Downey Memorial Park

1 mile south of Warren County Fairgrounds,

1710 South K Street

Open Daily Dawn-Dusk.

Water available 4/15 - 10/15.



Annual Permits Required (\$25 per dog)

To purchase your dog's Annual Permit, bring proof from your veterinarian that your pet's rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations are up-to-date to the Parks & Recreation office, 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92).

Indianola Activity Center ROOM RENTALS

2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 W)

Buxton Multi-Purpose Room Capacity 200

Your rental fee includes: 5' round folding tables that seat 6-8 people, folding chairs, rectangular tables, lectern and public address system, projector screen (projector not included) and full kitchen with coffee maker. Renters provide their own table service, table cloths & chair covers, cooking utensils, etc.

AVAILABILITY

Saturday, Sunday & City Observed Holiday

Available Hours: 8:00 am - Midnight

Advance Reservations: up to one year

Rental Fee: \$300 no alcohol/ \$500 if alcohol will be present

Week Days

Available Hours: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Advance Reservations: up to 3 months

Rental Fee: \$36/hour

Note: Senior Center activities take priority over public use during these hours

Rental Deposit: \$200 no alcohol/ \$400 if alcohol will be present (beer, wine or champagne only)

- The rental deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled.
- All or part of the rental deposit may be used to pay for any damages caused during the rental.
- The amount of the rental deposit in no way limits the monetary amount of damages for which the renter may be responsible.

Small Meeting Rooms Capacity 12

Arts & Crafts Room features folding tables & chairs, tile floor and sink.

Conference Room has padded chairs, a sectional conference table and a white board.

AVAILABILITY

Saturday, Sunday & City Observed Holiday

Available Hours: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Advance Reservations: up to one year

Rental Fee: \$12/hour (2 hour minimum)

Week Days

Available Hours: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Advance Reservations: up to 3 months

Rental Fee: \$12/hour (2 hour minimum)

Note: Senior Center activities take priority over public use during these hours

Rental Deposit: \$50 no alcohol/ \$100 if alcohol will be present (beer, wine or champagne only)

- The rental deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled.
- All or part of the rental deposit may be used to pay for any damages caused during the rental.
- The amount of the rental deposit in no way limits the monetary amount of damages for which the renter may be responsible.

Key Pick Up

The renter is responsible for making arrangements to pick up a key from the Indianola Parks & Recreation office during regular office hours.

Deposit Returns

Until further notice, all deposits will be refunded by check. This process can take up to 3 weeks.

Payment Due

All rental deposits and fees are due at the time the reservation is made.

Forms of Payment

American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, Diners, check, or cash.

Cancellation Policy

If a rental reservation is canceled, the rental deposit will not be refunded.

Call the Parks & Recreation office at 515-961-9420 to check availability. Visit our website for complete details and terms of use.

Park Shelters

ELECTRICITY & WATER AVAILABLE AT PARK SHELTERS FROM APRIL 15 - OCTOBER 15.

Reserve shelters online or over the phone up to one year in advance.

Reserve any time between 6am - 10pm.

Fee Schedule

Duration	Residents	Nonres
1-4 Hours	\$24	\$28
Each add'l hour	\$6	\$7

Barker Park • 401 S 1st Ave

3 tables with seating for 18 • portable restroom

McCord Park • 900 S P St

9 tables with seating for 72 • modern restrooms

Memorial Park • 602 N G St

12 tables with seating for 96 • modern restrooms

Moats Park • 900 N 1st St

12 tables with seating for 96 • modern restrooms*

Pickard Park • 2205 E 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 E)

10 tables with seating for 80 • modern restrooms



Barker Park



McCord Park



Memorial Park



Moats Park



Pickard Park

Amphitheater

AT MEMORIAL PARK

Featuring a 40 ft diameter round stage with 20 amp electric plus vehicle and handicap accessibility, an 11' X 40' back stage room, and grass seating for 300-400. Restrooms nearby.

Fees & Charges

Renter provides liability insurance coverage for the event

Daily Rental fee: \$72 **Deposit:** \$100

Additional \$30 daily charges for:

using backstage room • charging admission
selling concession • using shelter

CALL (515) 961-9420 TO RESERVE THE AMPHITHEATER.

Equipment Rentals

Item Description	Rental Fee		Deposit
	Resident	NR	
Badminton Set	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$25.00
Baggo Game	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$25.00
Bingo Set	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$25.00
Burlap Bags (12)	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$25.00
Flag Football Set	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$25.00
Horseshoe Set	\$3.75	\$4.50	\$25.00
Jarts Game	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$25.00
Ladder Ball	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$25.00
Parachute Game	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$25.00
Picnic Pack	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$25.00
Tug of War Rope	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$25.00
Volleyball Set	\$6.00	\$7.50	\$25.00

CALL (515) 961-9420 TO RESERVE EQUIPMENT.

Campground

OPEN APRIL 15 - OCT 15
LOCATED AT THE NE CORNER OF PICKARD PARK,
491 S. 24TH STREET (150TH AVENUE)

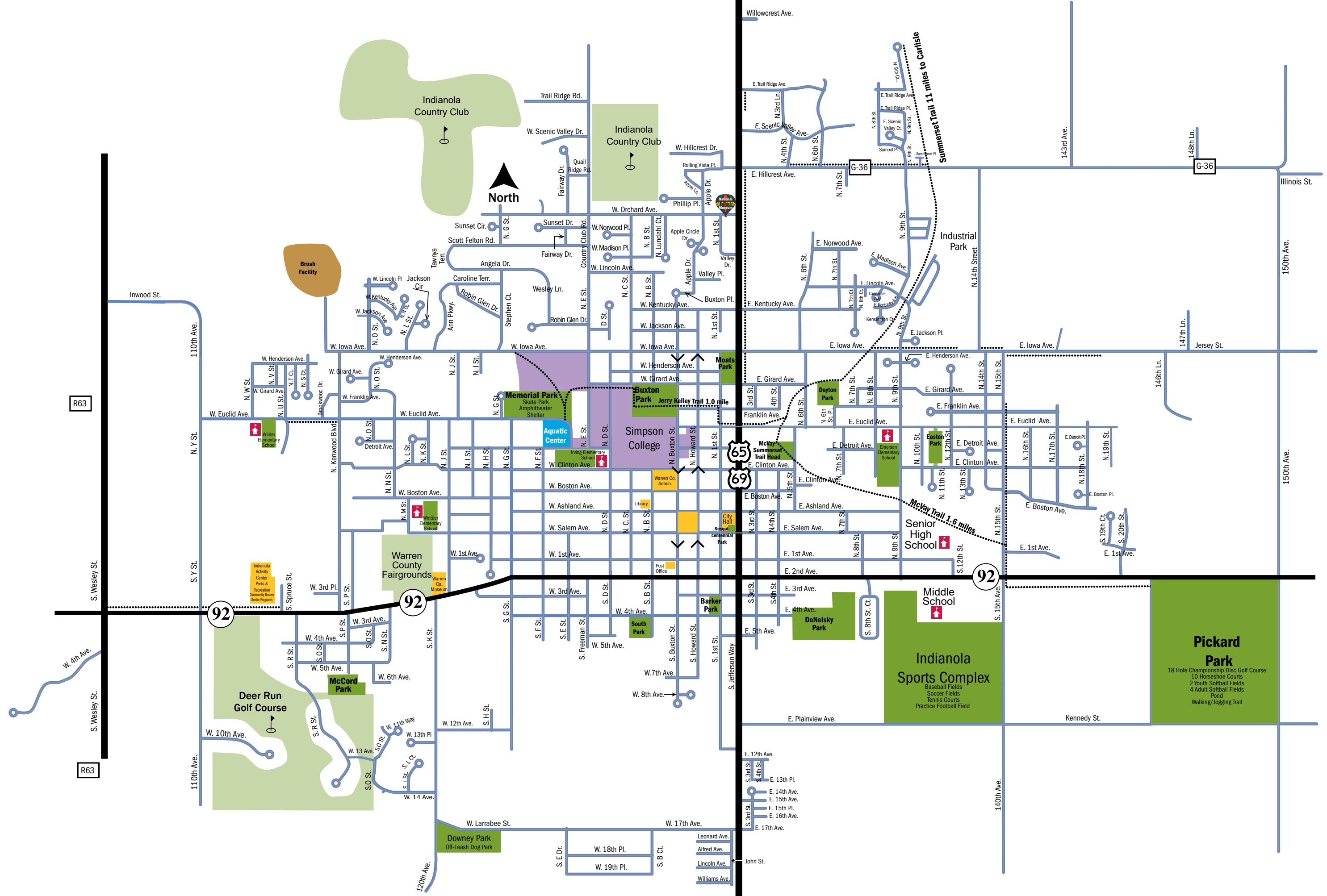
Daily Rental fee: \$14

payable by self-registration at the pay post.

10 spaces with water and electricity for self-contained units (no tents). Some are shaded. There are no restrooms, dump station or sewer.

CAMPING IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS WITH NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN.

Did you find all of Scooter's hiding places? Look for him on pages 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 32, 34, 35, 39.



Water Resource Recovery Facility

Construction continues towards completion of the Indianola Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) just to the north and west of the city. The WRRF is nearing 80% complete with construction. Before reaching substantial completion, each of the equipment items and individual treatment processes will be started up to make sure the wastewater treatment process is set to operate as designed.

Wastewater flow will be diverted from the existing Indianola North Wastewater Treatment Plant on Hoover Street and sent to the new WRRF through the new trunk sewer around early June of 2022. The physical and biological treatment systems at the WRRF will be started with the wastewater flow and fully operational later in the summer. The new WRRF will have some time to operate and establish the biological nutrient removal processes prior to meeting a more stringent discharge permit.

The city's operations and maintenance staff moving over from the existing Indianola North Wastewater Treatment Plant will receive training on the operation of the new equipment and processes and be involved in the biological system startup and operation this coming summer.

Williams Brothers Construction, Inc. is the general construction contractor for the \$45.6M facility. HR Green is providing engineering services including full-time construction observation throughout the construction of the project.



2022 City Wide Cleanup

Curbside Pickup Between April 25-29 on Your Recycling Day

Please place your items on the curb by 7:00 am. *This is an "off" week for regular recycling.* Instead, curbside pickup will take place.

Fall Drop Off Day Saturday, October 15 Indianola Brush Facility 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Spring and Fall City Wide Cleanup events allow Indianola residents to dispose of large household items, except appliances, at no additional charge. (See details below for disposing of appliances.)

All smaller items must be placed in bags or boxes. Think of all the things you would like to get rid of during an intense cleaning: mattresses, couches, tables, chairs, doors, books, old dishes, or box springs.

Items that are bulky and difficult to handle (such as swing sets) must be cut up or dismantled into pieces no longer than 4 feet.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBRIS ON YOUR CURB MUST FIT INTO THE SIZE OF A FLATBED TRUCK, ROUGHLY 8 FT X 5.5 FT X 3 FT. EXTRA DEBRIS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Items NOT accepted in these cleanup events include

appliances • broken glass • concrete • construction materials • electronic waste hazardous waste • railroad ties • tires • yard waste

*Items from large construction projects will not be facilitated.



2021 Electronics Recycling & Scrap Appliance Drop-Off

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15
Indianola Brush Facility • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

THESE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED

ACCEPTED FREE

Blenders/Mixers/Toasters
Calculators
Cameras, Camcorders
Cell Phones
Computer Towers, Servers
DVD Players
Exercise Equipment
Fans
Fencing (wire, steel, & chain link)
Garage Doors & Openers
General Scrap Metal
Metal & Metal shelving
Motors (no gas)
Mowers (no gas)
Phones
Pots, Pans, Electric Skillet
Saws
Speakers
Stereo Systems
Vacuums
VCR's
Video Game Systems
Water Softeners (no salt)
Wires/wiring

\$15 *RECYCLING FEE

ON APRIL 23 AND
ACCEPTED FREE
ON OCT 15 FOR:

Air Conditioners
Chillers
Condenser Units
Copiers/Fax/Printers*
(*Large free-standing business
ONLY. Residential/home units not
accepted)
Dehumidifiers
Dishwashers
Dryers
Freezers (doors removed and
no food)
Furnaces
Grills (Gas and charcoal)
Ice Machine (Commercial)
Microwaves
Ovens
Refrigeration Units
Refrigerators (doors removed)
Rooftop AC Units
Smokers
Stoves
Vent hoods
Washers
Water Coolers (Refrigerated)
Water Heaters

\$25 *RECYCLING FEE FOR:

Televisions
Computer Monitors

Indianola Residents Only
State-issued photo ID
showing a current address
at a residence within
Indianola city limits
is required.

*Recycling Fees

Fees payable by
cash or check only.
Make checks payable to
K3 Recycling.

These items will NOT be accepted

Anything with food in it
Chemicals • Garbage
Humidifiers • Light Bulbs
Paint • Plastics • Wood
Residential/home printers

2022 Free Yard Waste Disposal Dates*

Saturday, April 2 -
Saturday, April 16
Closed Sunday, April 17

Saturday, October 29 -
Sunday, November 20
Indianola Brush Facility

Hours of Operation

Thursdays 12 - Dusk
Saturdays 9 am - 4 pm
Sundays 12 - 4 pm

Indianola Residents Only

*Leaf and organic yard waste
loose or in paper bags (no plastic)

Fees apply for brush that is
1/2 inch or more in diameter,
and for all yard waste from

Thursday, April 21 - Thursday, October 27.
See fee schedule on opposite page.

Indianola Brush Facility

1800 W Iowa Avenue

Yard Waste • Electronic Waste

2022 Season April 2 - November 20

Brush Facility will be CLOSED for holidays

Sunday, April 17 • Sunday, May 29 • Sunday, July 3 • Sunday, Sept. 4

Hours of Operation

Thursdays12 - 7 pm
(or dusk)
Saturdays 9 am - 4 pm
Sundays12 - 4 pm

Indianola Residents Only
State-issued photo ID
showing a current address
at a residence within Indianola
city limits is required.

YARD WASTE

Fees Payable by Cash or Check

Drop Off Yard Waste/Brush

Bag/Bundle of grass/leaves* \$2
Bag/Bundle of trees/shrubs \$5
Pickup \$20 • Trailer up to 12' \$25
Dump trailers longer than 12 ft. \$75
Small Truck \$30
Large Truck \$75

*Grass & leaves or brush must either
be loose or in a paper bag (no plastic).

Pick Up Mulch

Self-loaded - Free

Staff-loaded* - \$10/vehicle/trip

*Mulch load services will be provided
on the second Saturday each month

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Fees Payable by Cash or Check

Drop off these items FREE:

cell phones • computer systems
DVD players • fax machines
VCR's • video game systems

Television and Computer Monitor Recycling Fee \$25 per item

Fees payable by cash or check only.
Make checks payable to
K3 Recycling.

2022 Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off

Saturday, April 23 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday, October 15 • 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Indianola Brush Facility

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Aerosol Cans
Antifreeze
Batteries (Ni-Cad, Lithium, Mercury)
CFL: Compact Florescent Light Bulbs
(place in a sealed plastic bag)
CFL: Fluorescent Tubes (4-8 foot)
Corrosive Products
Fertilizers & Weed Killers
(Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides)*
Flammable Liquids (Gasoline, kerosene,
Paint Thinner, & Remover)
Oxidizers (Pool Chemicals & Stump Remover)
Paint Related Materials
Sharps**

*Bag large items of fertilizers and weed
killers in supplied plastic bag and close
with included tie

**Sharps must be placed in laundry
detergent bottle or sharps container,
then tape lid shut with heavy tape

NOT ACCEPTED

Alkaline Batteries AA,C,D etc (throw in trash)
Ammunition & Explosives
Asbestos
Business Waste
Cooking Oil
Empty Containers
Fire Extinguishers
Incandescent Light Bulbs (throw in trash)
Latex paint
Medications
Motor Oil
Non-Hazardous Waste
Prescription Medications
Propane Tanks
Radioactive Materials
Tires

Indianola Residents Only
State-issued photo ID showing a
current address at a residence within
Indianola city limits is required.

Additional Waste Disposal Resources

CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City provides
bi-weekly curbside
pickup on recyclable
items.

A monthly fee is
charged on the city
utility bill regardless
of whether or not the
household participates.

SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA LANDFILL

Indianola residents
may use services
provided by this
agency in Winterset for
disposal of large items,
construction materials
and appliances.
Visit their web site at
www.scilandfill.com.
Fees may apply.

METRO HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

Throughout the year,
Indianola residents may
dispose of hazardous
household waste at the
Metro Hazardous Waste
Authority in Bondurant.
Fees may apply.

Call for list of accepted
items.

1105 PRAIRIE DRIVE SW
BONDURANT, IA
515.967.5512

OPEN TUES - FRI
1-5PM
SAT 8AM - NOON

Seasonal Information

INDIANOLA STORM SIRENS

Purpose

The sirens themselves are designed to serve one purpose: to alert people who are outside that a dangerous storm situation is approaching. While you may be fortunate enough to live in a location that is able to hear the sirens inside your house, the system is designed only to be heard outside the home. The siren system should not be relied on to provide notification of an approaching tornado inside the house. All citizens should monitor severe weather from inside the house by using Emergency Weather Radio, TV, Radio, or Internet.

Testing

Storm Sirens are tested the first Saturday of every month at 1:00 pm by the Warren County Emergency Management Agency.

Procedures

The sirens will sound if a tornado warning is issued that covers all or a part of the Indianola city limits, or trained storm spotters observe imminent severe conditions. The sirens are programmed to sound for three minutes. Once the three minutes has elapsed, the sirens will shut down. This does not mean that the danger has passed. Indianola's system does not have the ability to sound an all clear signal. If the sirens sound additional times it means that subsequent threats have been observed.

It is strongly encouraged that everyone participate in weather related drills and practicing the implementation of your severe weather plan (alert and notification, internal communications and coordination, seeking your place of refuge, and staying informed of threat conditions).

Severe Weather Terminology

Watch - A National Weather Service product indicating that a particular hazard is possible, i.e., that conditions are more favorable than usual for its occurrence. A watch is a recommendation for planning, preparation, and increased awareness (i.e., to be alert for changing weather, listen for further information, and think about what to do if the danger materializes).

Warning - A product issued by National Weather Service local offices indicating that a particular weather hazard is either imminent or has been reported. A warning indicates the need to take action to protect life and property. The type of hazard is reflected in the type of warning (i.e., tornado warning, blizzard warning, etc.).

Definitions taken from the National Weather Service Website: <http://www.weather.gov/>

Noise Ordinance

Loud music is the most common violation of this ordinance. Whether in a residence or in a moving vehicle, music, if played loudly so as to impose on others, can result in the issuance of a citation. For special approved exemptions, a permit may be obtained from the Police Department.

Weeds & Tall Grass

The City of Indianola asks that all weeds and tall grass be kept mowed. In addition to enhancing the beauty of the community, keeping grass mowed reduces the severity of some allergies, slows the growth of additional weeds, and significantly reduces the danger of fire during hot, dry periods. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of their properties.

Grass Clippings

When mowing your lawn please keep grass clippings off the street. Grass clippings on the street are an eyesore and can clog storm runoff drains causing localized flooding. Also, your lawn will benefit from the natural compost provided by the grass clippings.

Special Water Meters

Hydrant or sewer reduction meters may be used for watering new sod/seed/landscape or ground settling. Wastewater charges will not be assessed when using these meters. The meters are available on a first come, first served basis. Contact Indianola Municipal Utilities at 961-9444 for more information.

Utility Billing Information

Understanding Your Utility Bill

ONE BILL, TWO BILLING ENTITIES

YOUR MONTHLY IMU BILL INCLUDES

INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES charges for **Water** and **Electricity**.

If you are an IMU **Fiber** Customer, those charges are also included.

CITY OF INDIANOLA charges for **Sewer, Recycling, and Stormwater**.

HOW TO PAY UTILITY BILLS

Indianola Municipal Utilities (IMU)

Electric • Recycling • Sewer • Stormwater • Water • Fiber

Pay with Cash, Credit, Debit, Checking or Savings

BY PHONE

Call (515) 961-9444.

IN PERSON

IMU Customer Service Center,
210 W 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92).

ON-LINE

Log onto the IMU website at www.indianola.com.

Select "Pay Bill" button, and follow the on-screen instructions.

INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES		Billing Inquiries Call: 515-961-9444	
IMU		Account Number	19091815
Electric • Communications • Water		Service Number	Feb 01, 2021
Balance Forward		Bill Date	Feb 20, 2021
Previous Bill	\$ 199.89	Previous Bill	\$ 199.89
Payment made on Jan 26	\$ 199.89	Previous Payments	\$ 0.00
Total payments through Jan 26	\$ 199.89	Current Charges	\$ 223.15
Balance Before Current Charges	\$ 0.00	Advance Payments	\$ 0.00
		Amount Due	\$ 223.15
Questions about products and pricing? Want to pay a bill? Check out our website! Indianola.com			
Invoice Totals		Summary of Charges By Type of Service	
IMU Electric	\$ 199.89	Electric	\$ 199.89
IMU Water / City of Indianola Sewer	\$ 0.00	Recycling	\$ 4.25
City of Indianola Recycling	\$ 0.28	Storm Water	\$ 2.00
City of Indianola Storm Water	\$ 2.00	Water	\$ 17.00
Subtotal Current Charges	\$ 223.15		
Total Amount Due	\$ 223.15		

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

This requires the completion of an authorization form at Indianola Municipal Utilities. Payment is deducted on the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on the weekend, payment will be deducted the Friday before.

BUDGET BILLING

This billing option allows customers to pay the average of their annual utility costs on a monthly basis rather than the actual bill amount. Paying the average cost allows you to know (and budget for) the exact payment amount. If a customer elects budget billing, they must be on "Automatic Payment" thru Indianola Municipal Utilities.



HOW TO PAY CITY OF INDIANOLA

AMBULANCE BILLS • COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FEES • PARKING TICKETS

Customers can make payments by cash, credit, debit, or check.

BY PHONE

Call (515) 961-9410.

IN PERSON

City Hall, 110 N. 1st Street

ON-LINE

Go to www.indianolaiowa.gov.
Select "Government",
then "How Do I",
then "Pay."



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JUNE - SEPTEMBER

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