Please Clear Snow From Around Your Fire Hydrant:
If you have a fire hydrant located at or near your property, the Indianola Fire Department is asking that you clear snow away from it. When responding to a fire emergency, every second counts.
Buried or inaccessible hydrants may result in a delay at the scene of the emergency. Your assistance in keeping hydrants clear is greatly appreciated!

Please Keep Your Sidewalks Clear
For the safety of pedestrians, City ordinance requires property owners to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice in a timely manner.
Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in a fine, court costs and/or payment to the City for costs associated with removal.

Video of televised meetings is now available on the city website.

Warm Up With A Good Book
The Month of January
It’s that time of year - the cold time. Give yourself an excuse to stay inside and forget about the outside by participating in this special Winter Reading program just for adults.
eReader Tryout
Tuesday, January 17th • 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Received an eReader for Christmas? Considering purchasing one to see what all the buzz is about? Visit the Library to “test drive” an iPad, Kindle, and Nook. Our local experts will be there to help you figure out how to download books from WILBOR.

Employment Opportunity
Technical Services Associate
Full Time Position
Starting Pay $17.53/Hour
Excellent Benefit Package

Applications are being accepted until January 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Duties include: working with utility meters, review of network service installation and outside fiber plant installation of equipment, GIS mapping, and other customer service functions related to water, electric and network services.

Required minimum high school graduate or GED equivalency supplemented by additional coursework or technical certification related to information technology or computer networks.

Possession of valid driver’s license issued by State of Iowa.

Post offer physical and drug screen required.

Applications available at the IMU Administrative Office, City Hall and www.i-m-u.com

EOE Complete job description available on website.

Weekly Trivia
The first Sherlock Holmes story appeared in 1887, and included the name of a color in the title. What was it? (answer on back)

January 3rd
Drinking Straw Day

Tip$ for Trails
Utility Bill Round Up Program
Utility customers of Indianola have the opportunity to voluntarily contribute funds through their utility bill to support the city trails system. Customers may choose to do one or both of these options

• First, a customer may elect to “round up” their bill to the nearest dollar with the additional rounding amounts being credited to the trails program.

• Second, a customer may add a flat dollar amount to their bill with the additional payment accumulated for trails. With either option, or a combination of both, the amount contributed will be accumulated for the trails system and is tax deductible.

Teddy Bear Sleep Over
Thursday Night, February 16th
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered what goes on at the Library once the doors are locked? Bring your teddy bear to the Library for a special evening of fun, tuck your special friend into bed, and say goodnight. Special cameras will record the mischief that goes on once everyone leaves! Registration is required.

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Ballroom Dance
January 31 - March 6
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

A fun class for all levels of experience! We’ll dance the Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha and maybe even a Tango! Learn the basics of each dance, how to find the beats in the music, how to lead and follow correctly, and most important - how to have fun while you learn!

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CITY OF INDIANOLA  
COUNCIL MEETING  
January 3, 2012  
5:00 P.M.  
Agenda

I. Call to order  
II. Administer the oath of office to Council members Greg Marchant, Eric Mathieu and John Parker, Jr.  
III. Pledge of Allegiance  
IV. Roll call  
V. Consent Agenda  
   A. Approve agenda  
   B. December 19 and 31, 2011 minutes  
   C. Project acceptance and maintenance bonds for:  
      1. Vanderpool Construction – Summercrest Hills Plat 3 – Sanitary Sewer and Storm Sewer in an amount of $423,652  
         * A 4 year bond for East Scenic Valley, North 3rd Lane, North 4th and 6th Street  
      2. Sternquist Construction – Summercrest Hills Plat 3 – Street paving in an amount of $473,645  
         * A 4 year bond – 13,272 SY 8" PCC pavement and 888 SY 10" pavement  
   D. Change order #2 in an amount of $1,643.50 - for the South 8th Street and West 3rd Sanitary Sewer Realignment project  
   E. Prior and final applications for urban revitalization designation  
   F. Claims on the computer printout for January 3, 2012  
VI. Council Reports  
   A. Council Representative Reports  
      1. Resolution approving personnel salaries  
   B. Recreation Update  
VII. Public Consideration  
Old Business  
   A. 2012 Street Paving Assessment Project Districts 1, 2, 5, 6 and 14  
      1. Preliminary resolution for construction  
      2. Resolution fixing value of lots and schedule, estimate of cost and proposed plans and specifications  
      3. Resolution adopting preliminary plat and schedule, estimate of cost and proposed plans and specifications  
   B. Public hearing and first consideration to amend the no parking ordinance  
      * Will change the no parking from the east to the west side of North 6th Street (1204-1222 N. 6th)  
   C. Aquatic Center Water Slide Project  
      1. Resolution approving $147,777 contract and bond with Global Specialty Contractors, Inc.  
   VIII. New Business  
   A. Receive request from Terry Thayer to install red light cameras on traffic signals  
   B. Downtown Incentive Program  
      1. Resolution approving project completion and compliance from 213 W. Salem – Dale Crain – Crain Chiropractic Clinic  
   C. Dangerous and Dilapidated Program  
      1. Consider contract and purchase agreement for 203 W. 2nd  
         * Purchase price is $84,500

IX. Other Business  
   A. Enter into closed session to discuss labor negotiations  
   B. Adjourn

IMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012  
CONFERENCE ROOM, CITY HALL  
110 N. FIRST ST, INDIANOLA, IA  
5:30PM.  
AGENDA

1. Roll Call  
2. Consent Agenda  
   b. Minutes for December 12, 2011  
   c. Accept Hillcrest Water Tower Painting Project  
   d. Mobile Data Collector (replacement)  
3. Discussion Items  
   a. FY 2013 Budget  
   b. FY 2013-19 Capital Improvement Plan  
   c. Procure Construction Management Services for Downtown Plant  
   d. Other Business  
   e. Adjourn

Residents may be kept informed of forthcoming agendas of board meetings by watching cable channel 86. The Board of Trustee meeting on the second Monday night of the month is broadcast live at 5:30 P.M. and rebroadcast at 6:00a.m. and 9:00p.m., Tuesday through Monday the following week, also on cable channel 86.

**Brush Facility Open Through January 9th, 2012**

The Brush Facility will be open and free of charge for disposal of your Christmas trees, brush, and leaves.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

City ordinance 69.10 prohibits parking on any public street or alley during a snow emergency parking ban. Such ban is in effect when two or more inches of snow or ice has fallen or is predicted by the National Weather Service. Ban shall continue for the duration of the storm and for forty-eight hours past the end of the storm unless streets are fully opened after plowing.

If your vehicle is in violation of the snow emergency parking ban, you will be subject to a $35.00 parking ticket and/or your vehicle may be towed at your expense.

Snow emergency parking ban will be posted on cable channel 86, the city web site: indianolaiowa.gov or can be confirmed by contacting the Indianola Police Department.

Please take special note of this ordinance and plan accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Indianola Police Department  
961-9400