April Is... Child Abuse Prevention Month
To learn more about protecting children in our community, contact:
www.cdp.warren.ia.us

Annual Spring Curbside Program
The City's annual spring curbside pickup will run from:
Monday, April 16th to Friday, April 20th only
Items will be picked up the same day as your recyclables.
For a successful program, residents are asked to abide by the following program guidelines:
• Have items out on the curb by 7:00 a.m.
• Only large items not hauled through weekly service will be picked up.
• No construction materials or railroad ties will be picked up.
• If you have items that are bulky and difficult to handle (such as swingsets) they must be cut up or dismantled into smaller pieces no longer than 4 feet.

FREE Appliance Drop-off at the Brush Facility
April 21st from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
One day only! Midwest Appliance Recovery will take appliances such as stoves, refrigerators, furnaces, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, etc.
Appliances Must Be Dropped Off at the Brush Facility
Appliances ONLY no scrap metal.

Brush Facility Opens for the Season April, 5th
The facility is located at the end of West Iowa & North Kenwood Blvd.
Normal hours of operation are:
Thursdays - Noon - 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sundays - Noon - 4:00 p.m.
You may dispose of spring leaf and organic yard waste free of charge from April 19th to April 29th.

Weekly Trivia
The first Broadway "rock musical" opened in 1968 and became a file in 1979. What was the title? (answer on back)

April 12th
Walk On Your Wild Side Day

Resident Adopt-A-Tree Program
Register for a tree from April 9 - May 4
Indianola residents may adopt a $40-$60 tree through this program for only $25, which includes planting of the tree by a nurseryman in a residential yard within Indianola city limits. For an additional $12 the tree will be staked and mulched.
By signing up for the program, owners agree to properly care for and water the tree throughout its life. Forty trees are being made available for this program through Indianola Parks & Recreation by the Indianola Community Tree Committee.
Heritage Birch
(Your sapling: 6-7')
Height: 40-70 feet
Spread: 40-60 feet
Light Requirement: Full Sun - Part Sun
Heritage River Birch is a excellent addition to any landscape for screening and privacy. This versatile, fast growing tree is valued not only for its stunning black, brown, and tan peeling bark, but also for its outstanding gold fall color.
Kousa Dogwood
(Your sapling: 6')
Height: 25 feet
Spread: 25 feet
Light Requirement: Full Sun - Part Sun
White bracts which are about 3” wide (the true flowers are ornamentally insignificant) in June and early July give this tree nice early summer interest. Fruits are a dull red in September resembling large upright raspberries on a 2” peduncle. In the fall, purple and scarlet leaves add intense color. Tree has beautiful form with horizontal branching.
Centennial Star Magnolia
(Your sapling: 4-5')
Height: 25 feet
Spread: 15 feet
Light Requirement: Sun - Part Sun
Early spring blooms up to 5 inches across when fully open, are white washed with a soft pink. Upright, oval growth habit with many branches and dark green leaves that are closely spaced to hide the branches. A nice winter silhouette welcomes the birds.

Dream Big! Reading Challenge
Be sure to take part in the Library's "Dream Big!" Reading Challenge and read your way through the summer. You'll be rewarded for reading and also have the opportunity to sign up for prizes at the end of the program. Pick up your logs beginning May 21st and be sure to turn them in by July 31st.

Ask the Garden Experts
Tuesday, April 17th • 7:00 p.m.
Spring is here! It’s way past time to think about flowers and planting. Bring your gardening questions to our panel of local Master Gardeners for answers.

Jump Start Your Genealogy
Thursday, April 26th • 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Members of the Warren County Genealogical Society will be available to answer your genealogy and local history questions. There will be something for everyone, from the novice genealogist to the more experienced researcher. Learn how to conduct research both online and using print resources. Even children will have a good time! Door prizes will be given away throughout the evening.

961-9418 or www.indianola.lib.ia.us
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Pam Pepper: 961-5511 (H)
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Greg Marchant: 961-8415 (W)

IMU Board of Trustees
April 9, 2012
Conference Room City Hall
5:30 p.m.

Agenda
1. Roll Call
2. Consent
   A. Claims List
   B. Minutes
C. Vehicle Purchase
3. Reports
   A. News Items
   B. Chairperson
4. Master Facilities Plan
5. Memorandum of Understanding between MCG & IMUCU
6. Memorandum of Understanding between IMUEU & MCG
7. 2012 Communications System Expansion Project
   A. Public Hearing
   B. Resolution approving Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimate of Cost for Splicing
   C. Resolution approving Plans, Specifications, Form of Contract, and Estimate of Cost for Purchasing Materials
   D. Review Bids
   E. Resolution Awarding Contract for Splicing
   F. Resolution Awarding Contracts for Purchasing Materials
G. 2010 East Underground Conversion Project - Change Order #6
8. Other Business
9. Adjourn

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. Thanks for your help!