Spring Planting Blitz

The challenge is to plant 10,000 flowers between May 8th and May 12th in flowerbeds at Buxton Park & Sesquicentennial Park. To participate call 961-9420 or sign up online at www.indianolaiowa.gov

Times available to volunteer:

**Buxton Park**
- May 8th: 8-11am or 1-7pm
- May 9th: 8-11am or 1-4pm
- May 10th: 8-11am or 1-7pm

**Sesquicentennial Park**
- May 11th: 8-11am or 1-4pm
- May 12th: 8-Noon

North “C” Street

At their March 26, 2012 meeting, the City Council further discussed the request from Simpson College to vacate North “C” Street. It was the consensus of the Mayor and Council to meet with College representatives to discuss an engineering design and specifications. Simpson College presented a plan to vacate North “C” Street for city staff review. The Planning and Zoning Commission will discuss and review design on May 8, 2012 at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers and the recommendations will be considered at a future council meeting. Public comments are welcome. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Community Development Director, Chuck Burgin at 961-9430.

Brush Facility is Open!

**Thursdays - Noon - 7:00 p.m.**
**Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
**Sundays - Noon - 4:00 p.m.**

West Iowa & N. Kenwood Boulevard
Serving residents with brush recycling, household hazardous waste & e-waste collection.

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.

Teen Volunteers Needed

Interested in being one of our teen volunteers this summer? You’ll work with people of all ages and have fun doing it. We promise! Pick up a volunteer application at the Library beginning May 1st.

Weekly Trivia

We send our mail according to the proper ZIP code. What is ZIP an abbreviation for? (answer on back)

---

Come Grow With Me

**Wednesday, May 9th**
**10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

Everybody loves spring! Children ages 3-5 are invited to spend some time with grandma and/or grandpa reading about gardens and making cool flower crafts. We’ll even color some flower pictures to take home and display!

**Registration deadline is Wednesday, May 2nd.**

**Story Walk in Buxton Park**

What's a perfect family activity for spring & summer? We think it's the new StoryWalk in Buxton Park! Beginning at the gazebo, laminated book pages on posts mark the path so you can read and walk while you enjoy the story.

Our first book in 2012 is If You Give a Pig a Pancake, by Laura Numeroff. Thank you to Indianola Park Friends and the Friends of Indianola Public Library for their work on this family-friendly project.

This book available May 12 - June 23.

**Starlight Cinema**

Outdoor Movies

Saturday, May 5th • 8:15 p.m.
Memorial Park Amphitheater

---

**Indianola Public Library**

961-9418 or www.indianola.lib.ia.us
Battery Recycling Drop-Off

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

Two City Drop-Off Locations
City Hall, 110 North First Street
Public Library, 207 North B Street

OWN the NIGHT

Mondays after Hours - Teen Summer Program Schedule 2012

“Own the Night” this summer with our teen summer program at the library.
All teen events (except for FrodoFest) begin at 8 pm and continue after the library is closed.
There is no registration and supplies are provided for these programs.

Monday, June 4 – Driveway Painting • 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Unleash your inner Picasso as we kick off the 2012 teen summer program with an evening of driveway painting. Wear old clothes and bring your creative style but everything else will be provided.

Monday, June 11 – Shrinky Dinks’ • 8:00 – 9:00 pm
You're never too old for Shrinky Dinks.

Monday, June 18 - Iron Chef IPL • 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Get ready for The Ultimate Brownie Showdown. Teens will compete in two supreme snack competitions with winners awarded for Most Creative, Best Appearance, and Tastiest. No cooking required and all supplies will be provided.

Monday, June 25 – FrodoFest • 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Syringe Art Workshop. Create a masterpiece using this distant relative of the water jet. No pressure.

Monday, July 2 – Movie Night

Bring the family for Mother’s Day

MAYOR & COUNCIL

Mayor
Kenan Bresnan: 962-5300 (W)
1st Ward Council Member
John Parker Jr.: 961-8117 (H)
2nd Ward Council Member
John Sirianni: 961-1620 (W)
3rd Ward Council Member
Eric Mathieu: 865-8905(C)
4th Ward Council Member
Pete Berry: 961-5511 (H)
At Large Council Member
Pam Pepper: 962-1294 (H)
At Large Council Member
Greg Marchant: 961-8415 (W)

CITY CONTACTS

Interim City Manager
Jean Furler: 961-9410
Dir. of Finance & Admin. Services
Jean Furler: 961-9410
City Clerk
RoxAnne Hunerdosse: 961-9410
Director of Community Development
Chuck Burgin: 961-9430
Chief of Police
Steve Bonnett: 961-9400
Fire Chief
Brian Seymour: 961-9405
Library Director
Joyce Godwin: 961-9418
Parks & Recreation Director
Glen Cowan: 961-9420
Parks Supt.
Mike Bowlin 961-9425
Rec. Supt.
Doug Bylund 961-9420
Street Supt.
Ed Yando 961-9415
WPC Supt.
Dan Miers 961-9416

MEETING NOTICE

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

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

Council Study Meetings
Live Broadcast
2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Answer: Zone Improvement Plan