Utility Bill Scam

The City of Indianola advises customers about a nationwide utility bill scam that has reached the Des Moines metro area.

The scam claims President Barack Obama is providing credits or applying payments to utility bills. Customers are asked to provide their social security numbers to apply for the program. The scammers then give customers a phony bank routing number. Customers are told to provide the routing number to pay their utility bills or to receive a credit on their utility bills. If the routing number is entered during an online transaction, it may appear that the customer’s bill has been paid (or that credit has been applied), but no government funds are applied to the customer’s account, and the balance remains due. According to reports, the scammers are also using e-mail, text messages, and social media to reach customers.

If you think you have provided The City of Indianola with an incorrect bank routing number, please contact us at (515) 961-9410.

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 rechargeable household batteries and cell phone collection programs.

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

Weekly Trivia

Who said “Baseball is 90% mental. The other half is physical”? (answer on back)

On the Road Again

This summer don’t miss “Bakery Bingo on the Road” as we travel around Indianola to different spots and play Bakery Bingo in new places with new friends. You can travel on your own, or catch a shuttle from the Activity Center. The shuttle leaves the Activity Center at 12:30 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month. Bakery Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m.

Indianola Area Senior Center
2204 West 2nd Ave
Line Dancing
Tues/Thur • 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Both men & women enjoy moving to music, and the steps are easy to learn. New dancers always welcome to join this group that performs at care centers, ball games and more.

Evening Book Club
Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month
July 24th • 7:00 p.m.
They plan to discuss Eye Contact by Cammie McGovern. When two children vanish in the woods, only Adam is found alive - and, because he has autism, only his mother can help decipher what happened.

Hunger Games Movie Release Party
Saturday, August 18th • 1:00 p.m.
Ages 13 - 18
Join us for a special party celebrating the release of “The Hunger Games” on DVD.

Junie B. Birthday Party
Thursday, August 16th • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Ages 5 - 8
You know her, you love her! Come celebrate Junie B’s 20th birthday at this special party just for her! Registration required.

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Special Water Meters

Hydrant/sewer reduction meters may be used for watering new sod/seed/landscape/fill pool 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 City Hall at 961-9410 for more information

Brush Facility is Open!

Thursday - Noon - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - Noon - 4:00 p.m.

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

Leaves/Grass Clipping

Garden Waste

Bag $2.00
Pickup $12.00
Trailer $18.00

Brush/Trees/Shrubs

Bundle $5.00
Pickup $12.00
Trailer $18.00

Wood Mulch

Mulch is available at the Indianapolis Brush Facility during normal hours of operation. Individuals wanting mulch will need to provide their own container and assistance is not normally provided except on the second Saturday of the month.

On the second Saturday of the month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. assistance for loading pick-ups and trailer is provided for a fee of $10.00 per load. The fee helps to offset equipment and personnel expense.

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!

IMU Board of Trustees
July 23, 2012
City Hall Council Chambers
5:30 p.m.
Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Consent
   A. Claims List
   B. Minutes
   C. Quarterly Write-offs
   D. East Iowa Transformer Repairs
   E. MCG Pricing Schedule
3. Reports
   A. News Items
   B. Director of Finance
   C. Chairperson
   D. Financial Reports
   E. Electric Utility Cost of Service & Rate Study
4. Other Business
5. Adjourn

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2012
7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Approval of June 27, 2012 minutes.
4. Consider request from Marjorie Wilson to construct a detached garage at 410 North 7th Street which is in an R-1 (single family residential) zoning classification. R-1 zoning requires a 25’ side street. The applicant requests a 12’ variance leaving a 13’ side street setback.
5. Other items.
6. Adjournment.

Please Remember To:
Drive carefully as we approach some of Indianola’s busiest tourist weeks. Increased vehicle volume and road work will cause some delays.

Warren County Fair
July 25th - 30th

National Balloon Classic
July 27th - August 4th

Mayor
Kenan Bresnan: 962-5300 (W)
1st Ward Council Member
John Parker Jr.: 961-8117 (H)
2nd Ward Council Member
John Siriani: 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)
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Greg Marchant: 961-8415 (W)

Interim City Manager
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Dir. of Finance & Admin. Services
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Director of HR
Roxanne Hunderdorss: 961-9410
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Diana Bowlin: 961-9410
Director of Community Development
Chuck Burgin: 961-9430
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Steve Bonnett: 961-9400
Fire Chief
Brian Seymour: 961-9405
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Joyce Godwin: 961-9418
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Glen Cowan: 961-9420
Park Superintendent
Mike Bowlin: 961-9425
Recreation Superintendent
Doug Bylund: 961-9420
Street Superintendent
Ed Yando: 961-9415
WPC Superintendent
Dan Miers: 961-9416

City Council Meetings
Live Broadcast
1st & 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 at 5:30 p.m.
Public Library

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