SNOW ORDINANCE

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 having your vehicle may be towed at your expense. Snow emergency parking ban will be posted on cable channel 86, the city website indianolaia.gov, the informational sign outside City Hall or can be confirmed by contacting the Police Dept. at 961-9400. Please take special note of this ordinance and plan accordingly.

City offices will be closed

Monday, December 24th
Tuesday, December 25th

Tuesday, January 1st

Tae Kwon Do

Mondays & Thursdays
6 Years & Older
Indianola Activity Center

Self discipline, self-defense, weight control, posture improvement, self-confidence, coordination, muscle toning, physical and mental state are all enhanced through TKD. Beginners and Advanced may test for a higher belt at the end of each session for an additional fee. Potential participants are invited to observe and talk with instructors. This class stresses the five tenets of Tae Kwon Do: courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit.

Registration deadline is Thursday, December 13

Weekly Trivia

Which hero of Daniel Defoe’s 1719 novel was stranded and survived on a small tropical island for 24 years?

(answer on back)

Super Hoopers

K - 2nd Grade Boys

Saturdays
January 5th - February 9th
Emerson Gym

An instructional program for youngsters to develop basic basketball skills. The first four weeks will be practice oriented, while instructional games will be played during the last two weeks. Emphasis will be placed on individual skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun. Please, no street shoes on the gym floor. For a complete schedule please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 961-9420.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 12th.

We are also looking for parent volunteers to get involved and work with the instructors to help out at each session. Instruction will be provided to volunteers.

Pizza & Page Turners

3rd Tuesday of Each Month
3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.

Delicious pizza and great books - the perfect combination! We’ll discuss a different title each month while indulging in pizza goodness. For anyone in middle school.
Holiday Fire Safety
Decorating homes and businesses is a long-standing tradition around the holiday season. Unfortunately, these same decorations may increase your chances of fire.

Following a few simple fire safety tips can keep electric lights, candles and the ever popular Christmas tree from creating a tragedy.

- Don't put your live Christmas tree up too early or leave it up for longer than two weeks.
- Place trees away from heat sources, including fireplaces or heat vents. The heat will dry out the tree, causing it to be more easily ignited by heat, flame or sparks.
- Keep the live tree stand filled with water at all times.
- Use only nonflammable decorations.
- Don't link more than three light strands, unless the directions indicate it's safe. Connect strings of lights to an extension cord before plugging the cord into the outlet.
- Avoid using lit candles; consider using battery-operated flameless candles, which can look, smell and feel like real candles.
- Ensure that Christmas trees and other holiday decorations don't block an exit way.

For more tips on how to prevent a holiday fire and what to do in case a fire starts in your home, visit the U.S. Fire Administration’s website at usfa.fema.gov

Moving Out Checklist

- Contact Utility Services
  Electric & Water
  IMU 961-9410
  Gas
  MidAmerican 888-427-5632
  Telephone
  CenturyLink 866-642-0444
  Cable/Satellite & Internet
  Mediacom 800-332-0245
  Trash Collection
- Shut water off at main valve in property.
- File a change of address with the post office.