The City of Indianola is accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic Specialist.

Applications may be obtained at the Indianola Fire Department 110 N. First Street, Indianola, IA 50125 or at the city website www.indianolaiowa.gov

Completed applications must be received or postmarked no later than December 28, 2012.

Applicants must be Iowa Certified Paramedic Specialist or transitioned to 2005 Paramedic standards and Firefighter 1 at the time of appointment. Two years experience desirable and computer knowledge and background preferred.

Civil service testing will be conducted and determined at a later date. This process will include a physical agility test, medical skills test, written exam, oral interview, post offer medical exam and thorough background check. You must attend the testing session on the date offered no exceptions.

Starting salary is $43,635 plus benefits, City of Indianola is an equal opportunity employer.

Boot Camp
Mondays & Wednesdays • 7:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Irving Elementary School

All new format, we change it up each season! We’ll start with focus on buns & thighs. Intervals will get progressively more challenging as you get stronger doing nonstop fat burners like star jumps, scissor lunges and power jacks. Another segment will be working towards those six pack abs. We’ll burn overall body fat while conditioning your core. Aerobic segments mix calisthenics like jumping jacks & mountain climbers with a toning section of chops and plank rotations. Watch for the winter classes when we transition into px kettleball workouts. You’ll need an exercise mat, towel, bottle of water; women need a 5 lb set of hand weights, men need a 10 lb set.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 2nd.

Weekly Trivia

In the summer of 1971, a pair of performers began to host a summer replacement series. The show was so popular that it launched their individual and combined careers. Who are they? (answer on back)

City offices will be closed
Monday, December 24th

Tuesday, December 25th

Tuesday, January 1st

Indianola Dance Academy is offering beginner tap and ballet or baton and hip-hop classes through Parks and Recreation. All students will learn terminology and basics of each dance style that will include simple line formations and combinations. The classes are fun and teach the children the importance of their own self expression and self confidence as they master each new position or combination. Your child will need tap/ballet shoes if enrolled in tap or ballet. For baton, they will need plain black canvas sneakers. We ask that all participants be potty trained. The classes are 30 minutes in length and we ask that the participants come dressed as they master each new position or combination. The classes are NOT RECITAL CLASSES and are intended for beginner students only.

Registration deadline is Thursday, January 3rd.

Chill Out and Read!
Adult Winter Reading Program
January 1st - 31st

Give yourself an excuse to stay inside and read this January with our Winter Reading Program for adults. Just read four books during the month of January to receive a sweet treat and enter a drawing for cozy gifts to warm up your winter.

961-9418 or www.indianola.lib.ia.us
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

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.