**Weekly Trivia**

What song, written by Mildred and Patty Hill, is considered the most commonly sung song in the English language?

*Answer on back*

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**ATTENTION RESIDENTS**

The Indianola Police Department is gauging the interest of the community in establishing a Neighborhood Watch program. Neighborhood Watch programs effectively utilize the members of the community as additional eyes and ears for the police department. Goals of the program include deterring and reducing crime, improving communication among the citizens and police officers, as well as creating a greater sense of security in our town. If you would like some more information or would like to be involved, please contact Sgt. Ron Hamell by email: rhamell@cityofindianola.com. Please supply contact information with your email, and if enough interest is expressed, IPD will move forward with establishing this community improvement project.

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**IMU Alert System**

Now customers can receive important alerts from Indianola Municipal Utilities via email, text message or both! The utility’s new Alert System is free to all customers and easy to sign up for. Simply go to www.i-m-u.com/Alerts.aspx to enter a valid email address and mobile phone number (if desired) to begin receiving utility alerts. Customers can unsubscribe at any time.

This new alert system is not designed to target specific addresses or neighborhoods. Therefore, IMU will continue to give advanced notice when known addresses will be affected by planned water, electric or network service projects.

The new alert system will be used to communicate information during widespread utility outages, including estimated outage times. Subscribers will also be alerted when it’s important to reduce or curtail electric consumption.

Don’t worry, we promise not to inundate your inboxes. General utility information can be found on our web site at www.i-m-u.com or by calling 515-962-5302, as we are happy to answer your questions.

*Sign up today, it’s free and easy!!*

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**UNDEAD AND WELL READ**

**WINTER BREAK READING PROGRAM**

December 16th - January 9th
Grades 6 - 12

Don’t let your brain zombify over Winter Break — sink your teeth into a bloody good story instead. Read any two books just for fun over winter break to win prizes.

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**StoryWalk on the Square**

The popular Storywalk program, a joint project of the Friends of the Indianola Public Library Foundation and Indianola Park Friends, will continue throughout the fall and winter months.

The schedule is as follows:
- Oct - Dec 1st • Fall is Not Easy by Marty Kelley
- Jan 6th - Feb 14th • The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
- Feb 15th - April 15th • What Will I Do Without You? by Sally Grindley

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**ATTENTION RESIDENTS**

**Pins and Needles Day**

**November 27th**

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**TAE KWON DO**

**Beginner**
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Mon & Thurs
December 30th - February 13th

**Advanced**
7:00 - 8:15 p.m. • Mon & Thurs
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • Wed
December 19th - February 13th

**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. **Registration deadline is Thursday, December 12th.**
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2013
7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Approval of November 6, 2013 minutes.
4. Consider request from Indianola Community School District and OPN Architects to construct an addition to the existing Whittier Elementary School building at 1306 West Salem Avenue. R-1 zoning requires a 40’ front yard for schools. The applicant requests a 28’ variance leaving a 12’ front yard setback.
5. Other items.
6. Adjournment

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.

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2nd Ward Council Member
John Siani: 961-1620 (W)
3rd Ward Council Member
Eric Mathieu: 865-8905 (C)
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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.

City Offices will be closed
Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th
for the Thanksgiving holiday.
Have a Happy Turkey Day!

Sorry We’re Closed