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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:

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Toddler Time

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m. - Noon
Now through March 12th
Indianola Activity Center
Buxton Room

From bouncy houses to “Little Tykes” cars, a morning at Toddler Time will be sure to keep the wiggles away this winter. Each week will have a different theme and the third Wednesday of the month will be Picnic Day, when playtime will be extended so you can bring a lunch to eat here. We’ll provide a dessert and drink, plus a special guest may come visit (maybe even Scooter the Squirrel).

March 5th
Princesses (or Princes) & Pirates Day

March 12th
Planes, Trains and Automobiles

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Warren County Read & Grow

Kids’ Fest

Saturday, March 29th
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Indianola Middle School Cafeteria

Join us for this seventh annual event. Libraries and child service agencies from Warren County will offer activities and information. Each child will leave with a new book to keep.

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LEGO BUILDING

February 6th & March 6th
3:30 - 4:40 p.m. • Ages 6 & Over
Children age 6 must be accompanied by an adult

Bring your Legos (or use the ones supplied by the Library) and spend an hour building your latest creation. We’ll let the parents in at the end to view the final results.

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CITY OF INDIANOLA COUNCIL MEETING
March 3, 2014
6:00 p.m.
Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of allegiance
3. Roll call
4. Public Comment
5. Consent
   A. Approve agenda
   B. February 18, 2014 Minutes
C. Applications
   1. A renewal Class “C” Liquor License, Sunday Sales Privilege and Outdoor Area for Deer Run Golf Course - 2305 W. 2nd Avenue
   D. Final approval applications for urban revitalization designation
   E. Claims on the computer printout for March 3, 2014
6. Council Representative Reports
   A. Resolution approving salaries
7. Council Reports
   A. 4th Quarter Safety Report - Mike Metcalf
8. Mayor’s Report - Kelly Shaw
   A. Community Update
9. Public Consideration
   A. Old Business
      1. 2014/15 Budget
         a. Public hearing
         b. Resolution adopting the FY 2014/15 City Budget
         * Proposed tax rate is $12.70
   2. Public Utility Easement
      a. Public hearing for a request from Jeff Jensen to vacate a portion of a public utility easement on Lot 19, Deer Run Plat #1 and locally known as 1313 South “R” Street
      b. Consider resolution vacating a portion of a public utility easement located on Lot 19, Deer Run Plat 1, locally known as 1313 South “R” Street

B. New Business
1. Bike Night
   a. Resolution regarding temporary closure/no parking on the downtown square and one block in all directions for Indianola Bike Night* Requested dates are April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15 and September 19, 2014 from 5:15 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
   b. Consider noise permit for the Supporters of Indianola Bike Night
   c. Consider approval of the Indianola Square Lease Agreement with the Supporters of Indianola
2. Consider resolution authorizing the certification of liens to the Warren County Treasurer for purposes of assessing the cost of nuisance abatement against property
10. Other Business
   A. Enter into closed session to discuss labor negotiations pursuant to Iowa Code Section 20.17(3)
11. Adjourn

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!