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## Holiday Closings 3rd Qtr 2023

All non-emergency city offices will be closed in observance of

**INDEPENDENCE DAY ★ TUESDAY, JULY 4**  
**LABOR DAY ★ MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**



## Seasonal Reminders



**Consumer Fireworks Permitted**  
**July 3 & July 4 from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm**  
and  
**from 9:00 am on December 31**  
**to 12:30am on January 1**

**Handling and using fireworks can be dangerous and caution should be used at all times.**

Indianola City Ordinance 41.14 governs the use of fireworks in Indianola. City ordinances can be read here: [https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/indianolaia/latest/indianola\\_ia/0-0-0-944](https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/indianolaia/latest/indianola_ia/0-0-0-944)



## Noise Ordinance

Loud music is the most common violation of this ordinance. Whether in a residence or in a moving vehicle, music, if played loudly so as to impose on others, can result in the issuance of a citation. For special approved exemptions, a permit may be obtained from the Police Department.

## Weeds & Tall Grass

The City of Indianola asks that all weeds and tall grass be kept mowed. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of their properties.

## 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.

## Special Water Meters

Hydrant or sewer reduction meters may be used for watering new sod/seed/landscape 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 Indianola Municipal Utilities at 961-9444 for more information.

### Indianola Magazine

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Additional copies are available at Indianola City Hall, the Indianola Public Library and the Indianola Activity Center.

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## DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The City of Indianola assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any City of Indianola service, program, or activity.

# Mayor's Message

Memorial Day is a time to honor the men and women who died while serving in the United States military. This year Memorial Day looked a little different in Indianola. The American Legion Post 165 hosted their annual parade and the route was longer than usual, ending at the I.O.O.F Cemetery on the south side of town. **The reason for the longer route was to celebrate one of our very own local heroes, Junior Edwards, with a statue dedication at the cemetery.**

**Sergeant First Class Edwards** was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1945 and was posthumously awarded the **Medal of Honor**. He is the only Iowan to receive this honor during the Korean conflict. Department of Defense documents state the following regarding his courage and sacrifice:

*"Sfc. Edwards, Company E, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy. When his platoon, while assisting in the defense of a strategic hill, was forced out of its position and came under vicious raking fire from an enemy machine gun set up on adjacent high ground, Sfc. Edwards individually charged the hostile emplacement, throwing grenades as he advanced.*

*The enemy withdrew but returned to deliver devastating fire when he had expended his ammunition. Securing a fresh supply of grenades, he again charged the emplacement, neutralized the weapon and killed the crew, but was forced back by hostile small-arms fire. When the enemy emplaced another machine gun and resumed fire, Sfc. Edwards again renewed his supply of grenades, rushed a third time through a vicious hail of fire, silenced this second gun and annihilated its crew.*

*In this third daring assault he was mortally wounded, but his indomitable courage and successful action enabled his platoon to regain and hold the vital strongpoint. Sfc. Edwards' consummate valor and gallant self-sacrifice reflect the utmost glory upon himself and are in keeping with the esteemed traditions of the infantry and military service."*

As I watched Indianola High School student, Aiden Keller, play the taps during the dedication ceremony, I found myself tearing up remembering my grandfather and how important Memorial Day truly is.

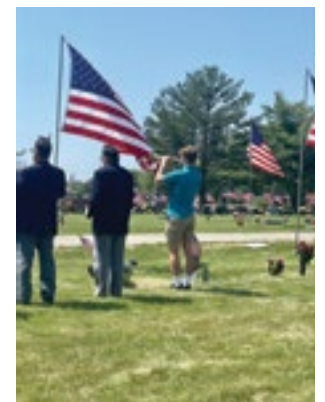


My grandfather was an Army veteran of World War II and member of American Legion Kirby Stewart Post No. 24, the Shrine Concert Band but most importantly was known to play the taps at military funerals all throughout the states of Ohio and Florida. I lost my grandfather 20 years old this July and he is laid to rest at the Skyway Memorial Gardens in Palmetto, Florida looking out to the ocean every day. Every trip to Florida our first stop and last stop is visiting grandpa. Last year I left a piece of Indianola on his memorial stone, a stained-glass hot air balloon.

Special thanks to the Indianola Legion Post 165, Representative Brooke Boden, Representative Marianne Miller-Meeks, Joe Moody, James Welty, Todd Woods, and everyone else who made this event possible.



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 City Hall Council Chambers  
 6:00 pm Study Session  
 7:00 pm Meeting

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## Park Shop

961-9425 • 810 N. 6th Ave

## Street Department

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## Veterans Memorial

Aquatic Center  
 961-9422 • 714 W. Detroit  
 Open June - August  
 See website for specific dates.

## Water Resource Recovery Department

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 Lee Bash • Jane Whalen

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Stephen Stark • Elizabeth Miller  
 Jason Trotter

## Downtown Square Commission

Meets 3rd Tuesdays at 9:00 am  
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 Leslie Held • Kamie Haynes  
 Amanda Ripperger • Doug Gaumer  
 Erin Freeberg • Rob Keller  
 Marvin Gribbins

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 Jessica Schneider • Mindy Blanchard  
 Michelle Holland-Sheraden  
 Andrea Carlson • Tammie Lukins  
 Scott Duncan • Melissa Sones  
 Heather Sinclair • Paige Wardell

## Human Relations Commission

Tara Elcock • Nick Mahlstadt

## Library Board of Trustees

Meets 2nd Tuesdays at 5:45 pm  
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 Randi Malone • Thomas Smith  
 Sally Van Dorin

## Parks & Recreation Commission

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 Kerry Koonce • Kate Walton  
 Kathy Turnbull • Randy Bickham

## Planning & Zoning Commission

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 6:00 pm  
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 Misty Soldwisch • Cortney Marmon  
 Lin Stecker • Jake Vice  
 Carrie Woerdeman

## Indianola Public Arts Commission

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 Bob Kling • Justin Nostrala • Tim Wilson  
 Megan Shipley • Monica Weinman

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 Bill Howard • Jon Vernon • Kathie Farris  
 Steve Gray

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# INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

## IMU Customer Service Center

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
210 W. 2nd Ave • (515) 961-9444  
www.indianola.com

**To apply for service,  
see our website, call 961-9444,  
or visit the service center.  
Call 961-9444, ext 3, for billing.**

IMU is the city's electric, water,  
and fiber service provider.

These services are billed monthly along  
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**Auditor**..... 961-1020

**Bd of Supervisors**..... 961-1001

**Engineer** ..... 961-1050

**G.I.S.**..... 961-1176

**Health Svcs (DHS)**..... 961-1074

**Human Res** ..... 961-1001

**Information Tech. (IT)**..... 961-1192|

**Recorder** ..... 961-1089

## Treasurer

Property Taxes..... 961-1110

Motor Vehicle ..... 961-1111

Driver's License ..... 961-1144

**Zoning/Planning**..... 961-1060

## Justice Center

115 N. Howard

**Attorney** ..... 961-1014

**Clerk of Court** ..... 961-1033

Civil Court..... 961-1027

Small Claims ..... 961-1042

**E911 Admin**..... 961-1093

**Emergency Mgt** ..... 961-1108

**Nutrition** ..... 961-1003

**Sheriff** ..... 961-1122

## 15565 118th Ave

**Conservation**..... 961-6169

www.warrenccb.org

## 1007 S Jefferson Way

**General Assistance**..... 962-5132

**Mental Health**..... 961-1068

## 105 W 1st Ave

**Veterans Affairs** ..... 962-5102

# LOCAL STATE PARKS

## Banner Lakes at Somerset

13084 Elkhorn Street

Park Ranger..... 961-7101

Shooting Range ..... 961-6408

## Lake Ahquabi

16510 118th Avenue

Park Ranger..... 961-7101

Reservations..... 877.427.2757

iowastateparks.reserveamerica.com

# HELPFUL RESOURCES

## Chamber of Commerce

111 N. Buxton St 117 ..... 961-6269

## Farmer's Market

Kathy Deangelo ..... 961-4727

## IOOF Cemetery

1202 S Jefferson Way ..... 961-3909

## Landfill

South Central Iowa ..... 462-3083

## Hazardous Waste

Metro Waste Authority (Bondurant)  
..... 967-5512

## Post Office

201 W. 1st Ave ..... 961-5976

## Public Transit

HIRTA ..... 877.686.0029

## Recycling Program

City Hall..... 961-9410

## Stray Animals

Humane Society ..... 961-7080

Sheriff (after hrs)..... 961-1122

## Trash/Refuse Haulers

TRM Disposal ..... 962-2014

Waste Connections ..... 265-7374

Waste Management ..... 800.989.2783

Wiegert Disposal..... 641.764.2389

## Utility Companies

### Cable TV/Internet

IMU Fiber ..... 961-9444

Mediacom..... 800.332.0245

### Call Before You Dig

Iowa One Call..... 811

### Gas

MidAmerican..... 888.427.5632

Emergencies..... 800.275.5743

### Local Telephone Service

IMU Fiber ..... 961-9444

CenturyLink ..... 866.642.0444

## Warren County Fair

During Fair week ..... 961-5861

Year round ..... 961-6687

Campground info ..... 961-6687

## Warren County Housing Authority

www.wcha-ia.com

Senior Housing/Low Income Housing

1305 E 1st Ave Unit 1 (no walk ins)

Call for appointment ..... 961-5861

# City Manager's Message

Greetings friends,



**Benjamin Reeves**  
Indianola City Manager  
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What a beautiful time of year in the City of Indianola. The grass is green, the flowers are in bloom, and the balloons are flying once again. It is such a privilege to be a resident of this wonderful community and it has been an honor to be serving as your city manager for the past twelve months. There are great things happening in our community and I want to give you an update on one in particular.

We are very excited about the transition of the Indianola YMCA to become the Indianola Wellness Campus (IWC). By mutual agreement, the YMCA of Greater Des Moines and the City of Indianola, have decided to part ways. On Saturday, July 29th, the doors to the YMCA will close, and on Sunday, July 30th, the doors to the IWC will open.

Under the extraordinary direction of Heather Hulen, Executive Director of the IWC, and her exceptional staff and volunteers, we are working to make the transition as smooth and seamless as possible for our membership and for our future city staff members. **Phase one** of this effort is taking place right now as the city is working to onboard employees, setup membership software, establish its own relationships with insurance provider programs (e.g. "Silver Sneakers" and similar) and to create a very simple process for our members to transition to the IWC. In the weeks ahead, will be providing additional information and outreach efforts that will provide instruction on how to convert your membership. Staff and volunteers will also be on hand during the transition week in July/Aug to provide additional assistance to our patrons, as needed.

Once this transition period is complete, **phase two** will allow for a few months to pass where we can work out the bugs and assume a "new normal" for our members and our staff. The **third and final phase** will consist of "Continuous Improvements" as new ideas will be gathered, vetted, and implemented. In a very real sense, "The Handcuffs Are Off" and our future IWC staff (former local YMCA staff) can begin to implement ideas that they have been wanting to try for years.

Great ideas are also coming from our partners at Simpson College and the Indianola Community School District. They are also coming from our own internal City Parks & Recreation Staff, from our City's elected leaders, as well as from the community at large. There is great excitement about the possibilities for our future.

I am very thankful for the many kind words of support that have been shared with me as a result of this new direction for the IWC. There is excitement about the "restoration of trust" and the "restoration of local control" when it comes to the administration of IWC. People are excited that we are in a position to chart our own destiny and to guarantee that local donations will remain in our community. We are investing in our community's future, its residents, its businesses, its employees, and its offerings. The future for Indianola is bright!

As I close this article, I want to take a moment to extend my heartfelt words of appreciation to our local business owners in our Downtown Square Business District. For the past several years, the City of Indianola has been investing in its Downtown Street Scape Beautification and Infrastructure Improvement Project. This, along with Warren County's construction of their new County Justice Center, has been a very difficult burden to bear for our local businesses. They have endured much and sacrificed with patience and support.

To show our appreciation to them, will you please join me in supporting our Downtown Square Businesses by "Returning to our beautiful Square" and by "Shopping Local"? They have given so much to us, both in patience and in their continual support of civic endeavors and school district initiatives. It's our turn to give back to them.

Thank you and Happy Summer,

Benjamin Reeves, Indianola City Manager

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# Council Member's Message

I feel blessed that I was chosen to finish out former Councilmember Hulen's term. It's very exciting to be a part of all the work that is being done around Indianola. For anyone that listened to my interview with Council on May 1st, you may have heard me share the following quote:

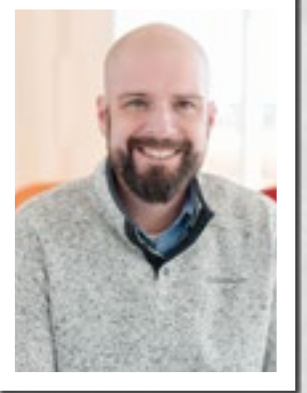
**It's not ours, It's just our turn.**

I borrowed that from a farmer and conservationist named Doug Duren. The quote speaks to the benefits that we've received from previous generations and the thoughtful planning and use of our current resources for future generations. This is the mindset that I will have while serving out this term on City Council. I am happy to share my professional experience with any curious citizens, whether its discussing commercial real estate development or my time on the Planning and Zoning commission. I would rather use this space to share a little more about my "why" and how it ties into the quote that I shared earlier.

My wife Shayla and I have called Indianola home since December of 2011. We are both Northern California transplants, although I have had family in Iowa (and specifically Indianola) just about my whole life. Our son Jonas was born in 2009 in Northern California and our daughter Stella was born in Des Moines in 2012. My wife and I moved here as young parents, learning the ropes of parenting and our careers. We're very thankful for the opportunities that Indianola afforded us as we grew. Jonas is about to start his freshman year of high school and Stella is moving up to the middle school. I will do my best to ensure that the opportunities available to us are even more abundant for them and everyone to follow.

The wheels of government move slowly, most projects take years to mature and even more to fully construct or implement. Indianola's needs are constantly shifting and evolving. New challenges are put forth every day that city staff must adapt to and navigate. I'm looking forward to adding my perspective and support to the efforts currently underway and those being formed as you read this article.

You can find my contact information on Indianola's website as well as in this magazine. Please feel free to contact me and share any thoughts or ask any questions you might have.



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## ATTENDING AND VIEWING CITY OF INDIANOLA MEETINGS

**In Person:** City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

**Via Zoom:** If the meeting is available via zoom, the link can be found in the agenda file.

**YouTube (Live):** Meetings are broadcast live on the City of Indianola's YouTube channel.

Type City of Indianola into YouTube's search bar.

**Previously Recorded:**  
Visit <https://cityofindianola.viebit.com>.

All recorded meetings are available online typically within 24 hours of the meeting date.

# Indianola Wellness Campus

**OPENING Sunday, July 30**

## Hours of Operation:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00am - 2:00pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5:00am - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:00am - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5:00am - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5:00am - 9:00pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:00am - 7:00pm</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7:00am - 4:00pm</b>

**306 E Scenic Valley Ave., Indianola IA 50125**



**Find us on the web:**

**Find us on Facebook:**  
**Indianola Wellness Campus**



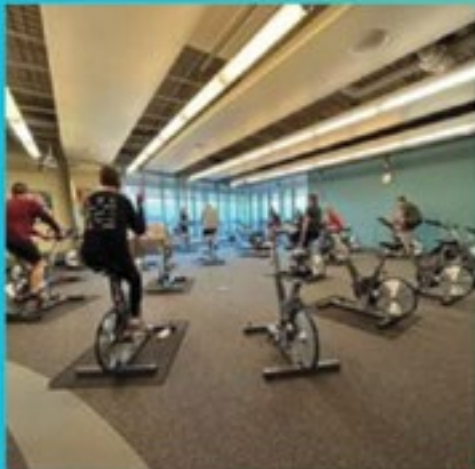
**SCAN ME**

# OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

## Indianola Wellness Campus

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5  
10AM - 2PM

tour the facility \* purchase a membership \* meet staff members



306 E SCENIC VALLEY AVE - INDIANOLA, IA 50125

# Community Development

## Ward 3 Rental Inspections



### Ward 3, it's time to schedule your Rental Inspection!

The City of Indianola is in phase 2 of transitioning rental housing properties into the Rental Housing Registration and Inspection program. Properties within Ward 3 can begin registering their properties and scheduling inspections for the program.

**Properties within Ward 3 must be registered and have an inspection scheduled by October 31, 2023.** Properties that fail to register and schedule an inspection by this date cannot rent, lease, let, operate, or otherwise allow the occupancy of a dwelling unit until a valid rental inspection certificate is issued by the City of Indianola.

Please keep the following in mind when scheduling your inspection:

- Please remember to notify your tenant of the inspection no later than 24-hours prior to the inspection. It is the responsibility of the property owner to communicate with their tenants/occupants.
- Please conduct a pre-inspection to address any maintenance/code issues prior to the inspection.

The city provides an inspection checklist on the City website that property owners and managers may use to prepare for upcoming inspections.

### The registration and inspections process is done in three simple steps:

**First**, register your property online through the permitting software.

**Second**, request an inspection through the permitting software. Once an inspection is officially scheduled, the Code Enforcement Officer will inspect the property.

**Lastly**, should the inspection pass, a rental certificate will be issued for the property. This certificate will need to be renewed periodically.

**Should a rental fail an inspection, a reinspection will be required.** It is the property owner's responsibility to reschedule this inspection, after all areas of concern are addressed.

Registration and inspection deadlines are ward based - please review the following schedule of deadlines and have your rental registered and scheduled for an inspection prior to the deadline to avoid potential late fees and penalties.

	Registration Begins	Registration Ends
Ward 1	July 1, 2022	February 28, 2023
Ward 3	March 1, 2023	October 31, 2023
Wards 2 & 4	November 1, 2023	June 30, 2024

To learn more about the Rental Housing Registration and Inspection program or to register your property, please visit the following link:

<https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/1010/Rental-Housing>



## Code Enforcement is in Full Swing

Below you will find what the criteria are for complaints/violations. While it is our goal to **Concerns can be submitted online at indianolaiowa.gov.**

### SECTION 302.4. GRASS, WEEDS , OR BRUSH ON PRIVATE PROPERTY SHALL BE CUT,

- Developed Areas - not to exceed eight inches.
- Undeveloped Areas - not to exceed 12 inches.
  - This section does not apply to grasses grown as agricultural crops on undeveloped as determined by the City Council.
- All undeveloped properties adjacent to a developed property - not to exceed eight
- Grass, weeds or brush on undeveloped properties adjacent to the curb line or outer horizontally into the property from the property line.

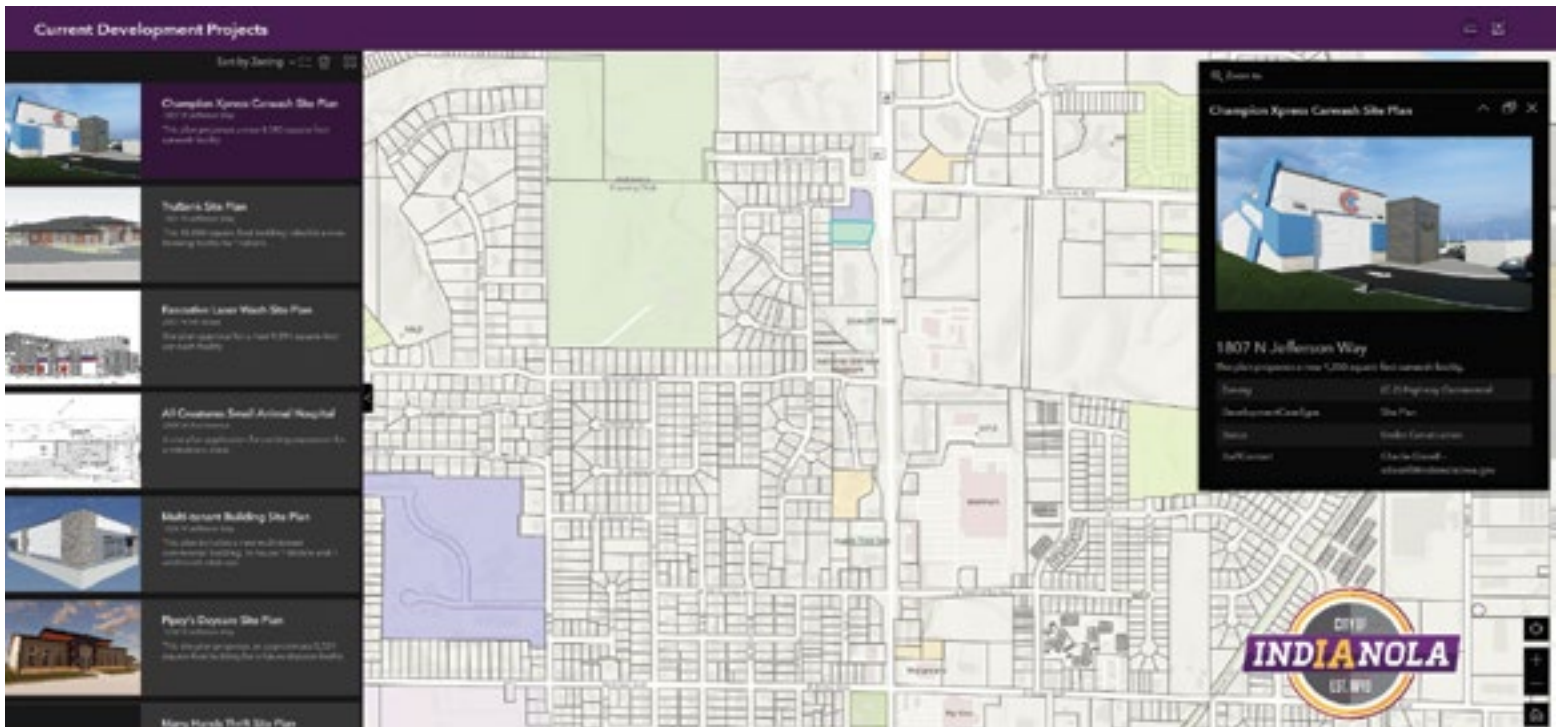
# Wondering What's Going Down in I-Town?

Interactive Web-based Map showcases  
Indianola's current development projects

The City of Indianola's Community Development Department has released a new electronic, interactive web-based map to track development proposals in an effort to increase transparency and aid citizens in understanding projects that may affect the community. The map allows for a new way for residents of Indianola to be engaged with development within the community.

The web-based map is built using Esri Experience Builder and allows citizens to view and track progress of active development cases within the city. The map tool is user-friendly and easy to navigate: It offers detailed information about each project and, where available, includes development renderings and photos. The map will not include short duration projects, minor utility, or private work performed in the right-of-way.

The map will continue to be updated as development case applications are sent into the department. To view the map, please visit [bit.ly/I-TownMap](http://bit.ly/I-TownMap).



get these addressed in a timely manner, it does take time to follow the process that we are held to, per Iowa Code.

## **MOWED, AND MAINTAINED SO AS NOT TO EXCEED THE FOLLOWING HEIGHT SPECIFICATIONS:**

property or to prairies, wetlands, or similar areas of naturalized perennial vegetation grasses growing on undeveloped property inches for a distance of 10 feet measured horizontally into the property from the property line.  
boundary of any street shall be cut, mowed and maintained so as not to exceed eight inches for a distance of 25 feet measured

# Human Resources

WELCOME TO OUR  
NEW TEAM MEMBER



Caleb Fullerton  
Police Officer

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MEMBERS ON THEIR PROMOTIONS



Rob Hawkins  
Police Captain



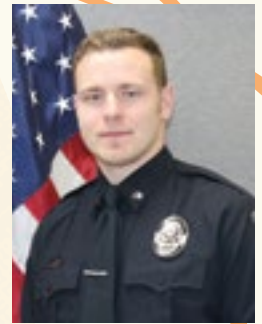
Rick Largess  
Police Lieutenant



Justin Keller  
Police Lieutenant



Brad Metcalf  
Police Sergeant



Tye Sparks  
Police Sergeant

## Full-Time Employee Benefits:

Health Insurance  
Prescription Drug  
Insurance  
Dental & Vision  
Insurance  
Optional Health  
Savings Account  
Life Insurance  
Short & Long Term  
Disability  
Paid Holidays  
Paid Vacation  
Sick Leave  
Personal Time  
IPERS  
Wellness Program  
Deferred  
Compensation

Our City's mission is to provide our residents with high-quality services. The most valuable asset to help make that happen is our employees.

We seek to hire high-quality people for our team, and take care of them. Employees enjoy flexible work schedules, generous benefits and time off, career growth opportunities, staff appreciation events, and a robust safety program to make sure everyone gets home to their families safely every day.

Most importantly,  
we know our team members by name.

## Questions?

Contact

Courtney Silliman

Human Resources Director  
(515) 961-9410  
csilliman@indianolaiowa.gov

## Be a Part of our Team!

View current job listings and sign up for job alerts at [indianolaiowa.gov/jobs](http://indianolaiowa.gov/jobs)

The City of Indianola is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic and class protected by law.

If you need any accommodations during the selection process because of a disability, please notify the Human Resources Department at (515) 961-9410 and we will provide appropriate accommodations.

# Indianola Police Department

INTEGRITY • PROFESSIONALISM • DEDICATION

The mission of the Indianola Police Department is to work in partnership with our community to protect life and property, and enhance the quality of life in our city through excellence in policing.



## K9 Officer On Duty



K9 KILO

Indianola's new K9 is on duty with IPD. With the community's input, he is named K9 Kilo. The 21 month old dog is half Belgian Malinois and half German Shepherd.

K9 Kilo was imported from Poland. Kilo is trained in narcotics detection, tracking and handler protection. Officer Trey Nixon has been selected as the K9 handler and the two have completed initial K9 training, narcotics detection certification, tracking and obedience.

Since coming in service in April, 2023, Kilo has alerted on methamphetamine and cocaine during open air sniffs of motor vehicles. Kilo loves playing with his toys and biting towels. He specializes in snuggles with his handler and making Indianola safer!!

## IPD Officers Recognized for Contributions

During IPD's Spring 2023 In-service training event, 4 IPD officers were recognized with Letters of Commendation from Chief Sher.

**Ofc. John Schumacher and Detective Nicole Brown** were recognized for their work behind the scenes with the development, procurement, and launch of IPD's K9 program.

**Officer Zac Ewing** was recognized for his work on the Governors Traffic Safety Bureau Grant. The GTSB grant through the State of Iowa provides overtime funding and equipment reimbursement for motor vehicle safety in cities across Iowa. IPD far exceeds the goals of the grant program, resulting in increased safety on Indianola roads.

Finally, **School Resource Officer Jay Hackett** was recognized for his work with the IPD Community Outreach Partnership program. Ofc. Hackett was instrumental in organizing holiday meals programs as well as our annual Elves in Blue event, where officers take local youth shopping during the holidays.



DETECTIVE NICOLE BROWN



OFFICER ZAC EWING



SCHOOL RESOURCE OFC JAY HACKETT



OFFICER JOHN SCHUMACHER



**ipl** indianola  
public library



# FEELS LIKE SUMMER



## kids & families

### Family Puzzle Competition

Friday, 7/14, 6:30-7:30pm

A family version of this popular program! Kids and their adults will compete to finish their puzzle first. Teams of up to 5 allowed. Puzzles are 150 pieces each. Registration required.

### Family Snack & Paint

Tuesday, 7/18, 6:30-7:30pm

A family version of this popular program! Snack while you learn to paint with acrylics and canvas. This program will be appropriate for older kids, with adult help. Registration required.

### Family MarioKart Tournament

Friday, 9/8, 6-8pm

Join us at the Library for a Mario Kart tournament for the whole family. Pizza and prizes! Registration is required. This is a family event, so everyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration required.

### Family Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, 9/30, 10-11:30am

Paint and decorate your own mini-pumpkin or gourd! We'll provide the supplies; you provide the imagination.

**Janis**

Children's & Family Services Librarian



**Kelsey**

Youth Services Assistant



Register for family events here!



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BOLD. BRIGHT. AUDIOBOOKS.



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# Mondays

## Monday Clubs

Mondays in June & July, 3:30-4:30pm

1st Mon - Lego

2nd Mon - Pokemon. For kids who have finished 3rd-5th grade.

3rd Mon - Nintendo. For kids who have finished 3rd-5th grade.

4th Mon - Minecraft. For kids who have finished Kindergarten - 5th grade.

**\*Starting in September**

3rd Mon - Book Adventures. For kids in 3rd-5th grade.



# Lootbox

A free subscription box service, just for kids! With books (to borrow) + goodies (to keep). Finished grades 4-5 only. Details and registration can be found on our website by scanning the QR code here:



Scan for more info

# kanopy

Stream it. Free.

Available with your library card.

Stream more than 300,000 movies, TV shows, documentaries, and kids videos free with your library card, using Kanopy & Kanopy Kids.



Learn more + download the Library Pass app!

**NO WAITLINES. NO LIMITS. FREE.**

**#ReadAllTheComics**

# STORYTIMES

\*No Storytimes in August\*

## Weekday Storytimes

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30am

We'll have songs and shakers at all storytimes, plus time for playing afterward. Different stories at every Storytime!

## Saturday Stories

1st & 3rd Saturdays 10:30am

Join Janis and Kelsey for stories, songs, and shakers on Saturday mornings!

\*Every Saturday starting in Sept.\*

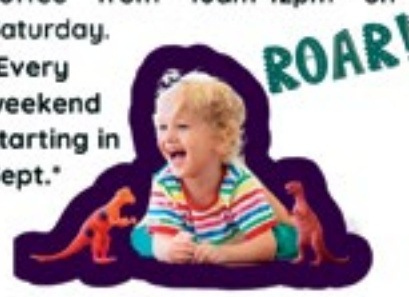


# PLAYDATE

4th Weekends during open hours

Meet friends at the Library to play with the EXCLUSIVE Library Playdate toys, only available on the 4th weekend of the month! Plus, enjoy free coffee from 10am-12pm on Saturday.

\*Every weekend starting in Sept.\*



# SPLASH 'N' STORY

Saturday, 7/8, 10:30am

Indianola Aquatic Center

Join Janis at the pool for this special edition of Tot Splash Time. Come at 10:30, with the interactive storytime to begin at 11:00. Then stay after for some exclusive time with your toddler. Swimsuits required! (Adult supervision required)



# BOOKWALK

It's a great day for a walk and a story! Take a walk around the Library block and enjoy a picture book. Stories change every week through August. \*Every other week starting in September\*

# NO SHUSHING ZONE

Toys, puzzles, and scavenger hunts available for kids and families to use whenever the Library is open!



## Wonderbook

THE READ-ALONG BY PLAYWAY™

Picturebooks with an MP3 audio recording attached. A read-along experience like never before, with Read-Along & Learning modes in each book. Browse the collection online.



Your weekend just got a little quieter. Check them out now. Thank us later.

# TEEN HANGOUTS

Wednesdays,  
2:30-4:30pm

Play board games, video games (Nintendo Switch & Wii-U), do crafts, watch movies, eat, hang out.



# ice cream & paint

Thursday, 7/6, 6-8pm

We'll provide painting supplies and ALL THE ICE CREAM. Kelsey (our in-house artist) will teach you how to paint an easy, but super cool painting, OR choose to paint whatever you want! Registration required.

## UNBOXED

A personalized monthly box of 2 library books (to borrow) + themed goodies (to keep). Finished grades 6-12 only. Sign up by the 7th of each month. Boxes will be ready for pickup by the 15th of each month. You can sign up by going to the library's website here:



### Kelsey

Children's  
Services  
Assistant



## super smash bros. tournament

Friday, 9/15, 6-8pm

Experience a Super Smash Bros. tournament at the library! There will be plenty of pizza & snacks!



### Alison

Teen Services &  
Marketing Librarian

## spooky NERF

Friday, 10/20, 5:30-7pm

A haunted house? With Nerf? Join us for a spooky night at the library and don't forget to dress up in your Halloween costume!



Scan to register &  
browse upcoming  
events!

\*finished grades 6-12 only\*



# Edible Landscaping

## PRODUCE SWAP

**Tuesdays in August, 4-6pm**

Stop in to pick up fresh, locally grown produce at no cost! Gardeners may also bring in their extra produce to trade or donate. This event is in partnership with Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church.

## EDIBLE CONTAINER DESIGN

**Tuesday, 8/15, 6:30-7:30pm**

Edible Landscaping for everyone, everywhere! Learn from Master Gardeners about edible landscaping, and unusual edible plants. We will help you create a small scale garden perfect for a patio or balcony. Plants and soil provided, please bring your own container! Registration required.



Brandy Werner,  
owner of Willow Moon

## NATURAL MAGIC

**Thursday, 10/19, 6:30 - 7:30pm**

Explore natural, mystical & spiritual options to stretch your mind and create positive influence on your wellness. Brandy, from Willow Moon Apothecary, will present on herbs, teas, reiki, essential oils, and tarot, with an exclusive opening at the Apothecary following.

## SIP & PAINT

**Friday, 7/28,  
6:00 - 8:00pm**

Paint with acrylics and sip a complementary mocktail! Registration required, BYOB allowed (beer and wine only).



Jacy  
Adult Services Librarian

SEED  
LIBRARY



Scan for more info

The Seed Library is sorted into "Fruit & Veg," "Herbs," and "Florals," and filled with donated seeds. Any member of the community can borrow seeds from the Seed Library without a card or membership. Taking seeds from the seed library only promises that if you can, you will donate some of the seeds you save.

# adults

Scan to register  
for adult events



*Shhh...*

## CRYSTAL SHALLOT

A DAGGERS UP MYSTERY ESCAPE ROOM

Friday, 7/7, 4pm, 5:30pm, & 7pm

The center is in plain sight, but can you find a way there? Get your fax machines ready for the library's take on a certain popular who-dun-it mystery, because registration is required.



*You will forever be remembered in the same  
breath as the Mona Lisa*



## MARIOKART

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT FOR ADULTS

Friday, 9/22, 6-8pm

Compete to become this year's Mario Kart Champion! Adults only, BYOB allowed (beer and wine only). Registration requested for pizza count.



**WEE-HEE!**



*Beneath the Bridge of Sighs  
you will go with your thin disguise...*



## MASQUERADE

A SOCIAL MURDER MYSTERY EVENT

Friday, 10/6, 6-8pm

A mysterious invitation brings guests together at a secret location in Venice, Italy - a black and white themed masquerade ball. Registration required, BYOB allowed (beer and wine only) with themed refreshments provided.

# adults

## In the Kitchen with Laura



photo of Laura Ingalls Wilder. © public domain



Scan to register:



Friday, 7/21,  
6:30 - 7:30pm

In the Kitchen With Laura mixes stories and information about Laura Ingalls Wilder's life with food history and hands-on cooking. It's the 1930s and we find ourselves in Laura's kitchen as she's dealing with all the food coming in from a bountiful summer garden.

Catch up with the story of her life while we learn what's cooking. This program is presented by Sarah Uthoff, reference librarian from Kirkwood Community College and active Laura Ingalls Wilder researcher. Registration required.

## Author Talk: Ann Hanigan Kotz

Thursday, 9/7,  
6:30 - 7:30pm

Come listen to local author Ann Hanigan Kotz discuss her book, The Journey of Karoline Olsen, family heritage, and more. Copies of her book will be available to purchase at the event.



## Handpicked

A book subscription box with 1-5 books and/or DVDs personally picked for you, plus themed goodies! Sign up by the 7th of each month to pickup starting the 15th.



## Book Clubs

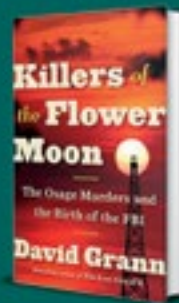
Book club picks are available for checkout

*\*All Iowa Reads Selection*

### Morning Book Club

2nd Fridays, 10:00am

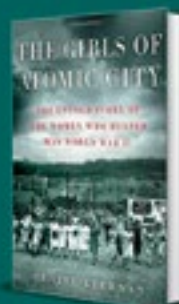
July



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September



\*October



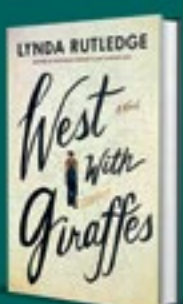
### Evening Book Club

4th Tuesdays, 6:30pm

July



August



September



\*October



# Let's meet up.

**CAT CAFÉ**  
Saturday, 8/26, 1-4pm

## Bingo

2nd Tuesdays, June & July,  
6:30 - 7:30pm

Play bingo at the library for the chance to win a prize! BYOB, beer and wine only. FREE to play. Adults 18+ only.

## Needle Crafts

First Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Drop in with your current needle craft project and see what everyone is working on! Learn tips & tricks from other crafters. Knitting, crocheting, cross stitching, sewing, and any fiber arts are welcome! \*No Needle Crafts in August\* Adults only.

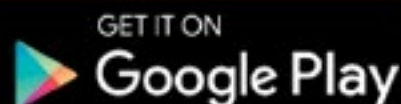


Meet the cats from Kiya Koda Humane Society! Applications for adoption will be available, as well as cat grass cups (for cats) and refreshments (for humans) to enjoy.



## Get the app.

Manage your account, search for books, games, and library of things items and put them on hold, and browse events for all ages.



## Try Libby.

The one-tap reading app from the Indianola Public Library.

Brought to you by your local library and built by OverDrive.



# Indianola Parks and Recreation

Offices located at the Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 West)

(515) 961-9420 • Email: [parkrec@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:parkrec@indianolaiowa.gov)

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 am - 5 pm, except Thursday 9 am - 5pm

## WHAT IS YOUR REFUND POLICY?

Unless otherwise noted, refunds/credits will gladly be given as long as your refund request is made by 5:00 pm on the business day prior to the start of the program, less all costs already incurred. Any time after that date, a pro-rated refund/credit will only be granted for illness, medical reasons or other unavoidable circumstance. Physician's written verification required. Must make request within 7 working days.

## WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We reserve the right to cancel a program or activity that does not meet the minimum number of participants.

## REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Participants' age must fall within age requirements by the program's beginning date.
- Participants are not registered until payment is received.

## RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT FEES

Registration fee discounts will be given to people who live within the city limits of Indianola, because residents make a significant contribution to the financing and operation of the department through property taxes. Nonresidents (those who live outside city limits) pay regular program fees.

When two fees are shown, the first fee is for nonresidents, and the discounted resident fee is shown in parenthesis.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Participants in any program assume full responsibility for any risk, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or utilizing facilities. You are advised that the City does not provide medical insurance covering injuries to participants.

## ATTENTION ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

By their very nature, many Parks & Recreation programs involve body contact, substantial physical exertion, emotional stress, and/or use of equipment, which represents a certain risk to users. Our recommendation is to check with your physician prior to participating in these activities.

## PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs may be taken by our staff at activities and events, including The Zone. These are for department use and may be reproduced in city publications and on our website. If you have concerns about your child being photographed, please let us know.

## TO OUR PARTICIPANTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are waiting to serve you.

## PARKS & REC FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

opens doors to recreation for kids who could not otherwise afford it. Children in qualified families are awarded these benefits:

- Up to \$100 per child per year, to be used to reduce fees by 50% on most programs offered by our department
- Discounted season pass to the Aquatic Center

## PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THESE AGENCIES TO DETERMINE IF YOUR FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE:

**IMPACT Community Action Partnership**

**(515) 961-2543**

**Warren County Health Services**

**(515) 961-1074**

## WHERE'S SCOOTER?

Find Scooter the Squirrel's 10 hiding places throughout the magazine! Answers on p. 37



# ***PARKS AND RECREATION DAY AT THE WARREN COUNTY FAIR THURSDAY, JULY 27 • 9 AM - NOON ON THE FREE ENTERTAINMENT STAGE***

## ***9:00 AM • PARENT / KID CALLING CONTEST***

Divisions for ages 6 & under • 7-12 years • 13 & older • parents  
How do you hoot or holler when your family member isn't nearby? Judges will award prizes in each division - extra points for positivity, family-friendly humor, and originality!



## ***9:30 AM • FACE OFF COOKIE CHALLENGE***

Divisions for ages 6 & under • 7-12 years • 13 & older  
Can you get a cookie to move from your forehead to your mouth without using your hands? In 2 minutes or less?



## ***10:00 AM • MILK MUSTACHE CONTEST***

Divisions for ages 5 & under • 6-9 years old  
For once, your mom won't want you to wipe your face. (At least until the judges get a peek at your upper lip!)  
Maximum messiness mandatory!



## ***10:30 AM • FROZEN T-SHIRT CONTEST***

One division - ages 10 & up  
Lucky contestants will race to become the first person to thaw out and put on a special Warren County Fair T-shirt....a T-shirt that has been soaked in water, then frozen solid!



Sign up for this contest between 9:00 - 10:15 am.  
Must be present at 10:30 am to participate!

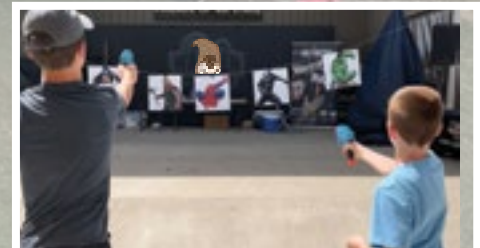
## ***11:00 AM • PIGTAILS, PONY TAILS, BRAIDS, MULLETS & MOHAWKS***

One division - all ages  
Judges will declare one winner in each hair category, plus an overall Best of Show. So show us your best!



## ***11:30 AM • TARGET PRACTICE***

Lucky audience members of all ages will get to take aim at fun targets using nerf guns in this grand finale.  
Cheer on your favorites in this contest for bragging rights!  
Sign up for this contest between 9:00 - 11:15 am.  
Must be present at 11:30 am to participate!



# Recreation Staff News

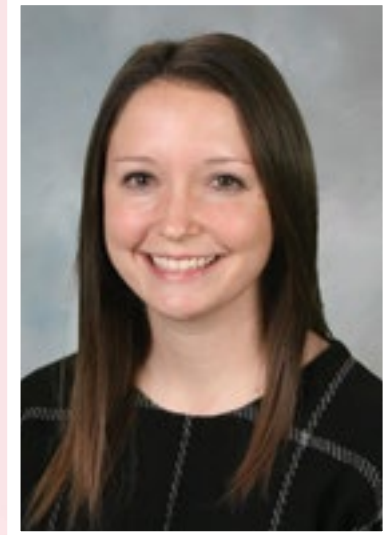
Congratulations to **Recreation Coordinator Becky Lane**, who retired June 6.



Becky had served since 2007, and was responsible for coordinating non-sports programming for all ages, as well as overseeing our after-school program for middle schoolers, The Zone. She served since 2011 as staff liason with Indianola Mayor's Youth Council with four different mayors. She also coordinated all of the activities for older active adults and the Indianola Activity Center and initiated the popular concert and speaker series.

Please welcome our new **Recreation Coordinator, Jamie Steffen**.

An Indianola native, Jamie graduated from Iowa State University with a B.S. in Child, Adult and Family Services/Gerontology. She has professional experience in education as well as with older adults.



## F.R.I.D.A.Y F.R.I.E.N.D.S

ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY & FUN  
FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

### FRIDAYS • 4 - 5 PM

**1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS**  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER  
2204 W. 2ND (HWY 92W)

**2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS**  
LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER  
109 W. BOSTON AVE



**JULY 7**  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

**JULY 14**  
LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

**JULY 21**  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

**WEDNESDAY JULY 26**  
7:15 - 8:45 PM SWIMMING PARTY  
AT THE AQUATIC CENTER  
(714 W DETROIT AVE) FREE!!

**JULY 28 NO FRIDAY FRIENDS**

**AUGUST 4**  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

**AUGUST 11**  
LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

**AUGUST 18**  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

**AUGUST 25**  
LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

**SEPTEMBER 1 NO FRIDAY FRIENDS  
HOLIDAY WEEKEND**

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

**SEPTEMBER 15**  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
BUXTON PARK (705 N. BUXTON ST)

**SEPTEMBER 29**  
LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

# New!

## Get Ready with Your Bestie

Grab your bestie and head to PURE Salon for a night of giveaways, refreshments, special discounts and more! This hands on look-and-learn is geared toward young women (age 13+).

The PURE team will cover all the latest trends and how to create them on your own at home! From lived-in beachy curls to quick makeup tricks to look your best for the up and coming school year (or for a special event), a stylist will guide you and your bestie to do it all yourself! Please bring your own curling iron so we can show you how to use yours. And every participant will go home with a goodie bag!

This activity requires each participant to come with a registered partner to work together as a pair.

**Program #** 7027

**Fee:** (\$55) \$50

**Min/Max:** 10/20

**Days/Dates:** Friday, July 21

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:00 pm

**Age:** 13 & up

**Location:** Pure Salon, 1709 N Jefferson Way, Indianola

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, July 14, or when full



## Tomahawk Throw

**Wednesday, August 16 • 6:30 pm**

**Pickard Park Softball Field 1**

Join the naturalists from Warren County Conservation for an evening of educational fun to learn about tomahawks and atlatls. There will be a brief history of each tool, safety instructions, and participants will learn to throw each one. So get your arms ready for tossing a tomahawk and spear at our large cardboard bison & 3D targets.

Children must be accompanied by an adult and be at least 9 years old to throw.

Space & throwing time is limited. Closed toed shoes are required to throw.

This activity is free but please pre-register by August 14th by calling 961-6169 or visit [www.warrencb.org](http://www.warrencb.org).

## Monarch Tagging

**Saturday, September 16 • 1:00 pm**

**Buxton Park**

Come to Buxton Park and discover all about monarch butterflies, their unusual lifestyle and life cycle and their miraculous migration to Mexico.

A Warren County Conservation Naturalist will teach you how to catch and handle a monarch, determine gender, and properly tag them in the wild as part of a national research project. All monarchs will be released after they are tagged.

Bring a butterfly net if you have one, or share a park net if you don't.

Fun for the whole family! This activity is free, but please register by Friday, September 15th at (515) 961-6169 or visit [www.warrencb.org](http://www.warrencb.org).





# Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center

714 W Detroit • Indianola, IA • 515-961-9422

AQUATICS

## 2023 SEASON

Saturday, June 3 -  
Sunday, August 20

### OPEN SWIM HOURS

Mon/Wed/Fri 1:00 - 7:00 pm  
Tues/Thurs 1:00 - 6:00 pm  
Sat/Sun 1:00 - 5:00 pm

### ADMISSION

DAILY GENERAL ADMISSION

**\$7.00**

AGES 2 & UNDER SWIM FREE  
WITH PAID ADULT ADMISSION

### HALF PRICE ADMISSION

MON-FRI AFTER 5PM  
SAT/SUN AFTER 4PM

### VETERANS

ALWAYS SWIM FREE  
(MUST PRESENT ID)



#### Pool Closing Policies

**All hours are weather permitting.**  
If the air temperature at 12:30 pm is 72 degrees or cooler, the pool will not open. Weather will be monitored; if conditions improve, the pool may re-open. Call 961-9422 for updates.  
If lightning is spotted OR thunder is heard, the pool will be cleared of all patrons for at least 30 minutes.  
**The pool reserves the right to close:**  
if attendance is 15 patrons or less for more than 30 minutes, or if the main drain of the deep end cannot be seen, or the water is cloudy.

## Tot Splash Time

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat thru Aug 12  
10:30 - 11:45 am

Ages 6 & under with adult  
Admission \$3.00/person  
or free with Season Pass

## Splash & Story

Saturday, July 8 • 10:45 - 11:15 am

**FREE admission to Tot Splash**

Janis from Indianola Public Library shares stories. **Water play before and after story time.** Parental supervision is required.

## Adult Lap Swim & Water Walking

Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat  
11:50- 12:50 pm thru Aug 12  
Admission \$3.00/day  
or free with Season Pass



## Water Slide

HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

Riders must be at least 48" tall to ride the yellow and blue slides.

Riders may be no more than 48" tall to ride the purple slide in the shallow pool.

SIGN UP FOR  
AQUATIC CENTER

**Text Alerts!**  
CLOSURES • EVENTS  
& MORE!



## Punch Cards

available at  
Indianola Parks & Rec  
2204 W 2nd (Hwy 92)

10 swims \$70  
20 swims \$140

May be used by more than one person.  
Treat these like cash - lost cards cannot be replaced.



Present military ID at  
Parks & Rec office,  
2204 W 2nd Av  
Mon-Fri 8am-5pm

# SPECIAL EVENTS

AT THE  
*pool*

## Open Night Swims

Wednesdays, July 5 & 19  
7:15 - 8:45 pm

Admission \$3.50/person or  
free with Season Pass



## Sensory-Friendly Swim Night

Wednesday, July 12  
7:15 - 8:45 pm

Designed for people on the autism spectrum or with other sensory needs. Many of the features are turned off or closed at this time, including the dumping bucket, water features and slides.

Each swimmer must be accompanied one-on-one in the water at all times by an adult or SCL worker. Admission \$3.50/person or free with Season Pass

## Special Needs Swim Night

Wednesday, July 26  
7:15 - 8:45 pm

Each special needs swimmer must be accompanied one-on-one in the water at all times by an adult or SCL worker. All ages invited.

***FREE admission, thanks to a generous donor!***

## IOWA REALTY

# Cardboard Boat Races

Sunday, August 20 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Build a boat from only duct tape and cardboard and come see who will rule the pool this year!

***FREE Admission, spectators welcome!***



# THE ZONE

**Mondays & Thursdays**

**3:20-5:00 pm**

**September 11, 2023 - April 18, 2024**

in the  
**Indianola Middle School Cafeteria**

Supervised, active fun along with a healthy snack, theme days, contests, games, study help & more!

Since 2008, Indianola Parks & Recreation has offered a **FREE** after-school program for Indianola Middle school students!



The Zone is a drop-in program and students will check in with a supervisor when they arrive. Students leaving before 5:00 pm will also be asked to check out. Parents do not need to be present. The Zone will be closed on school holidays, early dismissal days, teacher work days, and when school closes for inclement weather.

The Zone is offered by Indianola Parks & Recreation in partnership with Indianola Middle School. In order to keep The Zone a fun and safe place, students need to follow all rules as posted or as communicated by The Zone staff.

For a complete list of Zone rules, please visit our website.

**Pre-register for The Zone prior to September 11th to avoid long lines on the first days!**

**Visit our website to pre-register for The Zone! [www.indianolaiowa.gov](http://www.indianolaiowa.gov)**

On occasion our staff may photograph participants at Parks & Recreation activities, including The Zone. These photographs are for department use and may be duplicated in city publications, fliers, and on our website (students will not be identified by name). **If you have concerns about your child being photographed, please let us know.**

**Donations of all sizes are welcome.**

The Zone is dependent on the financial support and generosity of local businesses, families, and individuals. You may send your program contribution to: The Zone c/o Indianola Parks & Recreation, 2204 W 2nd Ave, Indianola, IA 50125





# INDIANOLA MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Indianola High School students that serve on the Indianola Mayor's Youth Council have the unique opportunity to learn how government works, represent our local youth, meet community leaders and businesses, and become actively involved with community projects and activities working toward the betterment of Indianola.

Activities in 2022-2023 included meeting with new City Manager Ben Reeves, and tours of the State Capitol, Simpson College, Des Moines Metro Opera, and Harvest Academy.

MYC also worked on several community events including:

- A **Go Gold for Childhood Cancer** event in September at the high school which raised \$350 for Blank Children's Hospital
- The **Home for the Holidays** event in December on The Square where MYC transformed the Justice Center into Whoville and helped children write letters to Santa. They also collected donations to buy gifts for high school students in need.
- **Ridiculous Days** on June 24 where MYC planned a "Head Over Heels" Fun Run/Walk on The Square to raise money for Kiya Koda.

### Do you know an incoming 9th grader who would be a good candidate for MYC?

We'll be looking for freshman in the fall to join the council. Watch for details regarding the application process in the high school announcements. And don't forget to follow Indianola Mayor's Youth Council on Facebook and Instagram to stay current on MYC plans and activities!



City Manager Ben Reeves explained how the city works to members of MYC.



MYC raised funds for and awareness of childhood cancer at a home volleyball game.



MYC members helped children write letters to Santa at the Home for the Holidays event on the Indianola Square.



Dawn Barnes and Bob Lane gave a tour of Simpson College and explained the relationship between the college and city that has been ongoing since Simpson's founding in 1860.



Michael Egel, General & Artistic Director of the Des Moines Metro Opera gave a tour of the renovated headquarters and discussed the history of DMMO.



State Representative Brooke Boden hosted MYC for a tour of the state capitol including viewing both the house and senate chambers, plus a climb to the top of the dome.



# AFTERNOON *Adventures*

Sponsored by  
**C<sup>1</sup>** Community 1st CU  
Together is Better

## Scott Siepker: Made in Iowa

Tuesday, August 22 • 2:00pm

Come meet “Iowa Nice Guy” Scott Siepker! Scott has made a name and brand for himself by celebrating the Iowa lifestyle and being passionate about our state. He’s probably best known for his “Iowa Nice” series that went viral, and his storytelling and comedy. Scott will share his story of growing up in smalltown Iowa, why he chooses to stay, and his celebrity as an advocate for his home state.

Scott is also an accomplished actor and film maker, notable most recently for his acclaimed “Kinnick: The Documentary”.

Join us for a fun and entertaining afternoon!



## Iowa in the Civil War

Tuesday, September 12, 2:00pm



Take a step back in time and meet George Cruikshank, a Fort Dodge and Dakota City soldier stationed at Fortress Monroe during the Civil War.

Historian Dave Baker performs a first-person portrayal of this Iowan who wrote over three hundred letters home to his fiancée and sister. Surviving the war, Cruikshank became a prominent northern Iowa businessman, railroad promoter, and political figure. You’ll hear many of Cruikshank’s own words and experiences; he was a fascinating writer and storyteller.

Baker has been touring Iowa since 2016, giving presentations on ghost towns, the Civil War, cities, railroads, and interesting people using artifacts, newspapers, and historical accounts to tell his stories.

He is the one-man show behind “The 29th State” and has taken over 20,000 photos in Iowa of sites, buildings, and landmarks in Iowa’s incorporated communities as well as former town sites.

# FREE CONCERT SERIES TUESDAY TUNES & TREATS

Hosted by Indianola Parks & Recreation  
at the Indianola Activity Center • 2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92W)

## Gina Gedler with Ben Hagen Tuesday, July 11 • 2:00 pm

Crowd favorites Gina Gedler and keyboardist Ben Hagen return to the Activity Center this summer to showcase the music of female vocal icons she has dubbed "The Fab Four":

Barbra Streisand, Bette Midler  
Linda Ronstadt, and Peggy Lee.



## Sara Routh Tuesday, September 19 • 2:00 pm



Sara Routh is a Des Moines native who's traveled around the world bringing her music to audiences across the globe. Her engaging spirit on stage draws the listener to pause, sit and emotionally experience each performance.

Routh has won accolades for her songwriting since 2006 and continues to develop new sounds throughout her musical journey. A strong vocal talent, Routh's ability to balance lyrics, sense of style and rhythm leaves her audiences wanting a return performance.

She has been compared to the incredible talents of Ella Fitzgerald and Joni Mitchell. Sara Routh is a musical force of nature who continues to embrace community and life, bringing each reality to song.

Dessert courtesy of

**HyVee**

Concerts sponsored by



**UnitedHealthcare**

Community Plan

## Cemetery Headstone Cleaning Seminar

**Monday, August 7 • 2:00 - 4:00 pm**  
**Indianola IOOF Cemetery on Hwy 65/69**  
 (0.5 mile south of the Hwy 92 intersection)  
**NO RSVP - NO RAIN DATE**

Elodie Opstad will conduct a cemetery headstone cleaning seminar at the Indianola IOOF Cemetery. After listening to an explanation of the process and seeing the stages of recovery and discovery, participants will select a stone for their own hands-on experience. Experienced volunteers will be available for questions and assistance. We will be using D/2 Biological Solution™.

**Attendees should bring:**

1. Spray bottle filled with water
2. Plastic putty knife (1.5-2-inch blade)
3. Plastic long-handled vegetable brush
4. Lawn chair and water bottle recommended



Photo courtesy of Mark Davitt, Indianola Independent Advocate

## A Chance to Dance!

Here is your chance to have fun and learn some of the most popular dances done at receptions and parties.

Join instructor Steph Steveson to learn ballroom classics like the Waltz, club favorites like the Swing and Two Step, popular line dances and more! Partners are encouraged, the fun is guaranteed!



**Program #** 7026  
**Fee:** (\$58) \$53  
**Min/Max:** 12/20  
**Days/Dates:** Thursdays, October 12-November 2  
**Times:** 6:30 - 8:00 pm  
**Age:** 18 & up  
**Location:** Indianola Activity Center  
**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, October 5, or when full

## Composting 101

Wondering what to do with all that yard waste that accumulates in the fall? Instead of throwing it away, try composting! Join our class to learn how to build and care for a compost pile, discover ways to use the completed compost to enhance your yard and garden, and understand why compost has been called “gold for your garden.” The class will be taught by Master Gardener Sue Thompson who has been gardening for over 40 years.



**Program #** 7020  
**Fee:** (\$6.25) \$5.00  
**Days/Date:** Tuesday, September 19  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 pm  
**Location:** Indianola Activity Center, Arts & Crafts Room  
**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, September 12, or when full

**Min/Max:** 6/15  
**Age:** 18 & up

## Pie & Puzzle Palooza

**Tuesday, July 18 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**Indianola Activity Center Buxton Room**



Teams of up to 4 people will join in a friendly competition to see who can put together the same 300 piece puzzle the fastest. Come for the puzzles, then stay to enjoy a delicious piece of pie as a reward for your efforts. Register as a team of 4, or sign up as a single and we'll assign you to a team.

This event is free for anyone age 50 or better. Space is limited so call (515) 961-9420 to register today!

## New! Ukulele Jam Organizational Meeting

**Thursday, July 13 • 11:00 am**  
**Indianola Activity Center Buxton Room**

Do you play the ukulele? Would you like to get together with others for jam sessions?

You're invited to this meeting to gauge interest in starting scheduled “jam sessions”. Call (515) 961-9420 to put your name on the interest list, and we will give you a courtesy reminder the day before the event.



# Programs for Active Older Adults 50+

Indianola Activity Center • 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 W) • (515) 961-9420

**OPEN 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • MONDAY - FRIDAY**

The Indianola Activity Center provides a welcoming environment where our community's adults age 50 or better can engage in a healthy and active lifestyle and enhance their quality of life.

All activities are free unless noted, and there is currently no membership fee.  
Suggested donation \$2/week.



## For Your Enjoyment

Rooms open Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm

### Computer Lab

Free public computers

### Fitness Room

2 treadmills, exercise bike, TV

### Pool/Snooker Room

Cues available, or bring your own.

## Exercise Classes

(Drop in - no registration necessary)

### Yoga

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:00 - 9:00 am

Bring mat, towel and water bottle

### Stretch & Strengthen

Exercise (video class)

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 - 10:00 am

Gentle workout

### Senior Exercise (video class)

Tues/Thurs 8:00 - 8:30 am

Our most gentle workout can be experienced standing or seated.

### Line Dancing

Tues/Thurs 8:30 - 10:30 am

## Weekly Programs

### Bingo

Every Friday • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**BRING YOUR PENNIES!**  
*Thank you to bingo sponsors for providing prizes or callers!*

1ST FRIDAYS - BAKERY BINGO



2ND FRIDAY



3RD FRIDAY



4TH FRIDAY



5TH FRIDAY



### Card Games

Bridge

Tues & Thurs 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Hand & Foot

Mondays • 10:00 am - Noon

### Craft Corner

Wednesdays • 9:00 am - Noon

Bring your own projects, supplies, tools, etc. and work in the company of other crafters.

### Cribbage

Mon & Wed • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

### Knit Wits

Fridays • 9:30 - 11:30 am

Share patterns & tips with other knitters.

### Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

Daily M - F • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Stop by the Activity Center lobby to borrow, or lend jigsaw puzzles. Free!

### Mah Jongg

Mondays • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Chinese tile game. Beginners welcome.

### Pickle Ball

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

All equipment provided.

## Thank You, Friday Favorites Lunch Sponsors!



## Need a Ride to the Activity Center?

Call HIRTA Public Transit 1-877-686-0029  
or visit [www.ridehirta.com](http://www.ridehirta.com)



## Youth Flag Football Leagues

1st - 6th Graders fall of 2023



Non-contact league. 6-week program-2 weeks of practice, followed by 4 weeks of games.

**\*VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED!**

**Start Date:** Monday, August 14

**Days:** Mondays and/or Tuesdays

**Times:** 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm

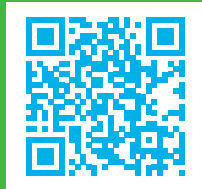
**Deadline:** Sunday, July 16, 2023

**After Registration deadline fee:** add \$15

**Location:** Pickard Park

#	Age	NR (Res) Fee
6902	1st-3rd Grade	\$60 (\$55)
6903	4th-6th Grade	\$62 (\$57)

### Weather Cancellations/Delays



Cancellation decisions are not usually made until after 4:00 pm in an effort to allow for Iowa's quickly changing weather conditions.

Many programs and ALL leagues have text alert groups for these and other messages.

Scan the QR code to join the group(s) of your choice.

### Youth Sports **Hot Weather** Policy

**When actual temperature is 90-97 degrees**

Action 1: Monitor participants

Action 2: Provide mandatory breaks during games

Action 3: Make sure coaches have plenty of water at games and players are drinking plenty of water.

**When actual temperature is 98 degrees or a heat index of 105:**

Postpone/Cancel games. The temperature and heat index will be obtained from the weather service at approximately 4:00 pm on game day.

Opening doors to recreation for kids  
**INDIANOLA  
 PARKS AND RECREATION**  
**Fee Assistance Program**  
 who could not otherwise afford it

**Qualified families are awarded these benefits for their children:**

Up to \$100 per child per year, to be used to reduce fees by 50% on most programs offered by our department

Discounted season pass at Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center

**PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THESE AGENCIES TO DETERMINE IF YOUR FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

**IMPACT Community Action Partnership (515) 961-2543**  
**Warren County Health Services (515) 961-1074**

**If you qualify, the agency will let us know.**

**AFTER WE RECEIVE NOTICE OF YOUR ELIGIBILITY, SIMPLY CALL OUR OFFICE AT (515) 961-9420 TO REGISTER AND PAY WITH A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD, OR VISIT IN PERSON TO PAY WITH CASH/CHECK.**



### 2023 Youth Softball Coaches

Ashley Allen  
 Scott Chaney  
 Robert Endriss  
 Regina Erickson  
 Audrey Fusco  
 Shawna Greene  
 Jonathan Guzman  
 Joe Hugen  
 Jeremy McCormick

Scott McCullough  
 Eric Schrier  
 Dominique Selgrade  
 Amye Shivers  
 Karen Sorensen  
 Ryan Valencic  
 Ashley Valencic

## Fall Adult Coed Slowpitch Softball League

12 game season with single elimination tournament after the regular season. ASA rules with modifications.

Age: 18+

Game times 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 & 9:15 pm

Deadline: Tuesday, August 1

Location: Pickard Park

#	Game Day	Start Date	Fee
7022	Thursday	Thursday, Aug 10	\$372



**Don't have a team?**  
 Email Brandon DeCook  
 at [bdecook@indianolaiowa.gov](mailto:bdecook@indianolaiowa.gov)  
 to be added to the list of players  
 looking for teams.

## Bags League

6-week season followed by single elimination tournament. BYOB.

Age: 18 + Start time: 6:15 pm

Location: Pickard Park

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 1

#	Game Day	Start Date	Fee
7023	Thursday	Thursday, Aug 10	\$30



### OTHER RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS  
 COMMUNITY THEATER  
 MARTIAL ARTS • HAM RADIO  
 BLAKE FIELD HOUSE  
 LOCAL STATE PARKS  
**SCAN CODE FOR MORE INFO!**

# INDIANOLA Summer Art Festival

Saturday & Sunday  
**july 29 & 30**  
 10am-4pm • Buxton Park  
 ART | FOOD | MUSIC | ENTERTAINMENT

### FEATURING ARTWORK & EXHIBITS BY:

- ALL METAL ART | ANGILSTONE | ART TRIFECTA
- BARNYARD STEAMWORKS | BLUE MOOSE ENTERPRISES
- THE CACTUS CAFÉ | CHANTAL CAPPS
- THE COTTAGE CANDLE SHOP | EARTH LAUGHS PHOTOGRAPHY
- KRISTY EVANS | FENCE ROW PHOTOGRAPHY | CAROLINE FREESE
- RYAN HALBUR | PETRA HALLWAS | EVAN AND SUMMER HOYT
- BOB KLING | LA MUSIQUE DESIGNS | JOSHUA STEELE PHOTOGRAPHY
- GLEN LOWRY | MARK TRUE PHOTOGRAPHY | MARLENE MORROW
- KRISTY NIEMEYER | DALE O'CONNELL | Q'S TREASURES
- DENISE REINERT | MELISSA REISINGER | DEE ROBINSON
- JANICE ROBINSON | CONNIE RODGERS | JOHN SMITH | TROY THOMAS
- MICHAEL TYGART | TOM WINKLER
- EMERGING ARTISTS FROM INDIANOLA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### FOOD & BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FROM:

- THE EGGROLL LADIES | THE FAT COOKIE | HOT OFF THE PRESSES
- MACTOPIA FOOD TRUCK | MAGOO'S PIZZA
- MAX'S COFFEE | TWO 'OL CHEFS



# Indianola Activity Center ROOM RENTALS

2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 W)

## Buxton Multi-Purpose Room Capacity 200

Your rental fee includes: 5' round folding tables that seat 6-8 people, folding chairs, rectangular tables, lectern and public address system, projector screen (projector not included) and full kitchen.

Renters provide their own table service, table cloths & chair covers, cooking utensils, etc.

### AVAILABILITY

#### Saturday, Sunday & City Observed Holiday

**Available Hours:** 8:00 am - Midnight

**Advance Reservations:** up to one year

**Rental Fee:** \$300 no alcohol/ \$500 if alcohol will be present

#### Week Days

**Available Hours:** 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Advance Reservations:** up to 3 months

**Rental Fee:** \$36/hour

**Note:** Senior Center activities take priority over public use during these hours

**Rental Deposit:** \$200 no alcohol/ \$400 if alcohol will be present (beer, wine or champagne only)

- The rental deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled.
- All or part of the rental deposit may be used to pay for any damages caused during the rental.
- The amount of the rental deposit in no way limits the monetary amount of damages for which the renter may be responsible.

## Small Meeting Rooms Capacity 12

**Arts & Crafts Room** features folding tables & chairs, tile floor and sink.

**Conference Room** has padded chairs, a sectional conference table and a white board.

### AVAILABILITY

#### Saturday, Sunday & City Observed Holiday

**Available Hours:** 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Advance Reservations:** up to one year

**Rental Fee:** \$12/hour (2 hour minimum)

#### Week Days

**Available Hours:** 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

**Advance Reservations:** up to 3 months

**Rental Fee:** \$12/hour (2 hour minimum)

**Note:** Senior Center activities take priority over public use during these hours

**Rental Deposit:** \$50 no alcohol/ \$100 if alcohol will be present (beer, wine or champagne only)

- The rental deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled.
- All or part of the rental deposit may be used to pay for any damages caused during the rental.
- The amount of the rental deposit in no way limits the monetary amount of damages for which the renter may be responsible.

#### Key Pick Up

The renter is responsible for making arrangements to pick up a key from the Indianola Parks & Recreation office during regular office hours.

#### Deposit Returns

Until further notice, all deposits will be refunded by check. This process can take up to 3 weeks.

#### Payment Due

All rental deposits and fees are due at the time the reservation is made.

#### Forms of Payment

American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, Diners, check, or cash.

#### Cancellation Policy

If a rental reservation is canceled, the rental deposit will not be refunded.

**Call the Parks & Recreation office at 515-961-9420 to check availability.  
Visit our website for complete details and terms of use.**

# Park Shelter Reservations

ELECTRICITY & WATER AVAILABLE AT PARK SHELTERS FROM APRIL 15 - OCTOBER 15.

**Reserve shelters online or over the phone up to one year in advance.**

Reserve any time between 6 am - 10 pm.

Fee Schedule		
Duration	Residents	Nonresidents
1-4 Hours	\$24	\$28
Each add'l hour	\$6	\$7

**Barker Park**  
 401 S 1st Ave  
 3 Tables  
 Seating for 18  
 Portable Restroom

**Moats Park**  
 900 N 1st St  
 12 Tables  
 Seating for 96  
 Modern Restrooms

**McCord Park**  
 900 S P St  
 9 Tables  
 Seating for 72  
 Modern Restrooms

**Pickard Park**  
 2205 E 2nd Ave  
 (Hwy 92 E)  
 10 Tables  
 Seating for 80  
 Modern Restrooms

**Memorial Park**  
 602 N G St  
 12 Tables  
 Seating for 96  
 Modern Restrooms

# Indianola Dog Park

**Located at Downey Memorial Park**  
 1 mile south of Warren County Fairgrounds,  
 1710 South K Street

**Open Daily Year-Round Dawn-Dusk**  
 Water available 4/15 - 10/15.

## Annual Permits Required (\$25 per dog)

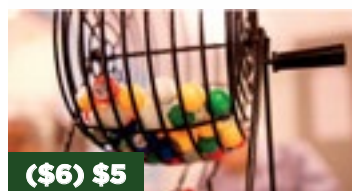
To Purchase Your Dog's Annual Permit, bring proof from your veterinarian that your pet's rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations are current to the Parks & Rec office, 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92).



**Kodi & Mateo**

# Equipment Rentals

Check out a bingo set, a dozen burlap bags for sack races, or a tug of war rope.



**(\$6) \$5**

Overnight and weekend rentals available.



**(\$3) \$2.50**

Fees vary. Amounts shown are for (Nonresidents) and those who reside inside Indianola's city limits.



**(\$7.50) \$6**

\$25 deposit per item. Call (515) 961-9420 to reserve and pay for your items.

# Campground

**OPEN APRIL 15 - OCT 15**

LOCATED AT THE NE CORNER OF PICKARD PARK,  
 491 S. 24TH STREET (150TH AVENUE)

**DAILY RENTAL FEE: \$14**

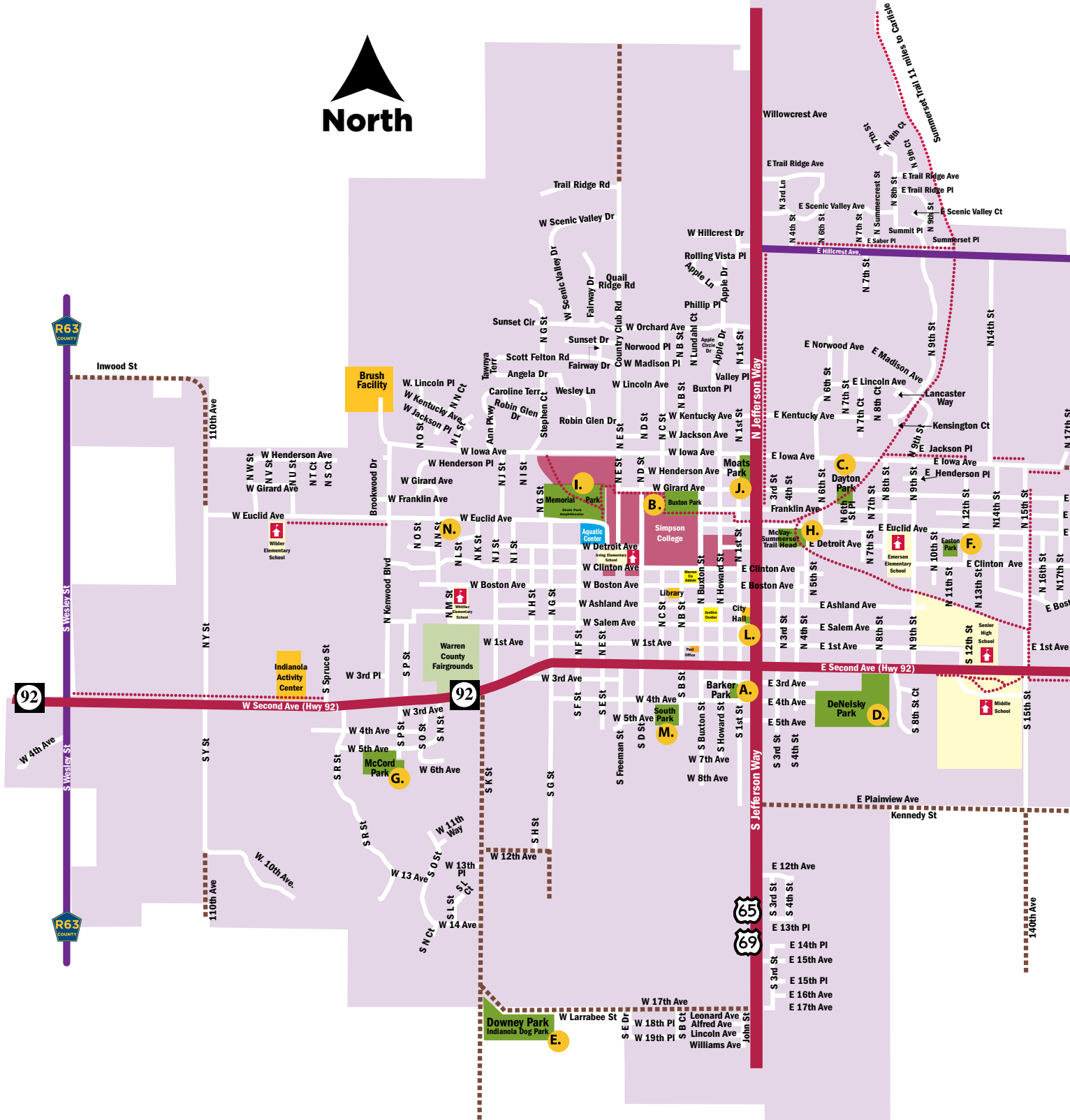
payable by self-registration at the pay post.  
 Payment must be made within 60 minutes of arrival.

10 spaces with water and electricity for self-contained units (no tents). Some are shaded. There are no restrooms, dump station or sewer.

**CAMPING IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS WITH NO RESERVATIONS TAKEN. LENGTH OF STAY: 14 DAYS MAXIMUM**

Did you find all of Scooter's hiding places? Look for him on pages: 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35 & 37

# INDIANOLA, IOWA





# Indianola Brush Facility

1800 W Iowa Avenue

YARD WASTE • ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP OFF

**2023 SEASON**  
**APRIL 1 - NOVEMBER 19**

*Facility closed for holidays*  
*Sunday, April 9*  
*Sunday, May 28*  
*Sunday, September 3*

**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
Thursdays ..... 12 - 7 pm  
(or dusk)  
Saturdays.....9 am - 4 pm  
Sundays .....12 - 4 pm

**FREE\* YARD WASTE DISPOSAL**  
for Indianola residents  
April 1 - April 16  
(closed April 9)  
&  
October 28 - November 19

\*Leaf and organic yard waste loose or in paper bags (no plastic)  
**Fees will apply for brush that is 1/2 inch or more in diameter**

**YARD WASTE FEES**  
**APRIL 20 - OCTOBER 26**  
Fees Payable by Cash or Check

**Drop Off Yard Waste/Brush**  
Bag/Bundle of grass/leaves\* \$2  
Bag/Bundle of trees/shrubs \$5  
Pickup \$20 • Trailer up to 12' \$25  
Dump trailers longer than 12 ft. \$75  
Small Truck \$30  
Large Truck \$75

\*Grass & leaves or brush must either be loose or in a paper bag (no plastic).

**SERVING INDIANOLA RESIDENTS ONLY**  
State-issued photo ID showing a current address at a residence within Indianola city limits required.

## MULCH PICK UP

Self-loaded - Free  
Staff-loaded\* - \$10/vehicle/trip  
\*Mulch loading services will be provided on the second Saturday each month, while supplies last.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE DROP OFF AT THE BRUSH FACILITY

Fees Payable by Cash or Check

**Drop off these items FREE:**  
cell phones • computer systems  
DVD players • fax machines  
VCR's • video game systems

**Television and Computer Monitor Recycling Fee**  
**\$25 per item**

Fees payable by cash or check only.  
Make checks payable to K3 Recycling.

## Additional Waste Disposal Resources

### CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The City provides bi-weekly curbside pickup on recyclable items.

A monthly fee is charged on the city utility bill regardless of whether or not the household participates.

### SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA LANDFILL

Indianola residents may use services provided by this agency in Winterset for disposal of large items, construction materials and appliances. Visit their web site at [www.scilandfill.com](http://www.scilandfill.com). Fees may apply.

### METRO HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

Throughout the year, Indianola residents may dispose of hazardous household waste at the Metro Hazardous Waste Authority in Bondurant. Fees may apply.

*Call for list of accepted items.*

1105 PRAIRIE DRIVE SW  
BONDURANT, IA  
515.967.5512

OPEN TUES - FRI  
1-5PM

FIRST & THIRD  
SATURDAYS  
8AM - NOON

DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 14**  
**FALL CLEAN UP**

INDIANOLA RESIDENTS ONLY

**One Day Only! Fall Drop Off Event**  
AT THE INDIANOLA BRUSH FACILITY • 1800 W. IOWA AVE

**NO CURBSIDE PICKUP IN THE FALL**

# FALL CLEAN UP

ONE DAY ONLY! FALL DROP OFF EVENT

**NO CURBSIDE PICKUP IN THE FALL**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 9:00 AM - 1:00 - PM**

**Indianola Brush Facility • 1800 W Iowa Avenue**

**LIMITED TO ONE LOAD OF LARGE ITEMS/APPLIANCES PER HOUSEHOLD**

**FOR INDIANOLA RESIDENTS ONLY**

State-issued photo ID showing a current address at a residence within Indianola city limits will be required.

## Scrap Appliances & Electronics Recycling

### ACCEPTED FREE

- |                                      |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Air Conditioners                     | Refrigerators (empty, doors removed) |
| Blenders/Mixers/Toasters             | Saws                                 |
| Calculators                          | Smokers                              |
| Cameras, Camcorders                  | Speakers                             |
| Cell Phones                          | Stereo Systems                       |
| Computer Towers, Servers             | Stoves                               |
| Dehumidifiers                        | Vacuums                              |
| Dishwashers                          | VCR's                                |
| Dryers                               | Vent hoods                           |
| DVD Players                          | Video Game Systems                   |
| Exercise Equipment                   | Washers                              |
| Fans                                 | Water Coolers (Refrigerated)         |
| Fencing (wire, steel, & chain link)  | Water Heaters                        |
| Freezers (doors removed and no food) | Water Softeners (no salt)            |
| Furnaces                             | Wires/wiring                         |
| Garage Doors & Openers               |                                      |
| General Scrap Metal                  |                                      |
| Grills (Gas and charcoal)            |                                      |
| Metal & Metal shelving               |                                      |
| Microwaves                           |                                      |
| Motors (no gas)                      |                                      |
| Mowers (no gas)                      |                                      |
| Ovens                                |                                      |
| Phones                               |                                      |
| Pots, Pans, Electric Skillet         |                                      |

### ACCEPTED FOR \$25

**\*RECYCLING FEE:**

- Televisions
- Computer Monitors

### \*Recycling Fees

Fees payable by cash or check only.

Make checks payable to K3 Recycling.

### These items will NOT be accepted

- Anything with food in it
- Chemicals • Garbage • Humidifiers
- Light Bulbs • Paint • Plastics • Wood
- Residential/home printers

## Household Hazardous Waste

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Aerosol Cans
- Antifreeze
- Batteries (Ni-Cad, Lithium, Mercury)
- CFL: Compact Florescent Light Bulbs (place in a sealed plastic bag)
- CFL: Fluorescent Tubes (4-8 foot)
- Corrosive Products
- Fertilizers & Weed Killers (Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides)\*
- Flammable Liquids (Gasoline, kerosene, Paint Thinner, & Remover)
- Oxidizers (Pool Chemicals & Stump Remover)
- Paint Related Materials
- Sharps\*\*

### NOT ACCEPTED

- Alkaline Batteries AA,C,D etc (throw in trash)
- Ammunition & Explosives
- Asbestos
- Business Waste
- Cooking Oil
- Empty Containers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Incandescent Light Bulbs (throw in trash)
- Latex paint
- Medications
- Motor Oil
- Non-Hazardous Waste
- Prescription Medications
- Propane Tanks
- Radioactive Materials
- Tires

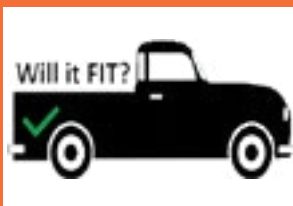
\*Bag large items of fertilizers and weed killers in supplied plastic bag and close with included tie

\*\*Sharps must be placed in laundry detergent bottle or sharps container, then tape lid shut with heavy tape

## Large Items

This Citywide Cleanup event allows Indianola residents to dispose of large household items at this one-day drop off event for no additional charge.

**ALL SMALLER ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN BAGS OR BOXES.**



- ### ACCEPTED
- Books • Box Springs
  - Chairs • Couches
  - Dishes • Doors
  - Mattresses • Tables



- ### NOT ACCEPTED
- Broken Glass • Construction Materials
  - Concrete • Drywall • Railroad Ties • Tires
  - Items from large construction projects.
  - Bulky items must be cut or dismantled into pieces no longer than 4 feet**



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# Utility Billing Information

## Understanding Your Utility Bill ONE BILL, TWO BILLING ENTITIES

### YOUR MONTHLY IMU BILL INCLUDES

**INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES** charges for **Water** and **Electricity**.  
If you are an IMU **Fiber** Customer, those charges are also included.

**CITY OF INDIANOLA** charges for **Sewer, Recycling, and Stormwater**.

## HOW TO PAY UTILITY BILLS

### Indianola Municipal Utilities (IMU)

**Electric • Recycling • Sewer • Stormwater • Water • Fiber**

Pay with Cash, Credit, Debit, Checking or Savings

#### BY PHONE

Call (515) 961-9444.

#### IN PERSON

IMU Customer Service Center,  
210 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92).

#### ON-LINE

Log onto the IMU website at [www.indianola.com](http://www.indianola.com).  
Select "Pay Bill" button, and follow the on-screen instructions.

The image shows a screenshot of an IMU utility bill. At the top, it says 'IMU' and 'Billing Inquiries Call: 515-961-9444'. Below that, there are several sections: 'Balance Forward', 'Service Before Current Charges', 'Service Termination', 'Service Charges / City of Indianola Sewer', 'City of Indianola Sewer', 'Service Before Current Charges', and 'Total Amount Due'. There is also a 'Summary of Charges by Type of Service' table at the bottom. The total amount due is \$ 229.68.

#### NOTICE TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

To assist our customers in resolving complaints relative to the Indianola Municipal Utility Electric Service, we ask that you contact the utility at the following address and telephone number:

#### Indianola Municipal Utilities

210 W. 2nd Avenue  
Indianola, IA 50125  
(515) 961-9444

If your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety or renewable energy and Indianola Municipal Utilities does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from:

#### Iowa Utilities Board

1375 E. Court Avenue,  
Room 69  
Des Moines, IA  
50319-0069  
(515) 725-7321  
or toll free  
1-877-565-4450

## HOW TO PAY CITY OF INDIANOLA AMBULANCE BILLS • COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FEES PARKING TICKETS

Customers can make payments by cash, credit, debit, or check.

#### BY PHONE

Call (515) 961-9410.

#### IN PERSON

City Hall, 110 N. 1st Street

#### ON-LINE

[www.indianolaiowa.gov](http://www.indianolaiowa.gov).  
Select "Government,  
then "How Do I", then "Pay."

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