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CALENDAR UPDATE!

INDIANOLA TRICK-OR-TREATING
HALLOWEEN • OCTOBER 31 | 6-8PM

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Holiday Closings

ALL NON-EMERGENCY CITY
OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 27 & 28

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 24 & 25

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

Seasonal Reminders

Consumer Fireworks Permitted

from 9 a.m.
on Wed., Dec. 31,

to 12:30 a.m.
on Thurs., Jan.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)

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Civic Conversations

This quarterly column invites Indianola's elected officials to share priorities, progress and perspectives on city governance. Hear from Council Member Mellisa Sones, elected to City Council in 2023.

Indianola is at an exciting crossroads.

With growth and new projects on the horizon, we also face decisions that will shape what our community looks like in 10, 20, 40 years and beyond with our City's buildings and infrastructure (Vision 2030). The challenge is in what order we address things and how we pay for it all. Every challenge presents opportunity. The choices we make today matter, and I take my role in it seriously. That's why I spend so much time listening to residents — your voices, along with professional input, guide the work we do.

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*Council Member
Mellisa Sones*

Along with planning how Vision 2030 will take shape, a few large developments are underway, each offering something new for our city. Growth is important as it plays a vital role in bringing in new business and growing our tax base. However it needs to be steady and planned responsibly in order to keep Indianola's small-town feel. Following our Comprehensive Plan helps make sure we are meeting our City's future needs.

While we look forward to an increased tax base in the future, our current situation is that we're spending more than we're bringing in.

This past year, I had an opportunity to sit alongside department heads as they worked to collectively cut nearly \$1 million from the budget. After their intense work, we were still left with an \$800k gap that we're working to fill. With that size gap, reserves could be expected to drop to policy minimums within two fiscal years if not corrected, therefore we need long-term solutions — whether that's increasing revenue or reducing ongoing expenses. While these aren't easy conversations, they're important, and key for keeping our city strong. The good news is Jake Meshke, City Manager, got to work on day one and we're working on ways to mitigate our shortfall.

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*Council Member
Mellisa Sones*

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If you ever wonder why a decision is being made, please reach out to one of your elected officials or attend a meeting. Your engagement is important. Together we are shaping Indianola's future.

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Meet Your Heroes

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE



THURSDAY, OCT. 9 • 5:30-7:30 P.M. • 110 N. 1ST STREET

This special event is your chance to meet the dedicated first responders and law enforcement personnel who work tirelessly to keep our community safe and learn about the responsibilities they have to serve Indianola.

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Throughout the evening, attendees can enjoy a wide range of exciting and educational activities, including demonstrations, tours and interactive experiences. There will be lots of giveaways, too!

UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

Leave your mark - literally! Hand-paint an Indianola Police Department squad car. This one-of-a-kind opportunity is perfect for kids and adults alike, allowing you to express your artistic skills and showcase your personality.

FIRE SAFETY ESSENTIALS

Visit the Indianola Fire Department's fire safety trailer to learn crucial tips and tricks for preventing fires and staying safe. Plus, witness a live fire extinguisher demo to understand how to use these vital tools effectively.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES UP CLOSE

Explore the impressive array of emergency vehicles on display, including squad cars, fire trucks and ambulances. Get a closer look at the specialized equipment and technology used by our public safety heroes.

FREEWILL DONATION MEAL

Enjoy a delicious freewill donation meal grilled by the Indianola Noon Lions Club



HOSTED OUTSIDE THE INDIANOLA CITY HALL BUILDING (110 N. 1ST STREET)
BY THE INDIANOLA FIRE DEPARTMENT AND INDIANOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH PARTNERING AGENCIES
CARLISLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, WARREN COUNTY ATTORNEY, AND WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF.
FREEWILL DONATION MEAL GRILLED BY INDIANOLA NOON LIONS CLUB.

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FREEWILL DONATION MEAL GRILLED BY THE INDIANOLA NOON LIONS CLUB.



STAY CONNECTED   

Be sure to follow us on social media for event updates, safety tips and community news.

2025 INDIANOLA FALL CLEANUP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
ONE DAY ONLY! Fall Drop Off Event

Indianola Residents Only
State-issued photo ID showing a current address at a residence within Indianola city limits is required.

NO CURBSIDE PICKUP IN THE FALL

Scrap Appliances & Electronics Recycling

ACCEPTED ITEMS

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

NOT 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 (Lithium, Mercury, Ni-Cad)
CFL: Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs (place in sealed plastic bag)
CFL: Fluorescent Tubes (4-8 foot)
Corrosive Products
Fertilizers & Weed Killers (Herbicides, Insecticides, Pesticides)*
Flammable Liquids (Gasoline, kerosene)
Oxidizers (Pool Chemicals & Stump Remover)
Paint Related Materials
Paint Thinner & Remover
Sharps**

**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.*

NOT ACCEPTED

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

Large Items

Indianola residents may dispose of large household items at no charge. ALL SMALLER ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN BAGS OR BOXES.

ACCEPTED

Appliances • Books • Box Springs
Chairs • Couches • Dishes
Doors Mattresses • Tables
Bulky items must be cut or dismantled into pieces no longer than 4 feet.

NOT ACCEPTED

Broken Glass • Construction Materials
Concrete • Drywall
Railroad Ties • Tires
Items from large construction projects.

LIMITED TO ONE LOAD OF LARGE ITEMS/APPLIANCES PER HOUSEHOLD



Indianola Brush Facility Indianola Resident Yard Waste Drop Off Site

**Open through
Sunday, November 23**
Thursdays 12-7 p.m. (or dusk)
Saturdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sundays 12-4 p.m.

Fees Payable by Cash or Check

Bag/Bundle of grass/leaves* \$4
Bag/Bundle of trees/shrubs \$7
Pickup \$30
Trailer up to 14' \$35
(NO DUMP TRAILERS)

*Grass & leaves or brush must either be loose or in paper bags. (No plastic bags will be allowed).

FREE MULCH PICKUP WHEN YOU LOAD YOUR OWN.

Available whenever the facility is open.

Election Information

2025 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

3 METHODS OF IOWA VOTER REGISTRATION

1) ONLINE

Iowa Secretary of State
www.sos.iowa.gov

2) BY MAIL OR IN PERSON
Warren County Auditor's Office
Warren County
Administration Building
301 N. Buxton Suite 101
warrencountyia.org/auditor

Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

3) AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

You can register to vote ON election day at your designated polling place. You will need:
Proof of ID / Photo ID
Proof of Residence
(if photo ID does not contain it)

DID YOU KNOW?

17 year olds who will turn 18 by election day may register to vote.

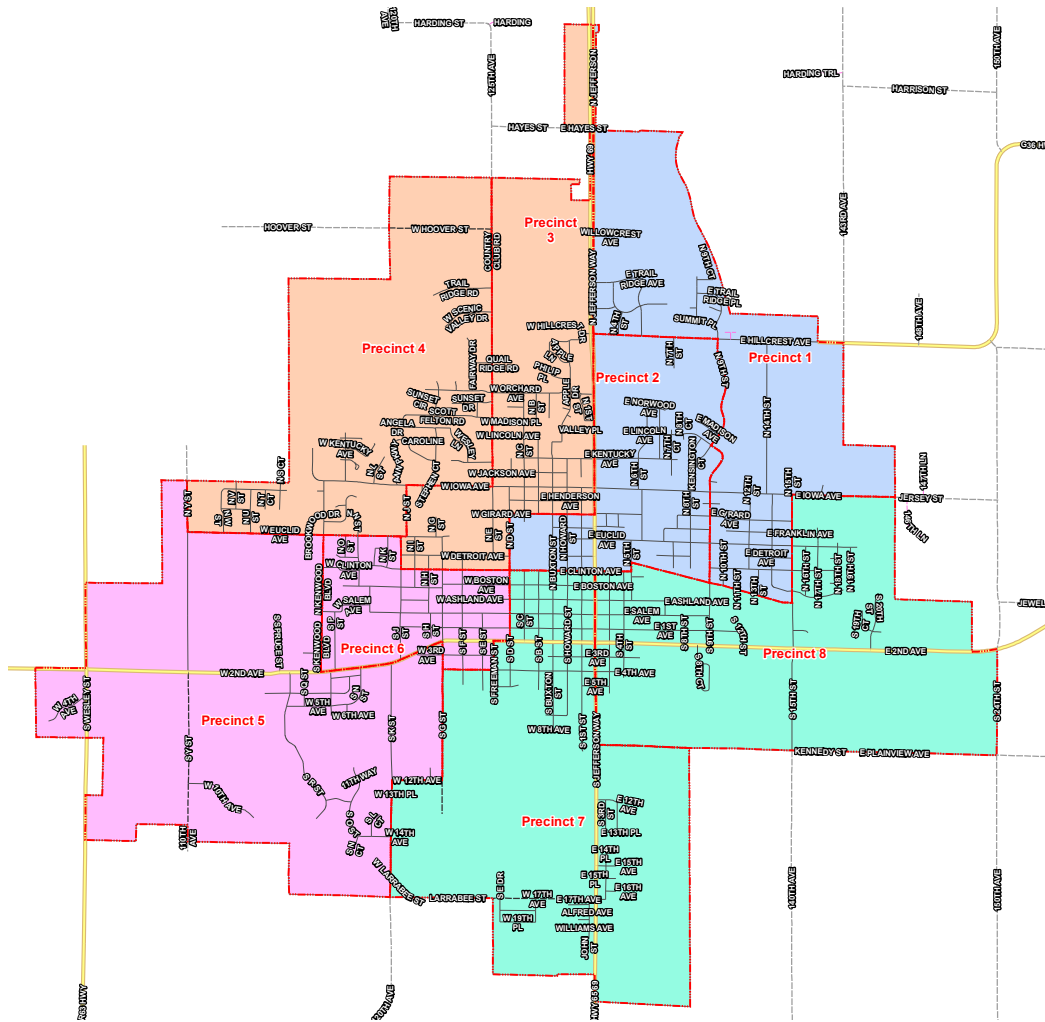
ABSENTEE VOTING

Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot through their county auditor.

They may also vote with an absentee ballot in person at the Warren County Administration Building.

For details about absentee voting, please contact the Warren County Auditor at 515-690-9180, or visit the website at warrencountyia.org/auditor.

Find Your
Polling
Place



INDIANOLA VOTING LOCATIONS

The City of Indianola is divided into eight precincts that make up four wards. Voting locations for residents depend upon the precinct in which they live. Each polling place will be open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

WARD 1	PRECINCT 1 & PRECINCT 2 INDIANOLA CHURCH OF CHRIST • 1112 E. IOWA AVE
WARD 2	PRECINCT 3 & PRECINCT 4 INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB • 1610 COUNTRY CLUB RD
WARD 3	PRECINCT 5 & LINCOLN 1 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER • 2204 W. 2ND AVE
WARD 3/4	PRECINCT 6 & PRECINCT 7 AMERICAN LEGION POST #165 • 105 W. 1ST AVE
WARD 4	PRECINCT 8 & LINCOLN 2 MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH • 2214 E. 2ND AVE

SEASONAL REMINDERS FOR A THRIVING INDIANOLA

Fall into a routine of regular maintenance to protect your property and our community.

As the warmth of summer fades and the vibrant hues of fall begin to emerge, we're reminded of the importance of seasonal maintenance to ensure our neighborhoods remain safe, beautiful, and thriving.

The changing seasons bring new challenges and opportunities to tend to our outdoor spaces, and the City of Indianola is here to support you every step of the way. Let's outline some of the essential fall reminders to help you stay on top of your outdoor responsibilities and keep our community looking its best.

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Properly dispose of yard waste, including branches and brush. It's vital to keep streets and sidewalks clear, as excess yard waste can clog storm drains, obstruct sidewalks, and create hazards for pedestrians and vehicles.

Furthermore, improperly disposed yard waste can contaminate waterways and harm wildlife habitats, and accumulated yard waste can attract pests and create fire hazards that put properties and lives at risk.

HELPFUL TIPS

1. Bag or bundle yard waste for curbside collection through a private contractor.
2. Use designated yard waste collection sites, like the Indianola Brush Facility.
3. Compost leaves and branches to create nutrient-rich soil.
4. Avoid mixing yard waste with household trash or recyclables.

TREE MAINTENANCE

Trees are the backbone of our community's beauty and character, providing shade, shelter and a sense of place. However, they require regular care to thrive and remain safe. Neglected trees can lead to hazardous conditions, property damage, and even harm to people and pets.

HELPFUL TIPS

1. Keep branches at least 8ft above sidewalks and 16ft above streets and alleyways.
2. Trim trees to maintain clear visibility at intersections, streetlights, and traffic signs/signals.
3. Remove or prune damaging or dangerous limbs.
4. Remove dead or dying trees that pose a risk to public safety.

Together, we can keep Indianola beautiful and safe for everyone this fall!

jump to:

storytimes

kids

family

teens

adults



indianola public library



Adventure Passes



Check out your **FREE PASS***
Available with your library card.

- Blank Park Zoo
- Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden
- Science Center of Iowa
- Des Moines Children's Museum

**IPL Adventure Passes available only to residents of Indianola and rural Warren County*



Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday CLOSED

indianolaiowa.gov/library
515.961.9418

207 N. B St. Indianola, IA 50125





JANIS

Children's & Family Services Librarian



KELSEY

Youth Services Assistant

NEW

STORYTIME STUDIO



**3rd Saturdays
10:30-11:30 a.m.**

It's Storytime PLUS. Stories, songs, shakers AND different play-based art activity each month. (Please dress for mess.)

STORYTIMES

**Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays
10:30 a.m.**

Thirty minutes of songs, shakers, and stories, so you can choose any day or come to all of them!

BOOKWALK

Stories change every month, as weather permits

It's a great day for a walk and a story! Take a walk around the Library block and enjoy a picture book.

PAJAMA STORYTIME

1st, 2nd, 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.
Just like Storytime, but in your Pajamas!

LIBRARY PLAYDATE

Every Saturday
Meet friends at the Library on Saturdays to read, hang out, and play. Try our Wind Tunnel, find the Scavenger Hunt items, and enjoy the EXCLUSIVE Library Playdate toys that are only available during Playdates.



Wonderbook

THE READ-ALONG BY PLAYAWAY®



Browse titles



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.

AFTER-SCHOOL BINGO

3rd Mondays, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Come and play Bingo after school! Prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners!

Grade 3-5 only.

BINGO



KIDS CREATE



3rd Saturdays, 2-3 p.m.

Books and art go together like peanut butter and jelly. Like mysteries and magic. Like dragons and ... more dragons. Each month will feature a different book-inspired art project for elementary kids. (Please dress for mess.) **Grade K-5.**



Clay bobble-head photo courtesy of Mrs. Kendall's Art Classroom

CHESS CLUB

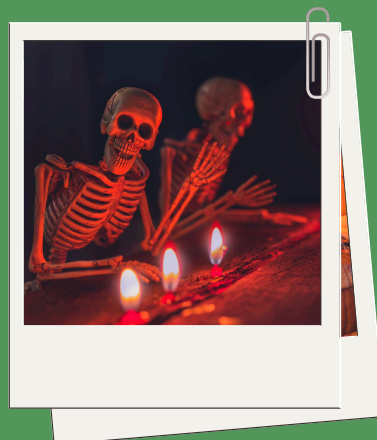


2nd & 4th Thursdays, 6 - 7 pm

Puzzles, game notation challenges, and plenty of game play! For all skill levels. **Grade 3-12.**

SPOOKY NERF

Friday, Oct. 17, 5:30-6:30 p.m.



A night inside a haunted library? Join us for a night filled with scares while playing nerf, costumes are encouraged! Nerf supplies are provided. **Grade 3-5.**



Browse titles



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your new road trip essential

Playaway kits for young readers. Each kit comes with an MP3 recording and a physical copy of a chapter book. Browse our collection online.

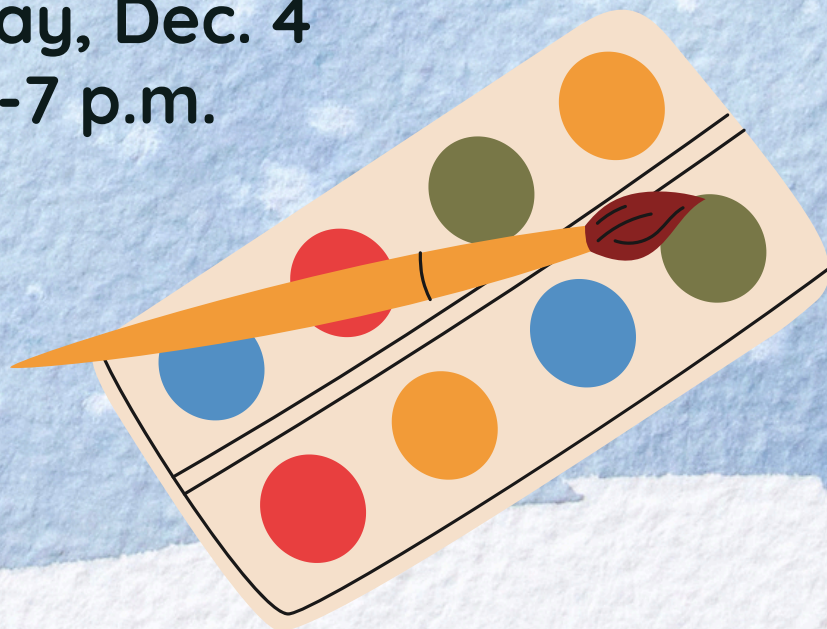


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FAMILY Cocoa N PAINT

Thursday, Dec. 4
5:30-7 p.m.



Register



Join us for a paint-filled night! This program will be appropriate for older kids, with adult help. Please register each person who will attend, as seating is limited.

Registration is required.

FAMILY GLOW BINGO

Friday, Nov. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

It's back! Bingo for the whole family, with a twist – we'll be playing in the dark. (Wear white or neon shirts to glow in our blacklights, too!) Prizes and snacks provided.

Registration required, as space is limited.
Registration opens Nov. 1.

Register



FAMILY LEGO CLUB

4th Mondays, 6-7 p.m.

Join us for a LEGO family night. You can accept Kelsey's challenge or build whatever you want! **No registration necessary.**



HIGH SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

1st Tuesdays, after school

Chat about books. Enjoy a snack. Get a free book each month. Need we say more? Meet in the IHS library.



Every Saturday

Drop in if you are feeling creative! The Art Cart will be located in the teen room. Bring your sketchbook; supplies are provided. **Grade 6-12.**



Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Play board games and video games (Nintendo Switch & Wii-U), do crafts, watch movies, eat, and hang out. **Grade 6-12.**

new!



Join Kelsey for special teen hangouts, while supplies last! >>>>>>



HOCUS POCUS

Oct. 29

Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie

BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BOOK) BEDAZZLING

Nov. 5

Bring your own books to bedazzle!

DIY KEYCHAINS

Dec. 3

Make your own keychains, charm bracelets, and more.

adults

PUZZLE COMPETITION

Thursday, Nov. 6, 6-8 p.m.

Teams of up to 5 will compete to finish their puzzles and win a prize! Puzzles are 500 pieces. **Registration required, opens Oct. 1.**



Register

DIY WREATHS

Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:30 p.m.

All supplies provided to make your own scary, pumpkin-y, or wintery door décor! Donated supplies welcomed at the time of the event.



BINGO!

1st Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
(No Bingo in Oct.)

BYOB, beer and wine only.

**FREE TO
PLAY**



adults



Ann Hanigan Kotz

IOWA'S ROGUES & HEROES



Photo courtesy of the National Archives and Records Administration.

Thursday, Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m.

Are you familiar with the Sir Francis Drake scam and the Iowa man who perpetrated it? Did you know the Monuments Men were led by an Iowan? Iowa's history is full of wonderful and not-so-wonderful people. Join Iowa historical fiction author, Ann Hanigan Kotz, as she takes you back in history to learn about some of these forgotten people. You can also play along with her in an Iowa trivia competition and perhaps win a prize for your extensive Iowa knowledge.

I CAN *Wrap* THAT!

how to become a gift-wrapping pro
Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Get tips on wrapping basics, weirdly shaped gifts, or adding extra details to make things a bit more festive. Bring in any presents you'd like to wrap!



All supplies provided, unless you prefer to bring your own.



Enjoy a hot cocoa bar with all the toppings while you make one or more cozy craft projects! Options will include small décor items and handmade gifts.

COCOA & CRAFTS

Friday, Dec. 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

BOOK CLUBS

**All book club titles available at the library.*

MORNING BOOK CLUB

2nd Fridays, 10-11 a.m.

Distant Sons (All Iowa Reads)
Tim Johnston

Oct.

The Love of My Life
Rosie Walsh

Nov.

The Six
Loren Grush

Dec.

EVENING BOOK CLUB

4th Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Distant Sons (All Iowa Reads)
Tim Johnston

Oct.

Save What's Left
Elizabeth Castellano

Nov.

**no book club in Dec.*

Dec.

TBR BOOK CLUB

4th Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Let's talk books! Instead of an assigned book each month, we'll chat about whatever you've been reading recently or what was in your TBR bag.

All are welcome even if you haven't heard of our To Be Read service before.



Sign up for TBR



ALL IOWA READS:

a state-wide community book discussion

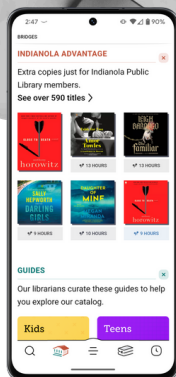
Tuesday, Oct. 28, 6:30 p.m. at Simpson College's Dunn Library

The State Library of Iowa started All Iowa Reads to foster a sense of unity through reading. Iowans are encouraged to come together in their communities to read and talk about a single book title in the same calendar year. This year we're discussing *Distant Sons* by Tim Johnston.

LIBBY 101

Thursday, Oct. 23
2 p.m.

Learn all the tips and tricks you need to get ebooks and audiobooks right on your phone or other device.



Libby app

The one-tap reading app from IPL & OverDrive. For ebooks, eaudiobooks, emagazines, and more.



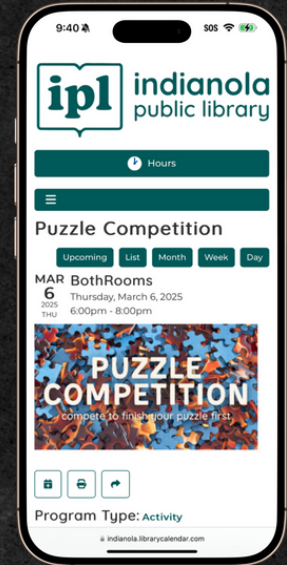
MORE TIME, LESS STRESS.



Browse the calendar

With the Library's online calendar, you can:

- Set reminders
- Add events to your calendar
- Share event info with others
- Filter by age and type
- Register for events



STREAM FOR FREE.

Get access to ebooks, magazines, audiobooks, stream movies and tv, learn and be entertained - all **FREE** with your library card.



Get Kanopy



kanopy

Films that matter

Kanopy offers more than 30,000 films, including critically acclaimed movies, inspiring documentaries, award-winning foreign films, and more.



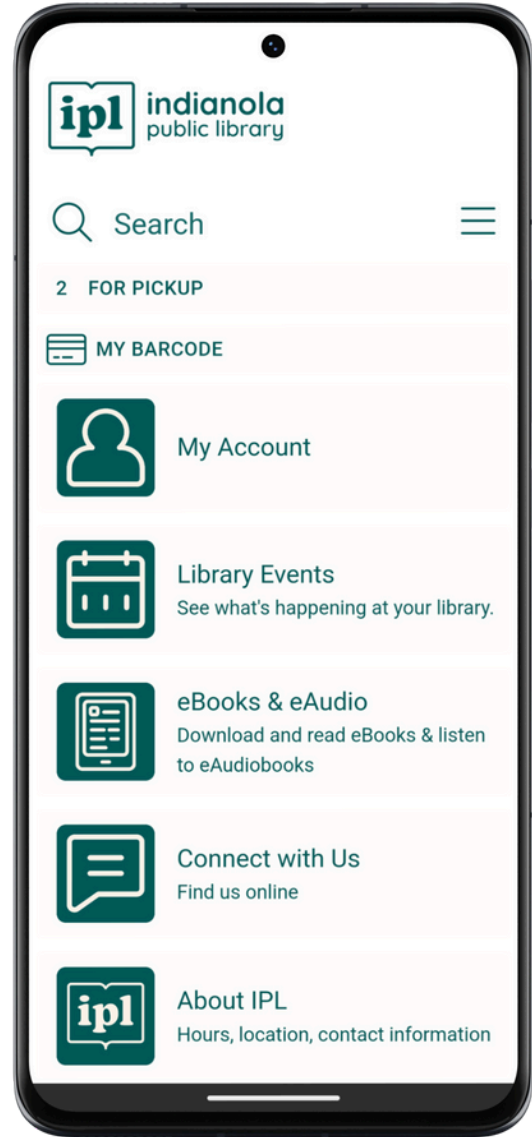
With **Kanopy**, you can enjoy films on your favorite devices—from desktop computers to mobile devices and Smart TVs, including Apple TV, Roku, Android TV, and more.





SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF IPL

Buy one of these Raygun T-shirts, and part of the proceeds go back to our Friends. Kids and adult designs. Scan the QR code or find it on our website. The Friends of the Indianola Public Library sponsor library events, the Adventure Pass, children's area toys, and are the sole sponsor of all IPL summer events and reading challenge.



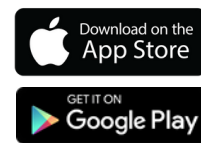
HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Veterans Day	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving	Nov. 27-28
Christmas	Dec. 24-25

2025

Contact Us
207 N. B St.
Indianola, IA 50125
515-961-9418
iplinfo@indianolaiowa.gov

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Indianola Parks and Recreation

Offices at the
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Avenue
Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri
8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thurs 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
(515) 961-9420
parkrec@indianolaiowa.gov



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SPECIAL EVENTS

INDOOR PLAY DATE

**FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULTS 50+

HORTICULTURE



**OCT
25**

CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARTY

**10 AM -
NOON**

ON & AROUND
THE INDIANOLA SQUARE

AN INDIANOLA HOLIDAY TRADITION!

COSTUME CONTEST SCHEDULE

LINE UP IN FRONT OF THE JUSTICE CENTER STAIRS

10:00 a.m.	DOG COSTUMES	BEST COSTUME
10:00 a.m.	ANY MIX OF AGES (OF PEOPLE)	BEST DUO OR BEST GROUP
10:15 a.m.	AGES 3 & UNDER	CUTEST OR MOST CREATIVE
10:30 a.m.	AGES 4-6	SCARIEST OR MOST CREATIVE
10:45 a.m.	AGES 7-10	SCARIEST OR MOST CREATIVE



**TRICK OR TREAT
AT BUSINESSES
AROUND
THE SQUARE!**

FREE ACTIVITIES !!

BALLOON ARTIST,
ZOUNDS THE CLOWN
SPONSORED BY PEOPLES BANK

BIG WHEEL &
GIANT TRIKE RACES

BOO BOWLING

BOO-TI-FUL PICTURES
BY KELLY ZWIRLEIN

CAULDRON TOSS

COMMUNITY 1ST CREDIT UNION
TRAIN & MASCOT, DOLLAR DOG,
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE
AND SLIDE/BOUNCE HOUSE

HALLOWEEN TATTOOS

KNIA-KRLS BIG RED RADIO

MCCOY TRUE VALUE HARDWARE
ACTIVITY

MCDONALD'S COOKIE WALK

MINI GOLF SPONSORED BY
INDIANOLA PEDIATRIC
DENTISTRY

PIZZA RANCH PICK-A-TREAT

SIMPSON COLLEGE MASCOT,
THUNDER

WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION
SKIN & BONES DISPLAY



THANKS ALSO TO THESE COSTUME CONTEST SPONSORS!

ALL CREATURES SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL • INDIANOLA VETERINARY CLINIC
KINDNESS PET CLINIC • TAMMY'S TAILWAGGERS DOG GROOMING

INDOOR PLAY DATE



Peoples Bank Indoor Play Date

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - Noon
 October 8 - March 11
 (except 11/26, 12/24 & 12/31)
 Indianola Activity Center
 2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Drop in program for children ages 1-preschool, with adult supervision. We provide the fun, you provide the child and supervision!

This program is FREE thanks to our sponsor, **Peoples Bank**.

Closed on days when Indianola schools are closed due to weather.



DATE	SPECIAL GUEST DAYS AT THE PLAYGROUND
OCTOBER 8	
OCTOBER 15	
OCTOBER 22	HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WITH BONNIE FORSYTH, SHORT YEARS PARTNERSHIP
OCTOBER 29	
NOVEMBER 5	INDIANOLA PRESCHOOL (CAMPING)
NOVEMBER 12	
NOVEMBER 19	
NOVEMBER 26	PLAYGROUND CLOSED
DECEMBER 3	
DECEMBER 10	
DECEMBER 17	HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WITH BONNIE FORSYTH, SHORT YEARS PARTNERSHIP
DECEMBER 24	PLAYGROUND CLOSED
DECEMBER 31	PLAYGROUND CLOSED
JANUARY 7	WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION
JANUARY 14	INDIANOLA PRESCHOOL (SNOW)
JANUARY 21	
JANUARY 28	
FEBRUARY 4	
FEBRUARY 11	HOLIDAY ACTIVITY WITH BONNIE FORSYTH, SHORT YEARS PARTNERSHIP
FEBRUARY 18	
FEBRUARY 25	WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION
MARCH 4	INDIANOLA PRESCHOOL (MUSIC)
MARCH 11	WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION

Thanks also to our Support Sponsors for their enrichment activities:
 Indianola Preschool, Short Years Partnership and Warren County Conservation.

ACTIVITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

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

Activities, community & fun for young adults with disabilities.

**Parks & Recreation
at the Indianola
Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave**

**Lighthouse
Community Center
109 W. Boston Ave**

DATE	PLACE	TIME	ACTIVITY
OCTOBER 3	Parks & Rec	6-7:30 p.m.	Hoe Down Dance (All ages invited)
OCTOBER 10	Lighthouse Comm Center	4-5 p.m.	Get to Know You
OCTOBER 17	Parks & Rec	4-5 p.m.	Horses! (All ages invited)
OCTOBER 24	Lighthouse Comm Center	4-5 p.m.	Board Games
OCTOBER 31	Parks & Rec	4-5 p.m.	Halloween Costumes
November 7	Parks & Rec	4-5 p.m.	Blank Park Zoo Friends (All ages invited)
November 14	Lighthouse Comm Center	4-5 p.m.	Minute to Win It
November 21	Parks & Rec	4-5 p.m.	Pictionary/Charades
November 28	NO FRIDAY FRIENDS	THANKSGIVING WEEKEND	
December 5	Parks & Rec	6-7:30 p.m.	Holiday Dance (All ages invited)
December 12	Lighthouse Comm Center	4-5 p.m.	Christmas Crafts
December 19	Lighthouse Comm Center	4-5 p.m.	Caroling & Cardmaking
December 26	NO FRIDAY FRIENDS	CHRISTMAS WEEKEND	

Hy-Vee Special Friends Dances

Individuals with disabilities of all ages and their families, chaperones, respite providers and SCL workers are invited to attend this FREE drop-in event with dancing, fun and pizza provided by Indianola Hy-Vee! All events are held from 6-7:30 pm. at the Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92).

Fall Hoe Down Dance Friday, October 3



Holiday Dance Friday, December 5



Winter Formal Friday, February 20



Let's Glow Crazy Dance Friday, April 17



Luau Dance Friday, June 5





Jr. Master Gardeners: Fall Harvest Foods

Monday, October 6
5:30-7 p.m.
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Non-4H members need medical form.

Kids in grades 3-5 will learn harvest lessons and sample seasonal foods in this one-session class. Clover Kid enrollment is not required; all are welcome!

Fee: \$25
Registration Deadline:
Friday September 26, or when full.



Lee Cole's Parent-Child Magicclass

Saturday, October 11
9:30 a.m.-Noon
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

For ages 6-15 with an accompanying adult. Adults attend free and may accompany multiple children.

Get ready for TRICKS with your Halloween TREATS! Join magician Lee Cole for a hilarious, hands-on magic class for kids (6-15) and adults. Learn secrets, boost brains and amaze your friends!

Fee: \$50
Registration Deadline:
Monday, October 6, or when full.



Kids Cook: All About Apples

Monday, November 3
4-5 p.m.
Warren Co. Extension & Outreach
200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Non-4H members need medical form.

Cooks in grades K-3 will learn about the life cycle of the apple tree and the many uses of apples.

Fee: \$25
Registration Deadline:
Friday, October 24, or when full.



Tunes for Toddlers

Saturdays, Nov. 8 - 22
9-9:45 a.m.
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Parents aren't required but welcome and encouraged to join the fun!

Join music therapist Jackie for a fun 3-week class with singing, instruments, dancing, and musical play — all designed to support social skills and development for toddlers ages 2-4.

Fee: \$42
Registration Deadline:
Saturday, Nov. 1, or when full.



Music and Movement

Saturdays, Nov. 8 - 22
10-10:45 a.m.
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Parents aren't required but welcome and encouraged to join the fun!

Join board-certified music therapist Jackie for a 4-week Music and Movement class for ages 5-7! Kids will explore music, rhythm, and social skills through singing, instrument play, games, and fun movement activities.

Fee: \$42
Registration Deadline:
Saturday, Nov. 1, or when full.

THE ZONE

Mondays & Thursdays
3:20-5:00 p.m.
September 18, 2025 - April 23, 2026

in the
Indianola Middle School Cafeteria

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

The Zone offers fun & entertainment after school, and is FREE to all Indianola Middle School students.

Students check in, grab a snack, then choose from activities like video games, fun and fitness, weekly challenges and homework help. Special activities such as relays, theme days, craft projects and contest are offered, too.

The Zone is a drop-in program, and students will check in with a supervisor when they arrive. Students leaving before 5 p.m will be asked to check out. Parents do not need to be present.



The Zone is closed on school holidays, early dismissal days, teacher work days and when school closes for weather.

For questions, or to register, call (515) 961-9420.

Our staff may take photos of participants at our activities for city use. Student names will not be used.

Let us know if you have concerns about your child being photographed.

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





Youth Coed Basketball Leagues

Practices and games held 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. on Mon, Tues, and/or Thurs starting first week of January
Wilder Elementary Gym
 2303 W. Euclid Ave

Grade	Fee
3rd - 4th grade	\$70
5th - 6th grade	\$70

Six week program.
Registration deadline:
 Sunday, November 30
Fee by Sunday, Nov. 30: \$70
Fee after Nov. 30
 (if league not yet full): \$85



Super Hoopers Coed Basketball League

Saturdays at 8, 9, 10, 11 a.m. and 12 p.m.
 January 10 - February 28
Wilder Elementary Gym
 2303 W. Euclid Ave

Instructional program for K-2nd graders teaches fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing and defense through drills and games. Volunteer coaches needed.

Registration deadline:
 Sunday, November 30
Fee by Sunday, Nov. 30: \$55
Fee after Nov. 30
 (if league not yet full): \$70



Youth Tennis Lessons

Saturdays
 January 10-31
(Feb. 7 reserved for weather makeups)

Whittier Elementary School
 1306 W. Salem Ave.

Bring water bottle; wear running shoes. Raquets & balls provided. If you have your own, you can bring it.

Grade	Time	Fee
3-5 yrs	9:30-10 a.m.	\$27
K-2nd	10-11 a.m.	\$54
3-5th	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$54

Participants will work on hand-eye coordination, forehand, backhand, volleys and serves while playing FUN tennis! USTA and RSPA Certified coaches Simpson College Head Coach Nicole Berger and players.



Adult Indoor Bags League

Thursdays starting at 5:30 p.m.
 January 15 - March 26
Indianola Activity Center
 2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

7-week season followed by single elimination tournament. BYOB.
 *Must be 18 years old to participate

Registration deadline:
 Sunday, January 4

Game Day	Start Date	Fee
Thursday	Thursday, January 15	\$58

STORM/SNOW CANCELLATIONS

There will be no Parks & Recreation youth or adult activities when Indianola schools are (1) dismissed early, or (2) cancelled for the day due to winter storms.

Cancellation decisions are not made until after 4:00 p.m. to allow for Iowa's quickly changing weather conditions.

Many programs and ALL leagues have TEXT ALERT GROUPS for these & other messages. Scan the QR code to join the group(s) of your choice.



A Chance to Dance

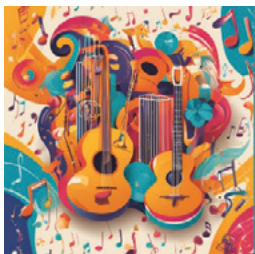
Tuesdays
6:30-8:00 p.m.
October 7-28
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Here is your chance to have fun and learn some of the most popular dances done at receptions and parties. Learn ballroom classics like the Waltz, club favorites like the Swing and Two Step, popular line dances and more!

Our instructor, Steph Steveson, has been teaching dance for over 10 years, and gets rave reviews from participants.

Fee: \$53/person





Tuesday Tunes & Treats

FREE CONCERT SERIES • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
HOSTED BY INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION AT THE
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER • 2204 W 2ND AVE (HWY 92)



Been There, Done That Tuesday, October 28 • 1 p.m.

Been There, Done That, a crowd favorite returning after several performances, is a three-piece band featuring Tom Petersen, Roger Young, and David Pitt. These musicians also perform with groups like Coyote and Country River, playing country, light pop from the 1940s-60s, and gospel.

AFTERNOON

Adventures

Sponsored by



FREE SPEAKER SERIES • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC • HOSTED BY INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER • 2204 W 2ND AVE (HWY 92)

Lessons of the Holocaust

Tuesday, October 7 • 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a moving presentation on the rise of the Nazis, the Holocaust's devastating impact, and firsthand survivor stories the presenter has personally gathered. An emotional video will feature a reunion between a survivor and his rescuer, meeting again for the first time since the war. The program concludes with a discussion on applying Holocaust lessons to build a more compassionate, inclusive world, with time for audience questions.

Brad Wilkening developed a high school Holocaust course and as a member of the Iowa Commission on Holocaust Education, he has shared his presentation with many schools and libraries across the state.



Freedom will be Theirs by the Sword: The Battle of New Market Heights

Tuesday, November 18 • 1:00 p.m.



On September 29, 1864, fourteen Black men earned the Medal of Honor for their heroic charge against Confederate earthworks outside Richmond, Virginia, leaving hundreds of their own dead and wounded on the field. Learn the stories of former slaves and freemen who fought valiantly for a country that did not yet consider them citizens.

Our speaker Jeff Kluever is a life-long student of the American Civil War, former museum professional and featured presenter for groups across the state.

Indianola Activity Center

2204 W 2nd Ave (Hwy 92 W) • 515.961.9420

OPEN 8 A.M.-5 P.M. • MONDAY-FRIDAY

The Indianola Activity Center provides a welcoming environment where our community's adults ages 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.

Exercise Classes

(Drop in - no registration necessary)

Yoga

Mon/Wed/Fri 8-9 a.m.
Bring mat, towel and water bottle

Stretch & Strengthen Exercise

Mon/Wed/Fri 9-10 a.m.
Gentle workout
Instructor-led class on Mondays;
Video class on Wednesdays & Fridays

Move & Groove

Tues/Thurs 8-8:45 a.m.
This fun, engaging class led by Michelle Nieuwenhuis is for everyone-whether you want to cardio dance on your feet, or move from the comfort of a chair!

Line Dancing

Tues/Thurs 9-10:30 a.m.

Pickle Ball

Wed & Thurs 1-3 p.m.
Limited paddles available; bring your own if you have one.

Weekly Programs

Bingo

Fridays • 1-3 p.m.



Cards (Hand & Foot)

Mon/Tues/Thurs • 10 a.m.-Noon

Cribbage

Mon & Wed • Noon-3 p.m.

Mah Jongg

Mondays • 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Beginners welcome.



The Indianola Activity Center offers a **free monthly e-newsletter** called Silver Linings.

Ask about it when you come to visit, or call our office at (515) 961-9420 to join our mailing list.



For Your Enjoyment

Rooms open Mon-Fri 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Fitness Room

2 treadmills, exercise bike

Pool/Snooker Room

Cues available or bring your own.

Puzzle Exchange

Stop by the lobby to borrow or lend jigsaw puzzles. FREE!

Thank you,
Friday Favorites Sponsors!



Need a Ride to the Activity Center?



Call HIRTA Public Transit
1-877-686-0029 or visit
www.ridehirta.com

Fall FESTIVAL & OPEN HOUSE

Hosted
by



with
Media Sponsor



Tuesday, Oct. 21 | 3 - 5 p.m.

Indianola Wellness Campus
306 E. Scenic Valley Ave.

New
Location!

Explore our community's resources and services for ages 50 or better!

- Free information
- Fun giveaways
- Awesome door prizes
- Tour the Wellness Campus!



STEER YOUR OWN
SHIIP
FREE EVENT



Learn how to compare your own Medicare prescription plan options

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 3:30 TO 5 P.M.
MCNEIL HALL @ SIMPSON COLLEGE
PARKING AVAILABLE @ CLINTON & C STREET
REGISTRATION REQUIRED: (515) 962-5375



HOSTED BY:

Medicare Open Enrollment

OCTOBER 15 TO DECEMBER 7

Do you have Medicare questions?

Get free, objective, and confidential answers in a private, one-on-one counseling session.

TO DO:



SCHEDULE
ONE-ON-ONE
APPOINTMENT

515 962-5375



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HELP TRIM THE TREE

with items for
THE HELPING HAND OF WARREN COUNTY!

*With your help,
we can make a difference in the
lives of families in our community
by donating Personal Care Items!*



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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Soap/shower gel | Lip balm |
| Shampoo, conditioner | Lotion |
| Razors, shave cream | Sunscreen |
| Toothbrushes & paste | Nail clippers/tweezers |
| Mouthwash | Cotton balls/Swabs |
| Dental floss | Wipes |
| Deodorant | Feminine hygiene items |
| Hand soap | First aid items |
| Combs & Brushes | Band-Aids |
| Hair ties/clips | Antibiotic ointment |
| Styling products | Thermometers |

Items collected at the Indianola Activity Center by Wednesday, December 10, will be delivered to The Helping Hand of Warren County in time for the holidays!

6th Annual LIGHT UP INDIANOLA!

TEAM UP WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS TO ORGANIZE A LANE OF HOLIDAY CHEER!

Create a name and theme for your lane.

Contact Indianola Hometown Pride on Facebook Messenger or by e-mail at ihometownpride@gmail.com to register your lane (and for our contest) by November 30th!

Holiday lane map to be available on Indianola Hometown Pride's Facebook page by December 1st!



Buxton Bouquets

Join City Horticulturist Angie Buchanan at Buxton Park for a community harvest of flowers and foliage before the annual beds are cleared.

Saturday, October 18
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Buxton Park • 705 N. Buxton Street

Bring hand shears or pruners and a container of water to keep your blooms fresh. This free, all-ages event is a wonderful way to gather and enjoy the gardens together. **Please wait to start harvesting until after Angie shares a few quick instructions.**



Half Price Trees for Indianola Residents

The Indianola Community Trees Committee is offering discounted trees to residences **inside the city limits of Indianola.**
Limit of 2 trees/household. Quantities limited.

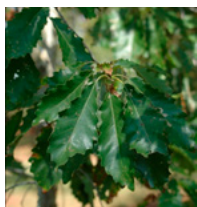


ORDER TREES
 from 8 a.m. Sept. 24 - 5 p.m. Oct 8
 or until trees are sold out.
 Call Indianola Parks & Recreation
 at 515.961.9420.

PICK UP TREES
 Saturday, October 18 • 8 - 9:30 a.m.
 at the City Greenhouse
 at Pickard Park, 2205 E. 2nd Ave

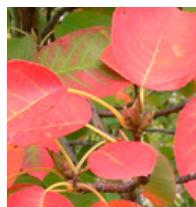
Prices shown below are the homeowner's share of 50% of the cost of the tree,
 with the Tree Committee picking up the remainder.

Chris Evans, River to River
 CWMA, Bugwood.org



Dwarf Chinquapin Oak
 \$45
 Small oak variety with jagged leaves; thrives in sunny, dry areas; great for open spaces, not near larger trees.
2-10' high and 10-18' wide at maturity

University of Minnesota
 Extension



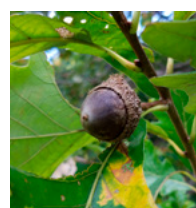
Serviceberry
 \$50
 Small tree with white spring flowers, edible purple berries, vibrant red-orange fall color, and silvery bark for winter interest.
4-25' high and 4-15' wide at maturity

Public Domain



Hophornbeam (Ironwood)
 \$55
 A hardy understory tree with birch-like leaves, flaky bark, graceful branches, and hop-like fruits.
25-40' tall, 15-40' wide at maturity

Public Domain



Swamp White Oak
 \$50
 Striking shade tree with peeling bark, two-toned green and silvery leaves, and orange-gold to yellow fall color. Attractive and adaptable for landscapes.
50-60' high and 50-60' wide at maturity

Paul Wray,
 Iowa State University



Ohio Buckeye
 \$40
 Rounded tree with sweeping branches and dense shade; among the first to leaf out; produces prickly capsules containing shiny brown "buckeye" nuts.
20-40' high and 20-35' wide at maturity

Paul Wray,
 Iowa State University



White Pine
 \$25
 Fast-growing, long-lived tree with feathery needles, open canopy, and straight trunk; picturesque with age, suited for large landscapes.
50-80' high and 40-50' wide at maturity

Register for Parks & Rec Programs

www.indianolaiowa.gov/PRregister
or call 515.961.9420



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Seven days prior to program start date unless otherwise noted.

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.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

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.

ACCOMODATIONS

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

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, let us know.

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 sports leagues have text alert groups for these and other messages.

Scan the code to join the group(s)
of your choice or visit
www.indianolaiowa.gov/PRtexts
to receive text updates for programs and
leagues.



Facility Rentals

indianolaiowa.gov/PRrentals

ACTIVITY CENTER

The Buxton Room at Indianola Activity Center is available for daily rentals on Saturdays, Sundays & city-observed holidays. Full kitchen and other amenities included.

Capacity 200 • Available 8 am - midnight
Reserve up to one year in advance

Fee: \$400 no alcohol/ \$600 if alcohol will be present PLUS

Deposit: \$200 no alcohol/\$400 if alcohol will be present

Both fee and deposit are due when reservation is made.

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

SHELTERS

Park shelters may be reserved online or over the phone up to one year in advance. Electricity & water are available from April 15 - October 15. Reserve any time slot between 6 am -10 pm. Five parks have reservable shelters: Barker Park, McCord Park, Memorial Park, Moats Park & Pickard Park.

Shelter Fee Schedule

Duration	Residents
1-4 Hours	\$40
Each add'l	\$10



Indianola Dog Park

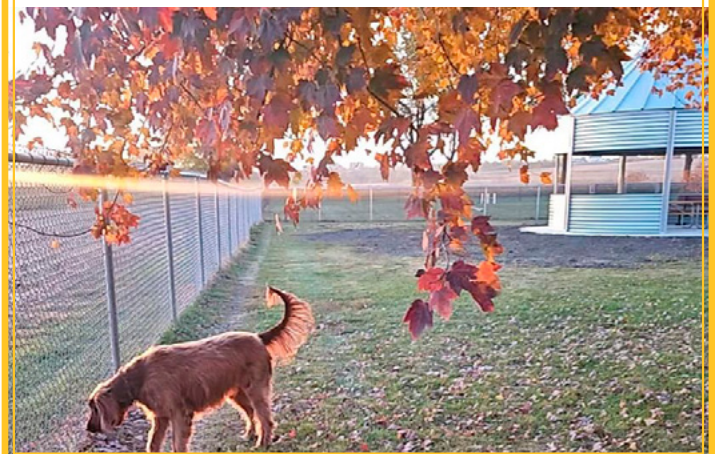
Located at Downey Memorial Park

1 mile south of Warren County Fairgrounds,
1710 South K St • Water available 4/15 - 10/15.

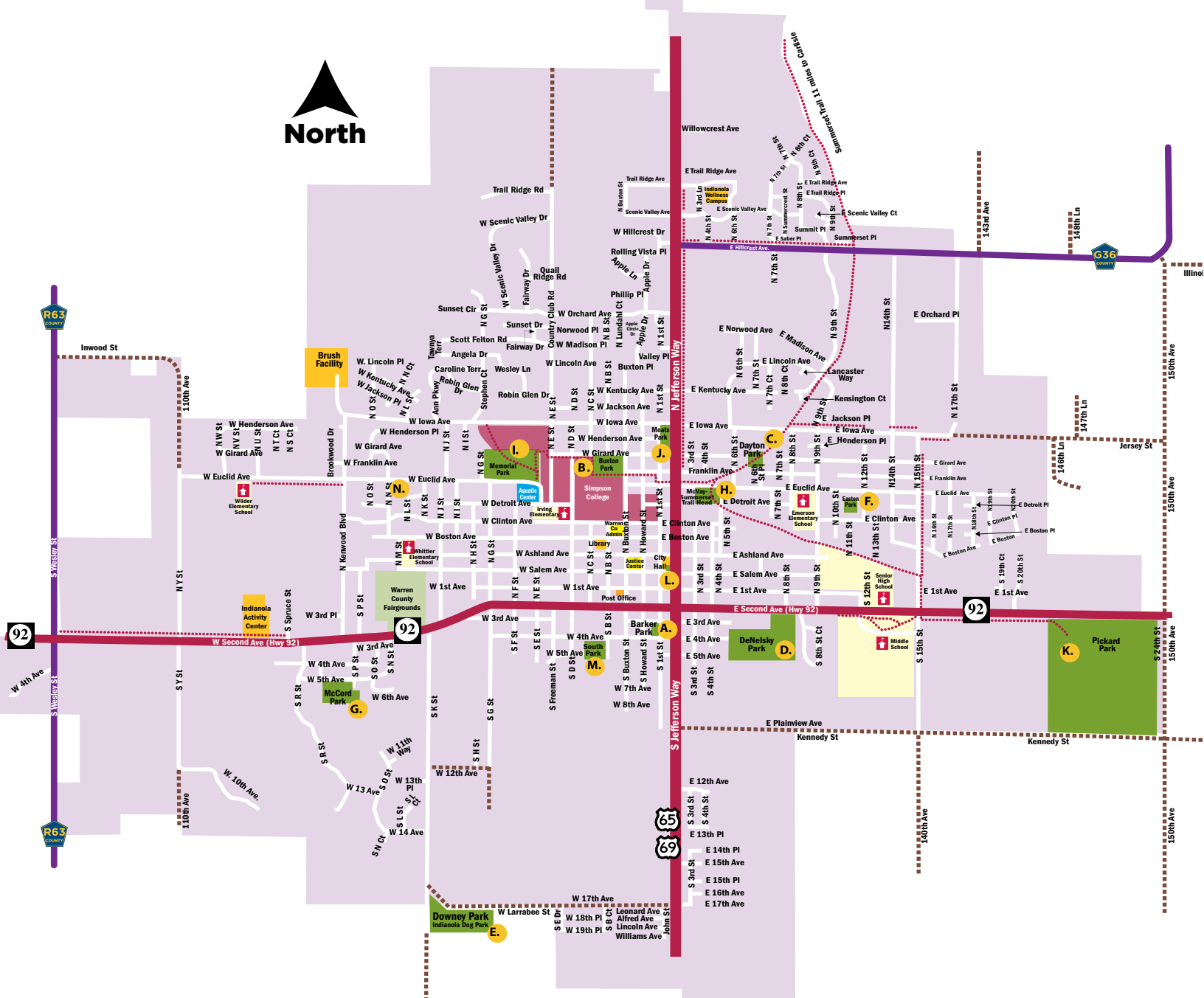
Open Daily Year-Round 7 am - 11 pm

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 Ave (Hwy 92).
DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS OLD.



INDIANOLA, IOWA



A. Parks Key on page 36.

MAP KEY	
	City limits
	Off-street trails
	Gravel roads





			Acres	Open Space	Woods	Flower Gardens	Picnic Tables	Grill	Shelter	Playground Equipment	Benches	Restrooms (Modern) 🌟	Portable Restroom 🌟	Hiking Trails	Bike Trails	Parking Lot	Drinking Fountain 🌟	Ball Fields	Basketball Court	Sand Volleyball	Skate Park	Aquatic Center	Amphitheater	Off-Leash Dog Park	Disc Golf Course	Horseshoe Courts	Pond	Arboretum	Children's Garden	Fountain & Gazebo
A.	Barker Park	401 S 1st St	1	x			x	x	x	x	x		x						x											
B.	Buxton Park	705 N Buxton St	5.4	x		x																					x	x		
C.	Dayton Park	800 E Franklin Ave	1	x			x	x					x																	
D.	DeNelsky Park	509 E 4th Ave	22.9	x			x	x						x																
E.	Downey Memorial Park	1710 S K St	10.6	x									x																	
F.	Easton Park	1211 E Euclid Ave	2.4	x			x	x																						
G.	McCord Park	900 S P St	16.2	x			x	x																						
H.	McVay & Summerset Trail Head	501 N 5th St	13.3				x																							
I.	Memorial Park	602 N G St	13				x	x																						
J.	Moats Park	900 N 1st St	4	x			x	x																						
K.	Pickard Park	2205 E 2nd Ave	160	x			x	x																						
L.	Sesquicentennial Park	110 N 1st St	.4			x																								
M.	South Park	401 W 4th Ave	4.4	x																										
N.	Willow Creek Totlot	North N & West Euclid	.7				x																							

Parks shown on page 34 map.

🌟 Available 4/15 - 10/15



Indianola Wellness Campus

306 E. Scenic Valley Ave. • (515) 961-9408 • iwc@indianolaiowa.gov

Mondays-Thursdays	5 a.m.-9 p.m.
Fridays	5 a.m.-7 p.m.
Saturdays	7 a.m.-4 p.m.
Sundays	10 a.m.-4 p.m.



JUMP TO

Families Welcome Here

Group Exercise

Youth Day Camps

Water Exercise

Aquatics/Swim Lessons

Personal Training

Birthday Parties

Memberships & Passes

HEALTHIEST STATE

15th ANNUAL WALK

FOR EVERYONE
IN THE COMMUNITY!



FREE!

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1
AT NOON**

**MEET IN THE LOBBY OF THE
INDIANOLA WELLNESS CAMPUS
306 E. SCENIC VALLEY AVE.**



No registration, just come walk with us!



SCUBA SKILL PRACTICE SESSIONS

Keep your scuba skills fresh during the cooler months with our Scuba Skill Practice sessions in our heated competition pool. These 2-hour open pool sessions are designed for certified divers looking to maintain proficiency in a controlled environment.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Participants must hold a valid scuba certification (dive card required at check-in)
- All divers must bring their own equipment. Gear must be clean, well-maintained, and in proper working condition.
- No instruction is provided- this is a self-guided practice time only.
- Registration is required
- Open to members and non-members



Sundays
from 1-3 pm
September 28
October 19
November 16
December 21



INDIANOLA WELLNESS CAMPUS

FAMILIES WELCOME HERE!



Our Learn & Play program at the Indianola Wellness Campus demonstrates our commitment to families, offering parents a chance to work out while their children are being cared for in a safe, fun, and engaging environment.

The Learn & Play Center serves children who are between 6 weeks and 9 years old.

As part of our family membership, parents can enjoy **up to two hours of childcare per day** while they attend classes or work out in our facility.

Member Feedback

The kids love going to the Learn and Play Center. They always have tons of art to show me when I pick them up.

The kids also love going swimming after I work out, or doing one of the kids' programs on the Les Mills virtual cart.

LEARN & PLAY HOURS

MORNINGS
8-11 A.M. MON - SAT

EVENINGS
4-7:30 P.M. MON - THURS

FAMILY FITNESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR IWC MEMBERS

GYM & POOLS

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RAQUETBALL COURT

You and your child age 9 or older can reserve the court for wallyball, raquetball and more!

UPSTAIRS

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Ages 9-13 workout on the **cardio equipment, free weights and weight machines** when accompanied by a parent/caretaker. They do not need to be accompanied by a parent when using the **walking track**.

Ages 14 & up have full access to all the programs, equipment and venues in the Wellness Campus.

YOUTH DAY CAMPS

Sign your child(ren) up for one, or as many as you like!

Dates: December 22
December 23
December 29
December 30
January 5
January 6
January 19

Times: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
(Drop off begins at 7:30 a.m.
Pick up no later than 4:30 p.m.)

Ages: 7-12 years old

Fee: \$47.50 Members,
\$67.50 Non-Members

Option: Add a Youth Membership
\$20+tax/month gets your child member pricing on camps and swim lessons plus all the benefits listed at left.

Bring: Each child should bring their lunch, swim suit, towel and optional goggles.

Camp details on next two pages >



Ages: 7-12 years old
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Believe Holiday Day Camp Monday, December 22

Campers will enjoy a special showing of *The Polar Express* along with themed games, crafts and holiday fun that spark imagination and creativity. From decorating cookies and making jingle bell crafts to playing reindeer games and joining in a golden ticket hunt, every moment is filled with festive excitement.

Plus, campers will get to splash, play and swim in the pool — adding a warm and active twist to this winter adventure. **Don't forget your pajamas**, holiday spirit and sense of wonder as we celebrate the joy of believing together!



Ages: 7-12 years old
Fee: \$47.50 Members,
 \$67.50 Non-Members

Whoville Holiday Day Camp Tuesday, December 23

Step into the magic of Whoville this holiday season! Kids will join us for a festive day filled with laughter, creativity and holiday cheer inspired by the animated *Grinch* movie. Campers will enjoy themed crafts, active games, a swim in the pool and a special movie time together.

From making Who-ville ornaments and playing “Grinch Tag” to enjoying holiday treats and building friendships, this camp is the perfect way to celebrate the season. Don't be a Grinch—come join the fun where every heart grows three sizes!



Ages: 7-12 years old
Fee: \$47.50 Members,
 \$67.50 Non-Members

Board & Beyond Day Camp Monday, December 29

At this arcade-themed camp, kids will design and build their very own board game, tackle fun arcade-style challenges and enjoy plenty of time in the pool. Campers will work together to invent rules, craft game pieces and test out their creations with friends.

From giant human board games to treasure hunts in the water, the day is packed with hands-on fun and adventure. By the end of camp, each camper will take home their custom-made game along with new skills in creativity, teamwork and imagination.



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Snow Much Fun Day Camp Tuesday, December 30

Kids will enjoy a frosty wonderland in this day packed with winter-themed crafts, games and adventures that bring the magic of the season to life. From creating sparkling snowflakes and building marshmallow igloos to exciting “snowball” battles and team challenges, campers will stay active, creative and full of laughter.

We'll also splash into the pool for snowy swim games, like penguin paddles and snow angel floats. Join us for a day of creativity, play, and winter wonder—because this camp is truly snow much fun!



Ages: 7-12 years old
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Passport to Art Day Camp Monday, January 5

Get ready for a one-day adventure around the world! Campers will explore different cultures through hands-on art projects like painting, crafting and designing creations inspired by global traditions.

Along with plenty of time to splash and play in the pool, kids will discover new ways to express their creativity and take home their own masterpieces as souvenirs from their artistic journey.



Ages: 7-12 years old
Fee: \$47.50 Members,
 \$67.50 Non-Members

Everything is Awesome Day Camp Tuesday, January 6 Monday, January 19

Get ready for a day packed with creativity, action, and fun! Kids will step into the world of LEGO™ with hands-on building challenges, exciting games in the gym and plenty of pool time.

Campers will test their skills in Master Builder competitions, tackle obstacle courses inspired by *The LEGO Movie* and cool off with awesome aquatic relays.

We'll also watch *The LEGO Movie* together and celebrate the power of imagination, teamwork and fun. Join us for this one-day adventure where everything really is awesome!

YOUTH DAY CAMPS Sign your child(ren) up for one, or as many as you like!

Dates: Dec. 22, 23, 29, 30
 and Jan. 5, 6 and 19

Times: 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
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At Indianola Wellness Campus, we believe in building a healthier community, one swimmer at a time.

Our youth swimming lessons are led by certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructors and follow the American Red Cross curriculum. With our small class sizes, each child receives personal attention to develop skills and confidence.

Drowning is the leading cause of death for children ages 1-4 and the second for ages 5-14. Early access to swim instruction can save lives, and we're here to help make that happen in a warm, supportive environment.



You need not be a member to participate in swim lessons at IWC! Sessions are held monthly throughout the school year.



PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN - ADULTS.

Six 30-minute lessons that fit your busy schedule

\$120 member rate
\$175 nonmember rate



Get Started



INDIANOLA WELLNESS CAMPUS

RED CROSS SWIM LESSONS

Class	Dates	Days	Time	Age	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee
Parent & Child Level 1	Oct. 6 - 22	Mon/Wed	5:15-5:45 p.m.	6-18 months	\$30	\$67.50
Parent & Child Level 2	Oct. 7 - 23	Tues/Thurs	5:15-5:45 p.m.	18 mo. - 3 years	\$30	\$67.50
Preschool Level 1	Oct. 6 - 22	Mon/Wed	6-6:30 p.m.	3-5 years	\$67.50	\$135
Preschool Level 2	Oct. 6 - 22	Mon/Wed	6:45-7:15 p.m.	3-5 years	\$67.50	\$135
Preschool Level 3	Oct. 7 - 23	Tues/Thurs	6-6:30 p.m.	3-5 years	\$67.50	\$135
Learn to Swim Level 1	Oct. 6 - 22	Mon/Wed	6-6:30 p.m.	5-12 years	\$67.50	\$135
Learn to Swim Level 2	Oct. 7 - 23	Tues/Thurs	6:45-7:15 p.m.	5-12 years	\$67.50	\$135
Learn to Swim Level 3A	Oct. 7 - 23	Tues/Thurs	6:45-7:15 p.m.	5-12 years	\$67.50	\$135
Learn to Swim Level 3B	Oct. 6 - 22	Mon/Wed	6:45-7:30 p.m.	5-12 years	\$101.25	\$202.50
Learn to Swim Level 4	Oct. 6 - 22	Mon/Wed	6:45-7:30 p.m.	5-12 years	\$101.25	\$202.50



REGISTRATION CLOSES ONE WEEK PRIOR TO FIRST DAY OF CLASS.

NEW SESSIONS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER TOO!



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Register online at www.tinyurl.com/IWCswimLessons

Hold Your Birthday Party at the Campus!

Celebrate your special day with a two-hour private rental of our Community Room and exclusive access to the Recreational Pool!

Rental Details:

- **Duration:** 2 hours of private use
- **Spaces Included:** Community Room and Recreational Pool
- **Maximum Pool Occupancy:** 30 participants in the pool at one time
- **Youth Supervision:** Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult in the water
- **Adult to Youth Ratio:** at least 1 adult per 4 youth
- **Cost:** \$240.75 Members
\$321.00 Non-Members

Reservation Requirements:

- Reservations and full payment must be received no later than 30 days prior to your rental date.
- Rental includes 30 minutes of setup time prior to your scheduled start time.
- Renters are responsible for cleaning up the Community Room at the end of the event.

We look forward to helping you make your birthday celebration fun, safe, and memorable!

For additional questions, please reach out to Casey at cgarcia@indianolaiowa.gov

Parties available on these Sundays from 3-5 p.m.
Nov. 23 Dec. 14

**Reservations for 8 dates during January-May of
2026 will open Wednesday, October 16!**

Call (515) 961-9408, or reserve online at
<https://tinyurl.com/IWCPoolParties>

**Reserve Your
Party Here**



Group EXERCISE



CARDIO CLASSES

Group Cycling

Get ready to sweat! This class offers a combination of strength and endurance training through hill climbs, sprints and athletic drills. New participants should arrive five minutes early to get properly fitted on the bike. Bring a water bottle.

HEAT (High Energy Aerobic Training)

If you like cardio conditioning along with a great strength workout you will love HEAT! This is a hardcore training-inspired class with a sport warm-up followed by plyometrics, body strength exercises and running.

Total Cardio

A class for all ability levels. Class includes athletic drills, interval and circuit training all rolled into one. A great addition to anyone's cross-training routine.

Zumba®

A fun, high energy aerobics workout for all fitness levels. You learn by watching Latin inspired moves and feeling the beat of an eclectic array of music.

Zumba Gold®

Less intense, with slower movements and lower impact.

STRENGTH CLASSES

Body Pump®

BODYPUMP® challenges all major muscle groups while you squat, press, lift and curl to chart-topping music!

Express classes are 45 minutes in length and focus on eight Pump tracks; the 60-minute includes 10 tracks.

CARDIO & STRENGTH CLASSES

AOA

This program is designed for active older adults to effectively learn how to use a variety of fitness formats that help to build strength, cardiovascular fitness, balance and flexibility but most of all have fun. You don't have to be an active older adult to take this class!

AOA Agile

This class is designed to help improve your movement as you age. This class will focus on cardio exercise, strengthening weaker muscles and agility movements to help you stay agile as you age.



Barre Boxing

The perfect fusion of cardio, core, and balance training in one powerful class. Alternate between the high energy intensity of kickboxing and the controlled strength and flexibility of barre.

Cardio Core

A class for all ability levels! This class includes cardio and strength intervals with an extra emphasis on Core work to maximize your mid-section!

SOULstrength

A creative blend of rhythmic resistance, cardio conditioning, manageable mobility and core strength exercises all set to crazy FUN music. SOULstrength is the total package. Let's HIIT the beat with a SOUL lifting strength class designed to bring all forces of FUN together!

MEMBER FEEDBACK

I have lost the ability to swim, but I have a series of exercises that I perform in the water. They help me maintain my mental condition, weight and physical condition.

I would be lost without my exercises and my comrades at the IWC.

[View Schedules](#)

Group EXERCISE



MIND & BODY CLASSES

BARRE/BARRE SCUPLT

An invigorating complete body workout fusing yoga, ballet and Pilates to create a strong core and sculpted lean muscles.

BREATHE AND FLOW YOGA

Breath and movement combine to create harmony and help you find a yoga practice that is both energizing and relaxing. Utilizing foundational yoga poses with options to add or reduce intensity.

CHAIR YOGA

Gentle practice of uniting the mind, body and spirit through poses and breath awareness to improve concentration, overall health and peace.

CHAIR STRETCH & STRENGTH

The majority of this class uses a chair to help guide you through strength movements using light weights and equipment while also providing a great stretch.

GENTLE YOGA

This class will move at a slower, gentler pace than other yoga classes while utilizing restorative poses. You will leave feeling relaxed and blissfully chilled.

TAI CHI

An ancient form of “soft” martial arts which is now practiced for benefits including increased strength, range of motion, the reduction of pain, better balance, posture and relaxation. It is appropriate for all ages and fitness levels.

YOGA ESSENTIALS

Yoga Essentials welcomes all levels! This class provides a solid foundation for movement-based yoga. This includes basic poses, fundamentals of alignment and yogic breathing. This class will lead you towards balancing mind, body and spirit.

MEMBER FEEDBACK

Currently my AOA instructors and my “Gentle Yoga” have made a meaningful impact on me. Kim, Tracie, Sharon and Jan all bring different strengths to their classes. It shows they care about the participants when stopping to demonstrate the correct way to do an exercise or move among us to reposition a pose. Laughter and fun makes it a great atmosphere to be. I have met so many wonderful people and feel I have made a positive impact on their lives.

[View Schedules](#)



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If you're energetic, motivated and love fitness, we'd love to hear from you.

Learn more and apply at www.indianolaiowa.gov/jobs.

Water EXERCISE



Aqua Bootcamp

Stepping up the cardio, this is a HIGH intensity water fitness class that provides the benefits of a pool. Little impact on joints, increases lung capacity and provides the benefits of weight and resistance training.

Aqua Dance & Sculpt

Dance your heart out while sculpting those muscles at the same time, without all the impact!

Aqua Zumba

Get ready to dance.....IN THE WATER! This is a Latin-inspired fitness class. Zumba uses specific Latin moves to give you the ultimate dance workout. It is easy to follow and excellent for any fitness level.

Balance & Movement

Stay fit with the benefits of exercise in the water. This class is great for staying active and flexible without the impact. Join the fun and the fellowship.

Deep Water

A deep water exercise is ideal for aerobic and muscle condition without the impact. Water belts and floatation devices such as noodles and barbells are used to provide a great workout.

Splash

Try this well-rounded low to moderate intensity class and meet some new friends! This class has everything you need, aerobic conditioning, resistance training, flexibility and balance.

Water Intervals EXPRESS

This class will have Water Walking, Running and More! Cardio Intervals in this 30 min EXPRESS class!

Water Sculpt

Body sculpting comes to the water! This class will concentrate on toning and strengthening both upper and lower body by using a variety of equipment to maximize the resistance.

Member Feedback

Starting a regular routine of attending aquatic classes in 2020 was a positive of the pandemic. At first, we waited in line (distanced, of course!) in the entry area until staff opened the pool.

We began to talk, exchange names and learn a little about each other. Classes began in the rec pool, then moved to the competition pool with full locker room access. Soon, we started having coffee after class, which led to coffee in town, then weekly breakfast at The Bistro at Assembly of God Church, and monthly lunches at different spots.

Now, I have a wonderful group of friends I wouldn't have met if not for Covid! We have a group text, and if you're going to miss class, you'd better check in or we'll come looking for you! These are people I know I can count on.



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EXPERIENCE LES MILLS™ VIRTUAL

AN INDIANOLA WELLNESS CAMPUS MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES SCIENTIFICALLY-BACKED VIRTUAL EXERCISE CLASSES — AVAILABLE BY RESERVATION FOR SOLO OR GROUP WORKOUTS.



LES MILLS™ Virtual workouts deliver top fitness programs with high-energy music and world-class instructors to inspire and deliver real results.

Member Feedback

With the cart, I can come to the gym during my lunch hour and, depending on how much time I have, get in a 15-, 30-, 45- or 60-minute workout.

LES MILLS VIRTUAL MENU

	Cardio Program Sports inspired Time: 30, 45 & 55-min		HIIT Program High intensity agility Time: 30-m in
	Strength & Flexibility Program Yoga based Time: 30, 45 & 55-min		HIIT Program High intensity cardio Time: 30-m in
	Cardio Program Martial Arts inspired Time: 30, 45 & 55-min		HIIT Program High intensity strength Time: 30-m in
	Strength Program Total body using barbell & weights Time: 30, 45 & 55-min		HIIT Program High intensity cycling Time: 30-m in
	Cardio Program Dance inspired Time: 30 & 45 min		Cardio Program Indoor Cycling Time: 30, 45 & 55-min
	Core Program Functional strength based Time: 30 & 45-min		Dance Program Dance inspired Time: 30 & 45-min
	Youth Program For ages 4-16 Time: 10-45-min		Cardio Program Indoor Cycling Time: 45-min

AGE GUIDELINES

Most workouts are suitable for ages 9 & up. For younger children, specialized programs are available for ages 4-5, 6-7, and 8-12

NOT A MEMBER YET?

Purchase a Day Pass or Weekly Pass to enjoy access to all of the amenities and classes at our facility, including Les Mills™!

CYCLING WORKOUTS

are available with advance notice. Contact Group Ex Coordinator Kim Ubben at kubben@Indianolaiowa.gov.

**LEARN
MORE**

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PERSONAL TRAINING



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INTRODUCTION



30 min consultation- Free

Meet with a trainer and receive guidance on how to begin your health journey. You will be given basic information to help you get started in the right direction. No written workout, no hands-on training will be provided.

30 min consultation + 1 written workout = \$50.00 + tax

Meet with a trainer, to discuss goals, limitations, health concerns etc. After your consultation, your trainer will give you a personalized workout based on your goals and the information that was provided during the consultation. No hands-on training will be provided. **This option is available for the experienced exerciser/lifter. This is not for the beginner exerciser or lifter.**

PACKAGES

One on one personalized coaching for motivation and accountability. Personalized program designed for your level of fitness and personal goals. Flexible scheduling to work around your schedule.



30-minute sessions

1 session	\$ 45 + tax
4 sessions	\$160 + tax
6 sessions	\$228 + tax
8 sessions	\$280 + tax
10 sessions	\$330 + tax

60-minute sessions

1 session	\$ 60 + tax
4 sessions	\$220 + tax
6 sessions	\$318 + tax
8 sessions	\$400 + tax
10 sessions	\$480 + tax

Rates as of January, 2025

QUESTIONS?

Contact Kim Ubben

KUbben@indianolaiowa.gov

515.962.5358



WELLNESS STARTS HERE

MEMBER RATES

Adult

(19-64)

MONTHLY FEE

\$61 + tax

2 Adults

(2 adults residing in same household)

\$83.50 + tax

Family/Senior Family

(1 or 2 adults residing in the same household and dependent children under age 23. You may be asked to provide proof of dependency upon joining.)

\$92 + tax

Senior

(65+)

\$49 + tax

2 Senior Adults

(2 adults residing in same household. One adult 65+.)

\$67 + tax

Youth

(9-18)

\$20 + tax

Joiner's Fee

(Non-refundable payment upon joining.)

\$40 + tax

Capital Improvement Fee

(Monthly fee added to each membership to support facility and equipment upgrades.)

\$1 + tax

- No long-term contract required. You may cancel your membership online, on the app or in person with at least 5 days notice and if your account does not have a balance.
- Quarterly, semi annual and annual membership options available; ask at the front desk.
- Option to put your membership on hold for up to 4 months once per year.
- Optional monthly locker rental - \$5 + tax

Credit Card Fee (per payment)

When paying membership by credit/debit card .
Switch to ACH bank draft to avoid the fee.

\$3 + tax

Non-Member Day Passes

Youth \$ 5.00+ tax

Adult \$10.00+ tax

Family \$30.00 + tax
(2 adults and 2 or more children living in the same household)

Learn & Play Center

Child Care Fee \$5.00 + tax
(Children 6 weeks-9 years old)

Non-Member Weekly Passes

- **Adults age 19+ only**
- \$40+tax
- Use anytime - 7 consecutive days
- Applies to membership joiner fee if you join within 14 days!

Considering the
Campus?
Hear from a Member!

Do it! NOW. You'll be healthier and happier. The investment is small, but what you get out of it is huge.

Get Started

Rates effective 7/1/2025.