

Please Clear Snow From Around Your Fire Hydrant:

If you have a fire hydrant located at or near your property, the Indianola Fire Department is asking that you clear snow away from it. When responding to a fire emergency, every second counts.



Buried or inaccessible hydrants may result in a delay at the scene of the emergency. Your assistance in keeping hydrants clear is greatly appreciated!

Please Keep Your Sidewalks Clear

For the safety of pedestrians, City ordinance requires property owners to clear their sidewalks of snow and ice in a timely manner.



Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in a fine, court costs and/or payment to the City for costs associated with removal.



Video of televised meetings is now available on the city website.

Iowans for Social & Economic Development Small Business Events

Iowans for Social & Economic Development (ISED) assists people to start or strengthen their small businesses. ISED is sponsoring two events in the area.

Free Small Business Lunch & Learn "Current Trends - What's Working?"
Thursday, January 26th
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
WeLift Job Search Center
106 East 2nd Ave
Indianola, IA 50125

Ten Week Business Planning Class
Thursdays • February 9th - April 19th
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Simpson College
Enrollment fee includes dinner and a curriculum notebook.

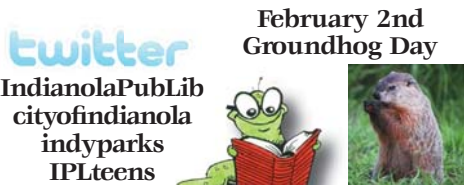
To register, call ISED at (515)283-0940 or e-mail Deb Downey at ddowney@isediowa.org

These programs are funded in part through a Cooperative Agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Weekly Trivia

Just before the Gold Rush, the town of San Francisco, especially the section along the Bay, was known by what name?
(answer on back)

February 2nd Groundhog Day



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Public Input Meeting: Buxton Park Enhancement Plan

January 31st, 2012
7:00 p.m.
Simpson College

McNeill Hall, Pioneer Room

Indianola Parks & Recreation is beginning a master planning process for the enhancement and renovation of this cherished and historic park.

An important part of the planning is hearing from the people who use and care about the park. We have incorporated within the planning process opportunities for you to communicate your thoughts. The first one is a public meeting.

You can also follow the process and join the conversation on our web page at www.civildesignadvantage.com/buxton/. Help make a beautiful park even better! We want to hear from you!

Daddy Daughter Date Night

Friday, February 10th
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
307 West Ashland

Fathers and daughters, grandfathers and granddaughters, uncles and nieces are all invited to enjoy an evening of refreshments, music, dancing, and fun. All young ladies will receive a flower and everyone will take home a keepsake photo of the special evening. **Registration deadline is Friday, February 3rd.**

Book Club Corner

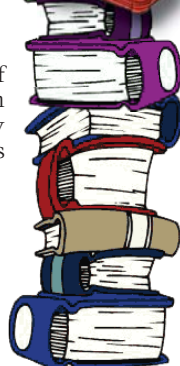
2nd Friday Each Month • 10:00 a.m.

Although discussions usually cover a wide range of topics with this group, they plan to discuss 'Teacher Man' by Frank McCourt. This is McCourt's book about how his thirty-year teaching career shaped his second act as a writer.

Kindle Workshop

Tuesday, January 31st • 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

So you chose the Kindle but are equally unsure about how to download from the Library's ebook collection. Stop in today for a few quick lessons.



Middle School Book Club

3rd Tuesday Each Month

7th & 8th Graders • 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

This is your chance to read and talk about books you might have missed in school. Contact Michele at the Library for more information.

Homebound Service

Homebound? Live in Indianola? Like to read or listen to books? The Library's Homebound Delivery Service offers: books in hardcover or paperback, large print or regular, audiobooks, movies and music CDs. If you are homebound and unable to visit the Library on your own, call Alice at 961-9418 for more information.

Indianola Area Senior Activities

Senior Exercising Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

A gentle workout that can be done sitting or standing that's good for your joints, toning, mobility and balance.

Line Dance Tuesdays & Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Both men & women enjoy moving to music, and the steps are easy to learn. New dancers always welcome to join this group that performs at care centers, ball games and more!

Bingo Every Friday • 1:00 p.m.

Bring your container of pennies... you're not going to get rich, but you sure will have a lot of fun.



Yoga Wednesdays & Fridays 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

You're only as young as you feel, and yoga is one of the most youth-enhancing exercises around. You'll regain flexibility and stamina as well as muscle strength.

Bakery Bingo Last Tuesday of the Month 1:00 p.m.

What could be better than getting out of the house for this kind of fun? Win free bakery products like cake, pie, muffins & specialty breads from Hy-Vee.



Monthly Potluck & Birthday Party Second Friday of the Month 11:30 a.m.

Bring a side dish or dessert - main dish is provided. We'll also have birthday cake each month. Let us know when your birthday is so we can sing Happy Birthday!

Knit Wits Fridays 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you'll enjoy meeting other knitters and sharing patterns and tips. Don't know how to knit? This group will teach you!



Hospice Volunteers Needed

Iowa Health Hospice will be providing training for those interested in volunteering. Volunteers visit patients, perform administrative duties, make hearts, and volunteer for special training. The schedule and location for trainings is provided below.

February 21st, 23rd, 28th, & March 1st
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Urbandale Home Health Care Office
11333 Aurora Ave., Urbandale

Please contact Mary Anne Brekke at hilgermm@ihs.org or (515) 557-3287 for additional information on becoming a hospice volunteer.

Indianola Activity Center Room Rentals 2204 West 2nd Ave

Rooms at the Indianola Activity Center are available for rent Monday - Friday 5:30 p.m. - Midnight, Weekends 8:00 a.m. - Midnight. Rental fees are determined by the size or nature of the group, and whether the renter lives within the city limits of Indianola. Call or visit our website for complete details.

Soup Supper Friday, February 17th 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Indianola Activity Center

All ages are invited to enjoy piping hot homemade soups, relishes & tasty desserts in a festive atmosphere. \$6.00/per person. Kids 5 & under eat free!



A fundraiser for the Indianola Senior Center.

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John Sirianni: 961-1620 (W)
3rd Ward Council Member
Eric Mathieu: 865-8905(C)
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MEETING NOTICE

City Council Meetings
Live Broadcast
1st & 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

IMU Board of Trustees
Live Broadcast
4th Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Council Study Meetings
Live Broadcast
2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meetings
Live Broadcast
2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board
2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Public Library

Park & Rec. Commission
2nd Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.