

SPRING CLEANUP

APRIL 28TH THROUGH MAY 2ND (ON YOUR RECYCLING DAY)

The City's annual curbside cleanup program runs from Monday, April 28th through Friday, May 2nd.

Please note that appliances will not be picked up from the curb.

Highlights of the spring cleanup program are as follows:

- Your items will be picked up on your recycling day
 - Have items out on the curb by 7:00 a.m.
- Only large items not hauled through weekly service will be picked up.
 - No construction materials, railroad ties or tires will be picked up.
- If you have items that are bulky and difficult to handle (such as swing sets) they must be cut up or dismantled into smaller pieces no longer than 4 feet
- You can take your appliances (such as stoves, refrigerators, furnaces, etc.) and e-cycling products (such as monitors, television sets, etc) to the brush facility on Saturday May 3rd, for free drop off (for specific times see below).

FREE APPLIANCE DROP-OFF

Saturday, May 3rd (9 a.m. - 1 p.m.) - One Day Only

Brush Facility

Located at the End of West Iowa

On Saturday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. H & W Recycling will be taking appliances (such as stoves, refrigerators, furnaces, water heaters, etc.) no charge to the residents.



Weekly Trivia

Historians trace the fall of the Roman Empire to the 5th Century when Rome was sacked by a cruel and destructive northern tribe whose name has now become a generic term. What was the name of that tribe? (answer on back)

Adult Slowpitch Softball Leagues

Games Begin: Week of April 21st
Game Times: 6:30/7:40/8:50 p.m.
Pickard Park

The Pickard Park Adult Softball Complex is home to 3 leagues during the spring and summer months. Each league will play an 18 game season with a double elimination tournament after the regular season. All leagues play ASA rules with modifications. For more information, league rules, and the registration packet, visit www.indianolaprports.com



Don't have a team? Send an email to dbylund@cityofindianola.com to be added to the list of players looking for teams. League Rules Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 4th at the Indianola Activity Center. (Church League @ 6:00 p.m./Men's League @ 7:00 p.m./Coed League @ 7:30 p.m.) **Registration deadline is Thursday, April 3rd.**



Join the Indianola Beautification Blowout!

A Fun Community Pride Party
Clean It • Green It • Live It

This April, the Indianola Sustainability Committee will be focusing its efforts on beautifying the City's many trails and parks. The committee has partnered with Indianola Parks and Recreation, Friends of Indianola Trails and the Keep Indianola Beautiful Committee to rally citizens to team up and participate in sprucing up city parks as well as miles of walking/bike trails that so many enjoy each summer.

The event is taking place on Saturday, April 26th from Noon-2:30 p.m. and is open to any business/organization, civic group or family. This will be an excellent opportunity for an enriching team-building experience while helping to beautify our community. We encourage specific groups to proudly identify themselves by wearing team shirts, caps or jackets but don't worry if you aren't affiliated with any one group, we will have a team for anyone who wants to get involved!

The event will begin with a rally on the east side of the downtown square where a free lunch will be served to all registered participants from Noon-12:30 p.m. From there, your group will be assigned an area that will be your BEAUTIFICATION BLOWOUT responsibility. Tasks will include removing litter, debris and dead limbs from the trails and parks. Gloves and trash bags will be provided, but we strongly recommend that you bring any other tools that might make the tasks easier such as rakes, wheel barrows, wagons, pushbrooms, etc.

Reasons to Join the Effort on Saturday, April 26!

Show your commitment to the community & the Earth

* Great team-building!

* Free lunch & a fun time enjoying the great outdoors!

EVENT SPONSORS

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Noon - 12:30 p.m.
Team Kick Off Rally & Team Pictures
Free Lunch on The Square for registered participants!

12:30 - 2:15 p.m.
Site Clean and Green Work

2:15 p.m.
Bring Unique Items, Contest Items to Square
Bag Count at Site Locations

2:30 p.m.
Teams will meet back at the square to be awarded prizes for:
Largest Number of Participants • Most Unique Item Found • Most Bags of Trash Collected

Registration Needed
Register your team, group, or family by calling Mindi Robinson at 961-9430 or email at mrobinson@cityofindianola.com.
Deadline to register is Friday, April 18th.
Any size team is accepted.
(Rain date: May 3rd)

St. Patrick's Day Trivia

The first St. Patrick's Day parade in America took place in 1737 in Boston

St. Patrick's Day did not become a national holiday in Ireland until 1903 and the first parade was held in Dublin in 1931.

Saint Patrick's true given name was Maewyn Succat.

Saint Patrick was not Irish by birth. He was a missionary born in England.

According to legend, Saint Patrick was known for banishing dangerous animals from Ireland, particularly snakes.

The color originally associated with St. Patrick's Day was blue; green became associated with it during the 19th century.

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MEETING NOTICE

City Council Meetings

Live Broadcast

1st Monday at 6:00 p.m.

3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

IMU Board of Trustees

Live Broadcast

4th Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Council Study Meetings

Live Broadcast

3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.

Planning & Zoning Meetings

Live Broadcast

2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Library Board

2nd Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

Public Library

Park & Rec. Commission

2nd Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.