

National Balloon Museum's  
**Christmas in the Air**  
Saturday, December 13th  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us at the National Balloon Museum for FREE admission, refreshments, & great deals in our gift shop!

**Weekly Trivia**

Groucho Marx played the role of Prime Minister Rufus T. Firefly in which 1933 comedy with an animal title?  
(answer on back)

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December 12th  
Gingerbread House Day



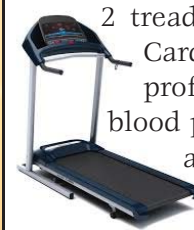
**Computer Lab**

Available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis for free. Use the black & white laser printer for free with your own paper, or purchase some at the office.




**Fitness Room**


8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon - Fri





2 treadmills, exercise bike, Cardio-Fit plus TV/VCR, professional scale & blood pressure monitor are available for use.


**I nteresting C hristmas F acts**

 Japanese people traditionally eat at KFC for Christmas dinner, thanks to a successful marketing campaign 40 years ago. KFC is so popular that customers must place their Christmas orders 2 months in advance.


 We frequently abbreviate Christmas as X-mas because of ancient tradition. X is the Greek letter "chi" which is an abbreviation for the word "Christ" in Greek

 An artificial Christmas tree would have to be reused for more than 20 years to be "greener" than buying a fresh-cut tree annually.

 The US playing card company 'Bicycle' had manufactured a playing card in WW2. That, when the card was soaked, it would reveal an escape route for POWs. These cards were Christmas presents for all POWs in Germany.

 In 1867, a Boston industrialist heard Charles Dickens read A Christmas Carol and was so moved he closed his factory on Christmas Day and gave every one of his employees a turkey.

 Paul McCartney earns \$400,000 a year off his Christmas song, which is widely regarded as the worst song he ever recorded.

 During the Christmas of 1914 (World War 1), a truce was held between Germany and the UK. They decorated their shelters, exchanged gifts across no man's land and played a game of football between themselves.



**Storm/Snow Cancellations**

There will be no Parks & Recreation youth or adult activities when school is dismissed early or cancelled for the day due to winter storms. Cancellation decisions for evening activities are not made until after 4:00 p.m., to allow for Iowa's quickly changing weather conditions. Cancellations will be published online, and left on our voice mail system, where you press "1" to hear cancellation information.

**Downton Abbey Revisited**

Tuesday, December 30th • 6:00 p.m.

The downstairs version - no frills! Catch up on all your favorites in time for the beginning of Season 5.



**Children's Book Clubs**

**Toddler Time**

Tuesdays • 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.  
Ages 12 - 36 months

**Junie B. Kindergarten**

1st Wednesday • 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.  
Kids in Kindergarten

**Junie B. First Grader**

2nd Wednesday • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Kids in 1st Grade

IMU Board of Trustees  
 December 8, 2014  
 City Hall Council Chambers  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Consent
  - A. Claims
  - B. Minutes
  - C. Salaries
  - D. Ratification of Resolution
    - Authorizing Review of Disclosures and Participation in the Municipalities Continuing Disclosure Coop. Initiative
3. Reports
  - A. General Manager
  - B. Chairperson
  - C. Monthly Financials
  - D. Strategic Plan working draft
  - E. IMU Partners Program
4. 2015 W. Hwy. 92 and Y Street Intersection Relocation Project
  - A. Resolution Ordering Construction and Fixing a Date for a Public Hearing and Taking of Bids
  - B. Any other items thereto
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn

CITY OF INDIANOLA  
 PLANNING AND ZONING  
 COMMISSION  
 REGULAR MEETING  
 DECEMBER 9, 2014

The December 9, 2014 P&Z meeting has been canceled due to a lack of agenda items.

### 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.

## Battery Recycling Drop-Off

The City of Indianola, Metro Waste Authority and Call2Recycle® have partnered to make convenient battery recycling available to residents. This free collection program helps communities recycle rechargeable household batteries and cell phones.

**Three City Drop-Off Locations**  
 City Hall, 110 North First Street  
 Public Library, 207 North B Street  
 YMCA, 306 E Scenic Valley

### 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!

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**City Ordinance 69.10 prohibits parking on any public street or alley during a snow emergency parking ban.**

Such ban is in effect when two or more inches of snow or ice has fallen or is predicted by the National Weather Service. Ban shall continue for the duration of the storm and for forty-eight hours past the end of the storm unless streets are fully opened after plowing. If your vehicle is in violation of the snow emergency parking ban, you will be subject to a \$35.00 parking ticket and/or your vehicle may be towed at your expense. Snow emergency parking ban will be posted on cable channel 86, the city website [www.indianolaiowa.gov](http://www.indianolaiowa.gov) or can be confirmed by contacting the Police Dept. at 961-9400. Please take special note of this ordinance and plan accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

MAYOR & COUNCIL

- Mayor**  
 Kelly Shaw: 962-5300 (W)
- 1st Ward Council Member**  
 John Parker Jr.: 961-8117 (H)
- 2nd Ward Council Member**  
 Brad Ross: 961-7407 ext 210 (W)
- 3rd Ward Council Member**  
 Eric Mathieu: 865-8905(C)
- 4th Ward Council Member**  
 Greta Southall: 961-9410 (W)
- At Large Council Member**  
 Pam Pepper: 962-1294 (H)
- At Large Council Member**  
 Greg Marchant: 961-9410 (W)

CITY CONTACTS

- City Manager**  
 Eric Hanson: 961-9410
- Dir. of Finance & Admin. Services**  
 Chris DesPlanques: 961-9410
- Director of HR**  
 RoxAnne Hunerdosse: 961-9410
- City Clerk**  
 Diana Bowlin: 961-9410
- Director of Community Development**  
 Chuck Burgin: 961-9430
- Chief of Police**  
 Dave Button: 961-9400
- Fire Chief**  
 Brian Seymour: 961-9405
- Library Director**  
 Joyce Godwin: 961-9418
- Park Superintendent**  
 Mike Bowlin: 961-9425
- Recreation Superintendent**  
 Doug Bylund: 961-9420
- Street Superintendent**  
 Ed Yando: 961-9415
- WPC Superintendent**  
 Dan Miers: 961-9416

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  
 2nd Monday at 5:30 p.m.  
 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.