




Fun New Years Facts


 The first New Year's celebration dates back 4,000 years.

 Forty-five percent of Americans make New Year's resolutions.

 Be sure to eat leafy greens on New Year's. Tradition says that the more leafy greens a person eats, the more prosperity he or she will experience

 Many people ring in New Year's by popping open a bottle of champagne.

 About 1 million people gather in New York City's Times Square to watch the ball drop.

 At the Mummers Parade in Philadelphia, 10,000 participants step through City Hall and perform in unique costumes.

The City of Indianola is now on Facebook! Be sure to "Like" [CityofIndianolaClerksOffice](#) for information on projects, news and events happening in Indianola.

Indianola Municipal Utilities is now accepting applications for a

Water Treatment Plant Operator

Starting Pay will be dependent upon qualifications with an excellent benefit package.

Union Classified Position

Apply online at www.i-m-u.gov or www.indianolaiowa.gov or in person at IMU Administration Offices, 111 South Buxton or City Hall, 110 North 1st Street.

Applicants must hold a current Class B with air brake endorsement commercial driver's license from the State of Iowa.

A post offer drug screen and physical capacity profile are required.


Application deadline is 5:00 p.m. January 16th.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Weekly Trivia

When explorers first laid eyes on these animals in Africa around 480 BC, they thought they were seeing a tribe of hair women. What animals were they?

(answer on back)

 **December 31st**
No Interruptions Day
IndianolaPubLib
cityofindianola
indyparks
IndyVMAC
IPLteens



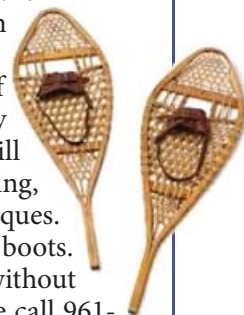
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Phone: (515) 961-9420

Snowshoe Hikes

Saturday, January 3, 2015
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
McCord Park
Ages 6 & Older

Don't let the winter weather keep you locked up indoors! Learn how easy and fun showshoeing can be while experiencing the great outdoors. Fun for the whole family! The knowledgeable staff from Warren County Conservation will discuss proper clothing, equipment, and techniques. Please wear warm boots. Class will be cancelled without snow. To register, please call 961-6169 or visit www.warrencb.org. **Registration deadline is Friday, January 2nd.**



We Collect Used Cell Phones & Printer Cartridges!

Donate your used cell phones, empty ink jet cartridges and laser toner cartridges to the Senior Center to help us reduce costs.



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

Andrew Lost

3rd Wednesdays • 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
2nd & 3rd Graders

Sneak Peak

4th Monday • 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
4th & 5th Graders

Story Explorers

Tuesdays • 3:30 p.m. \ Thursdays • 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - 5

Moving Out Checklist

- Contact Utility Services
 - Electric & Water
IMU 961-9410
 - Gas
MidAmerican 888-427-5632
 - Telephone
Centurylink 866-642-0444
 - Cable/Satellite & Internet
Mediacom 800-332-0245
 - Trash Collection
- Shut water off at main valve in property.
- File a change of address with the post office.

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.

REMINDER

The Police Department **Does Not Solicit** and asks that you **NOT** donate to those who claim to represent the department.

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!

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

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 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)

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Chuck Burgin: 961-9430

Chief of Police

Dave Button: 961-9400

Fire Chief

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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

CITY CONTACTS

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.