



— CITY MANAGER —

Greetings, Neighbors and Friends.

I hope that this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and enjoying the early stages of Summer in Indianola.

Normally at this time, you would be receiving the Summer edition of the *Indianola Magazine*. This quarterly magazine is one of the many tools the City has used since 2012 to relay information about activities, programs, projects and schedules important to you. Our most recent issue was published and mailed in March as the COVID-19 virus began to spread across our country. Unfortunately, as we are all now aware, this spread resulted in the cancelation of programs and events throughout the world, including in our community.

As our team began working on the Summer edition, we reviewed the best course of action and decided that we would temporarily suspend printing of the magazine. This decision, which was not taken lightly, was ultimately made because of the uncertainty created by COVID-19 and the cost associated with publishing and mailing a magazine that may end up containing a list of canceled events.

While we are not printing a physical edition, the digital version of the magazine is always available on the City's website (www.indianolaiowa.gov). We realize that this may not be convenient for all, so please know that the City's Library and Activity Center both have computers available for public use. As a result of this digital-only approach, not only will we still be able to share all the great opportunities our amazing team organizes, we will also be able to quickly update content to ensure it remains current.

When you visit the website, you'll find so much more than just the digital version of the *Indianola Magazine*. On this recently revamped site, you will also be able to access meeting packets, project updates, and important documents such as the City's Strategic Plan and Comprehensive Master Plan. You can also sign up for real-time alerts on topics that matter to you.

If there are ever any questions, please feel free to call City Hall at (515) 961-9410. On behalf of everyone at the City, thank you for your patience and understanding on this matter.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe, healthy and enjoyable Summer,

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