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DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The City of Indianola assures that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, and disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any City of Indianola service, program, or activity.

No Burning Ordinance

NO OPEN BURNING IS ALLOWED WITHIN CITY LIMITS. All exceptions must be granted a permit by the Fire Department. Call (515) 961-9405

Indianola's Trick or Treat Night

IS SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 30
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Drive carefully and watch for Trick or Treaters!

Brush Facility Closes for the Season

SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 21
Complete information on page 33.

All non-emergency city offices will be closed

THURSDAY & FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 24 & 25

FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 23 &
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

MONDAY,
JANUARY 2, 2023

Buxton Park Ginkgo Row

Keep an eye on this striking row of trees along the Jerry Kelley Trail on the south edge of Buxton Park. The trees release their leaves in a flurry after the first hard frost of the season. Once it begins, the "Ginkgo Dump" is over in a matter of hours.

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City Hall Council Chambers

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Thursdays 12 - 7pm
Saturdays.....9am - 4pm
Sundays..... 12 - 4pm

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Board of Adjustment
Meets 1st Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
Renee Soldwisch • Bill Mettee
Amy Mitchell • Lee Bash • Jane Whalen

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Stephen Stark • Elizabeth Miller
Jason Trotter

Downtown Square
Commission

Meets 3rd Tuesdays at 10:00 am
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Amanda Ripperger • Doug Gaumer
Michael Egel • Erin Freeberg
Rob Keller

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Jessica Schneider • Mindy Blanchard
Katherine Newcomer • Heather Sinclair
Michelle Holland-Sheraden
Andrea Carlson • Tammie Lukins
Scott Duncan • Melissa Sones

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Tara Elcock • Nick Mahlstadt

Library Board of Trustees
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Parks & Recreation
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Meets 2nd Wednesdays at 6:00 pm
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Kathy Turnball

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Meets 2nd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
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Jessica Credidio

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Farmer's Market
Kathy Deangelo 961-4727

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1202 S Jefferson Way 961-3909

Landfill
South Central Iowa 462-3083

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Metro Waste Authority (Bondurant)
..... 967-5512

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201 W. 1st Ave 961-5976

Public Transit
HIRTA 877.686.0029

Recycling Program
City Hall..... 961-9410

Stray Animals
Humane Society 961-7080
Sheriff (after hrs)..... 961-1122

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TRM Disposal 962-2014
Waste Connections 265-7374
Waste Management 800.989.2783
Wiegert Disposal..... 641.764.2389

Utility Companies
Cable TV/Internet
IMU Fiber 961-9444
Mediacom..... 800.332.0245

Call Before You Dig
Iowa One Call..... 811

Gas
MidAmerican.....888.427.5632
Emergencies.....800.275.5743

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IMU Fiber 961-9444
CenturyLink 866.642.0444

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Year round 961-6687
Campground info 961-6687

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City Hall Council Chambers

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www.indianola.com

To apply for service,
see our website, call 961-9444,
or visit the service center.
Call 961-9444, ext 3, for billing.

IMU is the city's electric, water,
and fiber service provider.
These services are billed monthly
along with the city's sanitary sewer,
storm water and recycling services.

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Clerk of Court
Civil Court..... 961-1027
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Conservation..... 961-6169
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E911 Admin..... 961-1093
Emergency Mgt 961-1108
Engineer 961-1050
Env. Health 961-1074
General Relief 962-5132
G.I.S...... 961-1176
Health Svcs (DHS)..... 961-1074
Human Res 961-1001
Information Tech. (IT)..... 961-1192
Mental Health..... 961-1068
Nutrition..... 961-1003
Recorder 961-1089
Sheriff 961-1122
Treasurer
Property Taxes..... 961-1110
Motor Vehicle 961-1111
Driver's License 961-1144
Veterans Affairs 961-1045
Zoning/Planning..... 961-1060
IMPACT Community Action
Partnership..... 961-2543

LOCAL STATE PARKS

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13084 Elkhorn Street
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Shooting Range 961-6408

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City Manager Report



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Greetings Friends & Neighbors,

My first three months on the job have been a wonderful experience. It has been a pleasure meeting so many of you and learning more about the culture of this great community of Indianola. From having my first ever ride in a Hot Air Balloon in the Sky Parade with the National Balloon Classic (Thanks, Staci Scheurenbrand and Gary & Cami Haynes) to my first deep fried twinkie at the Warren County Fair, it has been a great opportunity experiencing all that Indianola has to offer.

The people here are fundamentally good and have a strong love of community and passion to see it continue to blossom. There is a clear desire for our City to work more closely with IMU, Warren County, Simpson College, and the Indianola Community School District. We also desire a stronger relationship with our business leaders and civic organizations. Of course,

we are also working to enhance our relationship with our state leadership and regional planning organizations. So much can be accomplished when we respectfully resolve our differences and work together towards a common vision. There is so much more that unites us than that which divides us.

We are working hard to invest in our community's future while working to protect and hold precious every dollar entrusted to us by our residents. It is incumbent upon us to ensure that every dollar is invested wisely so that it will provide returns for us for generations to come. New infrastructure will enable the expansion of corporate investment. This translates into new jobs, new home construction, and new commercial retail opportunities. Success breeds success. A positive mindset and aspirational outlook inspires ourselves, and others, to rise to meet the challenges of the day.

There are many projects on our doorstep from the planning of a New Public Safety Building, City Hall and Library to the opening of the new Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF). We are excited to see the completion of the Indianola Downtown Square Reconstruction Project and Boston Road Reconstruction Project later this fall. Capital improvement plans are already under development for next year's construction season as well. Please know that your city's staff is dedicated and working hard to ensure that you and your family are safe, that you can reliably utilize our essential services, and that you can enjoy a high quality of life with our beautiful parks, trails, and events.

I do want to give a special shout out to our wonderful Parks & Recreation Crew for all of the beautiful and well-maintained flower beds, landscaping medians, and park venues that I have noticed this year. It has been such a pleasure for my wife Penny and me to attend so many wonderful events and to see how lovely our venues are for our residents to enjoy. Thank you!

My first three months have been spent getting to know all that this community has to offer. In the months ahead, my goal will be to make the small changes needed to bring our organization to the next level. We have the opportunity to enhance our communication, to serve our residents more effectively and efficiently, and to inspire those we serve to pay it forward.

Thank you. I hope you have a wonderful ending to your summer and beginning of fall.

Benjamin A. Reeves
Indianola City Manager



IFD staff at the National Balloon Classic. Each day of the Classic, IFD members staffed an ambulance, a first aid tent, and a fire attack vehicle.



Fall/Winter Reminders

GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES - "DON'T BLOW IT!" ONTO ROADS

By City Ordinance 135.03, it is unlawful for any person to throw or deposit on any street or alley any grass, leaves, yard waste or debris which, if washed into the storm sewer, could clog the storm sewer and cause flooding.

NO BURNING ORDINANCE

No open burning is allowed within city limits. All exceptions must be granted a permit by the Fire Department. Call (515) 961-9405

SNOW ORDINANCE

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 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.

PLOWING, BLOWING SNOW INTO STREET IS ILLEGAL

By City Ordinance 135.03, it is unlawful for any person to plow, shovel, or blow on any street or alley any snow or ice which, not only does this require City snowplows to re-plow the roads, but it impedes with safety of traffic.

KEEP FIRE HYDRANTS ACCESSIBLE

Once again we're approaching the winter season. With that in mind the Indianola Fire Department requests your assistance. If you have a fire hydrant located at or near your property please 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!

SNOWY/ICY SIDEWALKS

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.

Stay Informed

In addition to this quarterly magazine, the City offers multiple resources to help residents keep up to date on services, projects, initiatives and other important items.

City Website

<https://www.indianolaiowa.gov>

Email and Text Notifications

<https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/list.aspx>

Subscribe to texts or emails about Alerts, Bid Postings, Library News, Parks and Recreation News, Calendar Updates, Weekly Updates, and Meeting Agendas.

Please remember to set your spam blocker to allow mail from listserv@civicplus.com.

Public Meetings (see box at right)

Social Media

Facebook City of Indianola #thinkindianolafirst
Twitter @cityofindianola

You can also reach out to us in-person, via phone (515) 961-9410, or by email.

See <http://www.indianolaiowa.gov/directory.aspx>

ATTENDING AND VIEWING CITY OF INDIANOLA MEETINGS

In Person

Indianola City Council and Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are held at City Hall in the City Council Chambers.

Via Zoom

If the meeting is available via Zoom, the link can be found in the agenda file.

YouTube (Live)

Meetings are broadcast live on the City of Indianola's YouTube channel. Type City of Indianola into YouTube's search bar.

Previously Recorded

To watch previously broadcast meetings, please visit

<https://cityofindianola.viebit.com>

All recorded meetings are available online typically within 24 hours of the meeting date.

Welcome, New Team Members!

Our employees are our most valuable assets in our mission to provide residents with high-quality services.



Faith Burgin
Part Time
Library Assistant



Alexander Ellis
Part Time
Library Assistant



Rebekah Ward
Part Time
Library Assistant



Ryan Waldkirch
Part Time
Paramedic



Chuck Cross and
City Manager, Ben Reeves

Firefighter/Paramedic Chuck Cross Named 2021 Employee of the Year

Cross was awarded Employee of the Year at the Annual Awards Banquet in June. Also nominated for the award were:

Afton Bradley, Parks & Recreation
Alison Brown, Library
Garry Cunningham, Public Works
Jared Keenan, Water Resource Recovery
MyLisa Thompson, Internal Services

Congratulations to all for your outstanding contributions to the city!

Rick Graves Recognized



Wastewater Superintendent Rick Graves, was recently recognized by the Iowa Water Environment Association for his outstanding performance and professionalism as he oversees Indianola's Wastewater Treatment Facilities.

During his seven years in Indianola, the city has upgraded or replaced every lift station within the collection system, and implemented a systematic approach to Inflow & Infiltration reduction. He has also led the city through planning, design and construction of the new Water Resource Facility that is nearing completion. Congratulations, Rick!

Full-Time Employee Benefits:

Health Insurance, with optional Health Savings Account
Prescription Drug Insurance
Dental & Vision Insurance
Life Insurance
Short & Long Term Disability
Paid Holidays
Paid Vacation
Sick Leave
Personal Time
IPERS
Wellness Program
Deferred Compensation

Be a Part of Our Team!

View current job listings and sign up for job alerts at indianolaiowa.gov/jobs

Our City's mission is to provide our residents with high-quality services. The most valuable asset to help make that happen is our employees. We seek to hire high-quality people for our team, and take care of them. Employees enjoy flexible work schedules, generous benefits and time off, career growth opportunities, staff appreciation events, and a robust safety program to make sure everyone gets home to their families safely every day.

Most importantly, we know our team members by name.

City Employees

Reach Service Milestones

5 Years

Alison Brown
Mitch Duver
Zach McEntee
Cassandra Mosher
Jackie Raffety
Josh Temple
Jennifer Williams

10 Years

Angie Buchanan
Ryan Hutton

15 Years

Denise Core
Ty Herrick
MyLisa Thompson

20 Years

Pat Allsup
Brad Metcalf
Ted Neller

25 Years

Scott Dwyer
Norm Hart

30 Years

Thad White

45 Years

Kevin Crawford

Questions?

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Community Development

Indianola Rental Inspections

The Indianola City Council adopted the Residential Rental Code in 2021 to meet requirements set forth by the State of Iowa when a municipality reaches a milestone population of 15,000. The City of Indianola has grown to a population of nearly 16,000 within the last decade and has now become home to over 1,600 residential rental units located across the city.

Chapter 147, the Residential Rental Code, outlines a registration and inspection program regarding residential rental housing, including multi-family apartments, rented condominiums, two-family duplexes and single-family dwellings.

The code includes the following:

- Registration and certification program
- Regular rental inspections every two years
- Tenant complaint process and mediation
- Establishes the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) as an outline for inspections



All rental units and properties must comply with the standards outlined in Chapter 147 and the International Property Maintenance Code (IPMC) along with amendments to the IPMC.

Rental inspections began on July 1, 2022.

Do you own or manage a rental property? As a landlord, it is your responsibility to register your units as a rental property and have them inspected. All rental properties within the City of Indianola must be certified prior to renting, letting, or leasing. Prior to an inspection, make sure that your tenants are notified at least twenty-four hours in advance. Rental properties will be inspected every two years by the Code Enforcement Officer.



A detailed rental inspection checklist is provided on the City of Indianola website. To prepare for an official rental inspection and prevent reinspection, inspect your properties utilizing this list.

Initial Inspections Scheduled by Wards.

Inspections for rental properties will be phased out by Council wards over a two-year period.

WARD 1

July 1, 2022, to February 28, 2023

WARD 3

March 1, 2023, to October 31, 2023

WARD 2 & 4

November 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024

Are any of your properties already inspected through Section 8 Housing?

You can contact the Warren County Housing Authority (WCHA) by calling (515) 961-1073 and requesting inspection documents.

These documents may be submitted in lieu of a city housing inspection.

Tenant Concerns/Complaints

Do you live in a rental property in Indianola or are considering living here?

Are you concerned about the conditions of your rental unit? Tenants may submit a complaint to the City 7 days after a complaint is submitted to their landlord and if the landlord has not addressed and resolved that issue within that time span.

Learn More

For more information on Indianola's rental program, including how to register, how to schedule inspections, property owner/manager resources, a list of tenant resources, regulations, FAQ's, etc., please visit our website at

<https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/1010/Rental-Housing>

Contact Us!

Have more questions?

Connect with us through phone or by email!

City of Indianola
Community Development

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Sidewalk Maintenance Requirements

Did you know that it is the responsibility of abutting property owners to maintain the sidewalk in a safe and hazard-free condition?

This includes the **removal of snow and ice** from the sidewalks within 48 hours of such an event.

It is also the responsibility of the abutting property owners to **repair, replace or reconstruct all defective sidewalks.**

The following characteristics are considered when determining if a sidewalk is defective:

- Vertical separations equal to three-fourths inch or more.
- Horizontal separations equal to one inch or more.
- Holes or depressions equal to three-fourths inch or more and at least four inches in diameter.
- Spalling over 50 percent of a single square of the sidewalk with one or more depressions equal to one-half inch or more.
- Spalling over less than 50 percent of a single square of the sidewalk with one or more depressions equal to three-fourths inch or more.
- A single square of sidewalk cracked in such a manner that no part thereof has a piece greater than one square foot.
- A sidewalk with any part thereof missing to the full depth.
- A change from the design or construction grade equal to or greater than three-fourths inch per foot.

Abutting property owners can be held liable for injuries and other damages caused by defective sidewalks or failure to maintain the sidewalk in a safe and hazard-free condition.



Concrete Spalling



Citizen Action Steps

If you notice

- (1) a sidewalk that may be defective or not maintained in a safe or hazard-free condition,
 - (2) or a tree that is in need of some maintenance,
- please contact the Community Development Department at (515) 961-9430, or file a complaint at: <https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/863/Code-Enforcement>

Tree Maintenance Requirements



As you begin your fall yard maintenance this year, please remember that it is the duty of all property owners having trees abutting or overhanging any public property, including streets, alleys, and sidewalks, to:

- Keep all trees pruned so that the lower branches are not less than eight feet above sidewalks and sixteen feet above streets and alleys.
- To maintain all trees to not interfere with the visions of drivers or vehicles approaching any intersection, street, or alley.
- To keep all trees trimmed so they do not obstruct streetlights or traffic signs/signals.
- To remove or prune all limbs of trees that are or may become damaging, dangerous, or a potential nuisance to abutting property.
- To remove all dead or dying trees from private property that is considered dangerous to the public from falling limbs.

The Indianola Brush Facility accepts trees and branches from residents.

For more information on the Brush Facility, see pages 32-33, or visit <https://www.indianolaiowa.gov/323/Brush-Facility>.



Indianola Fire Department



**RESPONDING WITH INTEGRITY,
SERVING WITH COMPASSION**

Our Mission: To protect the lives and property of the residents of Indianola

Fire Prevention Week is October 9 - 15, 2022

This year the Indianola Fire Department, Indianola Police Department, and the Indianola Noon Lions Club are holding a **Public Safety Open House at the Indianola Fire Station on Thursday, October 13, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.**

There will be a free-will donation meal, plenty of activities for everyone, and various fire and law enforcement vehicles throughout the parking lot.

All funds raised will go towards a new K9 Unit for the Police Department.

Additionally, there will be a chance for attendees to provide name ideas for Indianola's new K9 Unit!

How will our K-9 assist us in serving Indianola?

- Help locate lost and at-risk individuals
- Stop the flow of illegal drugs in our community
- Assist in community outreach and community policing efforts



The goal of the Open House is not only to raise funds, but also to invite the community to learn about and engage with our public safety teams!

This event is in the middle of **Fire Prevention Week**, during which members of IFD will be visiting and talking with various groups and classes about fire safety practices. We look forward to a week full of interacting with community members, and we hope to see you there!

Visit <https://sparky.org> to explore fire safety videos, games and activities featuring Sparky, the mascot of the National Fire Prevention Association.

Fire Hydrant Tips

Fire hydrants are all over the city, for good reason, yet they blend in and end up forgotten.

As community members, there's something we need to keep in mind: maintaining hydrants for the sake of accessibility.

If you're a property owner, it is up to you to keep hydrants on your property accessible and visible. This might include mowing/weed-trimming or snow removal near the hydrant.

Additionally, make sure there are no vehicles, containers, or miscellaneous items blocking the hydrants. These simple steps can make a significant difference!



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 13
6:00 - 8:00 PM

INDIANOLA
FIRE STATION

110 N. 1ST
STREET

- Free-will donation meal
- Fire and Law Enforcement Vehicles on display
- Family-friendly activities
- Suggest names for Indianola's new K9 officer

Indianola Police Department

INTEGRITY • PROFESSIONALISM • DEDICATION

The mission of the Indianola Police Department is to work in partnership with our community to protect life and property, and enhance the quality of life in our city through excellence in policing.



New Program Takes Flight

The Indianola Police Department launched an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) Program in April of 2022. This program allows the department to utilize unmanned aircraft, or drones, for public safety operations.

Launched with support from Police Administration, the program is designed with policies that define the aircraft's purpose in assisting law enforcement, while at the same time addressing privacy concerns.

Specifically, it cannot be used for random law enforcement purposes or random surveillance of residences. A search warrant must first be obtained before an Unmanned Aircraft System may be used for surveillance of a specific property or person.

The department purchased an industrial grade DJI Matrice 30T UAS, with thermal imaging, 200x digital zoom, laser rangefinder, and active track capabilities. The aircraft can fly in all conditions, and will sound an alarm if a manned aircraft such as a crop dusting plane comes within its range. Training was offered to any department member who was interested.

As part of the certification process, all IPD Pilots were required to take and pass the Part 107 Exam for Federal Aviation Administration certification as Remote Pilots. The Part 107 Exam prepares UAS pilots to conduct safe, legal, and effective aerial flight operations.

In preparation for the exam, officers completed a 13-hour online training program, followed by independent study. So far, six officers have earned their Part 107 certification:

Lt. Rob Hawkins Sgt. Justin Keller Ofc. Tye Sparks Ofc. Tanner Ortlund
Ofc. Trey Nixon Ofc. Zac Ewing

Ofc. Luke Buhrow and Det. Michael Chia are also training to become certified.

Once the pilot becomes certified, flight training can begin, which includes learning to work with a Visual Observer (a second team member who watches the aircraft while the operator watches the control panel) and how to avoid Indianola's specific no-fly zones and different classes of airspace. For example, part of the city lies within flight paths to the Des Moines International Airport, which restricts the maximum altitude at which the drone may operate.

The drone has already been used in air missions to locate missing persons. The Police Department has been able to assist the Fire Department during structure fires by using thermal imagery to locate hot spots. Using its laser rangefinder, the aircraft can assist officers with accident reconstruction investigations. And in one case, the drone itself was used to distract a person armed with an edged weapon, allowing law enforcement to safely take the individual into custody without harm to themselves or to others.

All of the IPD remote pilots continue to hone their skills as they learn the capabilities and limitations of the aircraft. "We continue to discover new ways the drone can improve public safety," said Lt. Rob Hawkins. "We feel the sky's the limit."



Dec. 5-10 GEEK WEEK

What do you geek?

Adventure Pass

Check out a free pass to the Blank Park Zoo, the Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, the Science Center of Iowa, and the Des Moines Children's Museum.



Learn more. Play more. Do more. **Start here.**
indianolaiowa.gov/library

MORE THAN BOOKS

Available for checkout

- 50+ "things" (metal detector, drum pad, yard games)
- 60+ video games
- 300+ board games + puzzles



Borrow seeds. No library card or membership required. Seed donations are accepted at any time. Sponsored by the Warren County Master Gardeners.

Did you know?

Room Reservations

The Library provides meeting space for civic, cultural, and educational meetings by the community.



Video Streaming

Stream it. Free.

indianolaiowa.gov/library/streamingvideo



NO SHUSHING

Register for events here!



KIDS & FAMILIES

CLUB MONDAYS

LEGO Club

1st Mondays
Build all the stuff, plus snacks!
For kids in K-5th grades.

Pokémon Club

2nd Mondays
All the Pokémon! Games, activities, trading, and snacks for kids in 3rd-5th grades.

I Survived Club

3rd Mondays
Could you survive a shark attack? How about a volcano? Games, activities, and snacks based on the "I Survived" series. For kids in 3rd-5th grades.

Minecraft Club

4th Mondays
Minecraft games, including worlds you might not have explored yet! Plus, activities and snacks, for kids in K-5th grades.

STORYTIMES

Weekday Storytimes

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:30am
Tuesday storytimes have shorter books, geared toward a younger crowd (18-36 months). Thursday storytimes have longer books, geared toward an older crowd (3-6 years). We have songs and shakers at all storytimes, plus time for playing afterward. Come to either day or both!

Saturday Stories

1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays 10:30am
Join Janis and Kelsey for stories, songs, and shakers on Saturday mornings!

EVENTS

Family NERF Attack

Friday, 10/28, 6-7pm

It's an epic Nerf battle with a twist. Costumes encouraged! All Nerf supplies provided by the Library.

TRUNK OR TREAT

Monday, 10/31, 5:30-6:30pm

Trick or treat one more night, with a hot dog and treats at the Library. Join the City of Indianola departments and IMU for a night of trucks and treats.

Family Snack & Paint

Friday, 11/18, 6-8pm

We'll provide the snacks, drinks, and painting supplies. Kelsey (our in-house artist) will teach you how to paint an easy, but super cool painting, OR choose to paint whatever you want! Registration required.

LootBox

4th & 5th grades

A monthly subscription box of books (to borrow) + goodies (to keep)! Sign up by the 7th of each month to pick up starting the 15th of each month here: indianolaiowa.gov/library/bookboxes

Janis
Children's & Family Services Librarian



NEW

LIBRARY PLAYDATE

4th Weekends during open hours

Meet friends at the Library on the 4th Saturdays and Sundays each month to play with the EXCLUSIVE Library Playdate toys, only available on the 4th weekend of the month! Plus, enjoy free coffee from 10am-12pm on Saturday.

ADULTS

Grave Terrariums

Craft & Chat

Thursday, 10/27, 6:30-7:30pm

Make your own spooky decorations with these graveyard terrariums!



Holiday Wreaths

Craft & Chat

Thursday, 11/17, 6:30-7:30pm

DIY some holiday decoration with these crafty wreaths!

Bingo!

2nd Tuesdays Sep-Nov

Play for a chance to win prizes! BYOB, beer and wine only.

Handpicked

Sign up by the 7th of each month to pick up starting the 15th.

Subscription box for adults, with books and DVDs to borrow + goodies to keep!



70s Trivia

Thursday, 11/3, 6:30-7:30pm

We're going back in time again for another decade trivia! Topics will range from movies, music, pop culture, and more from the 1970s. Teams of no more than 5, BYOB (beer and wine only), and prizes will be given to the winning team.



Jacy
Adult Services
Librarian



Book Clubs

Book clubs meet once each month. Books are available for checkout one month before the discussion from the library's front desk.

MORNING BOOK CLUB

2nd Fridays, 10:00am

EVENING BOOK CLUB

4th Tuesdays, 6:30pm

teens

GRADES 6-12 ONLY

ESCAPE THE CABIN CRYPTID ESCAPE ROOM

Friday, 10/21, 4pm OR 6pm

Will you ESCAPE the cabin? Search for clues and solve puzzles in this cryptid escape room. Registration required.

JURASSIC NERF

Friday, 11/11, 5:30-7pm

Dinosaurs + NERF. Need we say more? Jurassic Park costumes encouraged! All supplies provided. Personal Nerf guns/darts will not be allowed.

TEEN HANGOUT

Wednesdays, 2:30-4:40pm

Play board games, video games (Nintendo Switch & Wii-U), do crafts, watch movies, eat, hang out!

UNBOXED

Sign up by the 7th of each month to pickup starting the 15th.

A free subscription book box service, personally put together by your librarian. Books (to borrow) + goodies (to keep). Sign up at indianolaiowa.gov/library/bookboxes



Alison

Teen Services &
Marketing Librarian



@iplteens

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

NEW

1st Mondays, 6pm

Join TAB to volunteer with the library! Organize & run events, help with book displays, vote on Teen space decor, and more!

Dec. 5-10

GEEK WEEK



Family Disney Trivia

Friday, 12/9, 6pm

Get your teams together to show off your mad Disney knowledge.

Pizza provided.

kids & families

Dress-Up Storytime

Saturday, 12/10, 10:30am

It's a Geek Week special storytime. Come dressed as your favorite movie, tv, or book character!

teens

Geek Hangout

Wednesday, 12/7, 2:30-4:30pm

Special snacks and activities theme this Geek Week Teen Hangout!

Escape Vecna's Mind: Stranger Things Escape Room

Thursday, 12/8, 4pm or 6pm

Free yourself from Vecna's control and save Hawkins from dark forces. Registration required.

Escape the Villains: Disney Villain Escape Room

Saturday, 12/10, 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm

The villains have united, and you know they're up to no good. It's up to you to thwart them! Registration is required.

all ages

adults

Ramen & Reads

All Geek Week long

Get a pack of ramen and a manga recommendation.



Escape Vecna's Mind: Stranger Things Escape Room

Friday, 12/9, 5-6pm or 7-8pm

Free yourself from Vecna's control and save Hawkins from dark forces. Registration required.

Trivia To Go

All Geek Week long

Answer trivia questions correctly to enter your name to win a prize at the end of Geek Week!

Interactive Movie Kits

Starting Geek Week

Available for checkout.

Photo Booth

All Geek Week long

Photo fun for the whole family! Scour the entire library to find all of the photo opportunities for geeks young and old.

Scavenger Hunt

All Geek Week long

Follow the scavenger hunt around the library! Geared toward kids & families.

FOLLOW US



Check out all events
happening during
Geek Week here!

bit.ly/geekweekipl



Indianola Parks and Recreation

Offices located at the Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 West)

(515) 961-9420 • Email: parkrec@indianolaiowa.gov

Office Hours Mon-Fri 8 am - 5 pm, except Thursday 9 am - 5pm



Our mascot Scooter is hiding in 10 different places in this issue. Can you find him? Answers on p. 30.

WHAT IS YOUR REFUND POLICY?

Unless otherwise noted, refunds/credits will gladly be given as long as your refund request is made by 5:00 pm on the business day prior to the start of the program, less all costs already incurred. Any time after that date, a pro-rated refund/credit will only be granted for illness, medical reasons or other unavoidable circumstance. Physician's written verification required. Must make request within 7 working days.

WHAT IS YOUR CANCELLATION POLICY?

We reserve the right to cancel a program or activity that does not meet the minimum number of participants.

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Participants' age must fall within age requirements by the program's beginning date.
- Participants are not registered until payment is received.

RESIDENT/NONRESIDENT FEES

Registration fee discounts will be given to people who live within the city limits of Indianola, because residents make a significant contribution to the financing and operation of the department through property taxes. Nonresidents (those who live outside city limits) pay regular program fees.

PLEASE NOTE:

Participants in any program assume full responsibility for any risk, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or utilizing facilities. You are advised that the City does not provide medical insurance covering injuries to participants.

Attention Active Participants

By their very nature, many Parks & Recreation programs involve body contact, substantial physical exertion, emotional stress, and/or use of equipment, which represents a certain risk to users. Our recommendation is to check with your physician prior to participating in these activities.

Photographs

Photographs may be taken by our staff at activities and events, including The Zone. These are for department use and may be reproduced in city publications and on our website. If you have concerns about your child being photographed, please let us know.

To Our Participants with Special Needs

If you need special accommodations for program participation, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are waiting to serve you.

STORM/SNOW CANCELLATIONS

There will be no Parks & Recreation youth or adult activities when Indianola schools are (1) dismissed early or (2) canceled for the day due to winter storms. Cancellation decisions are not made until after 4:00pm to allow for Iowa's quickly changing weather conditions.

Please sign up to receive text updates for programs and leagues at <https://tinyurl.com/iprtxts>

OCT
29
10 AM -
NOON

CHILDREN'S COSTUME PARTY

ON & AROUND
THE INDIANOLA TOWN SQUARE

COSTUME CONTEST SCHEDULE

LINE UP IN FRONT OF THE JUSTICE CENTER STAIRS

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | DOG COSTUMES | BEST COSTUME |
| 10:00 AM | ANY MIX OF AGES (OF PEOPLE) | BEST DUO OR BEST GROUP |
| 10:15 AM | AGES 3 & UNDER | CUTEST OR MOST CREATIVE |
| 10:30 AM | AGES 4-6 | SCARIEST OR MOST CREATIVE |
| 10:45 AM | AGES 7-10 | SCARIEST OR MOST CREATIVE |



TRICK OR TREAT
AT BUSINESSES
AROUND
THE SQUARE!

FREE ACTIVITIES !!

- BALLOON ARTIST, VON VON'S BALLOONS
- BIG WHEEL & GIANT TRIKE RACES
- BOO BOWLING
- BOO-TI-FUL PICTURES BY CASSANDRA MOSHER
- CAULDRON TOSS
- COMMUNITY 1ST CREDIT UNION TRAIN & MASCOT, DOLLAR DOG
- COMMUNITY 1ST CREDIT UNION'S HALLOWEEN LANE: 70' INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE AND 5-N-1 CASTLE COMBO
- DOUBLE LANE SLIDE/BOUNCE HOUSE
- BOB'S CUSTOM TROPHIES - IHS TATTOOS
- HALLOWEEN TATTOOS
- KNIA -KRLS BIG RED RADIO
- MCCOY TRUE VALUE HARDWARE POPCORN
- MCDONALD'S COOKIE WALK
- MINI GOLF SPONSORED BY INDIANOLA PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY
- ISU EXTENSION GRAB & GO KIT
- PAGETURNERS BOOKSTORE
- STORY TIME AT 11:45AM
- PIZZA RANCH PICK-A-PRIZE
- TACO JOHNS TORTILLA TOSS
- WARREN COUNTY CONSERVATION ANIMAL FURS & DISPLAY



THANKS ALSO TO THESE COSTUME CONTEST SPONSORS!

BOB'S CUSTOM TROPHIES • ALL CREATURES SMALL ANIMAL HOSPITAL • INDIANOLA VETERINARY CLINIC
KINDNESS PET CLINIC • TAMMY'S TAILWAGGERS DOG GROOMING



Buxton Bouquets

Saturday, October 8 • 10-11 am

Join City Horticulturist Angie Buchanan at Buxton Park to harvest flowers and foliage before the beds are cleaned out and the park is readied for winter. Bring hand shears/pruners and a container with water to hold your blooms. Gloves are optional. No pre-registration, all ages invited to come & enjoy!

Nature and Forest Therapy Walk

Take time to relax, disconnect, and feed your soul! This gentle guided walk will focus on using all your senses to explore Buxton Park. This walk is based on shinrin-yoku or forest therapy which has shown to reduce stress, increase creativity, lower blood pressure, provide relaxation, offer a connection with nature and many other healthy benefits.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to sign a waiver. We'll meet near the gazebo. Small sit mats will be available for use. You may want to bring a small chair, blanket, bug spray, and bottle of water. Dress to be outside and wear comfortable shoes. No pets please.

Instructor Karen Johlas-Szalkowski is a certified guide with the Association of Nature and Forest Therapy and has been leading environmental education and outdoor recreation programs for over 20 years.

Program# 6851
Fee: \$35 (\$30)
Day/Date: Saturday, Oct. 22
Time: 9:00 - 11:30 am
Age: 16 & up
Min/Max: 4/15
Location: Buxton Park gazebo
Registration Deadline: Monday, October 17, or when full

WHERE'S SCOOTER?



25 PICTURES OF OUR TRUSTY MASCOT, **SCOOTER THE SQUIRREL**, HAVE BEEN HIDDEN ALONG THE MCVAY TRAIL BETWEEN 9TH AND 15TH STREETS.

CAN YOU FIND THEM ALL?

PLEASE LEAVE FOR OTHERS TO ENJOY THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER!

VETERANS MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER

2023 SEASON PASSES

ON SALE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2022



CALL 515-961-9420 TO PURCHASE PASSES AT 2022 PRICES! (NOT AVAILABLE ONLINE)

GREAT GIFT IDEA!

Peoples Bank Indoor Play Date

FREE, thanks to our sponsor!

Special Guest
 Kelsey Longnecker with Warren County Conservation will visit on the following dates for special programs:

October 26: Creepy Crawlies
 November 9: Turkeys
 December 14: Antlers
 January 11: Live animal, snake
 February 22: Live animal, turtle

It's simple! We provide the fun (toys and equipment), you provide the child and supervision! This drop-in program is a perfect opportunity for the little ones to burn off some energy while parents have an opportunity to connect. Free wifi available.

Days: Wednesdays **Time:** 10:30 am - Noon

Dates: October 19 - March 8 (No play date on November 23, December 21 or 28)

**Closed on days when Indianola schools are cancelled due to inclement weather.*

Age: 1 year - Preschool, with adult supervision

Location: Indianola Activity Center



F.R.I.D.A.Y F.R.I.E.N.D.S

ACTIVITIES, COMMUNITY & FUN FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

FRIDAYS • 4 - 5 PM
 STARTING OCTOBER 7

1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 2204 W. 2ND (HWY 92W)

2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS
 LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER
 109 W. BOSTON AVE

OCT 7 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 OCT 14 LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER
 OCT 21 **NO FRIDAY FRIENDS**
 OCT 21 **FALL HOEDOWN AT 6PM** INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 OCT 28 FRIDAY FRIENDS LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER

NOV 4 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 NOV 11 LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER
 NOV 18 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 NOV 25 **NO FRIDAY FRIENDS**

DEC 2 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 DEC 9 LIGHTHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTER
 DEC 16 **NO FRIDAY FRIENDS**
 DEC 16 **HOLIDAY DANCE AT 6PM** INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 DEC 23 **NO FRIDAY FRIENDS**
 DEC 30 **NO FRIDAY FRIENDS**

ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES, CHAPERONES, RESPITE PROVIDERS AND SCL WORKERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THESE

SPECIAL FRIENDS SPECIAL EVENTS

FALL HOE DOWN

Friday, October 21
 6:00 - 7:30 pm

INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
 2204 W. 2ND AVE (HWY 92)



Holiday Dance

Friday, December 16
 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Indianola Activity Center
 2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)



FREE ADMISSION
 THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

DJ SERVICES - STEPH STEVESON
 LIGHTING - ASE DJ - TIM & MISSI BRYAN
 DECOR - JEFFERSON WAY DOLLAR GENERAL
 DECOR & MORE - WALMART
 REFRESHMENTS - HYVEE

Kids Cook - It's Pumpkin Time!

NEW!

Get ready, it's pumpkin time! This Kids Cook Workshop presented by Warren County Extension & Outreach is all about fall favorites, including pumpkins! Youth will learn about the importance of food groups, safety, and the value of nutrition all while learning how to measure, stir, and prepare different recipes. All non 4-H members need to complete a 4-H medical form and bring it with you to the workshop.

Program# 6856 **Fee:** \$12.50 (\$10)
Day/Date: Tuesday, October 18 **Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Age: K - 3rd Grade **Min/Max:** 5/12
Location: Warren County Extension & Outreach
 200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 11, or when full

Kids Cook - Autumn Harvest

NEW!

It's harvest time! Join Warren County Extension & Outreach staff as we make some sweet and savory treats. Youth will learn about the importance of food groups, safety, and the value of nutrition all while learning how to measure, stir, and prepare different recipes. All non-4H members will need to complete a 4-H medical form and bring it with you to the workshop.

Program# 6857 **Fee:** \$12.50 (\$10)
Day/Date: Tuesday, November 15 **Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Age: K - 3rd Grade **Min/Max:** 5/12
Location: Warren County Extension & Outreach
 200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 8, or when full

Trendy Styling with Cocktails & Mocktails

NEW!

Join stylists from Pure Salon for a fun and unique parent/child hair styling class. You and your daughter will meet 1 on 1 with a stylist who will teach you 3 simple and trendy hairstyles such as bubble braids, pull through braids or pony tail braids, or fish tail braids.... styles you'll be able to also achieve at home. Refreshments will be served and each child will take home a small goodie bag!

The registration fee applies only to the child. Moms and Dads are both welcome to attend.

Day/Date: Friday, January 13
Age: 4-12 years old with parent(s)
Min/Max: 1/5
Location: Pure Salon, 1709 N. Jefferson Way, Suite 500, Indianola
Fee: \$40(\$35)
Registration Deadline: Friday, January 6, or when full

| Program# | Time: |
|----------|----------------|
| 6869 | 5:45 - 6:30 pm |
| 6870 | 6:30 - 7:15 pm |
| 6871 | 7:15 - 8:00 pm |

Snow Day STEM Day!

NEW!

Are you ready to have a snowy robotics adventure? Youth will learn and engage with opportunities related to robotics. Warren County Extension and Outreach staff are ready to have a fun hands-on learning experience. A snack and lunch will be provided. All non 4-H members will need to complete a 4-H medical form and bring it with you to the camp.

Program# 6858 **Fee:** \$12.50 (\$10)
Day/Date: Tuesday, January 3 **Time:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Age: 1st- 3rd Grade **Min/Max:** 6/12
Location: Warren County Extension & Outreach
 200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 27, or when full

Junior Lifeguard Camp

NEW!

Wonder what it would be like to work as a lifeguard? At this camp we'll spend time in the water doing relay races, treading water, and diving for objects. We'll practice everyday lifeguard skills ranging from an introduction of First Aid to hands-on water rescue techniques/scenarios. And no camp is complete without games! This valuable experience builds leadership, self-confidence, and teamwork for those interested in a future career as a certified lifeguard. Camp for Ages 13-15 will also have an intro to CPR/AED.

Participants must be able to swim 25 yards (1 full lap) without stopping and be able to tread water for 1 minute.

Each day, participants should bring: towel, water bottle, change of clothes, and goggles (if needed).

Participants will receive a breakaway lanyard, lifeguard whistle and name badge. **This is a non-certification course for participants.**

Day/Date: Saturday, Nov. 13 **Time:** 9:00 am - noon
Fee: \$47 (\$42)
Age: 11 - 15 years **Min/Max:** 6/20
Location: Indianola YMCA, 306 East Scenic Valley Ave.
Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 29, or when full

| Prog # | Ages | Days/Dates | Time | Registration Deadline | Fee |
|--------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|
| 6848 | 11-12 yrs | Mon & Tues Jan. 2 & 3 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Thursday, Dec. 29 * | \$30 |
| 6849 | 13-15 yrs | Wed/Th/Fri Dec. 28 - 30 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm | Thursday, Dec. 22 * | \$45 |

* or when full

Program Fees

When two fees are shown for a program, the first is the regular fee. The second price in parenthesis shows the fee for residents living inside the city limits of Indianola. Residents receive a discount because they make a significant contribution to the financing and operation of this department through property taxes. **Fee:** Nonresident (Resident fee with discount)



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TINYURL.COM/IPRTEXTS



MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:20 - 5:00 PM
NOW - APRIL 20, 2023
INDIANOLA MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The Zone offers fun & entertainment after school and is **FREE to all Indianola Middle School Students!**

Students check in, grab a snack, then choose from activities like video games, fun & fitness, weekly challenges and homework help. Special activities such as relays, theme days, craft projects and contests are offered, too.

The Zone is a drop-in program and students will check in with a supervisor when they arrive. Students leaving before 5:00 pm will be asked to check out. Parents do not need to be present.

The Zone will be closed on school holidays, early dismissal days, teacher work days, and when school closes for inclement weather.

For questions or to register, call 515.961.9420.

Video Games • Dodgeball • Study Table
Theme Days • Minute to Win it challenges
Craft Projects • Contests
Healthy Snack • Fitness • Relays • Giant Games
EZ Rollers • Giant Trike Races • Board Games & More!

Opening doors to recreation for kids who could not otherwise afford it

INDIANOLA PARKS AND RECREATION
Fee Assistance Program

Qualified families are awarded these benefits for their children:

- Up to \$100 per child per year, to be used to reduce fees by 50% on most programs offered by our department
- Discounted season pass at Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center

PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THESE AGENCIES TO DETERMINE IF YOUR FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION FEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

IMPACT Community Action Partnership (515) 961-2543
Warren County Health Services (515) 961-1074

If you qualify, the agency will let us know.

AFTER WE RECEIVE NOTICE OF YOUR ELIGIBILITY, SIMPLY CALL OUR OFFICE AT (515) 961-9420 TO REGISTER AND PAY WITH A DEBIT/CREDIT CARD, REGISTER ONLINE, OR VISIT IN PERSON TO PAY WITH CASH/CHECK.



Half Price Trees for Indianola Residents
 The Indianola Community Trees Committee is generously offering discounted trees this fall to residences inside the city limits of Indianola.

Limit of 2 trees/household. Qty limited.
 Trees may be purchased through Indianola Parks & Recreation by calling (515) 961-9420.

Last day to order trees is Wednesday, October 12.

Trees will be available for pickup at the City Greenhouse at Pickard Park from 8:00 - 10:00 am on Saturday, October 22.

Prices shown below are the homeowner's share of 50% of the cost of the tree, with the Tree Committee picking up the remainder.

| Tree Variety | Price | Height |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| Kentucky Coffeetree | \$60 | 4-5' |
| Pagoda Dogwood | \$50 | 3-4' |
| Pagoda Dogwood | \$70 | 4-5' |
| River Birch | \$50 | 3' |
| Swamp White Oak | \$55 | 6' |
| White Pine | \$60 | 3' |

3rd Annual

Light Up Indianola!

Team up with your neighbors to organize a holiday light display on your street!
 Create a name and theme for your display.
 Contact Indianola Hometown Pride on facebook or email ihometownpride@gmail.com to register your display by November 15.
 Holiday Lanes map will be on Facebook by November 30.
 If you need help, let us know! Don't miss your chance to show off your inner Clark Griswold and possibly win our contest!

AFTERNOON Adventures

Sponsored by
 Community 1st CU
 Together Is Better

Bonnie & Clyde

Tuesday, October 11 • 2:00 pm
 Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd (Hwy 92)

Join retired teacher, historian, and Dexter, Iowa, native Rod Stanley as he shares the fascinating story about Bonnie & Clyde's trip to Dexfield Park just north of Dexter and the shoot out that occurred there on July 24, 1933.



Rod will discuss their time spent in Dexter and the events leading up to the biggest shootout in Dallas County history that left every member of the gang either wounded or dying. Many eyewitness accounts are included in his presentation.

Grant Wood: Prairie Rebel

Tuesday, Nov. 29 • 2:00 pm
 Indianola Activity Center, 2204 W. 2nd (Hwy 92)

In this 45-minute, one-man show, Grant Wood chats with the audience as if talking to an old friend across the backyard fence, or maybe at his home at Five Turner Alley in Cedar Rapids. He tells us about his life and how he changed the art world forever with his work. We hear and see the man behind American Gothic, and how he took the moments, the memories and the people of our state to show the whole world the specialness of Iowa. After the presentation, the audience is encouraged to ask questions about Grant Wood and his life.



Performer Tom Milligan brings Wood to life. He has spent 45 years as a working theater artist in Iowa. This program is funded by Humanities Iowa and the National Endowment for the Humanities.



Fall FESTIVAL & OPEN HOUSE

TUESDAY, NOV 1 • 2:00-4:00 PM
 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

Free Information • Fun Giveaways • Awesome Door Prizes!

Explore
 our community's
 resources and services
 for ages 50 or better!

DOOR PRIZES PROVIDED BY

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 PAGETURNERS BOOKSTORE
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Ducharme-Jones Duo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 • 2:00 PM

Ducharme-Jones are an Americana Roots-Pop duo consisting of husband and wife singer-songwriters, Dave & Annie Ducharme-Jones. Performances include many of their own songs as well as their take on some of their favorite covers including Lucinda Williams, Gov't Mule, Linda Ronstadt, Jimi Hendrix and Dolly Parton. Their love of different genres becomes evident in their eclectic style and performance.

Concert sponsored by


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Rose Colella: A Homecoming Performance

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10 • 2:00 PM

Indianola native Rose Colella is a jazz vocalist who performs regularly at the nation's top jazz clubs in LA, New York and Chicago. Rose's career as a jazz vocalist was inspired by her grandmother Lola Bard, a 1930s vocalist who performed and recorded with Bobby Hackett & The Original Dixieland Jazz Band. As a child Rose was introduced to the tunes of Irving Berlin, the Gershwins, Ella Fitzgerald and other jazz classics from "the Great American Songbook" as her grandmother sang and played them at her piano.



Gina Gedler & Ben Hagen

All I Want for Christmas

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 • 2:00 PM

Vocalist Gina Gedler and keyboardist Ben Hagen return to the Activity Center for a Christmas show that brings holiday cheer featuring classic songs...some with a twist! You'll enjoy tunes like "The Christmas Song", "Christmas Time Is Here", "Baby, It's Cold Outside", "I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm", "Let It Snow", "It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year", and many more.

Programs for Active Older Adults 50+

Indianola Activity Center • 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 W) • (515) 961-9420

OPEN 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM • MONDAY - FRIDAY

The Indianola Activity Center provides a welcoming environment where our community's adults age 50 or better can engage in a healthy and active lifestyle and enhance their quality of life.

All activities are free unless noted, and there is currently no membership fee.
Suggested donation \$2/week.



For Your Enjoyment

Rooms open Mon. - Fri. 8am - 5pm

Computer Lab

Free public computers

Fitness Room

2 treadmills, exercise bike, TV

Pool/Snooker Room

Cues available, or bring your own.

Exercise Classes

(Drop in - no registration necessary)

Yoga

Mon/Wed 8:00 - 9:00 am

Bring mat, towel and water bottle

Stretch & Strengthen

Exercise (video class)

Mon/Wed/Fri 9:00 - 10:00 am

Gentle workout

Senior Exercise (video class)

Tues/Thurs 8:00 - 8:30 am

Our most gentle workout can be experienced standing or seated.

Line Dancing

Tues/Thurs 8:30 - 10:30 am

Weekly Programs

Bingo

Every Friday • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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1ST FRIDAYS - BAKERY BINGO



2ND FRIDAYS



3RD FRIDAYS



4TH FRIDAYS



5TH FRIDAYS



Card Games

Bridge

Tues & Thurs 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Hand & Foot

Mondays • 10:00 am - Noon

Craft Corner

Wednesdays • 9:00 am - Noon

Bring your own projects, supplies, tools, etc. and work in the company of other crafters.

Cribbage

Mon & Wed • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Knit Wits

Fridays • 9:30 - 11:30 am

Share patterns & tips with other knitters.

Mah Jongg

Mondays • 12:00 - 3:00 pm

Chinese tile game. Beginners welcome.

Pickle Ball

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

All equipment provided.

Thank You, Sponsors!
Friday Favorites Lunches

Good Samaritan Society - Indianola

Windsor Manor



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ServSafe® Certified Food Protection Manager Course

Thursday, 10/13/2022 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Warren County Extension Office
200 W. 2nd Avenue • Indianola, IA 50125

Whether you are a food service manager or an employee, using current best practices in safe food handling is essential to keep your food establishment in compliance and protect the health of both customers and staff. You'll have the opportunity to take an exam to be certified as a Food Protection Manager. Cost \$160 (\$110 if a member of the Iowa Restaurant Association.) Limited availability.



For more information and to register, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/warren/> for 'Upcoming Local Events'. Click on October 13th ServSafe Course to access the Online Registration link.

Grant Writing 101 Workshop

Thursday, December 1 • 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Warren County Extension Office

200 W. 2nd Avenue Indianola, IA 50125

Hands-on training in seeking and writing successful grant applications. The program is sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach - Warren County and presented by Jane Nolan Goeken, Community and Economic Development Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. Goeken has extensive experience writing and reviewing grant applications

The fee for the workshop is \$25, with registration required by Monday, Nov. 28 at <https://go.iastate.edu/FSQNOS>



Need a Ride to the Activity Center?

Call HIRTA Public Transit 1-877-686-0029 or visit www.ridehirta.com

Youth Coed Basketball Leagues

This league is for both boys and girls!

Adult volunteer coaches will teach basketball skills through practices and games. The program will emphasize participation, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Whether you are just starting or have played for a few years, there is a place for you on a team!

Program fee includes team t-shirt. All players registered by the deadline are guaranteed a spot on a team. After the deadline, there are no guarantees.

Practices will tentatively begin the 1st week of January with practices and games on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays (two weeks of practices, four weeks of games).

When registering your child, please consider coaching or finding a family member or friend who can assist with coaching. We are looking for enthusiastic adults who enjoy helping children learn in a positive environment.

Times: 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Registration Deadline: Sunday, November 28*

Fee by Sunday, November 27: \$67 (\$62)

Fee after November 27 (if league is not yet full): \$82 (\$77)

| Program # | Age Division | Game Days |
|-----------|---------------|----------------|
| 6852 | 3rd-4th Grade | Mon/Tues/Thurs |
| 6853 | 5th-6th Grade | Mon/Tues/Thurs |

!! LAST MINUTE REGISTRATIONS - TAKE NOTE !!

Please note that in person and phone registrations will be taken through Wednesday, November 23, while online registration will be continue through Sunday, Nov. 27.

Online registration is available for existing accounts only; new accounts cannot be created online.

Adult Indoor Bags/Cornhole League

Grab a friend and join this 6-week indoor league! The ever-popular bags/cornhole game is moving indoors! Prizes will be awarded to top finishers. Teams will play best of three matches with double headers scheduled each night.

***Must be 18 years old to participate.

7 week season followed by a single elimination tournament.

BYOB is allowed, provided no glass bottles and no liquor. Responsible beer consumption will be allowed. Waiver for each league participant needs completed before first night of league play. Waiver available on registration website.

Program # 6850

Min/Max Teams: 6 teams/15 teams

Age: 18 & up

Dates: Play tentatively begins Thursday, January 12

Game Days: Thursdays

Game times: 5:30 pm, 6:15 pm, 7:00 pm, 7:45 pm

Location: Indianola Activity Center

Fee: \$55/team (2 players/team)

Registration Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2022

Pickleball Clinics

Instructors from USA Pickleball will run clinics for those wanting pickleball instruction. All you need are good court shoes; equipment will be provided.

Beginners level is for people who don't know anything about the game, how to play, or what the rules are.

Advanced beginners level is for players who are new to the game and know the basics, but want to work on techniques and strategies.

Min/Max: 4/8 **Age:** 14 & up **Fee:** \$6.25 (\$5.00)

Location: Indianola Activity Center, Buxton Room

| # | Session | Day/Date | Reg. Deadline | Time |
|------|----------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 6872 | Beginner | Sunday, 11/6 | Monday, 10/31 | 2:00 - 3:30 pm |
| 6873 | Beginner | Sunday, 11/6 | Monday, 10/31 | 3:30 - 5 pm |
| 6874 | Adv. Beg | Sunday, 11/13 | Monday, 11/7 | 2 - 3:30 pm |
| 6875 | Adv. Beg | Sunday, 11/13 | Monday, 11/7 | 3:30 - 5 pm |

Adult Basketball League

Get your basketball team together and join our winter leagues. Games are self-officiated to keep the registration fee low. \$35 late fee after the deadline of Monday, December 19.

Don't have a team? Email Brandon DeCook at bdecook@indianolaiowa.gov to be added to the list of players looking for teams.

Program#: 6854

Day: Sundays

Dates: January 8 - March 5

Min/Max: 4/8 teams **Age:** 18 years & older

Game Times: Noon to 8:00 pm

Location: Wilder Elementary School Gym

Registration Deadline: Monday, December 19, or when league is full

Fee by December 19: \$190/team

Fee after December 19: \$225/team

STORM/SNOW CANCELLATIONS

There will be no Parks & Recreation youth or adult activities when Indianola schools are

(1)dismissed early or

(2)canceled for the day due to winter storms.

Cancellation decisions are not made until after 4:00pm to allow for Iowa's quickly changing weather conditions.

SIGN UP FOR TEXT ALERTS

Receive news and announcements on your phone for youth & adult sports & more when you visit

TINYURL.COM/IPRTEXTS

NEW!

Indianola Dog Park

Located at Downey Memorial Park

1 mile south of Warren County Fairgrounds,

1710 South K Street

Open Daily Dawn-Dusk.

Water available 4/15 - 10/15.

Annual Permits Required (\$25 per dog)

To Purchase Your Dog's Annual Permit, bring proof from your veterinarian that your pet's rabies and distemper/parvo vaccinations are current to the Parks & Rec office, 2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92).



CHUCK THE DOG
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Other Recreational Opportunities

Blake Field House & Upper Walking Track

Indianola Community Youth Foundation determines public availability. Check for updates at www.icyf23.com, FaceBook & Twitter

Granny Basketball

Paula Schultz, (515) 961-8383

Women 50 & up are invited to play basketball using rules from the 1920's - no running or jumping allowed! New players welcome any time during the year and no experience is necessary

Indianola Basketball Association

www.ibaleague.com • information@ibaleague.com

Competitive AAU basketball program open to Indianola boys & girls, 3rd - 8th grade

Indianola Mat Tribe

www.indianolawrestling.com

Wrestling program for K-6 grades, Nov - Feb

Indianola Volleyball Club

Sarah Christensen • 515-339-5771

indianolavolleyballclub@gmail.com

Competitive volleyball program for 2nd - 11th grade
Affiliated with USA Volleyball.

Tryouts: October/November Season: Dec-April

Indianola Youth Trap Team

www.facebook.com/indianolatrap

indianolatrapteam@gmail.com

Competitive shooting program for students in grades 6-12

Indianola YMCA Youth Swim Team

<https://www.teamunify.com/ymca-2165>

We practice year round, ages 6-18, can join any time

Two Rivers Martial Arts

Roger Netsch • (515) 247-1947 • roger.netsch@trma.us

(515) 442-0604 • www.tworiversmartialarts.com

Tae Kwon Do classes for ages 4 - adult

Warren Amateur Radio Society

Rich Rogers at (515) 669-3017

Ham Radio Operator education & collaboration

Warren County Izaak Walton League

www.warrenikes.com • Craig McIntyre (515) 229-7418

Trap, archery & rifle ranges, hiking trail, hunter safety education course

Warren County Conservation Board

www.warrenccb.org • (515) 961-6169

Nature activities for the whole family



Yoga in the Park Instructors

Bethany Grabe

Jessica Gripp

Joyce Nehring

Molly Sivertsen

Haylee Skow

Joelle Stolte

Abby Wilson-Rector

Softball Coaches

Dean Binder

Brandon Cochran

Megan Cooper

Kristan Decker

Whitney Griffin

Jonathan Guzman

Aaron Houston

Mimi Kelly-Meyer

Jeremy King

Crystal Kramer

Kevin Miller

Dominique Selgrade

Ryan Valencic

Nate Edwards

Robert Endriss

Corey Ernst

Josh Ewing

Christina Fitzpatrick

Josh Gustafson

Jeff Hand

Sharyn Henn

Andrea Holtz

Aaron Houston

Josh Howell

Joe Hugen

Hayden Hunker

Macie Jones

Jamie Keller

Ryan King

Sara King

Justin Marvin

Matt Mernka

Katie Miller

Andrew Mitts

Carsten Moeller

Derek Morris

Cody Mundy

Brian Pachl

Dillon Phillips

Andrew Ripley

Brandon Rowland

Eric Schreier

Colby Smith

Nick Smith

Travis Strable

Tony Tungland

Steve Whitson

T-Ball Coaches

Jeremy Ackerman

Graham Albaugh

Lindsay Armstrong

Matt Bengston

Ryan Benn

Tiffany Bisignano

Kelcey Bjerke

Chad Bottorff

Afton Bradley

Adam Brobst

Scott Chaney

Zach Christensen

Wade Conover

Casey Cortum

Shane Dickinson

Kristen Dixon

Sam Dusenberry

Indianola Activity Center ROOM RENTALS

2204 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92 W)

Buxton Multi-Purpose Room Capacity 200

Your rental fee includes: 5' round folding tables that seat 6-8 people, folding chairs, rectangular tables, lectern and public address system, projector screen (projector not included) and full kitchen with coffee maker. Renters provide their own table service, table cloths & chair covers, cooking utensils, etc.

AVAILABILITY

Saturday, Sunday & City Observed Holiday

Available Hours: 8:00 am - Midnight

Advance Reservations: up to one year

Rental Fee: \$300 no alcohol/ \$500 if alcohol will be present

Week Days

Available Hours: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Advance Reservations: up to 3 months

Rental Fee: \$36/hour

Note: Senior Center activities take priority over public use during these hours

Rental Deposit: \$200 no alcohol/ \$400 if alcohol will be present (beer, wine or champagne only)

- The rental deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled.
- All or part of the rental deposit may be used to pay for any damages caused during the rental.
- The amount of the rental deposit in no way limits the monetary amount of damages for which the renter may be responsible.

Small Meeting Rooms Capacity 12

Arts & Crafts Room features folding tables & chairs, tile floor and sink.

Conference Room has padded chairs, a sectional conference table and a white board.

AVAILABILITY

Saturday, Sunday & City Observed Holiday

Available Hours: 8:00 am - 9:00 pm

Advance Reservations: up to one year

Rental Fee: \$12/hour (2 hour minimum)

Week Days

Available Hours: 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Advance Reservations: up to 3 months

Rental Fee: \$12/hour (2 hour minimum)

Note: Senior Center activities take priority over public use during these hours

Rental Deposit: \$50 no alcohol/ \$100 if alcohol will be present (beer, wine or champagne only)

- The rental deposit is non-refundable if the reservation is canceled.
- All or part of the rental deposit may be used to pay for any damages caused during the rental.
- The amount of the rental deposit in no way limits the monetary amount of damages for which the renter may be responsible.

Key Pick Up

The renter is responsible for making arrangements to pick up a key from the Indianola Parks & Recreation office during regular office hours.

Deposit Returns

Until further notice, all deposits will be refunded by check. This process can take up to 3 weeks.

Payment Due

All rental deposits and fees are due at the time the reservation is made.

Forms of Payment

American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, Diners, check, or cash.

Cancellation Policy

If a rental reservation is canceled, the rental deposit will not be refunded.

Call the Parks & Recreation office at 515-961-9420 to check availability. Visit our website for complete details and terms of use.

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The speed, service, and reliability you deserve.

FALL CLEAN UP

ONE DAY ONLY! FALL DROP OFF EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 9:00 AM - 1:00 - PM

Indianola Brush Facility • 1800 W Iowa Avenue

LIMITED TO ONE LOAD OF LARGE ITEMS/APPLIANCES PER HOUSEHOLD

FOR INDIANOLA RESIDENTS ONLY

State-issued photo ID showing a current address at a residence within Indianola city limits will be required.

Large Items

This Citywide Cleanup event allows Indianola residents to dispose of large household items at this one-day drop off event for no additional charge. **ALL SMALLER ITEMS MUST BE PLACED IN BAGS OR BOXES.**

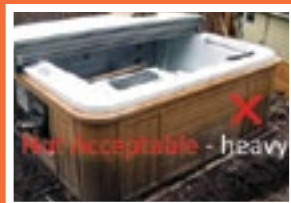
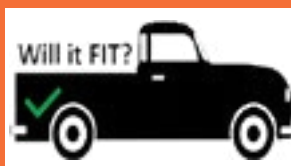
ACCEPTED

Books • Box Springs • Chairs
Couches • Dishes • Doors
Mattresses • Tables

NOT ACCEPTED

Broken Glass
Construction Materials
Concrete • Drywall
Railroad Ties • Tires
Items from large construction projects.

Bulky items must be cut or dismantled into pieces no longer than 4 feet.



Electronics & Appliance Drop Off

THESE ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED - FREE!

Air Conditioners • Blenders/Mixers/Toasters • Calculators • Cameras
Camcorders • Cell Phones • Chillers • Computer Towers, Servers
Condenser Units • Copiers • Dehumidifiers • Dishwashers • Dryers
DVD Players • Exercise Equipment • Fans • Fax Machines
Freezers **must be empty, with doors/lids removed*
Furnaces • Garage Doors & Openers • General Scrap Metal
Ice Makers • Metal & Metal Shelving • Microwaves • Motors (no gas)
Mowers (no gas) • Phones • Pots, Pans, Electric • Skillets
Printers -Large free-standing business ONLY(no residential)
Refrigerators **must be empty, with doors removed*
Rooftop AC Units • Saws • Speakers • Stereo Systems • Stoves
Vacuums • VCR's • Video Game Systems • Washers • Water Coolers
Water Heaters • Water Softeners • (no salt)

THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Anything with food in it • Chemicals • Garbage • Humidifiers
Light Bulbs • Residential/home printers • Paint • Plastics • Wood

TELEVISION AND COMPUTER MONITOR RECYCLING FEE
\$25 per item

Fees payable by cash or check only.
Make checks payable to K3 Recycling.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off

ACCEPTED ITEMS

Aerosol Cans
Antifreeze
Batteries (Ni-Cad, Lithium, Mercury)
CFL: Compact Florescent Light Bulbs
(place in a sealed plastic bag)
CFL: Fluorescent Tubes (4-8 foot)
Corrosive Products

Fertilizers & Weed Killers
(Herbicides, Insecticides,
Pesticides)*
Flammable Liquids
(Gasoline, Kerosene, Paint Thinner,
& Remover)

Oxidizers
(Pool Chemicals & Stump Remover)
Oil Based Paint Related Materials
(except Latex paint)
Sharps**

*Bag large items of fertilizers and weed killers in supplied plastic bag and close with included tie
**Sharps must be placed in laundry detergent bottle or sharps container, then tape lid shut with heavy tape

NOT ACCEPTED

Alkaline Batteries AA,C,D etc
(throw in trash)
Ammunition & Explosives
Asbestos
Business Waste
Cooking Oil

Empty Containers
Fire Extinguishers
Incandescent Light Bulbs
(throw in trash)
Latex paint
Medications

Motor Oil
Non-Hazardous Waste
Prescription Medications
Propane Tanks for a grill
Radioactive Materials
Tires

Indianola Brush Facility

1800 W Iowa Avenue
Yard Waste • Electronic Waste

2022 Season April 2 - November 20

Brush Facility will be CLOSED for holidays

Sunday, April 17 • Sunday, May 29 • Sunday, July 3 • Sunday, Sept. 4

Hours of Operation

Thursdays12 - 7 pm
(or dusk)
Saturdays.....9 am - 4 pm
Sundays12 - 4 pm

Indianola Residents Only
State-issued photo ID
showing a current address
at a residence within Indianola
city limits is required.

YARD WASTE

Fees Payable by Cash or Check

Drop Off Yard Waste/Brush
Bag/Bundle of grass/leaves* \$2
Bag/Bundle of trees/shrubs \$5
Pickup \$20 • Trailer up to 12' \$25
Dump trailers longer than 12 ft. \$75
Small Truck \$30
Large Truck \$75

*Grass & leaves or brush must either
be loose or in a paper bag (no plas-
tic).

Pick Up Mulch
Self-loaded - Free

Staff-loaded* - \$10/vehicle/trip
*Mulch load services will be provided
on the second Saturday each month

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Fees Payable by Cash or Check

Drop off these items **FREE:**
cell phones • computer systems
DVD players • fax machines
Printers (large commercial only,
no residential printers)
VCR's • video game systems

**Television and
Computer Monitor
Recycling Fee**
\$25 per item

Fees payable by cash or check
only. Make checks payable
to K3 Recycling.

Free Yard Waste Disposal Dates*
Saturday, October 29 - Sunday, November 20

Indianola Brush Facility

OCT 29 9AM - 4PM
OCT 30 12PM - 4PM

NOV 3 12PM - DUSK
NOV 5 9AM - 4PM
NOV 6 12PM - 4PM

NOV 10 12PM - DUSK
NOV 12 9AM - 4PM
NOV 13 12PM - 4PM

NOV 17 12PM - DUSK
NOV 19 9AM - 4PM
NOV 20 12PM - 4PM

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limits is required.

*Leaf and organic yard waste must be
loose or in paper bags (no plastic)
Fees apply for brush that is
1/2 inch or more in diameter,
and for all yard waste
from Thursday, April 21 -Thursday,
October 27.
See fee schedule above.

**Additional
Waste
Disposal
Resources**

**CURBSIDE
RECYCLING
PROGRAM**

The City provides
bi-weekly curbside
pickup on recyclable
items.

A monthly fee is
charged on the city
utility bill regardless
of whether or not the
household participates.

**SOUTH CENTRAL
IOWA LANDFILL**

Indianola residents
may use services
provided by this
agency in Winterset for
disposal of large items,
construction materials
and appliances.
Visit their web site at
www.scilandfill.com.
Fees may apply.

**METRO
HAZARDOUS
WASTE FACILITY**

Throughout the year,
Indianola residents may
dispose of hazardous
household waste at the
Metro Hazardous Waste
Authority in Bondurant.
Fees may apply.

*Call for list of accepted
items.*

**1105 PRAIRIE DRIVE SW
BONDURANT, IA
515.967.5512**

**OPEN TUES - FRI
1-5PM
SAT 8AM - NOON**

Election Information

THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

3 METHODS OF IOWA VOTER REGISTRATION

1) ONLINE

Iowa Secretary of State
www.sos.iowa.gov

2) BY MAIL OR IN PERSON

Warren County Auditor's Office
Warren County
Administration Building
301 N. Buxton Suite 101
warrencountyia.org/auditor

Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

3) AT YOUR POLLING PLACE

You can register to vote ON election day at your designated polling place. You will need:
Proof of ID / Photo ID
Proof of Residence
(if photo ID does not contain it)

DID YOU KNOW?

17 year olds who will turn 18 by election day may register to vote.

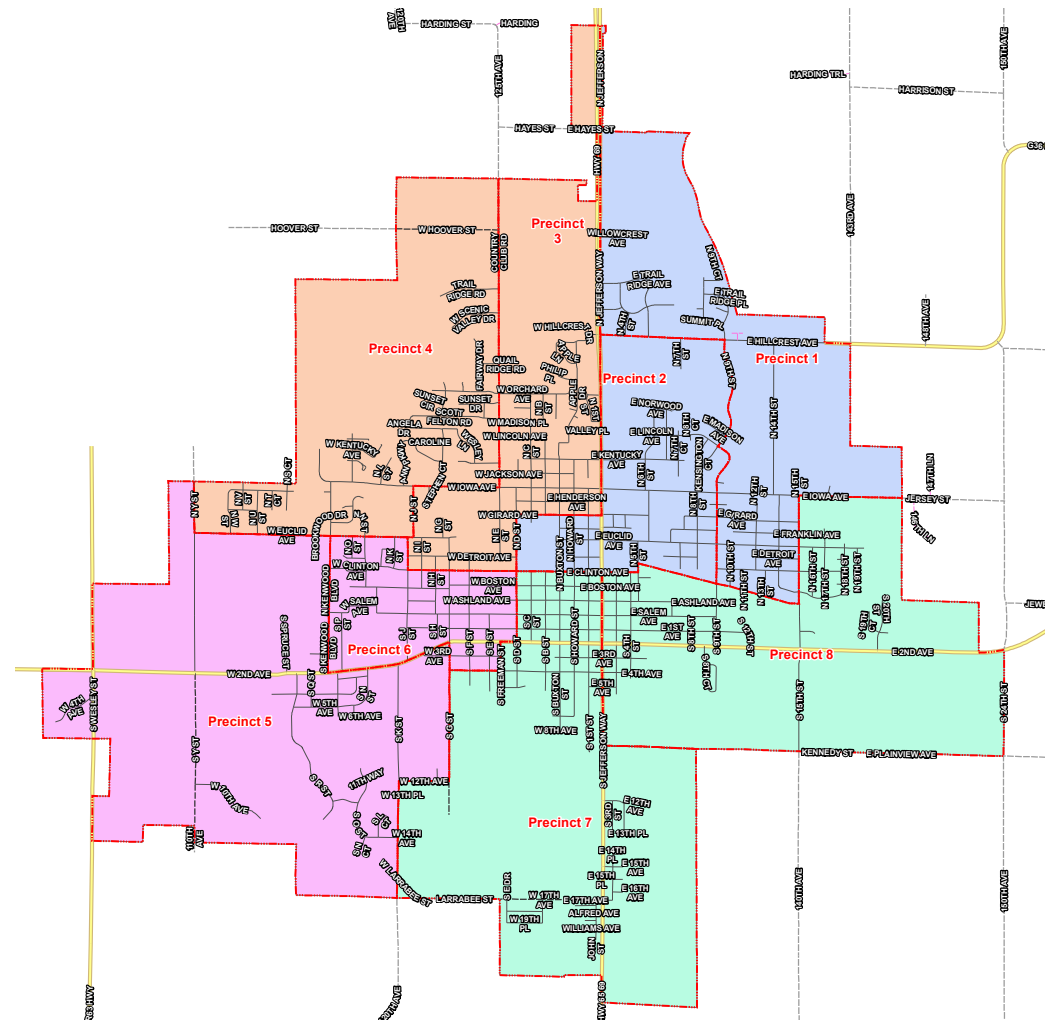
ABSENTEE VOTING

Any registered voter may request an absentee ballot through their county auditor.

They may also vote with an absentee ballot in person at the Warren County Administration Building.

For details about absentee voting, please contact the Warren County Auditor at 515-961-1020, or visit the website at warrencountyia.org/auditor.

Find Your
Polling
Place



INDIANOLA VOTING LOCATIONS

The City of Indianola is divided into eight precincts that make up four wards. Voting locations for residents depend upon the precinct in which they live. Each polling place will be open from 7:00 am - 8:00 pm.

| WARD | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | INDIANOLA CHURCH OF CHRIST 1112 E. IOWA AVE | THRIVE CHURCH 707 E EUCLID AVE |
| 2 | PRECINCT 3 INDIANOLA COUNTRY CLUB 1610 COUNTRY CLUB RD | PRECINCT 4 REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 1410 W BOSTON |
| 3 | PRECINCT 5 INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER 2204 W. 2ND AVE (HWY 92W) | PRECINCT 6 MASONIC LODGE #53 1606 W 2ND AVENUE (HWY 92W) |
| 4 | PRECINCT 7 AMERICAN LEGION POST #165 105 W 1ST AVE | PRECINCT 8 MT. CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH 2214 E 2ND AVE (HWY 92E) |

Utility Billing Information

Understanding Your Utility Bill

ONE BILL, TWO BILLING ENTITIES

YOUR MONTHLY IMU BILL INCLUDES

INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES charges for **Water** and **Electricity**.
If you are an IMU **Fiber** Customer, those charges are also included.

CITY OF INDIANOLA charges for **Sewer, Recycling, and Stormwater**.

HOW TO PAY UTILITY BILLS

Indianola Municipal Utilities (IMU)

Electric • Recycling • Sewer • Stormwater • Water • Fiber

Pay with Cash, Credit, Debit, Checking or Savings

BY PHONE

Call (515) 961-9444.

IN PERSON

IMU Customer Service Center,
210 W. 2nd Avenue (Hwy 92).

ON-LINE

Log onto the IMU website at www.indianola.com.
Select "Pay Bill" button, and follow the on-screen instructions.

| INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES | | Billing Inquiries Call: 515-961-9444 | |
|--|-----------|--|------------------|
| Balance Forward | | Account Number: 10091015 | |
| Previous Bill | \$ 199.89 | Invoice Number | Feb 01, 2021 |
| Payment made on Jan 20 | \$ 199.89 | Bill Date | Feb 26, 2021 |
| Total payments through Jan 20 | \$ 199.89 | Previous Bill | \$ 199.89 |
| Balance Before Current Charges | \$ 0.00 | Previous Payments | \$ 0.00 |
| | | Previous Balance | \$ 223.15 |
| | | Current Charges | \$ 0.00 |
| | | Advance Payments | \$ 223.15 |
| | | Amount Due | \$ 223.15 |
| Invoice Totals | | Subtotal | |
| IMU Electric | 130.11 | | |
| IMU Water / City of Indianola Sewer | 86.29 | | |
| City of Indianola Recycling | 9.75 | | |
| City of Indianola Storm Water | 2.60 | | |
| Subtotal Current Charges | \$ 228.75 | | |
| | | Questions about products and pricing? Want to pay a bill? Check out our website! indianola.com | |
| Total Amount Due | | \$ 223.15 | |
| Summary of Charges By Type of Service | | Subtotal | |
| Electric | \$ 130.11 | | |
| Water | 86.29 | | |
| Recycling | 9.75 | | |
| Sewer | 2.60 | | |
| Storm Water | 2.60 | | |
| Water | 223.15 | | |

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

This requires the completion of an authorization form at Indianola Municipal Utilities. Payment is deducted on the 20th of each month. If the 20th falls on the weekend, payment will be deducted the Friday before.

BUDGET BILLING

This billing option allows customers to pay the average of their annual utility costs on a monthly basis rather than the actual bill amount. Paying the average cost allows you to know (and budget for) the exact payment amount. If a customer elects budget billing, they must be on "Automatic Payment" thru Indianola Municipal Utilities.

HOW TO PAY CITY OF INDIANOLA

AMBULANCE BILLS • COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FEES

PARKING TICKETS

Customers can make payments by cash, credit, debit, or check.

BY PHONE

Call (515) 961-9410.

IN PERSON

City Hall, 110 N. 1st Street

ON-LINE

www.indianolaiowa.gov.
Select "Government,"
then "How Do I", then "Pay."

NOTICE TO ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS

To assist our customers in resolving complaints relative to the Indianola Municipal Utility Electric Service, we ask that you contact the utility at the following address and telephone number:

Indianola Municipal Utilities

210 W. 2nd Avenue
P.O. Box 356
Indianola, IA 50125
(515) 961-9444

If your complaint is related to service disconnection, safety or renewable energy and Indianola Municipal Utilities does not resolve your complaint, you may request assistance from:

Iowa Utilities Board

1375 E. Court Avenue,
Room 69
Des Moines, IA
50319-0069
(515) 725-7321
or toll free
1-877-565-4450

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:00 - 8:00 PM

Indianola Fire Station • 110 N. 1st Street

Join the Indianola Fire Department,
Indianola Police Department,
and Indianola Noon Lions Club for this event!

- Free-will donation meal
- Fire and Law Enforcement Vehicles on display
- Family-friendly activities
- Suggest names for Indianola's new K9 Unit

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