

CITY MEETINGS

City Council Meeting

Live Cablecast
1st & 3rd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Rebroadcasted the same week
at 5:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m.,
City Hall Council Chambers

IMU Board of Trustees

Live Broadcast
4th Monday at 5:30 p.m.
Rebroadcasted the same week
at 5:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m.,
City Hall Council Chambers

Council Study Committee

Live Broadcast
2nd Monday at 6:00 p.m.
Rebroadcasted the same week
at 5:00 a.m., Noon, 6:00 p.m.,
City Hall Council Chambers

Park & Rec. Commission

2nd Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.
Check agenda
for meeting location.

Library Board

2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Public Library

Planning & Zoning

Live Broadcast
2nd Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Rebroadcasted the same week
after Council Study.
Check Cable Channel 7
for daily times.
City Hall Council Chambers

Board of Adjustment

1st Wednesday of Month
City Hall Council Chambers

Substance Abuse & Risk Behavior

3rd Wednesday of Month

CITY HALL

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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CITY OF INDIANOLA

FUTURE LAND USE PLAN

Calling all Residents! Public Input Meeting Indianola Comprehensive Plan Update

The City of Indianola invites you, its residents, to participate in a public input meeting regarding the 2011 comprehensive plan update. The plan is a guide to the physical growth of our city and it includes the major streets plan, future land use plan and growth areas. You will be able to comment to representatives from Snyder and Associates, Planning and Zoning and City staff on future roads, development areas and park space just to name a few. After hearing the public's input the Mayor and Council can develop a common direction for the growth in Indianola.

We hope to receive hundreds of comments from citizens about these issues that impact our quality of life and the future of our community. Our shared vision will promote those characteristics that will make Indianola an even more desirable place to live. All attendees will have an opportunity to share their vision for Indianola.

Please join us anytime from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 18th, in the Buxton Room at the Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue). This is an open forum format meeting and is open to the public. Come share your vision for Indianola!

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CONNECTING TO WHAT MATTERS

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City Trees Counted and Categorized

Indianola now has an inventory of the trees on city properties, thanks to a grant from the Warren County Philanthropic Partnership. The Indianola Community Trees Committee requested the inventory project in order to prepare for the eventual removal of ash trees once the Emerald Ash Borer moves into the area and destroys them.



Green Ash Tree
807 on
City Properties

Ash trees are susceptible to the Emerald Ash Borer, and are dying by the millions in states east of Iowa. Early in May 2010, EAB was found in one tree on an island in the Mississippi River in Allamakee County. It has also been found in southeast Minnesota and southwest Wisconsin, as well as other midwestern states. "Now that EAB has been found in eastern Iowa as well as in Minnesota and Wisconsin, it is only a matter of time before it reaches Indianola", according to City Horticulturist Cathy Nutting. Iowa State University experts encourage Iowa homeowners to evaluate their ash trees and hold off on any insecticide treatments at this time. A cooperative state and federal effort has developed the "Iowa Emerald Ash Borer Readiness Plan". Check out this and other information about this pest that threatens Iowa forests. The above info as well as the link to the Iowa EAB Plan is at

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/pme/EmeraldAshBorer.html>

The grant allowed the city to hire Mark Rouw to identify the trees in city parks, document tree health, and map the location of each tree using a GPS unit. Parks & Recreation Director Glen Cowan said, "Mark has a keen interest in forestry, and even spends his vacations volunteering for special projects in different states. We were lucky to be able to hire an individual with his capabilities for this project." The inventory

located 820 ash trees in city parks and public areas, the most of any tree species on city property and three times more than the tree with the second highest count in the inventory, the Black Cherry.

The inventory will help the Parks Department monitor the health of ash trees as well as other tree species. Knowing the number of ash trees on city property will also help the department estimate the cost to remove and replace them, and will help City Council decide whether to start setting aside funds now for that purpose.

Indianola has been recognized as a Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation for 16 consecutive years. This national recognition honors the City of Indianola's long term commitment to planting and caring for trees in our community forest, a vital component in the infrastructure of our community.



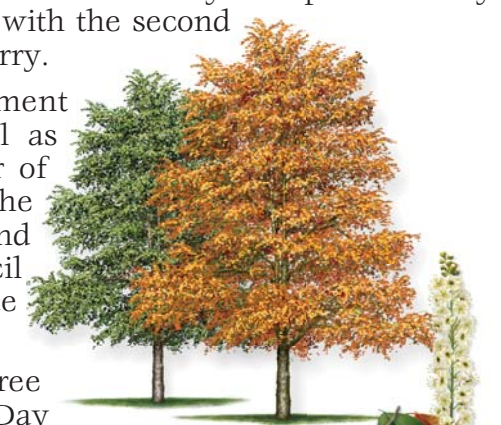
Black Walnut Tree
223 on
City Properties



Box Elder Tree
223 on
City Properties



Crabapple Tree
205 on
City Properties



Black Cherry Tree
259 on
City Properties

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962-5300 (W)

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Locate Underground Utilities
1-800-292-8989

7 Surprising Ways to Save Energy

1. Get a home energy audit - This is the No. 1 way to increase your home's energy efficiency. A new nationwide poll conducted by RESNET, a national nonprofit organization that rates energy efficiency in homes, shows that while nine out of 10 American homeowners are concerned with energy efficiency, only one in three believes their own home is energy efficient.

Many homeowners know their home is leaking energy, but they just don't know what to do about it. The best way to take the next step is to ask a pro.

Indianola homeowners can schedule a free HomeCheck energy audit from Indianola Municipal Utilities and MidAmerican Energy. Call 800-545-0762 to see if your home qualifies and begin decreasing immediate and long-term energy costs.

2. Pack smarter - No, we're not talking about your next business trip. We're talking about your fridge and freezer. Improperly packed freezers or refrigerators can cause a huge energy drain.

Think about it like this: when you open the door to your fridge or freezer, warm air from your kitchen comes in and replaces the cool air inside. Your fridge now needs to use more energy to maintain temperature. So, the more empty space you have, the more warm air will enter your fridge, and the more energy your fridge will use.

We're not telling you to stuff your cold-storage box to the gills with perishables, but in general, full is good. The refrigerator should be full, but there should still be enough empty space around your items for the air to circulate efficiently. The freezer should be more tightly packed, since your items will help to keep each other cool.

3. Redecorate with the planet in mind - So, you've already decorated for style. Now, try redecorating for efficiency. Scope out all the heating and cooling vents in your home, and make sure there is no furniture, drapery or other obstructions blocking the airflow.

Having a ton of stuff in front of your vents slows or stops the flow of air into your rooms, tempting you to needlessly crank up the thermostat. The same is true for baseboard heating.

4. Don't let vampire power suck you dry - Vampire power is the power your electrical devices use when they are plugged in but turned off or in standby mode. Major vampire power culprits are computers, chargers for cell phones or other electronics and television sets, and these power-suckers can account for a huge portion of your energy bill.

Put an end to vampire power in your home by unplugging chargers and other electronics when not in use. Put larger items such as televisions and computers on power-strips, and flip the switch to off when the items are not being used.

Make your unused outlets even more energy-efficient by inserting safety plugs. Outlets can be prime areas for outside air to leak into your home, and plugging them up will save on heating and cooling costs.

5. Get smart in the kitchen - It's great to go green with an all-local meal, but there are plenty of simple cooking habits that will make your meals even greener.

When you use the stove, match the size of the pot to the size of the burner, and try to avoid using a small pot on a large burner. Only boil as much water as you need, and remember to use a lid so your water will boil faster. A pinch of salt helps, too.

Use a microwave or toaster oven whenever you can. They use much less energy than a standard oven, and your microwave's defrost setting is a great alternative to running water.

6. Fix up your furnace - First, make sure all the ducts connecting your furnace to the wall are tightly sealed. In many cases, you can cover small holes with non-toxic tape, but if ducts appear loose, you may want to have a professional take a look.

The easiest and most commonly forgotten step to an efficient furnace is a clean filter. Dirty filters can restrict airflow and increase energy use. Changing or cleaning your furnace filters once a month increases efficiency, and you'll notice a change in your energy bill.

7. Drop those dishes - Well, not literally. What we really mean is: give yourself and the planet a break, and stop doing dishes by hand. Using the dishwasher actually wastes much less heated water than washing dishes in your sink.

To make sure you are saving the maximum amount of energy, only run the dishwasher with a full load, and skip the pre-rinsing.

Many of us pre-rinse our dishes in the sink with the idea that the dishwasher won't have to work as hard, but a study conducted by Consumer Reports found that this added step can waste up to 20 gallons of heated water per day.

For stuck-on foods, try a little bit of water and steel-wool, and just toss all those other dishes into the dishwasher. Easier for you and better for the environment? Sounds great to us.

Portions of this article were written by Mary Mazzoni for earth911.com

Seasonal Information!

PUBLIC NOTICE

City ordinance 1015 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 7/86, the city web site: www.cityofindianola.com, Twitter - @cityofindianola or can be confirmed by contacting the Indianola Police Department.

Please take special note of this ordinance and plan accordingly.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Indianola Police Department
961-9400

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!

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.

Wind Sculptures Coming to Buxton Park

Dee Morrison's four daughters wanted to honor their mother on her 80th birthday by throwing a party. But Dee didn't want a party. Instead, she asked her daughters to contribute money towards



something that many people could enjoy, and something that would last. Soon their gift - a trio of wind sculptures in Buxton Park - will be enjoyed by the whole community.

The family contacted City Horticulturist Cathy Nutting, and as they explored possibilities, the wind sculptures presented an option that would be unique both to Indianola and Buxton Park. Handcrafted by Utah sculptor and artist Lyman Whitaker, the sculptures are made from copper, steel and stainless steel and range from five to twenty-seven feet tall. The designs respond to wind currents and change form,

adding movement and interest to the landscape.

Dee added to the original donation by daughters Elodie, Rebecca, Catherine and Barbara, and the three sculptures were commissioned. Buxton Park will now join other public venues around the world that exhibit the art. Whitaker's work has been on display at Sun Valley Resort in Idaho, museums, botanical gardens, and even the South Pole Station in Antarctica. Nutting said, "Lyman Whitaker sculptures have already been installed in a variety of settings around the United States, so we know they will stand up to our climate, as well as be a beautiful addition to Buxton Park." The sculptures are scheduled to be installed in Buxton Park this summer. The new Indianola Park Friends group has chosen to landscape around the sculptures for their first project this year. Anyone who is interested in joining the Park Friends, or who would like to contribute towards the landscaping, or who wants more information should contact Judy Pauley at 962-2627.

Stay Informed
City Web site:
www.cityofindianola.com
City Cable Channel 7
Community Update
Newsletter
Weekly Flyer
Twitter.com
cityofindianola

Indianola
4th of July Celebration
Plans are being made for a 4th of July celebration in Indianola this year. Pickard Park and the National Balloon Classic Field will host activities throughout the day, ending with fireworks.
<http://indianola4thofjuly.org/>

Weekly Flyer via Email

Would you like to get the City's weekly flyer by email? Send your email address to kripperger@cityofindianola.com to be added to the list.

The beginning of a new year also brings an opportunity to establish new goals and develop a game plan to accomplish them. While many will resolve to spend more time with friends and family, to hit the gym or to get organized, why not add reducing energy consumption and annual costs to the list? Below is a checklist of low or no cost ways to cut energy consumption in your home in 2011. Replace incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents.

- Turn off lights and electronics when not in use.
- Set your water heater to "warm", or about 120 degrees.
- Do only full loads when using the clothes washer or dishwasher.
- Use cold water for laundry.
- Purchase Energy Star products when shopping for appliances and electronics.
- Install a programmable thermostat and set it to reduce heating or cooling when you are away or asleep.
- Set heat to 68 or below in winter (lower if asleep or away) and set cooling to 78 or above in summer (or higher if away).
- Take only five-minute showers instead of baths.
- Check the furnace filter monthly and replace when dirty.
- Caulk and/or weather-strip your windows and doors.
- Insulate your hot water tank.

Track your savings! With your family, review your energy bills now and throughout the year after implementing these measures. Compare the energy used in one month to the same month the year before. This information can be found on your monthly utility bill, or available by calling the utility billing office at 961-9410.



IMU Year in Review

2010 was a very busy, productive year for Indianola Municipal Utilities. The following are the highlights from each department. While some projects were begun and completed during the year, others are large projects that will continue throughout 2011 and beyond.

Electric

- East Side Underground Conversion Project
- CIPCO 69kV interconnection at the Westside Substation
- East Side of Square Underground Conversion Project
- North Howard Underground Conversion Project
- McCord Subdivision Underground Conversion Project
- Fuel Oil Storage Tank Coating
- Review of Simpson College voltage options
- Cost/Benefit Analysis of Landfill Gas Generation
- Review of Billing Methods for Transmission Services
- Review of EPA RICE Regulations Pertaining to the Downtown Plant
- Major Storm Repair and Mutual Aid

Water

- Simpson Water Tower Coating and Repair
- Hillcrest Water Tower Coating Study
- Installation of Radio Read Meters
- 2011 Water Main Replacement Design
- Maintenance on Well #12
- Installation of Variable Speed Drives on High Service Pumps

Communications

- Transfer Ownership from Private Parties to Electric Utility
- Established Service Plan Including Licensing Agreements
- East Side Conversion Fiber Network Design
- Improvements to Existing Fiber Connections

Administration

- Received the Iowa Power Fund Grant and Completed a Community Energy Analysis
- 2010 Sustainability Month and Fair
- Began IMU Web Site Re-Design
- Customer Appreciation Luncheon
- Reliable Public Power (RP3) Designation by the American

Streetlights

At this time of year, as it is dark when citizens are just getting home from work or out running errands, IMU receives many calls regarding streetlights that are burned out or cycling on and off. We rely on these calls as the utility maintains over 1,600 fixtures and it is impossible to know if they are problematic during daylight hours.



If you are or become aware of a streetlight that needs to be repaired, please call the IMU Administrative Office at 961-9444, ext. 0. Or, you may submit the information on line at <http://www.mygovhelp.org/indianolaia>

We appreciate your assistance.

Children's Programs

Storytimes

Registration is not required.

Storytimes will not be held Dec. 20th - 29th

Toddler Times

**For ages 12-36 months with an adult
Mondays at 10:15 a.m.**

A fun event for children ages 12 - 36 months with an adult. Simple stories, songs, crafts, and rhymes.

Story Explorers

Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m., Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

For children ages 3-5

Thirty minutes of fun for children ages 3-5. Themed sessions including books, songs, finger plays, and simple crafts. (All Story Explorer programs are the same.)

Children's Book Clubs

Registration is required for all book clubs.

Junie B. Kindergarten

**The first Monday of each month
from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.**

For children in Kindergarten.

Join this book club and meet Junie B. Jones, who also just started Kindergarten. We'll read about Junie B.'s adventures and do crafts and other activities.

Junie B. First Grader

**Second Monday of each month
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

For children in First Grade.

Even though Junie B. has grown up, she hasn't changed a bit—still as hilarious as ever and always managing to find trouble wherever she goes. A book club only for Junie B.'s fellow first graders, we will read stories from the Junie B. First Grader series.



Andrew Lost Book Club

**The third Monday of each month
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

For children in Second and Third Grades.

Andrew somehow gets shrunk down to microscopic levels – and adventures soon begin! Join in the fun as we read books from the Andrew Lost series and do crafts and activities.

Time Traveler's Book Club

**The fourth Monday of each month
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

For children in Fourth and Fifth Grades.

Join this new book club and help select the kind of books you want to read and talk about.

Club Jack

**For children in Fourth and Fifth Grades
The second Thursday of each month
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

Interested in writing? Want to practice how to do it? This is the club for you!



Check our online calendar at www.indianola.lib.ia.us for more information about Library programs

www.indianola.lib.ia.us
961-9418

Programs for Families

Registration not required.

Family Night at the Library

February 1st - 7:00 p.m.

Finish your evening on just the right note with thirty minutes of stories and activities. Registration not required.

Family Morning at the Library

January 15th and February 12th
10:30 a.m.

Can't get here on Tuesday evenings? Join us for these repeat sessions of our popular "Family Night at the Library" series.

Tweens & Teens

Percy Jackson Club For Sixth & Seventh Graders

**Meets the first Tuesday
of each month
3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Love all things Percy Jackson? This is the group for you!
Registration is not required.

Origami Club

**Meets the third Tuesday of the
month from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
For Fourth to Seventh Graders.**

New this year! Join your friends in perfecting your paper folding skills in this monthly club. New designs for origami beginners and experts each month.

Chat n Chew

**For Sixth Graders
during the Sixth Grade lunch period
January 18th and February 15th**

Bring your lunch with you and spend it talking about books.

High School Book Club February 3rd after school High School Media Center

The difference with this book club? After you read the book and discuss it, you get to keep it...

Check the Library often for information on Teen programs!

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party

Sponsored by the Friends of the Indianola Public Library Foundation
Saturday, February 26th from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist Church

Join Dr. Seuss as we celebrate his birthday. Number 107, to be exact. Dr. Seuss characters will be available for autographs. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Cost is \$10.00 per child (adults eat free).

Reservations must be made by Friday, February 18th at 5:00 p.m.

Programs for Adults

Book Clubs

If you're interested in reading books and sharing your opinions (about the book, that is!), you might want to consider one of our monthly book clubs.

The Morning Book Club

meets on the second Friday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

The Evening Book Club

meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Seven Steps to Organizing A Space

**Tuesday, January 18th
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Get a grip on clutter and chaos – organize to optimize your day. Pam Woods, Certified Professional Organizer, will share an easy process to streamline your files, organize your workspace, and manage your tasks and projects.

Knitting 101

**Sundays, Feb. 6th, 13th, 20th
2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Learn to knit this winter in this 3-session course. Start with a needle and yarn and leave with a beautiful hand-knit scarf.



Registration is required.

Homebound Service

Homebound? Live in Indianola? Like to read or listen to books? The Library's Homebound Delivery Service offers: books in hardcover or paperback, large print or regular; audiobooks; movies and music CDs. If you are homebound and unable to visit the Library on your own, please call Alice at 961-9418 for more information.

Leisure Lines



Indianola Parks & Recreation

2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)
Indianola, IA 50125
Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Phone (515) 961-9420
Fax (515) 961-9426
indianolaparks.com

Easy, Convenient Registration

Save \$2 per program when you register online!

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You may also register by phone or fax.

Phone, fax, and online registrations require a Visa, Master, or Discover Card.

Registrations with cash or check may be mailed in, brought in, or left in the drop box at the Parks & Rec office.

Indianola Applies for Trail Grant

The City of Indianola's Parks and Recreation Department has applied for a \$300,000 grant with the Central Iowa Regional Transportation Planning Alliance to more than double the length of the Jerry Kelley Trail.

This trail project is the second phase of the Jerry Kelley Regional Trail connection through the City of Indianola, and will connect the Memorial Park Trailhead to Wilder Elementary School, 1.6 miles to the west. When finished, trail users will be able to begin at Wilder Elementary, travel through Memorial Park, past Buxton Park and Simpson College, then to the Summerset Trail (11.1 miles to Carlisle) or the McVay Trail (1.6 miles to Pickard Park).

Future Phase III of the Jerry Kelley Trail will extend to Highway 92. Highway 92 is scheduled for renovation beginning in 2012, and current plans are to include a trail along it as part of that project. Once that trail is completed, a loop will exist in Warren County that will tie Warren County and the cities of Carlisle, Summerset, Indianola, Martensdale and Cumming into the Des Moines Metro area trails system.

Estimated cost of the trail extension is \$442,200. If the grant is awarded, construction will take place in the summer and fall of 2012.

Do you have an interesting skill, craft, or hobby you would like to share with others?

Teaching a Parks & Recreation class can be a rewarding experience. If you'd like to share your skills and talents, we invite you to consider teaching a class with us. This is an opportunity for people with specific expertise to expand their personal interest and facilitate growth for others. Call (515) 961-9420 for more information and to discuss the possibilities. Share your expertise and experience... Teach!



Daddy Daughter Date Night

Friday, February 11th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
Parish Hall

Fathers and daughters, grandfathers and granddaughters, uncles and nieces are all invited to enjoy an evening of refreshments, music, dancing, and fun. A great opportunity for the busy dad to spend quality time with his daughter(s). All young ladies will receive a flower and everyone will take home a keepsake photo of the special evening.

Age: Girls ages 5-12

Fee: \$25/couple

\$20/couple with resident discount

Each additional girl \$12.50

\$10 with resident discount

Registration Deadline

Friday, February 4th, or when full

Ping Pong, Popcorn & Pop

Fridays 7:00 -10:00 p.m.
February 4th & March 4th

Come enjoy a fun evening of ping pong, popcorn & pop. All playing abilities welcome. Up to five tables will be available for playing singles or doubles. Bring your favorite paddle, or use one provided. Come when you can. Save \$ in advance, or pay at the door.

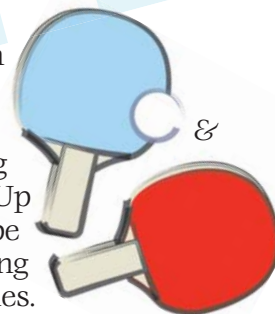
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Ages: K-adult

Grades K-4 must be accompanied by an adult

Fee: \$1.00/person in advance
\$1.50/person at the door

Includes popcorn & pop



Dance Instruction

Tuesdays
February 1st - March 8th
Swing Dance
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Ballroom Dance
7:30-8:30 p.m.

Instructor Steph Steveson not only knows how to teach dance, but also makes it fun. Have you already taken a class? Then come for a refresher and maybe pick up some new moves! Open to singles and couples of all ages. Fee is \$45 per person, or \$40 per person with resident discount. Registration deadline Tuesday, January 25th, or when full.



Indianola Park Friends

A new all-volunteer community support group is being organized to enhance city parks, to support Indianola Parks & Recreation and the city horticulturalist and to generate awareness and excitement about parks in Indianola.

Park Friends members will have the opportunity to assist the city horticulturalist Cathy Nutting with garden design, provide volunteer services to help with planting and maintenance and develop opportunities for the community to learn more about its parks. There is a wide range of opportunities for service and contributions, which are tax deductible.

For more information about becoming an Indianola Park Friend, please contact

Judy Pauley at 515-962-2627
or jpp077@gmail.com

Think Spring Garden Seminar

Saturday
February 26th
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

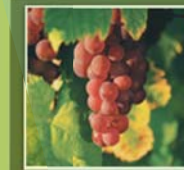
Join the Warren County Master Gardeners and Indianola Parks & Recreation for a day filled with great programs, a delicious catered lunch, door prizes and garden merchandise!



Forty Fast & Fabulous

Susan Appleget Hurst

Susan Appleget Hurst Hold on to your hats for this one! Get 40 of the best garden and outdoor decor and design ideas from the pages of the Better Homes and Gardens family of magazines. See simple ways to repurpose household and hardware items, cool ways to use plants and pots, and ingenious ideas for expressing your creative side outdoors.



Grapes in Iowa

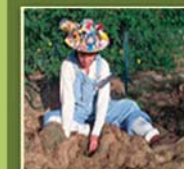
Mike White

Mike will briefly discuss the reasons behind the exponential growth in the grape and wine industry in Iowa and where Iowa is today. He will then concentrate on the basic tenets of growing grapes in Iowa. Variety selection, site selection, trellis design, fertility, pest control, pruning and in-season canopy management will be the major focus of his talk.

Tree Care, Pruning & Pests

Dr. Jesse Randall

We will be discussing tree pruning: when to prune and when not to prune certain species, pruning to minimize tree stress and maximize growth and wound closure. I will also give updates about some of the major pests that are, or will, hit Iowa trees. We'll discuss pruning apple trees, and then take questions on tree care, maintenance etc.



No Till, No Work Gardening

Sheila O'Riley

Take the chore out of gardening. Throw away your tiller and hoe. With a no-till garden, there is little watering and no weeding; no kidding. Learn how newspapers, mulch, leaves, and grass clippings can make your gardens less work and environmentally friendly. A great method for children, elderly, and super busy people.

Program #6554

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 16th

Already have an account with us?

If so you can register online at

www.indianolaparks.com

Or call 515-961-9420 to register with debit or credit card

Save those Receipts!

McCord Park neighbors are collecting HyVee receipts to help purchase new play equipment at the park. For every \$150,000 in Indianola Hy-Vee receipts collected, Hy-Vee will donate \$500 toward the McCord Park project. Drop off your receipts at the Parks & Recreation office, or at Inspirations Hair and Body Salon in Indianola.

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