

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.
110 N. First St.
PO Box 299
Indianola, IA 50125-0299
Ph: (515) 961-9410
Fax: (515) 961-9402
www.cityofindianola.com

IMU

7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
111 S. Buxton St.
PO Box 356
Indianola, IA 50125-0356
Ph: (515) 961-9444
Fax: (515) 961-9439
www.i-m-u.com

Indianola Storm Siren Information

History

The original five storm sirens were first installed in the 1970s. As these sirens became outdated and unserviceable, new units were purchased to replace them. During the replacement process the City also spent time looking at alternate locations for the new units. Technology had changed the effectiveness of the replacement models and Indianola had continued to grow and expand. It was determined that a sixth siren was required to meet FEMA coverage guidelines and that moving the existing locations of some of the towers would be beneficial for maximum coverage.

Purpose

The sirens themselves are designed to serve one purpose: to alert people that are outside that a dangerous storm situation is approaching. While you may be fortunate enough to live in a location that is able to hear the sirens inside your house, **the system is designed only to be heard outside the home.** The siren system should not be relied on to provide notification of an approaching tornado inside the house. All citizens should monitor severe weather from inside the house by using Emergency Weather Radio, TV, Radio, or Internet.



Procedures

If a tornado warning is issued that covers all or a part of the Indianola city limits, or trained storm spotters observe imminent severe conditions, the sirens will sound. The sirens are programmed to sound for three minutes. Once the three minutes has elapsed the sirens will shut down. **This does not mean that the danger has passed.** It only means that you should be inside in a protected location and monitoring the situation using one of the devices listed above. Indianola's system does not have the ability to sound an all clear signal. If the sirens sound additional times it means that subsequent threats have been observed.



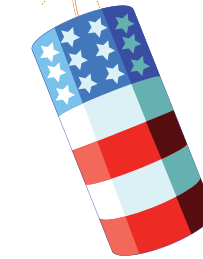
Current Indianola
Storm Siren Locations

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Indianola, IA 50125

Indianola

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May 2011 • COMMUNITY UPDATE • June 2011



Indianola to Host Independence Celebration

In 2000, Indianola began holding an outdoor concert followed by fireworks on the Sunday prior to July 4th. When the 4th of July fell on a Sunday in 2010, the concert and fireworks were scheduled for that day. Now in 2011, Indianola citizens are making plans to hold an all day celebration on Monday, July 4th. Volunteers from the community, the National Balloon Classic, Indianola Chamber of Commerce and Indianola Parks & Recreation have partnered together for this event.

Pickard Park will host family events in the morning. "Look for teen & adult trike races, big wheel races for the kids and other family events and contests," said Glen Cowan, Director of Indianola Parks & Recreation. The park also offers walking trails, horse shoes, disc golf, geocaches and a pond to explore.



During the heat of the day, Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center offers a special for anyone wearing red, white and blue to the pool. Holiday pool hours are 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. In addition, Carousel Community Theatre will perform a matinee of its summer musical "1776." That performance will be held at the Indianola High School Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

The National Balloon Classic field will host evening family entertainment and activities, with many community organizations participating as volunteers. For a list of the many evening activities, go to www.Indianola4thofJuly.org. The Indianola American Legion will provide American flags to those who attend. Food vendors will be offering meals, snacks, desserts and drinks. Families can also bring their own picnic supper; however, glass containers are not allowed on the grounds.



Entertainment will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a concert by Vinyl Groove.

A pie eating contest for all ages will be held at 6:30 p.m.

The Good Time Oldies band will perform at 7:30 p.m.

The celebration will conclude with a patriotic Tribute to Veterans offered by Mike & Nancy Baethke of Morgan Anderson Consulting, followed by the

Indianola Municipal Utilities Fireworks Show.

Make plans now to celebrate America's Birthday in Indianola!

Get involved by volunteering or financially contributing to the event. Volunteers are needed to help park cars in the evening, as well as to help with some of the activities for children and families. Additional funds are still needed to cover the cost of the fireworks and other expenses for the event.



Visit www.indianola4thofjuly.org for further information, vendor information and applications and more. Or call Indianola Parks and Recreation at (515) 961-9420 and ask for Glen, Doug or Kathy.

MAYOR & COUNCIL

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962-5300 (W)

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Locate Underground Utilities
1-800-292-8989

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,
c/o Indianola City Clerk
110 N. 1st Street • PO Box 299
Indianola, IA 50125
(515) 961-9410**

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, Iowa 50319-0069
(515) 725-7321 or toll free 1-877-565-4450**



2011 Sustainability Month



Indianola's April Sustainability Month was a great success once again this year! Throughout the month there were many opportunities for citizens to get involved and learn about sustainable living practices. We hope you were able to participate.

The city's free E-cycling and appliance drop off day resulted in 269 electronics and 352 appliances being properly recycled by Midwest Recovery Inc.

Despite the rain, approximately 200 citizens celebrated Earth Day on April 22nd at the 3rd annual Sustainability Fair held at the IMU line shop. Eighteen vendors were on hand to share their "Green" products and services. Denise Day was the winner of the Indianola Community Trees Committee tree drawing.

The month concluded with the Parks and Recreation Spring Fling at the Indianola Fairgrounds Saturday, April 30th. Committee members were there promoting sustainability and fun activities for our younger consumers.

Winners of the \$25 bike/walk to work challenge were Polly Glascock, Shireen Cave, Greg Vlieger and Darlene Morris.

The Indianola Sustainability Committee would like to thank the entire community for supporting our efforts. Together we can make Indianola a more sustainable city for our future generations.



We hope to see you next year!

Phase II I&T News

You may have noticed all the trucks around town that are blocking the streets and the white pipes that are sprouting up out of the ground. This is part of Phase II of the sewer rehabilitation project and should be completed by August, 2011.

The blue trucks belong to Visu-Sewer. They are the general contractor for this phase. They are working with sub-contractors from United Pipe Renewal and Vanderpool Construction.

Cleanouts (those white pipes) are being installed in sewer lines, in the right of way, which will be used for access to clean and line damaged areas of the city's sewer service lines. Once the contractor has finished, the white pipes will be cut off, capped, and buried. This process uses what is referred to as "Trenchless Technology" and is much less disruptive than conventional methods of dig and replace or complete excavation.



Several sewer mains are also being repaired and replaced during this time, as well as repair work to numerous manholes. All of this work is part of the Inflow & Infiltration program that has been mandated by the IDNR.

**City Offices will be closed for Memorial Day on
Monday, May 30th & Independence Day on Monday, July 4th
Please have safe and enjoyable holidays**

Seasonal Information!

Indianola Brush Facility

West Iowa & North Kenwood Boulevard
Serving residents with brush recycling, household hazardous waste and e-waste collection.

Normal Operating Hours are:

**Thursdays - Noon to 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sundays - Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

2011 Fees

Brush/Trees/Shrubs

Bundle	\$ 5.00
Pickup	\$12.00
Trailer	\$18.00

Leaves/Grass Clipping Garden Waste

Bag	\$ 2.00
Pickup	\$12.00
Trailer	\$18.00

Free Wood Mulch

Wood mulch is available at the Indianola Brush Facility during normal hours of operation free of charge. Individuals wanting mulch will need to provide their own containers and assistance is not normally provided except on the second Saturday of the month.

On the second Saturday of the month from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm assistance for loading pick-ups and/or trailers is provided for a fee of \$10.00 per load. The fee helps to off-set equipment and personnel expense. The fee went into effect on May 14th, 2011 for those wanting assistance with loading mulch material.

**Stay Informed
City Web site:
www.cityofindianola.com**

**City Cable Channel 7
Community Update
Newsletter**

Weekly Flyer

**Twitter.com
cityofindianola**

Grass Clippings

When mowing your lawn please keep grass clippings off the street.

Grass clippings on the street are an eyesore and can clog storm runoff drains causing localized flooding.

Also, your lawn will benefit from the natural compost provided by the grass clippings.

Weeds and Tall Grass

The City of Indianola asks that all weeds and tall grass be kept mowed. In addition to enhancing the beauty of the community, keeping grass mowed reduces the severity of some allergies, slows the growth of additional weeds, and significantly reduces the danger of fire during hot dry periods. Property owners are responsible for the maintenance of their properties.

Special Water Meters

Hydrant/sewer reduction meters may be used for watering new sod, seed, landscape, or ground settling. Wastewater charges will not be assessed when using these meters. The meters are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact City Hall at 961-9410
for more information

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.

New Faces at the City



Vonnie Peters
WPC Office Manager
Austin Peay State
University
Hobbies include
reading, gardening
and time with family.



Justin Brand
WPC Operator
Lifetime Indianola
Resident
Volunteer with
the Indianola Fire
Department

If your lawn "fades" in the summer, don't panic. Grass becomes naturally dormant during hot, dry periods. It will revive quickly after a good rainfall or when the weather turns cooler. One inch of water a week (rain plus supplemental watering) should be plenty. After heavy rains, you may not need to water for 10-14 days. If you do water, the best time to do so is very early in the morning.

Other tips for effective irrigation include:

- Never water when it's windy, rainy or very hot.
- Raise the blade level of your mower to 2-3 inches or more. Longer grass retains more moisture because it shades the roots. It encourages deeper rooting, requires less fertilizer and competes better against weeds.
- Never water faster than the soil can absorb it. Avoid puddling and run-off.
- Be sure your hose has a shut-off nozzle. Hoses without a nozzle can spout 10 gallons or more per minute.
- If you have an automatic sprinkler system, make sure the timer or "controller" is set to water each landscape zone efficiently. Program the controller to operate according to the watering needs of your lawn or garden. Better still, install a rain sensor or soil moisture sensor that turns the system off if it's raining or if moisture is present in the soil.
- Do not apply fertilizer in the summer - new growth requires more water. Apply in early spring and or fall.
- Aerate your soil in April, September or October to aid water absorption and retention.

Drinking Water Week 2011

For more than 30 years, local water suppliers and their communities have celebrated National Drinking Water Week. Water is a basic and essential need of every living creature and our health, comfort and standard of living depend upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water. This year, National Drinking Water Week will be observed May 1 - 7 and Indianola Municipal Utilities is encouraging you to stop for a moment and think about the many ways the Indianola water system provides for the needs of our community, individual households and businesses.



Indianola Municipal Utilities is committed to delivering high quality, safe drinking water to our customers. Indianola obtains its water from the Cambrian-Jordan Sandstone aquifer. The Jordan aquifer is 2,600 feet below the surface of the earth and has been determined to be not susceptible to contaminants such as gasoline, oil, road salts and chemicals that can make their way into surface water sources such as rivers, lakes and reservoirs. The characteristics of the aquifer and overlying materials prevent easy access of these types of contaminants to the aquifer and the water supply.

Quite often, we take for granted the incredible value of a safe, reliable water supply, and the water system that delivers it, in our every day lives. The following points are taken from the American Water Works Association web site and are just a few examples of how valuable it is to our day-to-day existence.

- Public health protection. In a world where an estimated 3 million people die every year from preventable waterborne disease, our water system allows us to drink virtually from any tap with a high assurance of safety. Indianola's water supply meets rigorous federal and state health-protective standards.
- Fire protection. A well-maintained water system is critical in protecting our community from the ever-present threat of fire. A system that provides reliable water at an adequate pressure can be the difference between a small fire and an inferno. The ability to suppress fires also influences new home construction, business location decisions and insurance rates.
- Support for the economy. Businesses or housing developments do not succeed without a safe and sustainable water supply. Water is critical to businesses' daily operations and is often a primary ingredient in the products they create.
- Overall quality of life. We often take for granted that safe water is always accessible to drink, to wash our clothes, to water our lawns and for a myriad of other purposes. When water service is interrupted, we're all reminded of the extraordinary value of water resources and service.

2010 Indianola Water Quality Report

Watch for the 2010 Indianola Water Quality Report in your June 1st utility billing statement. This report is mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency under the Safe Drinking Water Act and provides information regarding Indianola's drinking water system.

IMU is required to provide a copy to each postal address in Indianola. If your household or place of business did not receive one, additional copies may be obtained by contacting Chris Longer at 961-9444, ext. 5302. The report will also be available on line at www.i-m-u.com. Any questions regarding the information provided in the report may be directed to Lou Elbert, IMU Water Superintendent at 961-9444, ext. 5330.

Notice of Water Service Rate Increase

The Indianola Municipal Utilities Board of Trustees has set a public hearing date for a water rate increase that is recommended to become effective on the July 1, 2011 utility bills. The public hearing will be held at the regularly scheduled Board of Trustees meeting on May 23rd, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the city hall council chambers.

The current average rate paid for water service is \$5.10/1,000 gallons and the minimum monthly charge is \$8.50 (includes first 1,000 gallons). The proposed average rate for water service beginning July 1st is \$5.90/1,000 gallons and the minimum monthly charge is \$8.75 (includes first 1,000 gallons). For a typical residential customer using 5,000 gallons/month, the impact would be a \$3.45, or 12.2%, increase per month.

There is a distinct possibility that capital project and other O&M expenses will be less than projected. Volume may also stabilize vs. continue to decrease. If (financially) positive events like these indeed occur, the need to increase rates in the future may become less recurrent than the projected every two years.

Water rates were last adjusted in 2009 (for FY 2010) by \$.50/1,000 gallons. The increased revenue has been used to pay for reduced pumping and sales volume (from 355 million to 330 million gallons or 7% reduction), rising operating costs, replacing water mains and increased maintenance as the 13-year old plant ages.

Summer Library Programs

515-961-9418 • www.indianolaiowa.gov

Novel Destinations For Adults

Book Discussions

Cutting for Stone

Friday June 10th • 10 - 11 am

Discuss this epic novel that spans continents and generations and unfolds across five decades in India, Ethiopia, and America. Copies will be available for check-out mid-May.

Five Quarters of an Orange

Tuesday, June 28th • 7 - 8 pm

The past and present are intertwined in this WW II novel of a Nazi occupied French village. Copies will be available for check-out the first week of June.

Talking God

Friday, July 8th • 10 - 11 am

Join the Morning Book Club in discussing Tony Hillerman's "Talking God" featuring Joe Leaphorn & Jim Chee in this popular Native American mystery series. Copies will be available for check-out mid-June.

One World, Many Stories

Weekly Programs for Kids • May 31st-July 22nd
Registration begins May 17th
www.indianolaiowa.gov

Wanderers • 12 - 36 months, with an adult
Mondays, 10:15 - 10:35 • Begins June 6th

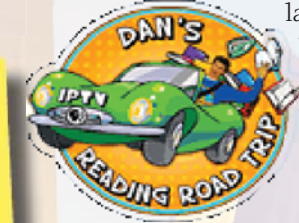
Travelers • Ages 3 - 5
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 am & 1:30 - 2 pm
Thursdays, 10:30 - 11 am • Begins May 31st

Explorers • Ages 6 - 8
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am & 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Begins June 1st

Adventurers • Ages 9 - 11
Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:30 pm • Begins June 2nd

Reading Road Trip

He's Back! Dan Wardell of IPTV Kids Club is bringing his Reading Road Trip back to Indianola. He promises a great story, lots of laughs, and maybe even a souvenir to take home. Bring your camera and your autograph book!



Tuesday, July 5th at 2 and 3 pm.
Registration is not required for this event, but space is limited.

You are Here

Teen Summer Programs

Programs for teens listed below are free and do not require registration.

Africa: Pot Coiling

Monday, June 6th • 11 a.m. - noon
Celebrate the cultural traditions and art of West Africa by trying your hand at the art of "coiling" a clay pot.

Germany: Scherenschnitte

Monday, June 13th • 7-8 p.m.
Scherenschnitte, which means "scissor cuts" in German is the art of papercut design. Create your own design or chose one of our patterns.

Narnia Movie Marathon

Monday, June 20th • 11 a.m.
Visit the frozen land of Narnia in this movie marathon. We'll have back-to-back showings of "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," "Prince Caspian," and "The Voyage of the Dawn Treader." Pizza and popcorn will be provided. We'll be camped out on the floor, so bring pillows.

Mexico:

Metal Foil Art

Monday, June 27th • 7 - 8 p.m.
Emboss, punch, embellish, and paint metal in this creative, colorful art form made popular by Mexican artists.

France: "Revolution"

Monday, July 11th • 7-8 p.m.
Enjoy a French dessert while discussing Jennifer Donnelly's newest book "Revolution." Books will be available the beginning of June. Ask for a copy of "Revolution" at the front desk.

Volunteers Needed

Teen volunteers are needed to help with the children's summer reading program. If you are interested in volunteering, ask for an application at the desk. Volunteers must be age 12 - 18.

Programs for Everyone!

Driveway Painting

Friday, June 3rd • 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

It's time to make the Library's driveway colorful again! We'll supply the paint (latex) and you supply the artwork. Drop in any time between 10 am and 1 pm - and be sure to wear old clothes!

Tubabu

Wednesday, June 8th • 7 - 8 p.m.

This popular African drumming group makes a return appearance this summer. Warn the neighbors - we'll hold it outside (weather permitting)!



Friday Family Movies

Join us Friday mornings at 10 a.m. for these free family movies (popcorn included!):

June 10th	Tale of Despereaux
June 17th	Tangled
June 24th	Princess and the Frog
July 1st	Up
July 8th	Beauty and the Beast

Creations with a Twist

Balloon artist Daniel Poe returns to the Library to tell stories from around the world, using "characters" he has made from balloons. His art will amaze you, his stories will entertain you, and you may find yourself part of his act! Tuesday, July 12th, 7 p.m.

Library Reading Challenge

Reading is important regardless of your age. Be sure to take part in the Library's Reading Challenge and read your way through the summer. Participants are rewarded as they read their way through the summer and also have the opportunity to sign up for prizes at the end of the program. Reading logs are available beginning May 19th and must be turned in on or before July 30th.

Prizes are supplied by the Friends of the Indianola Public Library and the generous donations of area merchants.

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!

indianolaparks.com

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.

Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center 2011 Season • May 21st - September 5th (Closed on days Indianola schools are in session)

Open Swimming

Mon/Wed/Fri 1:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Tues/Thurs 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Sat/Sun 1:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Holidays 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.



General Admission

Age 2 & under
Age 3 & up

Season Pass

Individual (3 & up)

Family (Up to 6 members, including no more than 2 adults, living in the same residence \$6 each over 6 members)



Father's Day Special Sunday, June 19th

All dads who are accompanied by at least one child will be admitted free, and will receive a coupon for a free food item from the Edgewater Snack Bar.

Club Wet

Thursdays 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.
June 9th, July 7th & August 4th

Pool party exclusively for teens entering Middle School & High School. \$5.00 per person at the gate. (Season pass does not include pool party admissions)

Adult Swim Lessons

Thursdays 8:00 - 8:30 p.m. • June 9th - 30th

This class is especially designed for adults who are not comfortable in the water. We will begin by teaching proper body position and use simple and safe exercises such as floating, breath control and treading water to increase your comfort level.
Registration deadline is Thursday, June 2nd or when full.

Resident

Free with paid adult admission
\$3.50

Resident

\$61.00
\$122.00

Nonresident

\$4.00

Nonresident

\$71.00
\$142.00

Adult Lap Swim & Water Walking

Daily 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

\$1/person (free with season pass)

Friday Night Family Floats

Fridays • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

June 10th, July 8th & August 12th

Bring the family to the Aquatic Center and float your cares away. Rafts, inner tubes, noodles and other flotation devices will be allowed at this time set aside especially for families. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Buy one admission, get the second free.

Tot Splash Time

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

10:30 a.m. - Noon

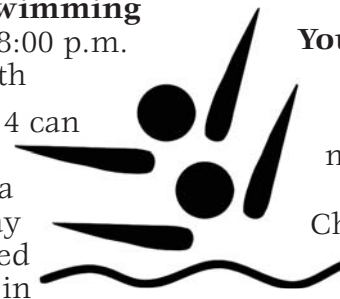
June 1st - August 19th

Children ages 5 and under, along with an adult, can have some fun together splashing around the small pool at the Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center.
\$1.50/person, including adults.

Synchronized Swimming

Tuesdays 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.
June 7th - 28th

Swimmers age 8-14 can further their swimming skills in a fun and creative way learning synchronized and acrobatic moves in the water. Participants must have basic water skills such as basic swimming strokes and breath control. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 31st, or when full.



Junior Explorers Camp

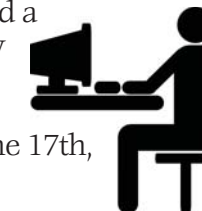
Monday - Friday,
9:00 am - 3:00 p.m.
June 20th - 24th

Campers age 9-12 will explore the many outdoor recreation opportunities available throughout Pickard Park and beyond including disc golf, archery, geocaching and many more. Campers should bring a sack lunch and small afternoon snack daily. Registration deadline is Friday, June 10th, or when full.

Video Game Design Camp

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - Noon
June 27th - 30th

Gamers 8 - 17 years old can design their own video game with unique characters, backgrounds, sound effects, actions and more. Students will receive a copy of the game making software and a CD of the games they created during the week. Registration deadline is Friday, June 17th, or when full.



Just Tri It! Youth & Family Triathlon Saturday, July 9th

Swim, bike & run in this mini-triathlon for kids age 7-14 and their families. Check-in begins at 8:30 am at Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center.

Divisions for 7-10 year olds, 11-14 year olds and the family division for three family members. Participants must have their own bike and wear a helmet and whose during the bike portion of the event. T-shirt included in the fee. Registration deadline is Friday, June 24th or when full.

Youth Soccer Leagues

Parks & Recreation leagues offer small teams and varying field sizes to match each age group, with an emphasis on participation, sportsmanship and teamwork. Games will begin mid-August and end mid-October. Games days will vary based on the number of players and teams in each division; game days could be Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Register your child in the league for the grade they will be entering Fall 2011: Kindergarten - 1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th and 6th-9th. Registration deadline is Friday, June 24th.



Starlight Cinema Outdoor Movies



How to Train Your Dragon (PG)
Saturday, May 21st
Memorial Park at 8:30 p.m.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (PG)
Saturday, June 11th
Memorial Park at 9:00 p.m.



Kayaking

June 7th & 8th from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Learn from the pros at CanoeSport Outfitters about the basics of kayaking at Lake Ahquabi State Park. Dress to get wet. All supplies and equipment provided. For ages 16 & older unless accompanied by a registered adult. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 31st, or when full.



Peoples Bank Music in the Park



Rose Colella Jazz Quartet
Sunday, June 5th
Memorial Park at 6:30 p.m.

Amusement Park Tickets

Indianola Parks & Rec sells discount tickets for Adventureland, Worlds of Fun, Six Flags, and more!

Stop in or call (515) 961-9420.