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Moving Forward

It's Been Quite A Year

Things are moving fast at ELO. We are definitely moving forward. We have added attorney, Wyatt Kaldenberg to assist with our Estate Planning, Probate and Business Law clients. Wyatt is an Indianola High School graduate. He brings a lot to the table with his skills, knowledge and connections with Warren County. We have also added staff. We are developing a team to better assist

our clients. We have a weekly training program to teach our processes, build team trust and create a better work experience. The training will provide knowledge and a more uniform way of servicing our clients. In addition, we promote collaboration and teamwork—all with the goal to make a difference in the lives of our clients and community.

We are in a new building. Our building provides a better space for our clients and team. We have state-of-the-art technology as the practice of law evolves. This includes our case management database where our entire team has access to telephone messages, activities for the client, and notes of case progress. This should facilitate more prompt response to clients with more accurate information. Our four conference rooms allow us to hold multiple client meetings at once, as our attorneys focus on their particular areas of practice. In addition, our technology allows remote meetings with clients, remote hearings, and remote mediations. Our paralegal section provides an environment for collaboration and teamwork, as well. Our Open House was a huge success, despite the weather challenge. We were able to show our new space to many clients, friends, and family.

We were able to donate \$1600 to Unravel. Unravel is a local organization dedicated to fighting pediatric cancer.

We have experienced and dedicated attorneys who act ethically to provide superior service to our clients. By having attorneys focus on certain areas of practice, we are able to provide a full-service law firm here in Indianola. We handle personal injury and worker's compensation cases. We service criminal and OWI clients. We have a very busy family law practice which includes divorce and custody cases, child support cases, juvenile cases, adoptions and name changes. We also have a bustling transactional practice including estate planning, wills, trusts, probate and business set-up.

In addition, we were humbled to be voted Favorite Warren County Law Firm for 5 years straight.

It has not come without challenges, and we always strive to be better. I am very optimistic about our future. I know we are here to stay. We are here because of the support we receive from Indianola and Warren County. We feel blessed.

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We welcome you to The Indianola Source, a helpful annual guide for the residents of Indianola, provided by the publishers of your local Indianola Living magazine and the local businesses that advertise their goods and services in these pages.

In this handy publication, you will find answers to the many questions you may have as a resident in the community. The Indianola Source is a comprehensive resource for those who wish to know who their city council or school board representative is, what places of worship are in town, who to call for information about utilities, or what amenities

local parks feature.

We have even included details on the library and recycling, and a “numbers to know” list should you need to reach out.

If you like this guide, be sure to thank the local advertisers and tell them how much you appreciate the information and their support. If you would like additional copies or have corrections or additions, please contact our publisher, Shane Goodman, at 515-953-4822 ext. 305 or email shane@dmcityview.com.

Of course, things can change a lot in a year's time, so be sure to contact the individual entities listed for updates. ■

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- **Electric and water:** During business hours, call 515-961-9444, select option 2. After 4:30 p.m., call the Indianola Police Department at 515-961-9400.
- **Communications:** During business hours, call 515-961-9444, select option 1. After 5 p.m., call 515-961-9444 and follow the voice prompts to leave a message for the on-call technician. If it is before 9 p.m., you can also email support@imufiber.com. If there is a technician currently online, a technical support chat button will be available at indianola.com/fiber in the lower right corner.



DOES INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES PROVIDE ANY PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY?

Yes. Rebates are offered on many energy-efficient upgrades. Contact IMU at 515-961-9444 for program requirements prior to installation. Some examples of projects include:

- **Central Air Conditioners:** To qualify for a rebate, customers must work with their contractor to choose a central air conditioner that is adequate for the size of their home and has a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating (SEER) of 15 or higher.
- **Lighting:** LED lights and fixtures are eligible for rebates.
- **Appliances:** Rebates are available when

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some Energy Star appliances are purchased, such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers and room air conditioners.

• **Others:** A variety of other rebates are offered, including for recycling appliances, central air source heat pumps, mini-split heat pumps, thermostats and maintenance on central air conditioning and heat pumps.

Learn more about all available rebates at **indianola.com/electric/imu-rebate.**



DOES INDIANOLA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE?

Project Share is a voluntary program created to assist households in need with paying their winter energy bills. You can help by adding a regular Project Share (PS) contribution to your monthly utility payment or by making a direct donation to Project Share. These funds will then be distributed to neighbors in need of help paying for winter energy costs. Those qualifying for help will be carefully identified by an area social service agency. A local committee oversees Project Share to guarantee all contributions are handled equitably and efficiently. To enroll in the Project Share program, stop by the customer service center, 210 W. Second Ave., or call customer service at 515-961-9444. Learn more at **indianola.com/about/utility-programs/project-share.**



WHERE CAN YARD WASTE BE DROPPED OFF?

The city has a brush facility available to Indianola City residents only (ID required) at 1800 W. Iowa Ave. The facility is open early April through mid-November, Thursdays from noon to 7 p.m. (or dusk), Saturdays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays

noon to 4 p.m. It is closed on holidays.

Fees for leaves and grass are \$4 per bag/bundle. Cost for trees/shrubs is \$7 per bag/bundle. Cost is \$30 for a pickup truck load and \$35 for a trailer load up to 14 feet. No dump trailers allowed.

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 loading assistance is not provided.

Learn more at **indianolaiaowa.gov/323/Brush-Facility.**



The 2025 annual Fall Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Indianola Brush Facility. Learn more at **indianolaiaowa.gov/670/Seasonal-Cleanup.**



ARE DOGS ALLOWED IN PARKS?

Dogs are allowed in Indianola city parks as long as they are leashed at all times and owners clean up any messes. This includes the softball complex at Pickard Park. Indianola's off-leash dog park is available for residents and nonresidents at 1710 S. K St. An annual membership costs \$25 per dog and can be purchased through the Parks & Recreation Department. Call 515-961-9420.

HOW CAN I GET CITY ALERTS?

Any alerts in effect for the city of Indianola can be found online in the Alert Center at **www.indianolaiaowa.gov/list.aspx.** Alert Center allows you to view all alerts and emergencies in your area. To be notified of alerts and emergencies, subscribe to Notify Me® or RSS. The links are included on the Alert Center page.





COMMON QUESTIONS

IS ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN CITY PARKS?

The city allows limited use of alcohol in parks. Special permits are issued from the Parks and Recreation Department, subject to a damage deposit. Call 515-961-9420 for more specific information.

HOW DO I GET MY UTILITIES HOOKED UP?

Residents living within the city limits (and limited areas outside the city limits) have the following services through Indianola Municipal Utilities and city of Indianola: electric, water, and fiber (internet, television and telephone).

Applications for electric and water service can be downloaded at

www.indianola.com/signup, completed and submitted to utilityservices@indianolaiowa.gov,



mailed to the Customer Service Center, or placed in the drop box located at 210 W. Second Ave.

For fiber service, call 515-961-9444 and choose option 1 to be connected with a member of the IMU Fiber team.

HOW DO I GET OR RENEW A DRIVER'S LICENSE?

The Warren County Treasurer's Office, 301 N. Buxton St., Suite 102, issues and renews driver's licenses. It is open by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, visit

wb-warrencountyia.qmatic.cloud/qmaticwebbooking. The

Driver's License Division can be reached at dl@warrencountyia.org and 515-961-1144.



WHERE DO I GET A LICENSE PLATE?

The County Treasurer, 301 N. Buxton St., Suite 102, processes motor vehicle transactions and collects appropriate fees. Services include: title transfers and collection of Road Use Tax, collection of registration fees (license plate/validation fees) and refunds as required, collection of annual license fees due for all types of vehicles, issuance of specialty plates, notation and cancellation of security interests (liens) and issuance of Storage of Vehicles and Junking certificates. The office is open by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, visit

wb-warrencountyia.qmatic.cloud/qmaticwebbooking.

For information, email at mv@warrencountyia.org or call 515-690-9240.



WHO DO I CALL BEFORE I DIG?

Call 811 at least 48 hours prior to all excavation. Requests can also be submitted online at **iowaonecall.com**. Iowa One Call is a free service.



HOW CAN I ACCESS THE CITY CODE?

Both the City Code and City Policies are available online at **indianolaiowa.gov/151/City-Code-and-Policies**. ■





CITY OF INDIANOLA



The City Council meets the first and third Mondays of the month at 6 p.m. at the council chambers at City Hall, 110 N. First St. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Study sessions are the second Mondays of the month, also starting at 6 p.m. and held at the council chambers. Meetings are open to the public. To have an item placed on the agenda, contact City Hall at 515-961-9410. Agendas, meeting minutes and a public comment submission form can be found at indianolaiowa.gov/160/City-Council.



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*The Indianola City Council voted unanimously to appoint At-Large Council Member Steve Richardson to serve as mayor on Feb. 18, 2025, following Indianola Mayor Stephanie Erickson's decision to step down in January 2025. Richardson will complete the current mayoral term through Dec. 31, 2025. The position returns to the ballot in November 2025.

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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A complete list and current vacancies can be found online at indianolaiowa.gov/164/Boards-Commissions.



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Meetings: First Wednesdays, 6 p.m.,
City Council Chambers

The Board of Adjustment is tasked with upholding the integrity of the city's zoning regulations and the Elevate Indianola Comprehensive Plan.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Meetings: As needed
The commission administers the civil service procedure.

HOMETOWN PRIDE COMMITTEE

Meetings: First Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.,
IWC Community Room,
306 E. Scenic Valley Ave.

The mission of this committee is to bring neighbors together to build a sense of community, create and improve public amenities, and celebrate what makes Indianola great.

HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

Meetings: As needed
The purpose is to recognize the authority of the Iowa Civil Rights Commission and foster use of its procedures and programs; to increase awareness, understanding and appreciation of diversity, equity and inclusion within the community; and to proclaim a public policy of nondiscrimination.

IMU BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings: Second and fourth Mondays,
5:30 p.m., City Council Chambers
The Indianola Municipal Utilities (IMU) Board of Trustees supervises the Municipal Utilities.

INDIANOLA PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION

Meetings: Fourth Thursdays, 6 p.m.,
City Council Chambers
The mission of the Indianola Public Arts Commission is to encourage the cooperation and coordination of art projects that will enhance the cultural level of the arts in the community.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Meetings: Second Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m.,
Library Community Room
The Library Board of Trustees supervises the library. The board consists of seven members serving six-year terms.

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

Meetings: Twice a month during school year, once a month during summer, with additional community projects and events
The Indianola Mayor's Youth Council provides Indianola's youth with an active role in learning about and addressing issues in the community. Indianola High School students are chosen to serve on the council and have the unique opportunity to learn how government works, represent the youth in the community, and become actively involved with community projects and activities.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Meetings: Second Wednesdays, 6 p.m.,
Activity Center
The Parks & Recreation Commission advises the City Council on the needed facilities to provide open spaces, such as parks and playgrounds, and community facilities for other forms of recreation. It oversees city programs and encourages other programs for the leisure time of residents of all ages.

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Meetings: Second and fourth Tuesdays, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
The Planning and Zoning Commission is responsible for making decisions and recommendations regarding the development of the community and will review development cases such as subdivision maps and development plans, annexation requests, rezoning and code-related amendments.

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Meetings: First Thursdays, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers
The Sustainability Committee works to further the growth of a healthy, thriving community by advocating for clean, renewable energy, conserving resources, reducing waste, encouraging recycling and promoting access to nature.



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VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING COMMISSION

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When to call 911: medical emergencies; heart attack or stroke; someone faints or collapses; someone is badly injured; domestic violence; fires; burglary, theft or crime in progress; vehicle accident with life-threatening injuries; suspicious activities; chemical/fuel spill and other emergencies.

When not to call 911: to get information, power outages, to report a broken water main or fire hydrant, loud party or barking dog, transportation to a doctor appointment, to pay tickets, for prescription refills or pick-ups, for treatment for minor cuts/abrasions, as a prank, for non-life-threatening chronic medical conditions or to receive priority care at the emergency room.

EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

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EMERGENCY SERVICES

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Chief: Brian Sher

110 N. First St.

515-961-9400

Emergency: 911

indianolaiowa.gov/149/Police-Department

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

Indianola Police have created a safe exchange zone at the Police Department. Two parking spots on the south side of the Police Department have been designated for safe exchange zone parking. Individuals can meet to exchange goods related to online selling. The zone can also be used by parents for safe child custody exchanges. The safe exchange zone is monitored by a surveillance camera 24 hours a day.

To make a code enforcement request, call the Community Development Department at 515-961-9430 or the Police Department at 515-961-9400.

Or fill out an online form at indianolaiowa.gov/863/Code-Enforcement.

Note that the Indianola Police Department does not generally unlock vehicles unless it is an emergency situation such as a child locked inside a vehicle. This is due to the increasing complexity of car security systems and side-impact airbags; attempts to open may cause vehicle damage or officer injury. Contact a locksmith to open vehicles.

If you are planning a vacation, the police recommend you advise them if your residence will be unoccupied. Call or visit the Police Department to fill out a vacation check form.



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief: Aaron Hurt

110 N. First St.

515-961-9405

Emergency: 911

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The emergency medical service is authorized by the State of Iowa Public Health Department to provide paramedic-level care.

Storm sirens are tested on the first Saturday of the month at 1 p.m. unless severe weather is imminent. If you hear the sirens, you are advised to go inside and tune in to local media for more information. Sirens are an outdoor warning system designed only to alert those who are outside that something dangerous is approaching. Sirens are activated if a tornado warning is issued by the National Weather Service in Polk County and in case of wind speeds of 70 mph or more. Sirens sound in a cycle of three to five minutes followed by a 10- to 15-minute break during the duration of the threat. ■





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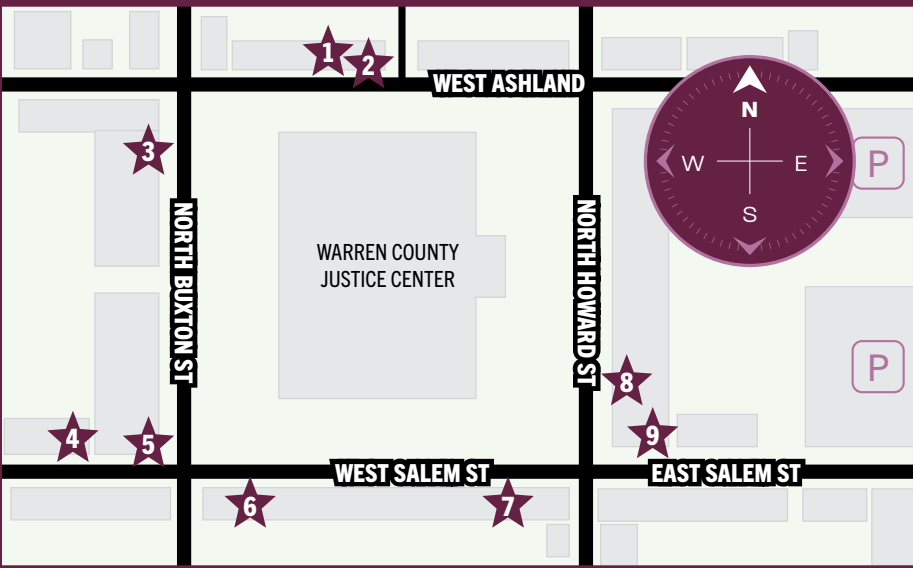


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INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

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www.indianolaiaowa.gov/facilities/facility/details/Activity-Center-1

The Indianola Activity Center is home to the Indianola Parks & Recreation office and also functions as the senior center, providing activities for adults 50 and older. The senior center features an arts and crafts room, billiards, computer lab and exercise room. See programs and details at indianolaiaowa.gov/281/Active-Adults-50-or-Better.

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During the summer season, the Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center offers open swims, adult lap swim and water walking, tot splash time, and other programs. Visit the website for information updates on hours, admission, and the current season.

BARKER PARK

401 S. First St.

One of the most popular neighborhood parks, the land for Barker Park was purchased by the Park Board in 1952 from C.F. and Francis Flesher, C. Ray and Eva Flesher, Frank C. and Blanche Flesher. The

park was renovated in 2001. The park was named after a pioneer Indianola family, the Barkers.

The park features ball fields, basketball court, picnic areas and grill, playground and restrooms. The shelter offers three picnic tables with seating for 18 and four electrical outlets.



BUXTON PARK

705 N. Buxton St.

Both stunning and serene, Buxton Park is nestled in the center of Indianola adjacent to Simpson College. Its formal gardens, butterfly garden, ornamental fountain, wind sculptures, public art and gazebo offer a spectacular setting for intimate gatherings, photo sessions or a simple stroll in the park.

A children's garden added in 2019 invites little ones to spend time getting closer to nature with a play tunnel, interactive Natureland game, musical instruments, planter boxes filled with touch and feel plants and vegetables, and other nature-related activities.

Also home to an arboretum, the park offers a self-guided interpretive tree tour pamphlet at the display case near the gazebo. A three-tiered water fountain is ADA accessible and also offers a drink for dogs on leash.

The first park in the City's system was donated to the city in 1906 by Mr. and Mrs. William Buxton.

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CITY PARKS AND RECREATION

DAYTON PARK

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DeNELSKY PARK

509 E. Fourth Ave.

Opened in 2008, this park area includes 22.9 acres donated by the DeNelsky family as a memorial to Minnie DeNelsky.

The area has approximately nine to 10 acres of woodlands with the remaining in native grasses, flowers and open space. This unique natural area within the city limits provides environmental and wildlife appreciation and educational opportunities, in addition to serving as a neighborhood park. A minimum of 70% of the land will be maintained and managed as existing wooded and natural open space area.

DOG PARK

1710 S. K St.

The park provides space where dogs can exercise and socialize with other dogs. It features agility equipment, benches, bag dispensers and waste receptacles, picnic tables, restrooms, water and shelter in a fenced-in area.

Access is available to members only. Annual membership fees are \$25/dog and expire one year after purchase date. Memberships may be purchased through Indianola Parks and Recreation.

To become a member, bring vaccination records from your veterinarian showing that your dog's parvo/distemper and rabies shots are current to the Parks & Recreation office at 2204 W. Second Ave. The records should show the date the shots were given and the "reminder date" of when they are due next.

Members will receive a magnetic access card on a lanyard which should be worn by the owner while using the park.

DOWNEY PARK

1710 S. K St.

Adjacent to the Dog Park, this area features benches, picnic tables, restrooms and shelter. South River once flowed through Downey Memorial Park. Purchased by the city in 1933 as part of the waterworks area, the site was named Richard Downey Memorial Park in honor of caretaker Walter Downey's son, who died in World War II.

EASTON PARK

1211 E. Euclid Ave.

Received by the city in 1974, after development of the surrounding homes, Easton is a neighborhood park with play equipment, landscape plantings and a stream running through the center.

McCORD PARK

900 S. P St.

Donated to the Parks and Recreation Commission by Max McCord in 1976, the park has areas with play equipment and several hiking trails around the natural wooded perimeter of the site. Picnic area, basketball court, sand volleyball, restrooms and shelter are also found at the park, as well as a disc golf course.

MEMORIAL PARK

602 N. G St.

The land for this park was purchased in 1956 from Victor and Lois Gillespie for the purpose of building a pool. The park contains play equipment, open areas, a large aquatic center, an outdoor amphitheater and skate park as well as other park amenities such as restrooms, shelter, benches and more.

MOATS PARK

900 N. First St.

Visitors to Indianola are greeted by this cheerful wayside park on Highway 65/69. Its amenities make the park a popular destination for school outings, reunions and parties. The shelter offers 12 picnic tables with seating for 96. Visitors can enjoy the baseball/softball diamond, basketball court, picnic area, playground, restrooms and shelter.

The city purchased the north end of the site in 1911 with acquisition of the south portion in 1939. The park shelter was constructed in 1954, and summer band concerts were held there for years.

PICKARD PARK

2205 E. Second Ave.

The largest park in the city, Pickard Park features an ADA-accessible playground, as well as many other recreational opportunities. The shelter offers 10 picnic tables and boasts a scenic view of the Iowa countryside. Formerly a farm, the park lies on the eastern edge of Indianola and is the eastern terminus of the McVay/Summerset Trail.

The park hosts cross country meets, youth and adult softball tournaments and disc golf tournaments including an annual national tour featuring top professional and amateur disc golfers. A horseshoe court is also available.



Acquired from the Clarence Pickard family in 1976, the rolling hillsides include some of the first terraces and water diversion projects completed by the Soil Conservation Service in Warren County.

SESQUICENTENNIAL PARK

110 N. First St.

This little gem is located on the southeast corner of City Hall at Salem and Jefferson. Multiple flowerbeds showcase an ever-changing display of annual and perennial flowers.

The pink-flowered Carefree Beauty rose is featured here as well as in plantings around Indianola. Ornamental Prairiefire crabapple trees are planted around the perimeter of the park. Antique-style lighting and a four-sided clock tower add a nostalgic touch to this park. The focal point of the park is a sculpture called the Tree of Life.

SOUTH PARK

401 W. Fourth Ave.

Purchased from the estate of Horace E. Patten in 1964-65, this neighborhood park has been leveled and reseeded from its original land of a deep water way. Neighborhood children enjoy its play area and basketball court. Restrooms are available. ■



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POPULAR ROUTES

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 - Head north from the trailhead to the Summercrest Trail (11.1 miles north to Carlisle).
 - Take the Hillcrest Trail extension to access the Summercrest Hills neighborhood that includes the Indianola Wellness Campus, medical offices and retirement communities (0.5 mile).
 - Or head west on the Jerry Kelley Trail. Follow the sidewalk trail past Buxton Park to Memorial Park (1 mile). Continue west to Wilder Elementary (1.5 miles).
- This phase has about half the trail off-street, and half of it uses shared bike lanes on West Iowa Avenue and North Kenwood.

TIPS FOR TRAILS PROGRAM

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WARREN COUNTY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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The Warren County Leadership Institute (WCLI), formed in 1993, is an initiative of Warren County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC) and is an integral part of fulfilling WCEDC's mission. The Institute's primary objective is to train and inform leaders so they can create the best future for themselves, their families, their communities, and their county.

Each year, WCLI includes eight informative and interactive class sessions, a bus tour of Warren County, a class project that benefits the county and ends with a graduation ceremony. WCLI is a great way to network and meet other emerging leaders in and around the Warren County area. Participants will gain important leadership skills and learn about Warren County and its communities. The class schedule features expert facilitators devoted to one or a few specific topics at each class session.

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Warren County Hometown Pride brings neighbors together to build a sense of community, create and improve public amenities and celebrate what makes Warren County hometowns great.

Seven participating towns in Warren County, including Indianola, have a Hometown Pride team of local volunteers who work together to identify and complete projects that will improve the quality of life in their town and boost community pride. Hometown Pride projects in the county have included building a new playground, planning a music festival, coordinating a citywide cleanup, installing town entrance signs and wayfinding signs, building a veterans memorial, painting murals, delivering welcome gifts to new residents, promoting tourism and more.

In 2023, a \$73,300 grant was awarded for the Wonder on Buxton Project in Indianola. Indianola being named one of "Iowa's Great Places" was a significant factor in eligibility for the grant. The project aimed to connect Simpson College to the Indianola Downtown Square. The project includes 30 sidewalk inlays along Buxton Street, six concrete sculptures on public property along the corridor, and six kinetic wind sculptures on Buxton Street lamps. Learn more at experienceindianola.com/attractions/wonder-on-buxton. ■





SIMPSON COLLEGE

Integral to Indianola's social and economic fabric is Simpson College, which prides itself on offering "a personalized, well-rounded academic experience in a friendly community within minutes of one of the Midwest's most dynamic cities — Des Moines."

Founded by members of the Iowa United Methodist Church in 1860, Simpson College works "to stay true to our values and commitment to excellence in higher education, personal integrity, social justice, global citizenship and more."

Programs are offered for undergraduate and graduate students. Online and evening classes are also offered to meet the needs of a wide range of traditional and nontraditional students. With a vibrant campus life, organizations and athletic programs, Simpson promises to be a place where students won't simply blend in. ■



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MAJOR EVENTS



NATIONAL BALLOON CLASSIC

Memorial Balloon Field, 15335 Jewell St.

July 31 to Aug. 8, 2026 (only open during event dates)

The annual National Balloon Classic draws balloon enthusiasts from far and wide. Each summer, Iowa skies come alive with 100-plus hot air balloons as skilled pilots compete.

The event offers family fun, entertainment, balloon rides, and special evening displays. For the 2026 schedule and more information, visit nationalballoonclassic.com.



Indianola is also home to the National Balloon Museum and Ballooning Hall of Fame.

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WARREN COUNTY FAIR

1400 W. Second Ave.

July 22-27, 2026

The Warren County Fair's usual slate of activities includes livestock shows, grandstand events such as a demolition derby and figure 8 races, a multitude of fun things for kids to do, a carnival, demonstrations, food and exhibits. For information about events for 2026, visit warrencofair.com. ■



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Fire Department (non-emergency).....	515-961-9405
Indianola Activity Center.....	515-961-9420
Indianola Wellness Campus.....	515-961-9408
Library.....	515-961-9418
Parks & Recreation.....	515-961-9420
Police Department (non-emergency)	515-961-9400
Veterans Memorial Aquatic Center	515-961-9422
Indianola Municipal Utilities	515-961-9444

OTHERS

Annett Nature Center	515-961-6169
Banner Shooting Range.....	515-961-6408
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Des Moines Metro Opera.....	515-961-6221
Indianola Chamber of Commerce.....	515-961-6269
Indianola Country Club.....	515-961-3303
Lake Ahquabi State Park.....	515-961-7101
National Balloon Museum.....	515-961-3714
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