

INDIANOLA HIGH SCHOOL DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

STUDENTS:

AP GOVERNMENT SPRING TEST: ONE MORE WEEK TO REGISTER!!! CLICK HERE for the AP Government exam form. Deadline is February 28th. There is a \$40 cancellation fee if they cancel after March 9th.

SENIORS:

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS: The Dollars for Scholars Application is now open. Please go to https://indianola.dollarsforscholars.org/index.php?section=chapterWebsite&action=student_parent&fwID=1739

Hit CLICK TO LOGIN and create an account. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you use your PERSONAL EMAIL AND NOT YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL when creating your account. If you have any questions, please see your counselor Dollars for Scholars PowerPoint Presentation

PARENTS:

SCHOOL PERMIT FORM: If you have a student who has finished Drivers Education and needs to fill out the DOT Affidavit for School license, here is the link to the form: https://iowadot.seamlessdocs.com/f/AffidavitforSchoolLicense

PARKING: If you have not filled out a vehicle registration, please have your student stop in the main office to pick one up or follow the link and fill out a form <u>click here to register your vehicle</u>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

March 14-18	No School	Spring Break
March 25	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Jostens Delivery Day (Graduation items)
April 11	No School	Professional Development Day
April 23	4:00-5:30 pm	Prom Grand March-HS North Gym
April 23	8:00-11:00 pm	PROM-Adventureland Palace Theatre
May 22	1:00 pm	Graduation -Blake Fieldhouse MS
May 25-27		2nd Semester Finals
May 27		Last day of school

^{*}new items are in purple

FINE ARTS:

INDIVIDUAL SPEECH: Congratulations to the Individual Speech Team for doing an amazing job representing Indianola at the District Speech Contest this weekend. Chloe Hamlin and Laura Turnbull both received 2 ratings for their Acting. Cade Boersma, Isabel Christensen, and Elyse Shaw received a 1 rating for their Acting, and Nathan Epley received a 1 rating for improv. The students who received a 1 rating will continue on to represent Indianola at the State Speech Contest on March 12.

JAZZ BAND: Congratulations to Indianola Jazz 1 and Jazz 2, each finished 3rd in their respective classes at the Jim Coffin Jazz Festival at Woodward-Granger HS. Great job at the final contest of the season!

SPORTS:

STUDENT CLUBS:

SILVER CORD OPPORTUNITIES:

Second Chance Dog Rescue in Prole is looking for volunteers. If interested apply at https://www.secondchancedogrescueofiowa.com/volunteer-application.html
If you have questions

SECONDCHANCEDOGRESCUEOFIOWA@GMAIL.COM or text 641-297-2137 if you have any questions.

Irving Elementary is looking for volunteers to help with the Purple Palooza on Friday, March 4 at the Blake Fieldhouse. They are looking for help from 3:30-9:30 to help with setting up the event, running the event and tearing it down. You can help the entire time or just part of the time. Whatever fits your schedule. If you are interested in volunteering or have any questions, email Sarah Griffith at sgriffith1128@gmail.com. Great way to earn Silver Cord hours!

FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES at Indianola Parks & Rec: Check out the following detail

Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt: Friday, April 8 from 7pm-9:15pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers28

Special Friends Spring Formal Dance: Friday, April 29 from 6-8:30pm @ Indianola Activity Center (2204 West 2nd Avenue)

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F48ADAB22A7FB6-volunteers29

GUIDANCE NEWS:

YOUTH LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE (YLI): Current high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors are invited to apply for the Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute's Youth Leadership Initiative (YLI). This program provides students with experiential learning and leadership opportunities that enhance self-confidence and encourage involvement in all levels of community life. Students who participate in this tuition-free program meet twice monthly between August and May.

To learn more about the program, meet alumni and hear tips for submitting a strong application, join the Informational Event taking place virtually on Tuesday, March 8th, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration is free, open to all, and you must register at gdmli.com to receive the virtual link.

Student applications will be accepted until April 11, 2022. Students who are interested in applying should review the program web page prior to submitting an application.

ACT: The next ACT is Saturday April 2. The deadline to sign up for this test is Friday, Feb 12. To sign up go to www.act.org and register. If you have any questions, see your school counselor.

DMACC is hosting a Des Moines Fire and EMS Fair on Tuesday, March 22 from 2-4 PM in Building 5 on the Ankeny Campus. It is free to attend and open to high school students

Sophomores and Juniors interested in attending DMACC Career Academy at Southridge **next year** need to see their counselor and register at this link. Pre-Registration link

The BAC (Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers) are hosting an open house to learn more about mason mechanic support and apprenticeship programs on Wednesday, March 30 from 10 AM-Noon in Marshalltown. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register go to:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWNuvd7gUgiebcs6rfktKdk9OfeoUzjVa_In7vGlKMVe0mhg/viewform If you have any questions contact Jenny Irlmeier at 515-979-8235

Burkhead Electric is having an Apprenticeship Introduction Dinner on Thursday, March 31st from 5:30-7:30 pm at Indianola Church of Christ. This is a great opportunity for teachers, students, parents, and anyone else who has interest in joining an apprenticeship program. We will be offering dinner, a presentation, hands on demonstrations and Q&A Session for those in attendance. <u>CLICK HERE</u> for a flier with more information and how to RSVP.

COLLEGE/MILITARY VISITS:

(See Dawn in the Guidance Office for a pass if interested in visiting with any of the following)

Feb 28 at 2:00: Wayne State College

March 7 at 1:00: University of Northern Iowa March 22 at 9:00: Ellsworth Community College

Other Announcements not school sponsored but are of interest to IHS students

DRIVERS EDUCATION: If your student is interested in Driver's Education, please visit Street Smarts at https://streetsmartsdriversed.com/ for the class schedules and registration.

PRECISION LAWN CARE: Our regular season will start in April. A regular day includes, Mowing, Cleanups, Retaining Walls, Patios, Fertilizer/Spraying and more. Our employees strive to be the best and to do better every day. Some of our requirements include a valid driver's license, willingness to learn, reliability, and great communication skills. Internships are available for college age employees. Competitive wages. **Job Opportunity Flyer**

The Indianola YMCA is accepting applications for morning, afternoon, and evening lifeguards. No experience is necessary. Starting pay is \$11-\$12 an hour depending on experience. We currently have space in our upcoming Red Cross Lifeguard Certification class, which is being held over spring break. If you would like to become a certified Lifeguard for the Indianola YMCA please visit our website to apply today!

https://secure.entertimeonline.com/ta/6149020.careers?ShowJob=470072396

Lifeguard Certification or Recertification Opportunities for the 2022 Summer: if students are interested in becoming a lifeguard or need to get recertified, I have attached a list of available lifeguard classes to this email.

Offered through the Greater Des Moines YMCA:

https://www.dmymca.org/sites/default/files/2022-01/Lifeguard%20Trainings%20Feb%20to%20June 0.pdf and/or https://dmymca.org/swimming/lifeguard-cpr

Offered through Clive Parks and Recreation: https://citvofclive.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs?leaguesid=398

Offered through the American Red Cross:

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Offered through the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association: Clarification to which lifeguard class to sign up for

- 1. Lifeguard Certification or Lifeguard Training: basic lifeguard certification course, must be 15 years old
- 2. Lifeguard Review or Lifeguard Recert: for those that are already lifeguards and need to get recertified every 2 years.
- 3. WSI: Water Safety Instructor: individual planning to teach swim lessons and be in charge of swim lesson instructors (lesson coordinator)
- 4. Lifeguard Instructor (LGI): Already a lifeguard, 18 years old, and will train lifeguards in basic lifeguarding courses or for weekly lifeguard training.

The City of Indianola is now accepting applications for the 2022 Season at the Indianola Veteran's Memorial Aquatic Center for Lifeguards and Pool Managers. If interested, please apply by going to this link:

Job Listings - City of Indianola Jobs (applicantpro.com)