

INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION

FUN TIMES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | WINTER, 2022 EDITION

A graphic for the 'Star Search' event. It features a dark blue background with white stars of various sizes. A large, light green star shape is on the left, containing the text 'Star Search' in a white cursive font. Below this, a dark blue box contains the text 'McVay Trail December 15 - January 15'. To the right, there are two white text boxes with event details and a social media prompt.

Star Search

McVay Trail
December 15 -
January 15

No need to wait for darkness to find these stars!
Hike along the McVay Trail between 9th and 15th Streets to see if you can find 30 different stars!

The stars are all different sizes and colors. Please leave the stars where you find them for others to enjoy. A fun way for the whole family to get outside and enjoy the crisp winter air!

Share your photos on Facebook or Instagram
[#indystarsearch](#)

Hidden Hearts Walk **McVay Trail • February 1 - 28**

Join Warren County Conservation Board and Indianola Parks and Recreation for a hike-when-you-please event. Hike along the McVay Trail between 5th and 15th Streets in Indianola and see how many hearts you can find.

The hearts are all different sizes and colors. Please leave the hearts in the location that you find them for others to enjoy. There will be a sign at each end of the trail to show where it starts and finishes. This event is geared for the whole family.

Share your photos on Facebook or Instagram
[#hiddenheartshike](#).





Special Friends

Valentine's Dance

Friday, February 4

6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS,
AND THEIR FAMILIES,
CHAPERONES,
RESPIRE PROVIDERS
OR SCL WORKERS ARE
INVITED
TO ATTEND.

FREE ADMISSION

Thanks to our sponsor, McDonalds of Indianola

Winter Wonderland Daddy Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 12 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Indianola Activity Center

Bring your favorite girl to a special evening of music, dancing, refreshments and FUN! A DJ, selfie station, cookies, popcorn and punch will be provided.

Program # 6686

Ages: Youth 5-12 years old plus adult

Fee: \$11/person (\$9/person)

Registration Deadlines:

In-Person Friday, February 4, or when full

Online: Saturday, February 5, or when full

All persons attending (children and adults) must register/pre-pay.

Register now! Only 96 spaces available!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM
INDIANOLA YMCA

**STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDS, PLUS KAYAKING & SWIMMING
(BRING YOUR SUITS!) • NERF WARS • GIANT TRIKE RACES
DODGEBALL • INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE • TIC TAC TOE RACES**

Multiple generations can enjoy an active night of fun making memories together at the Indianola YMCA! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Program # 6704

Ages: Youth 5-12 years old plus adult

Fee: (includes snacks) \$11/person (\$9/person)

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 18, or when full

Pre-registration required for each person who will attend the event.

Register now!

Only 200 spaces available!

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Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

When the sun goes down, the fun begins! Participants need to dress for the weather, and bring their own flashlight and a sack or basket for eggs. Gather as many eggs as you can find, then open them up to discover whether they hold candy or prizes from our amazing sponsors.

Program # 6705

Min/Max: 50/120

Age: 2 - 13 plus family

Day/Date: Friday, April 8

Time: 8:00 pm

Rain Date: Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 pm

Location: Indianola Activity Center patio

2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Fee: \$9/child (\$7.25/child)

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 1, or when full

*Only participating children need to register.
Adults and nonparticipating infants/children
need not register.*

**TO REGISTER, CALL INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION AT (515) 961-9420.
NO REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL FRIENDS DANCES!**

Magicamp with Lee Cole

Abracadabra!

Magicamp is for anyone who likes to have fun! You'll learn how to entertain and amaze your friends, family, and classmates with magic that you can do anywhere, at any time and for the rest of your life. Join professional magician Lee Cole for a fun Saturday morning at the Indianola Activity Center. All magic materials provided.

Has your budding magician attended Lee's camp before? No worries! Lee will help them perfect their tricks and also challenge them with a different and perhaps more advanced routine.

Program # 6700 **Fee:** \$47 (\$42)
Day/Date: Saturday, March 5 **Time:** 9:00 am - noon
Age: 7 - 15 years **Min/Max:** 6/20
Location: Indianola Activity Center
Registration Deadline: Monday, February 28, or when full

Babysitting Clinic

Do YOU have what it takes to be a first-class babysitter? In this class presented by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach you will learn your responsibilities as a babysitter, what parents expect, how to care for infants and young children, age-appropriate activities, safety, and how to handle emergencies. Open to boys and girls in 5th grade and above.

The registration fee includes a workbook, childcare resources, and snack. Participants who attend all three sessions will receive a certificate of participation. Each participant needs to bring a baby doll and a children's toy for use in class.

Non-4-H members must complete a 4-H medical form and bring it to the first day of the babysitting clinic. The form can be downloaded from the registration page of our website.

Program # 6703 **Fee:** \$36 (\$31)
Days: Tues - Thur, March 29 - 31 **Time:** 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Age: 5th Grade & up **Min/Max:** 4/10
Location: Warren County Extension Office, 200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 22, or when full

**TO REGISTER,
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 AT (515) 961-9420.**

T-Ball League • 4-7 years

6-week program with teams coached by adult volunteers. This program is designed to meet the needs of all skill levels. **Please consider the opportunity to positively influence youth at a young age, volunteer coaches are vital to the success of this program!**

Required equipment for parents to provide: ball glove
Optional equipment: cleats, baseball/softball pants

Age Cutoff Date: June 6, 2022
Practice/Game Times: 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm
 Practices will tentatively begin the week of June 6
Location: Moats Park & Pickard Park
Registration Deadline: Friday, May 13

Guaranteed availability through May 13. After the deadline there may not be spots available and a \$15.00 late fee is assessed.

#	Age	Game/ Practice Days	Fee NR (Res) Add \$15 after 5/13
6691	4 & 5 yrs	Tuesdays (1 day/week)	\$31 (\$26)
6690	6 & 7 yrs	Mon AND Thurs (2 days/week)	\$45 (\$40)

Youth Softball Leagues • 1st-5th grades

Adult volunteer coaches will teach softball skills through practices and games guided by Parks and Recreation staff. Whether you are just starting or have played for a few years, there is a place for you on a team.

In an effort to allow coaches and parents to plan ahead and know specifically what nights practices and games will be held, each team's practice schedule will be assembled by the Parks and Recreation Department. A practice and game schedule will be sent via email at least one week prior to when practices begin.

Please consider the opportunity to positively influence our youth at a young age; volunteer coaches are vital to the success of this program! If interested in coaching, please indicate so when registering. Fee includes team t-shirt.

Please register your child for the grade they are in this spring.

Location: Fields at Pickard Park and Moats Park
Dates: Practices tentatively begin the week of March 28.
Registration Deadline: Friday, February 18
Guaranteed availability through February 18. After the deadline there may not be spots available and a \$15.00 late fee is assessed.

#	Grades	Game Days	Fee NR (Res) Add \$15 after 2/18
6692	1st - 2nd	M/W/Th	\$67 (\$62)
6693	3rd - 5th	T/W/Th	\$85 (\$80)