

# FUN TIMES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | WINTER, 2023 EDITION

## Ice Skating

**DAILY (WEATHER PERMITTING)  
7AM -NOON: HOCKEY  
NOON-11 PM: OPEN SKATE  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER**

## WINTER ACTIVITIES



The Indianola Ice Rink located at 2204 W. 2nd Avenue was donated in 2018 to the city by the Iowa Wild and Wells Fargo. The rink is installed and operated each year by Indianola Parks and Recreation.

The rink will not be supervised; all users will be skating at their own risk, with their own skates. Food, drink, and pets are not allowed on the ice. Shovels will be available for skaters to clear snow from the rink.

A green sign will be posted at the rink to indicate when the rink is open; a red sign will be posted when the rink is closed. Open/closed status will also be posted on the Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

## Snakes!

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER**

Snakes often get a bad reputation simply because they are misunderstood. Join a Warren County Conservation Board Naturalist to learn how helpful these creatures really are. You'll have the chance to meet an animal ambassador snake, too!

Free class, but registration required by Monday, 1/16.  
To register, call (515) 961-6169 or visit [www.warrenccb.org](http://www.warrenccb.org).  
For all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

## Owl Prowl

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 • 5:30 PM  
PICKARD PARK**

Join a WCCB naturalist to learn about the Owls of Iowa. Learn to identify owl calls and hike down the trail to listen for owls living in the park. Winter is a great time to call for owls, but be sure to come bundled up for the cold February weather

Free class, but registration required by Tuesday, 2/21.  
To register, call (515) 961-6169 or visit [www.warrenccb.org](http://www.warrenccb.org).  
For all ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Join our text group to receive updates  
about ice status, events & more, go to  
<https://tinyurl.com/IPRTexts>**

## Snowshoe Hike

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 • 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
PICKARD PARK**

Bundle up in warm boots and clothing and join WCCB staff at the shelter at Pickard Park to learn how easy & fun it is to snowshoe. Class will be cancelled if snow cover is less than 5 inches.

Free class, but registration required by Thursday 1/26.  
To register, call (515) 961-6169 or visit [www.warrenccb.org](http://www.warrenccb.org).  
For ages 6 & up. Children must be accompanied by an adult.



THANK YOU TO THE  
STAFF OF NATURALISTS  
AT THE WARREN COUNTY  
CONSERVATION BOARD  
FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP  
ON THESE PROGRAMS!

## Lee Cole's Parent/Child

# Magicamp

New Year's resolutions...Have more fun! Be more amazing! Take up a hobby with my kid! We have just the thing for you: Lee Cole's Parent/Child Magicamp!

Join professional magician Lee Cole for a fun Saturday morning as you team up with your child to learn awesome tricks and magic that will entertain and amaze your family and friends. For children ages 6 to 15 with a parent. No experience necessary and all materials are provided.

Registration fee applies to only the child.

Program # 6894                      Fee: \$47 (\$42)  
Day/Date: Saturday, January 28    Time: 9:30 am - noon  
Age: 6 - 15 years                      Min/Max: 5/15  
Location: Indianola Activity Center  
Registration Deadline: Monday, January 23, or when full



## Family Fun Night

Friday, February 3 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Indianola YMCA

STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDS, PLUS KAYAKING & SWIMMING  
(BRING YOUR SUITS & TOWELS & A LIFEJACKET IF YOU NEED ONE!)  
NERF WARS • GIANT TRIKE RACES • DODGEBALL  
INFLATABLE JOUSTING BATTLE • 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 # 6889

Ages: Youth 5-12 years old plus adult

Fee: \$12/person (\$10/person)

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, February 1, or when full

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

Register now!

Only 200 spaces available!

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FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 | 6-8PM  
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

FOR YOUTH AGE 5-12 PLUS ADULT

ONLY 100 TICKETS AVAILABLE!

\$12 - NONRESIDENTS

\$10 - INDIANOLA RESIDENTS

PROGRAM #6892 - DEADLINE WEDNESDAY 2/22



Daddy-Daughter  
**GLOW DANCE**

DRESS CODE: BUSINESS CASUAL

WHITE OR FLUORESCENT COLORS WILL POP  
UNDER THE BLACK LIGHTS

## FAMILY FLASHLIGHT EASTER EGG HUNT

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 AT 8:15 PM

INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER

2204 W. 2ND AVE (HWY 92)

**RAIN DATE:  
SATURDAY,  
APRIL 1  
AT 8:15 PM**

Participants need to dress for the weather, and bring a 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 # 6844

Min/Max: 50/120

Age: 2 - 13 plus family

Location: Indianola Activity Center patio

2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Fee: \$7.50/child (\$6/child)

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 24, or when full

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



**TO REGISTER, CALL INDIANOLA PARKS & RECREATION AT (515) 961-9420.**

## Youth Softball Leagues • 1st-5th gr

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 April 3.

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, February 17

*Guaranteed availability through February 17. 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
6879	1st - 2nd	M/W/Th	\$67 (\$62)
6880	3rd - 5th	T/W/Th	\$85 (\$80)

**TO REGISTER,  
CALL INDIANOLA  
PARKS & RECREATION  
AT (515) 961-9420.**

## T-Ball League • 4-7 yrs

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 5, 2023

**Practice/Game Times:** 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm or 7:30 pm

Practices will tentatively begin the week of June 5

**Location:** Moats Park & Pickard Park

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, May 12

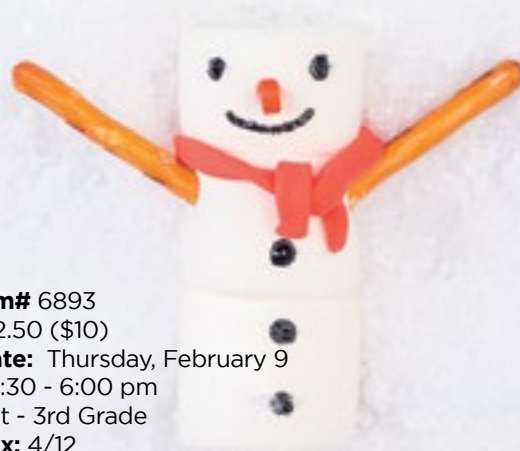
*Guaranteed availability through May 12. After the deadline there may not be spots available and a \$15.00 late fee is assessed.*

#	Age	Game/ Practice Days	Fee NR (Res) Add \$15 after 5/12
6885	4 & 5 yrs	Tuesdays (1 day/week)	\$31 (\$26)
6883	6 & 7 yrs	Mon AND Thurs (2 days/week)	\$45 (\$40)

## Marvelous Marshmallows

Join the Warren County Extension youth staff for a winter's night that's filled with STEM activities all about marshmallows! We will conduct investigations, launch marshmallows, and eat and drink some yummy marshmallow treats.

This activity is for children in 1st through 3rd grade. Non 4-H members must complete a 4-H medical form.



**Program#** 6893

**Fee:** \$12.50 (\$10)

**Day/Date:** Thursday, February 9

**Time:** 4:30 - 6:00 pm

**Age:** 1st - 3rd Grade

**Min/Max:** 4/12

**Location:** Warren County Extension & Outreach  
200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, February 2, or when full