

FUN TIMES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | WINTER, 2024 EDITION

INDIANOLA ICE RINK
INDIANOLA ACTIVITY CENTER
2204 W 2ND (HWY 92)

OPEN DAILY
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
7AM -NOON: HOCKEY
NOON-11 PM: OPEN SKATE

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.



Join our text group to receive updates about ice status, events & more, go to **indianolaiowa.gov/PRtexts**

PROGRAMS FOR FAMILIES



Peoples Bank Indoor Play Date

Wednesdays, Jan 10 - March 6
10:30 am - Noon
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

*Closed on days when
Indianola schools are
cancelled due to weather.*

FREE drop in program for children
age 1 - preschool, with adult. We
provide the fun, you provide the
child and supervision!

*Special guests from **Warren
County Conservation** will visit on
January 10 & February 7. **Bonnie**
from **Short Years Partnership** will
visit January 31 and March 6. **Falon
Flanders, I-Smile Dental Hygienist**,
will visit on February 14.*



Parent/Child Magicclass by Lee Cole

Saturday, January 20
9:30 am - Noon
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Join a professional magician as
you team up with your child to
learn tricks and magic to entertain
and amaze your friends & family.
Ages 6 - 15 plus adult.
Registration deadline Friday, 1/12.

Fee: \$47 (\$42) (child only)



Family Fun Night

Saturday, January 27
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Indianola Wellness Campus
306 E Scenic Valley Ave

Enjoy an active night of fun as a
family with laser tag, nerf wars,
and giant trike races. Bring your
swimsuits & towels to enjoy
swimming, kayaking and stand-up
paddle boards.
Ages 5 & up with an adult
Registration deadline is Monday
1/23.

**Fee: \$12 (\$10) per person
includes drink/snack**



Hy-Vee Special Friends Winter Formal

Friday, February 2
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

All individuals with special needs
and their families, chaperones,
respite providers and SCL workers
are invited to attend this FREE
drop in event with dancing, fun,
and pizza provided by Indianola
Hy-Vee!



Daddy Daughter Dance: A Night Under the Stars

**Friday, February 9
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)**

Light up the night with your favorite girl at this evening of music, dancing, and even a selfie station!

Ages 5 - 12 with an adult
Limited to 100 participants.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, 2/2.

Fee: \$12 (\$10) per person includes drink/snack



Family Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt

**Friday, March 22 at 8:15 pm
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)**

Kids age 2-13 - dress for the weather & bring a flashlight and a bag or basket for eggs. Gather as many as you can, then open them for candy or prizes from our sponsors. Registration required by Friday, 3/15. Limited to 120 participants.

Rain Date: March 23 at 8:15 pm

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

No fee for adults & nonparticipating children

PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



Tunes for Toddlers

**Mondays, Feb 12 - Mar 4
3:00 - 3:45 pm
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)**

4-week class for kids ages 2-4 to learn & have fun singing, playing instruments and moving to music. Instructor Jackie Ross Armstrong is a board-certified music therapist. Parents do not need to attend classes with their child.
\$50 (\$45)



Music and Movement

**Mondays, Feb 12 - Mar 4
4:00 - 4:45 pm
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)**

4-week class for kids ages 5-7 to have fun with friends and explore musical concepts through instrument play, movement, and games! Instructor Jackie Ross Armstrong is a board-certified music therapist.
\$50 (\$45)

*When two fees are shown, the first fee listed is for nonresidents.
(The fee inside parenthesis includes a discount for Indianola residents).*

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PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



Babysitting Clinic

Tu/Wed/Th, February 27 - 29
4:00 - 6:00 pm
Warren County Extension
200 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Bring a doll or stuffed animal to class.

Boys & girls in 5th grade and above will learn the responsibilities, expectations and skills required to care for infants and young children. 4-H Medical Info/Release form required.

\$37 (\$32)



Dinosaur Explorers

Saturdays, Jan 27, Feb 3 & 17
9:00 - 9:45 am
Indianola Activity Center
2204 W. 2nd Ave (Hwy 92)

Kids age 3-5 will explore the world of dinosaurs through books, music, math, art, and science. Dress in play clothes. Parents do not need to attend with their children. Registration deadline is Friday, 1/19.

\$50 (\$45)



Jr. Lifeguard Camp

Mon/Tues/Wed, Mar 11 - 13
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Indianola Wellness Campus
306 E Scenic Valley Ave

Bring towel, water bottle, change of clothes & goggles if needed.

Swimmers age 11-15 practice everyday lifeguard skills, learn First Aid and CPR/AED, & have fun with relays, diving for objects and games. Must be able to swim 1 full lap without stopping and tread water one minute. Registration deadline is Friday, 3/1. **Non-certification course.**

\$48

VETERANS MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER

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ON SALE
NOW!**

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2204 W. 2ND AVE (HWY 92)

VETERANS MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTER

WE'RE HIRING

2024 SEASONAL POSITIONS

POOL MANAGERS (LGI CERTIFIED)
LESSON COORDINATOR
(WSI CERTIFIED)
LIFEGUARDS
OPERATIONS STAFF
(CONCESSIONS/Front DESK)
SUPPORT STAFF (MAINTENANCE)

APPLY ONLINE AT

INDIANOLAIOWA.GOV/JOBS



YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS



Youth Volleyball Camp

Sundays

February 4, 18, 25 & March 3

6-8 year olds 1:30 - 2:20 pm

9-12 yr olds 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Indianola Wellness Campus

306 E Scenic Valley Ave

Simpson College Volleyball players will run this camp with a variety of games, relays and drills. Fee includes a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, January 19.

Fee: \$45 (\$40)



Youth Softball Leagues

Practices and games held at Pickard Park at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30pm. Season from mid-April through end of May.

BALL GLOVE REQUIRED.
Optional cleats, baseball/softball pants.

Volunteer coaches are needed!

Grade	Game Days	Fee
1-2	M/T/W/Th (2 days)	\$72 (\$67)
3-5	M/T/W/Th (2 days)	\$90 (\$85)

Designed for all skill levels!
Placement guaranteed when registered by Sunday, February 18.
\$15 late fee after 2/18, if a spot is available after the deadline.



T-Ball Leagues

Practices and games held at Moats Park and Pickard Park at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30pm. Practices tentatively begin the week of June 3.

Age cutoff date June 3, 2024

BALL GLOVE REQUIRED.
Optional cleats, baseball/softball pants.

Age	Game Days	Fee
4 & 5	Tuesday (1 day/wk)	\$34 (\$29)
6 & 7	Mon AND Thur (2 days/wk)	\$48 (\$43)

Placement guaranteed when registered by Sunday, May 12.
\$15 late fee after 5/12, if a spot is available after the deadline.

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Register for Parks & Rec Programs

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Seven days prior to program start date unless otherwise noted.

REFUND POLICY

Unless otherwise noted, refunds/credits will gladly be given as long as your refund request is made by 5:00 pm on the business day prior to the start of the program, less all costs already incurred. Any time after that date, a pro-rated refund/credit will only be granted for illness, medical reasons or other unavoidable circumstance. Physician's written verification required. Must make request within 7 working days.

PROGRAM CANCELLATION

We reserve the right to cancel a program or activity that does not meet the minimum number of participants.

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- Participants' age must fall within age requirements by the program's beginning date.
- Participants are not registered until payment is received.

NONRESIDENT/(RESIDENT) FEES

Registration fee discounts will be given to residents, because people who live within the city limits of Indianola make a significant contribution to the financing and operation of the department through city property taxes. Nonresidents who live outside city limits pay regular program fees.

Shown as: **Nonresident fee** (**Resident fee w/discount**)

ACCOMODATIONS

If you need special accommodations to participate, please contact our office by phone or in writing. We are waiting to serve you.

PLEASE NOTE:

Participants in any program assume full responsibility for any risk, implicit or direct, by participation in said activity or utilizing facilities. You are advised that the City does not provide medical insurance covering injuries to participants.

ATTENTION ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

By their very nature, many Parks & Recreation programs involve body contact, substantial physical exertion, emotional stress, and/or use of equipment, which represents a certain risk to users. Our recommendation is to check with your physician prior to participating in these activities.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs may be taken by our staff at activities and events, including The Zone. These are for department use and may be reproduced in city publications and on our website. If you have concerns about your child being photographed, let us know.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

There will be no Parks & Recreation youth or adult activities when Indianola schools are (1) dismissed early or (2) canceled for the day due to winter storms. Cancellation decisions are not made until after 4:00pm.



**Please sign up to receive text updates for
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