



CITY OF INDIANOLA COUNCIL STUDY MEETING

December 5, 2022

6:00 PM

City Council Chambers

110 N 1st Street

Agenda

- 1. Parks and Recreation Annual Report**
 - A. Report
- 2. Discussion regarding the Indianola Chamber of Commerce**
- 3. Discussion regarding hotel/motel tax**
- 4. Discussion regarding upcoming agenda items from within the regular December 5, 2022 City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

INDIANOLA PARKS AND RECREATION

ANNUAL REPORT

FY 2021-22



PARKS AND RECREATION

Our Mission

Offer a variety of experiences that enhance and preserve quality of life in Indianola.

Our Vision

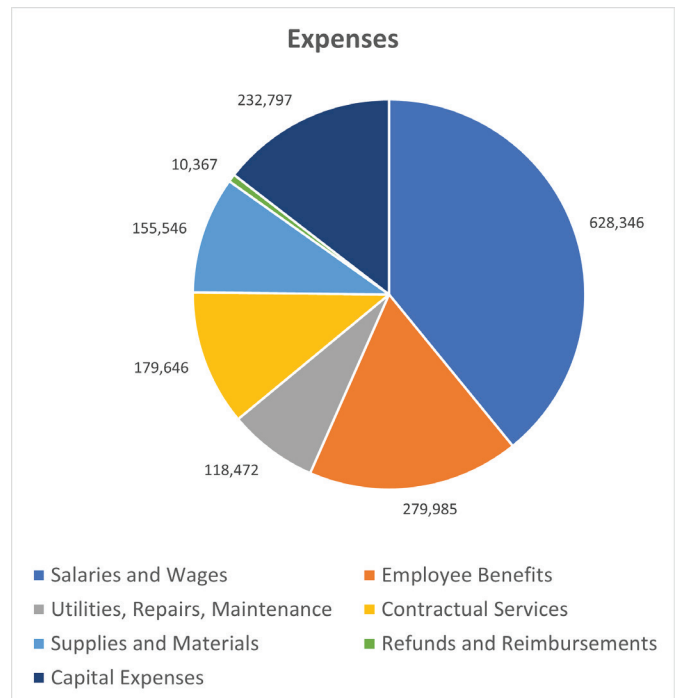
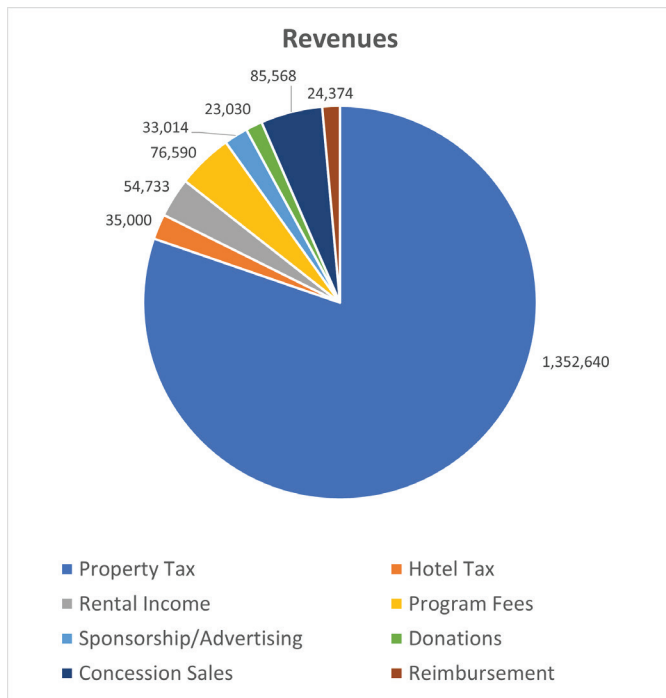
To have a community with a variety of parks, trails, recreation facilities and activities which are modern, fun, safe and attractive, highly valued by the community, promote economic and neighborhood growth and enhance the quality of life for our local citizens.

Our recreation and park facilities and activities will:

- show evidence of community pride,
- have manmade and natural environments which are in harmony and balance,
- have parks and open spaces enriching every neighborhood,
- have parks with unique focal points,
- have modern, well-maintained indoor and outdoor recreation facilities,
- have a wide variety of wholesome recreation & learning opportunities with substantial participation for everyone
- enhance the physical, social and mental well-being for citizens of all ages and interests.

Our tree-lined streets, parks and trails will:

- provide good places to live and travel
- bond neighborhoods together in a continuous fabric of a united and progressive community



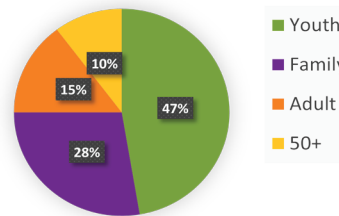
RECREATION PROGRAMS & EVENTS

2,964 Program Registrations



Residents 66%
Nonresidents 34%

Programs and Events
by Age Served



Special Events
Attendance
5,500+



Activity Center
Attendance
7,971

PICKARD SPORTS COMPLEX



980
Practices



1,550
Games
Played



40,112
Items sold at
Concession
Stands

PARKS & FACILITIES

15 PARKS

trees • lawns
flower beds • shelters
irrigation systems
picnic tables • playgrounds
restrooms • walkways

TURF
CARE

all city
properties

55

FLOWER BEDS,
36
HANGING
BASKETS

1 GREEN
HOUSE

10,000 plants

13
ATHLETIC
FIELDS/
COURTS

450
FACILITY
RESERVATIONS

TRAILS

Maintain 9 miles
hard surface/mowed
grass trails

2

DISC GOLF
COURSES

GRAFFITI
REMOVAL

HIGHWAY
MEDIANS
& TREES

CITY
RIGHT-OF-WAY
tree evaluation
and removal

HOLIDAY
DECORATIONS
Maintained,
installed,
removed

SNOW
REMOVAL
City parking lots
and
facilities

FY 21-22 Projects

Parks/Facilities

- Pickard Park Disc Golf Course Improvements
- McCord Park Disc Golf Course Construction
- Moats Park Restroom
- Downtown Streetscape Maintenance Program
- Buxton Park Children's Garden improvements

Replaced Vehicles

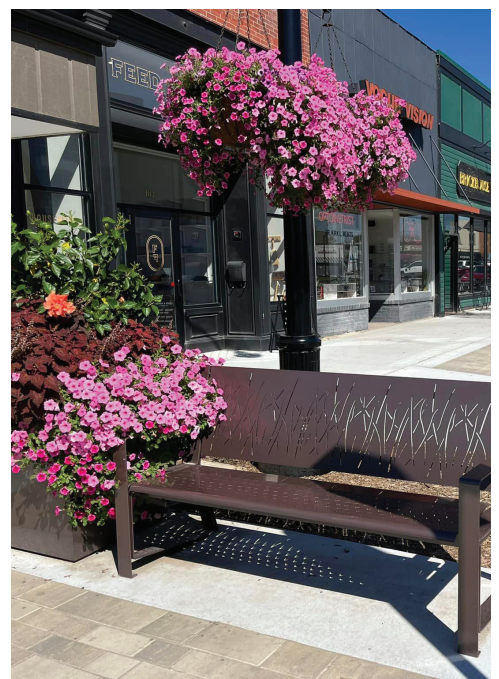
- 2022 Ram 2500 4x4 replaced a 2006 Ford truck with plow

Trees

- Removed 121 ash trees on city properties and street ROW
- Planted 23 replacement trees

Aquatic Center

- Water Slide Steps Replacement and Tower Repair
- Slide Repairs
- Zero depth entry: gutter repair and sealed
- Pool Light Replacement
- Overhead Pool Light Repair
- Bath House- New Water Heater
- \$10,000 Concrete Repairs



FY 21-22 Special Events

Storywalk at Sesquicentennial Park*	thru July 15
Outdoor Movie*	7/16
Outdoor Movie*	8/6
Yoga in the Park* (Saturdays June-Sept.)	thru 9/25
Indoor Play Date*	10/13
Tree Sale	10/13
Buxton Bouquets*	10/16
Afternoon Adventures: Deep Midwest*	10/19
Tunes & Treats Gina Gedler*	10/26
Children's Costume Party*	10/30
Special Friends Fall Hoedown*	11/5
Afternoon Adventures: Pathways to Freedom*	11/9
Tunes & Treats Robert Deitch*	11/16
Special Friends Holiday Dance*	12/17

Star Search*	1/3
Tunes & Treats Max Wellman*	1/11
Afternoon Adventures: Hollywood in the Heartland*	1/25
Hidden Hearts Walk*	2/1
Special Friends Valentines Dance*	2/4
Daddy Daughter Dance	2/12
Family Fun Night	2/25
Think Spring Seminar	2/26
Afternoon Adventures: Ghost Towns of Warren County*	3/1
Tunes & Treats Royce Johns*	3/15
Easter Egg Hunt	4/9
Tunes & Treats Max Wellman*	4/12
Special Friends Spring Formal*	4/29

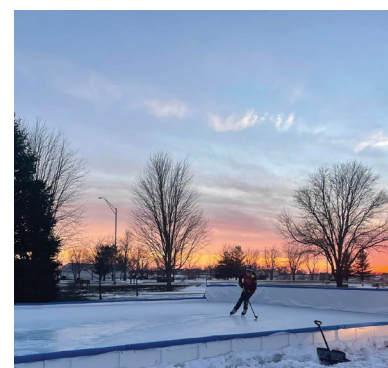
LiveHealthyIowa Kids Track Meet*	5/4
Afternoon Adventures: Abraham Lincoln*	5/12
It's Tea Time!	5/18
Starlight Cinema*	5/20
Afternoon Adventures: POW Camps*	5/26
Special Friends Hawaiian Luau*	6/3
Yoga in the Park*	June
Bike Fest*	6/11
Tunes & Treats Buckingham Foote Duo*	6/14
Welcome to Medicare*	6/14
Splash & Story*	6/16
Starlight Cinema*	6/17
Be a Hero Pool Party*	6/25
*FREE EVENTS	



FY 21-22 Community Outreach

Friday Night Live	Indianola Chamber	7/9
Pickard Park hosted Disc Golf Pro Tour	Des Moines Challenge	7/9
Parks & Recreation Day	Warren County Fair	7/29
Activity Center hosted	Community Development Streetscape Open House	8/2
Activity Center hosted	Community Development Rental Code Open House	8/5
Activity Center hosted	Warren County Emergency Management Practice Session	8/12
Activity Center hosted	Community Development Rental Code Open House	8/12
Parks & Recreation Day	Iowa State Fair	8/19
Activity Center hosted	SHIIP-Welcome to Medicare	8/24
Activity Center hosted	City Blood Drive	8/26
Outdoor Movie	Indianola High School	9/21
Concert Parking at Pickard Park	KnotFest	9/25
Activity Center hosted	Go Gold Blood Drive	9/25
Rental Code Open House	Community Development	9/30
Activity Center hosted	Quilts of Valor presentation	11/5
ICYF Trunk or Treat	Indianola Community Foundation	10/23
Trunk or Treat	City & IMU Departments	10/30
Activity Center hosted	Ryan Waller Reception	11/19
Activity Center hosted	SHIIP - Medicare open enrollment appointments	Oct - Dec
Magical Nights of Lights at Pickard Park (Host & participant)	Indianola Tour of Homes	Nov - Dec
Activity Center hosted free tax preparation	AARP Tax Aide	Feb - Apr
Activity Center hosted	SHIIP-Welcome to Medicare	3/1
Activity Center hosted	Quilts of Valor presentation	3/22
Activity Center hosted	Deer Run Neighborhood Meeting after golf course sale	4/20
Activity Center hosted	Quilts of Valor presentation	5/10
Activity Center hosted	City Blood Drive	5/19
Loaned tables, recreation equipment for Summer Bash	Library	5/31
Activity Center designated as Polling Site Ward 3/Precinct 5	Warren County Auditor	6/7
Activity Center hosted	SHIIP-Welcome to Medicare	6/14

Serving All Ages



Teamwork & Collaboration

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.

AARP Tax Aide

Offered free tax preparation

Ackworth Garden Club

Youth gardening instruction & contests

Athletico Physical Therapy

Free quarterly preventive wellness classes

Des Moines Metro Disc Golf Club

Pickard Disc Golf Course improvements

Des Moines Metropolitan Opera

Set up screen for "Opera Under the Stars"

Hotel Pommier

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour

Indianola Athletic Booster Club

Offered concessions at the LHI Kids Track Meet

Indianola Community School District

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council meetings, youth programs, sports leagues & youth track meet

Indianola Community Development Department, Bolton & Menk, and Absolute Concrete

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour

Indianola Community Trees Committee

Offered half-price trees to Indianola residents

Indianola Fire Department

Offered Junior Fire Academy

Indianola Park Friends

Improvements for Buxton Park Children's Garden
McCord Park Disc Golf Course

Indianola Public Works Department

Parking lot repairs

Indianola Police Department

Participated in Indianola Bike Fest
Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour

Indianola Municipal Utilities

Installed and removed flower baskets on the square
Installed and removed holiday decorations
Assisted with startup operations at Aquatic Center

Indianola Tree Committee

Paid half of the cost of 42 trees purchased by Indianola homeowners thru Shade Crusade program

Indianola YMCA

Joint programming

Indianola Water Pollution Control Department

Assisted with startup operations at Aquatic Center

Iowa Department of Natural Resources

Partnered with 8th grade students to plant 6 trees in front of Indianola Middle School

Midwest Valley Lineman Training Center

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour

National Balloon Classic

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour
Balloon Camp

Rotary Club of Indianola

McCord Park Disc Golf Course

Savor the Rise

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council Tour

Senior Health Insurance Information Program(SHIIP)

Education & help with Medicare and related topics

The Corner Sundry

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour

Warren County Conservation

Joint programming

Warren County Justice Center

Hosted Mayor's Youth Council tour

Warren County Extension & Outreach

Joint programming

Wesley Woods Camp & Retreat Center

Joint programming



Hot air balloon camp for kids in 2nd-6th grade

Powered by People

STAFF MEMBERS

Doug Bylund, Director
Afton Bradley, Recreation Coordinator
Angie Buchanan, Horticulturist Supervisor
Marty Chittenden, Parks Supervisor
Miranda Chadwick, Office Assistant
Brandon DeCook, Recreation Coordinator
Kelly Heinkel, Parks Technician I
Kathy Kester, Marketing Coordinator
Becky Lane, Recreation Coordinator
Connor Skultety, Parks Technician I
Sandy Wadle, Office Assistant

SPORTS OFFICIALS

Brenan Baker
Lisa Boege
Rich Crawford
James Damman
Ed Fickes
Lynn Henry
Craig McIntyre
Rob Myers
Kris Park
Jack Runyan
Doug Whitlock
Cam Williams
Derek Willmott

YOUTH FOOTBALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

Jared Creason
Jonathan Anderson
Philip Baughman
Joe Baumann
Lucas Bee
Jake Coughenower
Don Dawson
Jon Fitzpatrick
Austin Gage
Ryan Grochala
Josh Gustafson
Kenny Herring
Mark Lair
Mike Landstrum
Clint Manny
Jared Musser
Keegan Niccum
Miles Peterson
Cody Reynolds
Corbin Rinard
Kari Sletten
McKinley Steig
Nate Thayer
Justin Theisen
Tony Tungland
Michael Van Niewaal
Greg Van Wyhe

Brandon Vaughan
Ryan Weeks
Andrew Werning

YOUTH BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

Steve Armstrong
Brad Ebert
Cheryl Ebert
Brad Green
Taylor Held
Donny Jewett
Tanner Johns
Scott Kruthoff
Brock Leggins
Mindy Leggins
Jared Musser
Jessica Robinson
Jamison Roth
Dom Selgrade
Missi Spurgeon
Ross Ward
Brian West

T-BALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

Jerry Ackerman
Graham Albaugh
Lindsay Armstrong
Matt Bengston
Ryan Benn
Tiffany Bisignano
Kelcey Bjerke
Chad Bottorff
Afton Bradley
Adam Brobst
Scott Chaney
Zach Christensen
Wade Conover
Casey Cortum
Shane Dickinson
Kristen Dixon
Sam Dusenberry
Nate Edwards
Robert Endriss

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Drew Brazie Christopher Goodale
Joel Hoger Kerry Koonce
Kathy Turnbull Kate Walton

SEASONAL STAFF

Parks maintenance (3)
Horticultural assistants (2)
Ballfield maintenance (4)
Concession workers (25)
Sports league supervisors (5)

Corey Ernst
Josh Ewing
Christina Fitzpatrick
Josh Gustafson
Jeff Hand
Sharyn Henn
Andrea Holtz
Aaron Houston
Josh Howell
Joe Huguen
Hayden Hunker
Macie Jones
Jamie Keller
Sara King
Ryan King
Justin Marvin
Matt Mernka
Katie Miller
Andrew Mitts
Carsten Moeller
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Derek Morris
Cody Mundy
Brian Pachi
Dillon Phillips
Andrew Ripley
Brandon Rowland
Eric Schreier
Colby Smith
Nick Smith
Travis Strable
Tony Tungland
Steve Whitson

Kevin Miller
Dominique Selgrade
Ryan Valencic

GET HEALTHY IOWA TRACK MEET VOLUNTEERS

Gabby Akin
Gage Boersma
Jordyn Brown
Hasie Cambron
Braelyn Decker
Jon Fitzpatrick
Grace Giofreddi
Max Green
Tristan Grover
Jack Hilton
Graham Hilton
Ella Jack
Darren Johnson
Liam Kelso
Lisa Koz
Lee Nelson
Kelci Peteson
Will Whalen

Andrew Anna
Bailey Cassie
Chris Jared
Karly Lex
Trent

YOUTH SOFTBALL VOLUNTEER COACHES

Dean Binder
Brandon Cochran
Kristan Decker
Whitney Griffin
Jonathan Guzman
Aaron Houston
Mimi Kelly-Meyer
Jeremy King
Crystal Kramer

YOGA IN THE PARK INSTRUCTORS

Bethany Grabe
Jessica Gripp
Joyce Nehring
Molly Siversten
Haylee Skow
Joelle Stolte
Abby Wilson-Rector



Powered by People

BALLOON CAMP

Jim Fromm
Rita Fromm
Lisa Stone
Randy Stone

BIKE FEST 2022

Roger Netsch

BINGO SET UP

Sophie Andersen
Ella Jack
Kaylee McGrew
Madysen McKasson
Shelbey Stalter

ESSAY CONTEST JUDGES

Becky Kakac
Donna Kreamer
Marilyn Lawson
Pam Zimmerman

50+ LINE DANCE

VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

Maurine Dalluge
Jill Dietz

SPECIAL EVENTS

VOLUNTEERS

Gabby Akin
Sophie Andersen

Kira Anderson
Shiane Bengé
Alexis Benshoof
Gage Boersma
Jordyn Brown
Carlyn Bruck
Hasie Cambron
Mallory Carlton
Courtlyn Chaplin
Savana Connett
Liberty Curl
Paige Dahl
Piper Dahl
Brooklyn Dawson
Braelon Decker
Alyssa Eignore
hunter Essmann
Grace Gioffredi
Ella Gocken
Max Green
Claudia Halgren
Kate Halgren
Gracie Hamilton
Chloe Hamlin
Kaitlyn Harmison
Leah Hartford
Sherry Herold
Graham Hilton
Jack Hilton
Louie Hoehle
Taylor Hoger
Isabel Holt

Ella Jackson
Olivia Jauriqui
Violet Jensen
Megan Jordan
Kate Keyte
Vivian Lucas
Emma Martz
Shane McCarthy
Jade McGrew
Kaylee McKasson
Madysen McKenzie
Delanie Meunsaveng
Lydia Moir
Chaeli Morrow
Kylie Moser
Alana Mott
Alana Oswald
Haley Petersen
Logan Phillips
Kelci Schultz
Kiya Schurz
Ashley Semple
Meghan Sieck
Katrina Stalter
Jayda Sutton
Shelbey Teske
Delanie Turner
Trey Turner
Dylan Van Niewaal
Logan Van Oosbree
Jayda Vasey
Bella Vasey
Abby Vasey

Jack Jackson
Jackson Jauriqui
Jensen Jensen
Jordan Keyte
Jordan Lucas
Jordan Martz
Jordan McCarthy
Jordan McGrew
Jordan McKasson
Jordan McKenzie
Jordan Meunsaveng
Jordan Moir
Jordan Morrow
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Jordan Semple
Jordan Sieck
Jordan Stalter
Jordan Sutton
Jordan Teske
Jordan Turner
Jordan Van Niewaal
Jordan Van Oosbree
Jordan Vasey

Olivianna Walstrom
Deanna Watters
Will Whalen
Kendra Witzke
Madailein Wood
Ryan Young

TEA PARTY VOLUNTEERS

Dyann Berg
Diane Dunn
Liberty Curl
Dorothy Garvin
Ella Jack
Jayda Semple
Jayda Van Niewaal
Abby Vasey

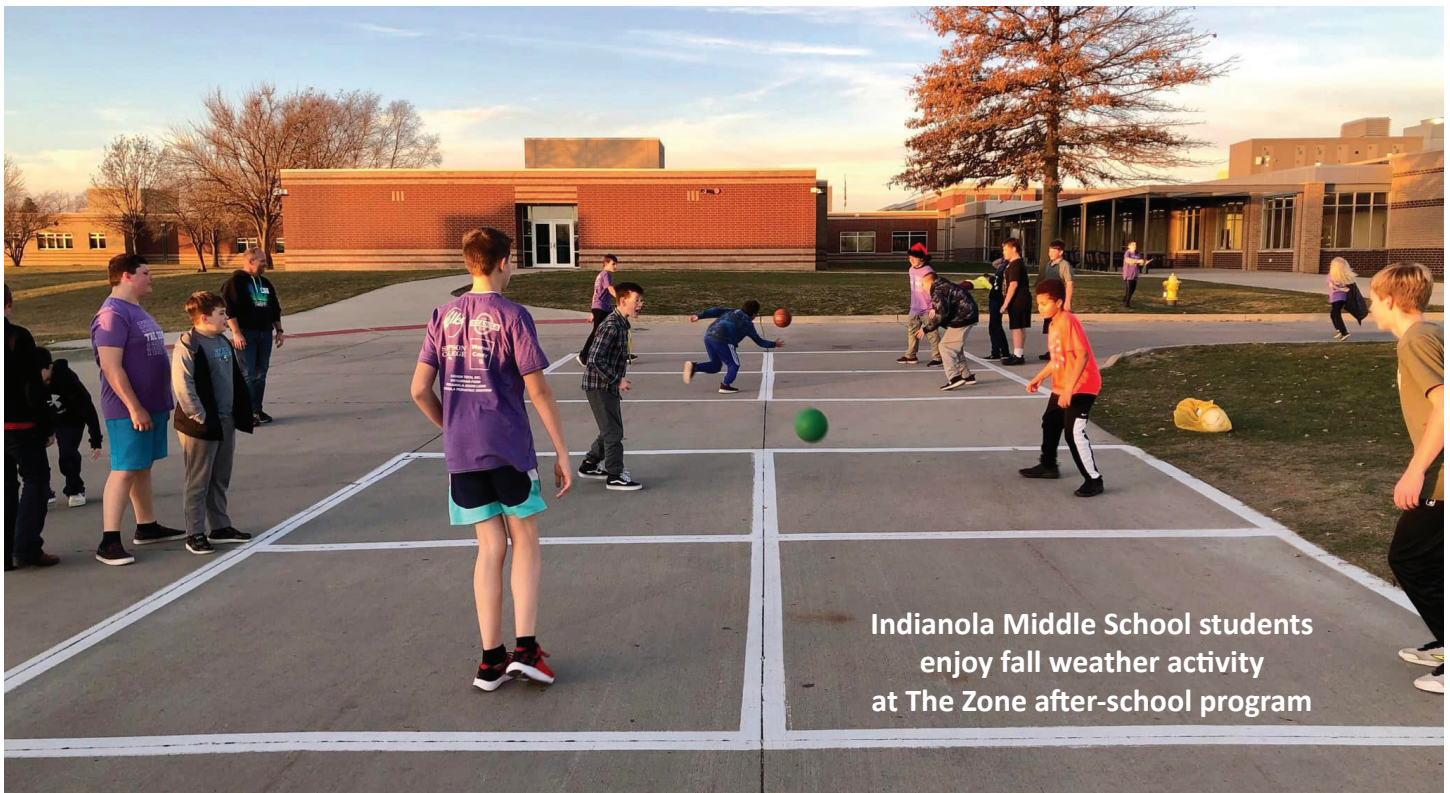
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VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

Joyce Nehring
Elodie Opstad
Pam Zimmerman

THE ZONE VOLUNTEERS

Carmen Christensen
Hailey Cooper
Mike Eilers
Liv Erickson
Brooke Fonley
Alayna Geronzin
Donny Jewett
Emma Winterboer



Indianola Middle School students
enjoy fall weather activity
at The Zone after-school program

Supported by Sponsors

Many thanks to these businesses, organizations, and individuals who have joined us in our mission to enhance the quality of life in Indianola

A & W

All Creatures Small Animal Hospital
American Legion Post 156
Andy Leech
Ankeny Indoor Playground
Army National Guard
ASE DJ - Tim & Missy Bryan
Athletico Physical Therapy
Balloon Federation of America
Balloons Over Iowa
Blank Children's Hospital
Bob's Custom Trophies
Bowlerama Lanes
Brickhouse Tavern
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Casey's General Store
CemenTech
Child Abuse Prevention & Short Years Partnership
Christian Opportunity Center
Chumbley's Auto Care
City State Bank
Climb Iowa
Community 1st Credit Union
Connect 55+
Corner Sundry
Crouse Café
Des Moines Musician's Association
Details Plus
DeYarman Ford
DLH Grafx
Downey Tire Pros
Drees Chiropractic
Embark Ink
Fareway Meat & Grocery
Fridley Theatres
Get Air Des Moines
Good Samaritan Society - Indianola
Grant McGraw
Gregg Young Buick GMC
Heath & Micaela Moenck
Herberger Construction

Holland Farms Senior Living
Hotel Pommier
Humanities Iowa
Indianola Breakfast Lions
Indianola Community School District
Indianola Community Youth Foundation
Indianola Elks Lodge #2814
Indianola Fire Department
Indianola Hy-Vee
Indianola Independent Advocate
Indianola Mayor's Youth Council
Indianola McDonalds
Indianola Mechanical
Indianola Noon Lions Club
Indianola Pediatric Dentistry
Indianola Police Department
Indianola Veterinary Clinic
Indianola YMCA
Indianola Elks Lodge #2814
Iowa Balloonist Association
Iowa Realty
Iowa State Patrol District #2
Journey Mortgage
Karey Bishop - Iowa Realty
Kim Guilford
Kindness Pet Clinic
Kiwanis Club of Indianola
KNIA/KRLS
KNIA-KRLS
Kolby Moore
Kyle's Bikes
Masonic Lodge
McCoy True Value Hardware
McDonalds
Medicap Pharmacy
MediGold
MercyOne Helicopter
Mike & Nancy Baethke
Mike Reinert
Miller Electric
Music Performance Trust Fund
National Endowment for the Humanities

Optometric Associates of Warren County
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Outside Scoop
Overtons Funeral Home
Pageturners Bookstore
Peoples Bank
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Pizza Ranch
Poindexter Flooring
Ryan & Kristi Hartford
Salem Connection
Savor the Rise
Simpson College
Sports Page Bar & Grill
Sports Page Grill
Steph Steveson
Studio Fusco
Sunlight Senior Care
Taco Johns
The Creators Collab
The Iowa Clinic
The National Balloon Classic
The National Balloon Museum
Theisen's Home Farm & Auto
Todd Lappe
Treasures Fine Jewelry
T-Rex Gym
TruBank
United Healthcare
Via of Carlisle Senior Living
Vintage Hills Senior Living
Warren County Conservation
Warren County Extension & Outreach
Warren County Fair
Warren County Oil
Warren County Sheriff
Windsor Manor
Winn's Pizza & Steak House





204 athletes competed in the 2022 Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Meet
in collaboration with Indianola Community School District and Indianola Athletic Booster Club
and assisted by 27 volunteers and 6 staff