

Calendar of Events 2013-2014

August

Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Farmers Market Saturdays and Wednesdays
Monday Night Bike Rides
Friday Night Family Floats
Starlight Cinema Outdoor Movies
Saturdays in the Park
Lil Farm Hands
Indianola Story Walk
Warren County Speedway
Cardboard Boat Races
Afternoon Prairie Walk

September

Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Farmers Market - Saturdays & Wednesdays
Fall into Savings on The Square
Warren County Log Cabin Days - 9/28 - 9/29
Monday Night Bike Rides
Doggie Dive 9/3
Lil Farm Hands
Warren County Health Fair
Yoga in the Park
Monarch Tagging - 9/28
Warren County Speedway

October

Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Farmers Market - Saturdays
Halloween Costume Party & Parade 10/26
Holiday Tour of Homes Fashion Show 10/26

November

Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Holiday Extravaganza & Lighted Parade 11/22

December

Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Holiday Tour of Homes - 11/13 - 11/14
Holiday Taste of Warren Country - 11/13

January

Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery

February

Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Des Moines Home & Garden

March

Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery

April

Bike Down to I-Town 3rd Friday
City -Wide Garage Sales 3rd weekend
Figure 8 Races
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery

May

Bike Down to I-Town 3rd Friday
City -Wide Garage Sales 3rd weekend
Figure 8 Races
Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Starlight Cinema Outdoor Movies
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Indianola Classic Car & Truck Show & Shine

June

Bike Down to I-Town 3rd Friday
City -Wide Garage Sales 3rd weekend
Des Moines Metro Opera
Figure 8 Races
Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Starlight Cinema Outdoor Movies
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Bluegrass Tuesdays
Spring Fling Corvette Show
Farmers Market – Saturdays
Indianola Classic Car & Truck Show & Shine
Market at the Square - Saturdays

July

Bike Down to I-Town 3rd Friday
City -Wide Garage Sales 3rd weekend
Des Moines Metro Opera
Figure 8 Races
Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Starlight Cinema Outdoor Movies
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Bluegrass Tuesdays
Farmers Market - Saturdays & Wednesdays
Warren County Fair 7/24 - 7/29
National Balloon Classic 7/25 - 8/1
Open Air Market 7/26
Indianola Classic Car & Truck Show & Shine
Market at the Square - Saturdays

August

Bike Down to I-Town 3rd Friday
City-Wide Garage Sales 3rd weekend
Figure 8 Races
Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Starlight Cinema Outdoor Movies
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Farmers Market - Saturdays & Wednesdays
Indianola Classic Car & Truck Show & Shine
Market at the Square – Saturdays

September

Bike Down to I-Town 3rd Friday
City-Wide Garage Sales 3rd weekend
Sunday Tunes @ Summerset Winery
Farmers Market – Saturdays & Wednesdays
Figure 8 Races
Wacky Winey Wed @ Loca Winery
Fall into Savings on The Square
Indianola Classic Car & Truck Show & Shine



For more details on events & activities
visit www.indianolachamber.com or
call (515) 961-6269



FYI

Indianola Iowa is located in Warren County just 12 miles south of Des Moines and only 15 minutes from the Des Moines International Airport.

Indianola was founded in 1849 and is the County Seat of Warren County. The population of Indianola is 14, 782.

Indianola Iowa is known for many things: National Hot Air Balloon Championships, Simpson College, Indianola Bike Night, The Des Moines Metro Opera, Bike Trails and Parks, Great Educational Opportunities, Art, Culture, Music, Wine, Volunteerism, Youth Activities, Shopping, and *much much more.*

Whether you live in Indianola or you are visiting, we hope that this list of events and activities helps you to settle into something fun while you are here.

100+ Things to do in Indianola

Dining

- Get your daily fix of Coffee at a local Café or coffee shop
- Enjoy an Old Fashion Phosphate at the Corner Sundry
- Have an 'Old Time Favorite' Drive-in at A&W
- Try a dirty Rogalla at Pete's Pizza
- Have a slice of cherry pie at Crouse Café
- Enjoy fresh baked daily cookies or an egg salad sandwich at Fanaro's
- Enjoy a cone or scoop of ice cream

Outdoor Activities

- Explore Summerset State Park Banner Lakes (trout fishing, trails, handicap accessible)
- Rent a bike to ride on our many trails
- Take golf lessons or just go golfing (Deer Run golf course, Shady Oaks)
- Visit Camp Wesley Woods (archery, horseback riding, ropes course, sailing)
- Navigate a river or lake and Kayak
- Take a walk or play in the park, visit Buxton, Barker, Dayton, DeNelsky, Easton, McCord, Memorial, Moats, Pickard, Sesquicentennial, and South parks
- Get your wheels on at Indianola Skate Park
- Play our 18-hole disk Championship-Caliber golf course at Pickard Park
- Learn about nature with a self guided interpretive tree tour (Arboretum)
- Walk a man's best friend at the dog park (Downy Memorial Park)
- Have a romantic picnic at a local park or lake
- Enjoy the weather and grill out with the family at a local park or lake
- Toss a Frisbee in the park
- Go horseback riding (Ridgetop Horse Ranch)
- Workout at YMCA, Fussion Fitness, Anytime Fitness, Snap Fitness
- Go for a swim (YMCA, Indianola Memorial Pool, Lake Ahquabi)
- Make s'mores and go camping
- Catch a big one at Lake Ahquabi (fish, run, walk, swimming, rollerblade, bike, canoe, pontoon, kayak, paddleboat, camp)

Markets and Shopping

- Shop The Square and other retail treasures
- Market at the Square every Saturday
- Farmer's Market at the Warren County Fair-ground
- Hunt for treasures at our Flea Market
- Tour Edge of the Woods Raspberries Farms
- Choose a tree to shade your yard at Green Acres
- Discover 1 of the over 800 varieties of Hosta at Flying Frog Farms (Hosta Farm)
- Check off your shopping list at the turn of the century Garden Barn

Tours

- Tour Simpson College's Campus
- Visit God Bless America (American Gothic Tribute) at Baker Park on Simpson's Campus
- Tour local gardens
- Visit Annett Nature Center
- Have your afternoon tea with Themed Special Tea's (Miss Spenser's Tea Room and Bed and Breakfast-Please book appointment)
- Tour winery's (Summerset Winery, La Vida Loca Winery, Two Saints)

Events and Performances

- Pack a picnic basket and relax at Summerset Winery's reds, whites, & blues
- Break up your week and attend La Vida Loca Winery-Wacky Winey Wednesday
- Attend the nationally renowned Des Moines Metro Opera
- Visit the Blank Performing Arts Center, Home to the Des Moines Metro Opera in the summer
- In the heat of the summer see a movie (Fridley Theatre)
- Take advantage of the weather with an outdoor movie (Starlight outdoor Cinema)
- Catch a performance at the Carousel Community Theatre (Children's theatre)
- Simpson Choral Invitational
- Attend a Simpson Opera, Musical, or Theatre event/production
- Attend a Simpson College Choir Event

(Honor Choir, Madrigal Singers, Women's Chorale, Choir and Chamber Singers)

- Attend an Indianola High School Caberet performance
- Attend Indianola High School - Musical and Theatre Events
- Attend free Merchant movies at Fridley
- Attend the Spring Fling Corvette Show
- Take a 5K Volkswalk
- Attend Figure 8 Races
- Stop by the Indianola Classic Car and Truck Show and Shine
- Monday Night Bike Rides
- Bike Down to I-town - Indianola Bike Night
- Friday Night Family Floats
- Attend a concert on The Square at Bluegrass Tuesday's
- Come hungry to the Warren County Harkin Steak Fry
- Attend the Warren County Log Cabin Festival
- Ride a tractor or play Redneck Games during the Warren County Fair
- Attend the Indianola Concert Series
- Support Indianola High School and attend Athletic Events
- Tailgate at a Simpson College Sporting event! (Football, Soccer, Softball, Baseball, Basketball, Tennis, Swimming, Volleyball, Track and Field, Cross Country, Golf, Wrestling)

Educational

- Attend the Simpson College Speaker Series
- Read a book- Simpson College's Dunn Library and the Indianola Public Library
- Visit the Warren County Historical Center (including the Modular Railroads)
- Go to the National Balloon Museum
- Walk along the trails while reading a story with the Indianola Story Walk
- Visit Simpson's art gallery-Farnham Gallery

Take a Class

- Find your inner artist and take an art class
- Create a Glass Creation or Make your own Jewelry
- Feel the rhythm and take a dance class
- Get your hips moving with a belly dancing class

- Grab your friends or make new ones and join an exercise group
- Register for a class at Simpson College
- Take a class through Parks and Recreation

Random Fun

- Hate the DMV? Renew your drivers license without waiting in an hour long line
- Fly away by scheduling a Hot Air Balloon Ride
- You know you've always wanted to tour the Fire station
- Take a trip to City hall
- Paint your own pottery at Indianola Glass Creations
- Get ready for a local parade during the Open Air Market, Log Cabin Days, and Holiday Extravaganza, homecoming
- Take a ride- Horse and buggy rides around the square during the Holiday Extravaganza
- See if you are naughty or nice, visit Santa and get your picture taken during the Holiday Extravaganza
- Spread holiday cheer and sing carols during this holiday season
- Attend a church service
- Capture a moment and get a family photo from any of our local photographers
- Adopt an animal from Kiya Koda
- Volunteer and give back
- Shoot something at a shooting range -Warren County Izaak Walton League (trap shooting open to the public), Banner Shooting Range
- Conquer the snow and go snowmobiling
- Go Cross Country Skiing
- Race out to the Warren County Speedway
- Mmm... eat a meal at Warren County Fair Grounds

Relax

- Relax and book a day one of our local spas
- Relax while exercising with Yoga in The Park
- Get adjusted and go to the Chiropractor
- Pamper yourself with a mani-pedi
- Look and feel fancy, get your hair done
- Take a lap or two at the Blake Fieldhouse

**This is an ever evolving list. If you have suggestions of activities to add please e-mail The Chamber.*