

City of Iona Newsletter

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Planning and Zoning Meeting: September 14, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting: September 20, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting: September 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

With the leaves changing and the beauty of the season setting in, I find myself taking a pause to look out the window and smile at the beauty of it all. Fall seems to go so quickly, and before you know it winter is here. This year, don't let winter sneak in without enjoying all there is to love about the autumn season. Those moments to gaze out the window or go on an afternoon stroll become little treasures that are all too often rushed.



I'm sure many of you also confront the challenges of an over-crowded schedule. Fall brings a return to our routine, and as the holidays approach there are new events and obligations that fill our evenings. These are generally things we love to do, but even a busy calendar filled with things we love can still steal our joy.

So I encourage you to take pause, shut out the many things calling on your attention for a moment, and give yourself a little time to appreciate the beauty around you. It offers you a chance to unwind, explore nature, and enjoy other sights and smells that only the fall season can bring.

Sincerely,

Mayor Brad Andersen

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As a reminder all calls for service and emergencies need to go through Bonneville County Dispatch at (208)-529-1200. For general questions, please call or text (208)-716-IONA or email Chief Bowcutt at ionapolice@cityofiona.org

EVENTS

"Star Party" - Come join us for a star party in the park on September 23rd from 8 to 11pm. Highlights will include telescopic views of deep space objects, planets and stars, a tour of the constellations and glow sticks for the kids. Come early for a view of the rings of Saturn or the subtle features of Mars, stay later to see the Great Andromeda Galaxy. Feel free to bring a telescope or binoculars if you have one. Come ready for a good time under the stars with family and friends. Things to consider when attending this event:

Stargazing is not an active sport so it is easy to get cold, bring a warm jacket or coat. The area around the telescope field will be dark, if you need a flashlight a dim red flashlight is recommended, white light can quickly disrupt night vision so white flashlights and cell phone lights are discouraged. In the event of rain or thick clouds the star party will be cancelled.

IONA HISTORICAL MUSEUM – THANK YOU

The members of the James E. Steele camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers wish to offer a Thank You to everyone who helped by supporting the Iona Days bake sale held at the museum. All contributions were much appreciated!