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| Planning and Zoning Meeting: May 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. City Council Meeting: May 19, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Mayor’s message **“REMEMBERING OUR MOTHER’S”**  You can see it in their eyes, To care and to understand,  in tender hugs and long good-byes, lend an ear or hold a hand,  a love that only moms and daughters know. and to celebrate the memories they share.  You can see it in their smiles, Once upon a memory  through passing years and changing styles, someone wiped away a tear  a friendship that continually seems to grow. held me close and loved me,  Thank you, Mother dear.  You can see it in their lives,  the joy each one of them derives,  in just knowing that the other one is there.  Sincerely, Mayor Brad Andersen  Happy Mother's Day to all you Mother's, we love you for all you have done! community **“Easter Egg Hunt”** – We would like to thank everyone who volunteered: from stuffing thousands of eggs to those who donated items and money; and for those who helped the day of the Easter Egg Hunt. Lastly, we would like to thank our Treasurer Amy Sullivan for coordinating this event to make it a great success.  **“Iona Day 2015”** – Volunteers are needed to help pull off the fun activities associated with the Iona Day Celebration to be held on Saturday, July 25, 2015. We are looking for leaders to be on the Activities Committee for this event. The responsibilities might include: cook & serve food, attend meetings, make phone calls, help advertise, provide service on the day of the event and do whatever is asked to help make Iona Day 2015 another successful experience. If you are interested in learning more about how you can be a member of the Activities Committee please contact the City of Iona at 523-5600.  **“Iona Lion’s Club”** – This may be the last year for the decades long traditional Lions Club Breakfasts on July 4th and Iona Day on July 24th (Saturday, July 25, 2015, this year). New volunteers are needed to maintain these breakfast traditions which provide the financial means for eye glasses and hearing support for those who cannot afford these services. If you would like to know more about the functions and duties of Lions Club leadership, please call Sally or John Price at 317-1429 or 317-1416, Tom Hilleshiem at 589-1944 or 522-8345, Dennis or Linda McArthur at 529-6997 or 821-5350, or Karen Hansen at 419-3914. Events **“Women-Only Self Defense Seminar”** – This free seminar open to women and girls ages 12+ will be held on Friday, May 15, 2015 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. at the Iona Community Center. No prior experience is necessary. Wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing. Sponsored by the City of Iona and presented by the American Karate-Do Shotokai, Idaho Falls Club with Special Guest Instructor Tony Dunlop, 3rd Dan, Alberta Karate-Do Shotokai.  **“3rd Annual Yard Sale – Craft Sale – Bake Sale – and Spring Clean-up” –** Mark your calendars and reserve your spot for the Iona Community 3rd Annual Yard Sale on June 20, 2015 beginning at 8:00 a.m. until everyone is done. We have expanded the yard sale to include a bake/food sale, craft sale, and our Annual Spring Clean-up. You can sign up by calling the City Office at 523-5600. There will be dumpsters at each park for the Spring Clean-up and for those who want to help clean up Iona Square; we will begin at 8:00 a.m.  **“Movie in the Park”** - This year’s first Movie in the Park will be on Friday, May 29, 2015 (last Friday in May) when it starts to get dark. Bring a blanket or chair and join your neighbors for a free family movie. permits **“Building Department”** - A reminder from the Building Department; As the weather gets nicer and we begin our summer projects don’t forget to pull a permit. Many items over looked include: decks, patio covers, and sprinkler systems. If you are not sure whether your project needs a permit contact the City Office at 523-5600. If you are considering pouring an RV Pad remember driveways are a maximum 30’ width. public hearings The City of Iona’s Planning & Zoning Commission has scheduled a public hearing on the evening of May 13, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Iona Community Center, which is located at 3548 North Main St, Iona, ID. A second public hearing is scheduled for the evening of May 19, 2015 at 7:15 p.m. at the Iona Community Center with the City Council for final review.  **“Luv Em Lots Childcare – Conditional Use Permit”** – The purpose of the hearing is to consider a Conditional Use Permit to allow an in-home daycare located at 3044 Olsen St; owned and operated by Michelle Smoley.  **“R & S Properties – Conditional Use Permit”** – The purpose of the hearing is to consider a Conditional Use Permit allowing for two patio homes in an R-T Zone located at 5122 Owens Ave. public works **“Community Forestry – Ordinance #89”** – There are restrictions on street trees and private trees near underground utilities. Regulations and tree species permitted can be found in Iona City Code, Title 8, Chapter 4, Community Forestry. Remember anytime you dig contact Dig Line at 811.  **“Swales”** – Swales need to be kept at an 8” minimum depth for proper drainage to occur. Water **“Water Committee”** – If you still want to be part of the process it is not too late to join and have a say.  Some of things the committee is looking at are:  ways to conserve water, raising the water bill to cover costs (hasn't been raised since 2007), meters, new tank, new well, upgrading the infrastructure, repairing the old tank.  If you have any ideas or want to be on the committee, please e-mail Lee Andersen (Chairman) at [leeandersen84@gmail.com](mailto:leeandersen84@gmail.com) or Dan Hunting (Vic-Chair) at [danhunting.tours@gmail.com](mailto:danhunting.tours@gmail.com).  **“Water Conservation”** – Please only water every other day and conserve water, so there is enough for everyone.  Simple ways you can conserve water: locate/repair leaks in your home, sweep your driveway instead of washing in down, don't over water your lawn (once every 2 to 3 days is plenty), don't cut your lawn shorter than 2 1/2", and keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator. These are just a few ways you can make a difference. | |