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#### "SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART"

# **Community**

"Daddy/Daughter Dance
Party" – The Daddy Daughter
Princess Palooza Dance Party
fundraiser for the Iona Library will
be Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from
6:30-8:00 p.m. at Bonneville High
School. The cost has been
lowered from \$20 to \$15 for a dad
and his daughters. You can get
tickets at www.eventbrite.com, or
on the Friends of the Iona Library
Facebook page. Tickets will also
be available at the door.

# "Save the Kids & Save the Parents" –

Free Parent Education Night featuring Social Internet Crusader, Collin Kartchner and National Internet Safety Expert, Author and Educator, Katey McPherson. Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Colonial Theater in Idaho Falls. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Learn what every parent needs to know about screentime/device use & social media impact on your child's well being and safety.

"Thank You" – The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) had a busy month with fundraisers, organizing an Angel Tree for a deserving Iona family, and volunteering at the Food Bank. We would like to thank all those that donated to our Angel Tree and supported the Talent Show and Bake Auction. We received a great response for both events. Our residents really are the best!



# City of Iona



#### **Public Meeting Dates:**

Planning and Zoning Meeting: January 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting: January 15 @ 6:00 p.m.

> City Council Meeting: January 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

#### **JANUARY 2019**

#### CITY DIRECTORY

Hearing your thoughts, concerns, and opinions is the most important part of my job as the Mayor of Iona. If you would like to share something with me directly, please feel free to contact me on my direct cell phone number at (208)-520-0558, or email me at dangubler@cityofiona.org

FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES
PLEASE CONTACT DISPATCH
DIRECTLY AT (208)-529-1200.

**GENERAL POLICE DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS:** (208)-716-4662

CITY HALL: (208)-523-5600

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:** 

(208)-716-0836

"Christmas Tree Disposal" – PSI has placed a dumpster on the corner of Hansen & Main Street for Christmas Tree disposal. The last day the dumpster will be available is January 8<sup>th</sup>.

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# **Looking Ahead**

#### "Snow Removal Ordinance" -

The City is in the process of revising the Snow Removal Orinance to make it more efficient for City employees to remove snow from City streets. We encourage all residents to voice their questions or concerns at the Public Hearing that will take place during the February 19<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting.

### **Clerk's Corner**

"City Office Closed" – The City Office will be closed on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, in observance of New Year's Day. We will re-open on Wednesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Happy New Year!



# **Police Department**

"Dogs Barking" – The City has received many complaints regarding dogs barking during the day and night. This presents an intrusion on others rights and will be an unpleasant experience for dog owners if the City gets involved. Dog owners are responsible for their pets. Please consider and respect neighbors and other residents when allowing dogs to be outside.

"City Code Violations" – We encourage all residents to educate themselves and abide by our City Code. It is available on our website, www.cityofiona.org. If you do see violations, please report those by calling Police Dispatch at (208) 529-1200.

## **Public Works**

"Driveway Markers" – Metal driveway markers are not allowed within City limits as they may cause damage to City and personal vehicles and equipment. Fiberglass driveway markers are acceptable and preferred.

"Swiftreach" – In our efforts to provide more reliable communications with the residents of Iona, we have implemented Swiftreach Networks, Inc. as our Emergency Notification service provider. If you are not receiving these notifications, please go to our website, www.cityofiona.org, and click on the image as shown below to register.



"Snow Removal" – We are determined to provide outstanding snow removal to keep the roads safe during the winter season. This can only be achieved through a partnership between RESIDENTS and the CITY.

Residents need to remove all vehicles, trailers and boats from the streets. Ridges of snow

around vehicles parked on streets will freeze and can prevent or slow down future snow removal. In anticipation of any precipitation event, please remove all vehicles from the street. Any vehicle in violation may be removed by or under the direction of the City's Police Department and may be impounded.

Iona City Code Title 6, Chapter 4, Section 8B reminds all owners, renters, and persons in charge of real property are to remove all snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours after any precipitation event. It is unlawful to place snow or ice removed from private property upon any public sidewalk, street, easement, right-of-way, or other public way, or alleyway. The following persons shall be exempt: (1) a person who is physically or mentally impaired in such a manner that they are unable, (2) a pregnant person, (3) a person who is eighty (80) or more years of age, and a lessee who occupies a multi-family dwelling unit owned by another person or entity and who is not an agent of the owner or a lessee having a legal and/or contractual duty to remove hail, snow, sleet, and/or ice from the sidewalk.

Your efforts will help our City employees be more efficient during snow removal and make this a safe winter season!

