




**"SMALL TOWN WITH A BIG HEART"**

# City of Iona



**Public Meeting Dates:**

**Planning and Zoning Meeting:**  
March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

**City Council Work Meeting:**  
March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting:**  
March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

**MARCH 2020**

**Community**

**"Youth Basketball"** – The City of Iona Sports has wrapped up another successful youth basketball season. A big thanks to all the volunteer coaches and City employees who helped make this a great league for our kids!

**"Retirement Readiness Workshops"** – The Iona South Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will be conducting monthly Retirement Readiness Workshops throughout 2020. These free workshops are available to everyone in our community 16 years and older. Each workshop covers a separate topic led by an industry expert and are designed to help prepare us for our retirement years as well as improving the situation of those who have already retired. All workshops will be held at the Iona South Stake Center located at 4440 E. High Grove Road from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. We are planning on 11 workshops overall, as per the schedule listed below. If you

feel uncertain, unprepared, or are already retired and need extra help, these workshops are for you.

- Mar 19: Long Term Aging Healthcare**
- Apr 16: Funeral Planning**
- May 21: Medicare**



**"Iona Library Story Time"** – The Iona Library has moved their Story Time to Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. at the City Building. Come join in the fun with crafts, music and stories with your kiddos! The Iona Library will also be open now on Thursdays from 10:00a.m.- 12:00 p.m. to accommodate those parents that participate in Story Time. Hope to see you there!

**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](mailto:dangubler@cityofiona.org)**

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

**CITY HALL:** (208)-523-5600

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**  
(208)-716-0836

**"2020 Census"** – The U.S. Census Bureau will be conducting the 2020 Census beginning in March 2020. The data collected from the Census is used to update population records, which determines federal spending budgets for each state and

community around the country. In 2016, Idaho received \$3,646,592,592 through 55 federal spending programs guided by data derived from the 2010 Census. This is a large sum of money; however, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that 35% of Idahoans were not counted due to non-response to the Census. Idaho missed out on millions of dollars in federal programs after the 2010 Census. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to participate and help our City and state of Idaho.

The U.S. Census Bureau is also hiring temporary employees for the 2020 Census. They offer flexible schedules, mileage reimbursement and a \$13.50 hourly wage. More information can be found on their website at: [2020census.gov/jobs](http://2020census.gov/jobs)



## Looking Ahead

**“Easter Egg Hunt”** – Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Iona City Park. Special prizes will be awarded for finding the “Golden Ticket”. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to stuff eggs, please contact our Treasurer, Amy Sullivan, at the City Office at 208-523-5600.

**“Spring Team Registration”** – The City of Iona Sports will be holding team registrations for T-Ball, Softball, and Pitching

Machine during the month of April. Individual registrations will not be accepted, so now is the time to start organizing a team. More information will be available in next month’s newsletter and on our website, [www.cityofiona.org](http://www.cityofiona.org).



**“Iona Day”** – The Iona Day Committee is in full swing planning another excellent Iona Day Celebration. This year, the committee is being headed up by Meridee Wobig and is sure to be another great event. Mark your calendars for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, so you don’t miss out! If you would like to volunteer or have questions about Iona Day, please contact the City Office. Thanks!

## Important Information



The City of Iona’s Planning & Zoning Commission has scheduled the following Public Hearing on the evening of March 11, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Iona City Building, which is located at 3548 N. Main St, Iona, ID. A subsequent Public Hearing will be held by the City Council for final approval on March 17, 2020 at 7:15 p.m.

**“Conditional Use Permit Application”** – A Public Hearing will be held to consider a Conditional Use Permit Application for Scott Kelly to build a new Self-

Storage Facility on his vacant Commercial Lot on Main Street.

## Public Works

**“Payment Service Network”** – The City of Iona has contracted with Payment Service Network to allow our residents the freedom to pay water bills online. Access their portal by visiting the City website at [www.cityofiona.org](http://www.cityofiona.org) and clicking on the ‘Make Payment’ button as shown below. **In addition, all residents that opt out of paper statements will receive a one-time credit of \$5.00 on their account.** Residents also have the option to subscribe to the monthly newsletter electronically. Subscribe on our website, [www.cityofiona.org](http://www.cityofiona.org).



**“Snow Removal”** – Mayor Gubler would like to publicly recognize and thank our Public Works Department for the great job they have done this winter in removing the snow and ice from the roads. We appreciate their diligence and hard work.

