

DECEMBER 2021

CITY OF IONA

"Small Town With a Big Heart"



Public Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning
Meeting:

December 8th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:

December 21st @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:

December 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

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
CITY HALL: (208)-523-5600
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
(208)-716-0836**

Community

MYAC Angel Tree

It's the most wonderful time of the year, a time to serve and show love to one another. The MYAC Angel Tree will be ready for you at our Christmas Event on December 4th. Deliver your gifts to the City Office before December 21st, anytime it is open.

Canned Food Drive

Starting at our Christmas Event, December 4th, the Annual Canned Food Drive will begin! Non-perishable food items will be accepted December 4th through the end of the month. Drop off your food by our Angel Tree any time the City Office is open. For a list of needed items, please refer to our facebook page, facebook.com/groups/ionaidaho

Meet Our New Sports Director Randy Homer!

I met Alisha Sproul while umpiring slow pitch softball in the fall of 2006. Thousands of softball games later we have 5 children, and live in Iona in the old Sproul house. I grew up (not that tall) playing Jr Jazz basketball. After that it was all sports, all the time (Thanks Mom!). This is my ninth season of officiating high school basketball in Southeast Idaho, and the end of my 8th year umpiring softball. I've been the local softball association Umpire-in-Chief for six years. It's been my privilege to work for and with the best softball umpires in the world. I'm grateful for the opportunity to be the new City of Iona Sports Director and look forward to watching kids enjoy sports as much as I do.



Low- Income Home Water Assistance Program

This program is designed to help residents that need assistance paying their water bill. You will need to apply through one of our available agencies. For more information contact one of the following agencies: Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership (EICAP) at www.eicap.org or at 208-522-5391 and Community Council of Idaho (CCI) at www.communitycouncilofidaho.org or 208-454-1652.

Office Closed for Christmas

The City Office will be closed Thursday, December 23rd for Christmas, and Thursday, December 30th for New Years.

Story Time

Friends of the Iona City Library have started up Story Time again! They are so excited to see your happy faces every Thursday at 10:00 AM in the City Building Council Room. There will be a story and a craft every week.

Public Hearings

Ordinance Amendment- Appropriating Monies

On December 21st at 7:05pm, the Iona City Council will hold a Public Hearing to Amend Appropriations Ordinance No. 267-08-21 for the 2022 Fiscal Year, Appropriating Additional Monies that have been allocated to the City of Iona for various grants and general fund carryover.

Application for Variance- Sunrise Acres Park

On December 21st at 7:10pm, the Iona City Council will hold a Public Hearing for a Variance for Sunrise Acres Park submitted by Curtis Johnson. The Variance is specifically requesting to waive the sidewalk requirement in the Iona Subdivision Ordinance and the Standard Specifications of the Iona City Code and replace it with a continuous asphalt walking path in the Sunrise Acres Park.

Public Works

Winter Parking Restrictions

Per Iona City Code § 9-4-5(C), "It shall be unlawful to park or place any vehicle upon any road way as defined above, from and including the period commencing on November 22nd to and until April 10th of the following year, between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Prepare Your Mailbox

In order to avoid a runaway mailbox, please ensure that your mailbox is properly secured to its base for the winter season. If they are loose there is a greater chance they will break during a snow removal event.

Reflective Driveway Markers

Reflective Driveway Markers are permitted in the City as long as they do not have any metal base. Metal reflectors could harm the City's Snow Removal Equipment, and cause delays that would be inconvenient for all of our residents.

Snow Removal

We would like to remind all residents that every person who owns property within the City shall remove any snow, ice, and other obstructions or dangerous conditions upon any sidewalk abutting their property within twenty four (24) hours following a precipitation event.... No person shall park a motor vehicle, trailer or equipment on the streets or in the swells, during or following a precipitation event. Snow is not allowed to be shoveled into the street from your property. Those who are physically or mentally impaired in a manner that makes snow removal impossible, pregnant women, or residents over 80 years of age, are exempt from snow removal, and can call the City at 208-523-5600 to have the snow the plow moves into their driveway removed by the City.

Local Events

Christmas Activity

On Saturday, December 4th the City will be hosting a Night of Lights at the City Building. We will have Santa and Mrs. Clause in the gym for anyone who donates food to the food drive. We will also be lighting the City Building after a short song. The MYAC Angel Tree will be out so you can pick a present to give to a family in our community that needs a little extra love this Christmas, AND there will be free hot chocolate. What more could you ask for?