

JULY 2022

# CITY OF IONA

*"Small Town With a Big Heart"*



*Iona Days July 22nd-23rd!!*

## *Public Meeting Dates*

**Planning & Zoning Meeting:**  
July 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

**City Council Work Meeting:**  
July 19th @ 6:00 p.m.

**City Council Meeting:**  
July 19th @ 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](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**

## **Community**

### **Free Poetry Workshop**

Friends of the Iona Library will be hosting a free poetry workshop July 6th, 7th and 8th. Ages 14 and older are welcome! There will be a poetry showcase to show off your new skill on July 9th at the Stage behind the City Building. You can fill out a registration at the Iona Library or online at the Friends of the Iona Library Facebook Page.

### **City Office Closures in July**

The City Office will be closed on July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

## **Public Works**

### **Water Conservation**

As in past years, we are asking people whose address ends with an odd number (ex. 245) to water on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Those with an address that ends with an even number (ex. 356) to water on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. On Sunday, please limit your watering to the bare minimum. By doing this, it will help the City to conserve water, keep costs down, better water pressure for you as a customer, and a healthier lawn. Thank you!

### **Landscaping in the Drainage Swales**

Any construction or landscaping in the public right of way requires a permit, and approval from the City Office. If you have questions about where the public right of way begins adjacent to your property, please contact the City Office. When in doubt, call first so you don't have to remove any of your hard work!

### Grass Clippings

According to City Code 6-1-2 "No person shall dump, place or deposit any trash...on any lot, street, alley or public right-of-way within the City." We would like to remind people that this includes grass clippings. The proper way to dispose of grass clippings is in a trash receptacle.

### Consumer Confidence Report

Our updated Annual Water Quality Report, otherwise known as our Consumer Confidence Report can be found by going to [cityofiona.org/consumer-confidence-report](http://cityofiona.org/consumer-confidence-report).

## Public Hearings

### Annexation Ordinance & Initial Zoning

The City Council for the City of Iona will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 19th, 2022 at 7:05 p.m to discuss the Annexation Ordinance and Initial Zoning for Harvest Cove; a Subdivision located on the North side of Iona Road to the East side of the Elim Estates Subdivision.

## Local Events

### Movies in the Park

We had such a fantastic time at our first Movies in the Park. Our volunteers really worked hard to make it a great experience, and we're happy with how many of you joined us! Our next Movies in the Park will be July 15th with a showing of "Princess Bride". We can't wait to see you there!

### Iona Days

Iona Days planning is in full swing! We need more volunteers to help with set up, and all of our volunteer coordinators could use some extra hands. If you would be willing, or would like to volunteer yourself, your friends or neighbors please call 208-523-5600 or e-mail [office@cityofiona.org](mailto:office@cityofiona.org).

The Iona Days Celebration will take place on **Friday July 22nd and Saturday, July 23rd.**

Friday night there will be the opening night of the Talent Show, and a one pitch softball Tournament. Saturday will open with the race, then breakfast, the parade, and the main event will consist of TONS of fun! Food trucks, vendors, games, activities, carriage rides, history, art, and a revival of the Car Show! Not to mention the fantastic entertainment on our stage, and some surprises we've got up our sleeves.

This year all the proceeds of our vendor raffle will go towards a heart surgery for a local teenager. We are excited to be able to live up to our motto "A Small Town With a Big Heart"

For more information on any of the events, to register for the various events, or to get contact information for the coordinators, go to [cityofiona.org/iona-days](http://cityofiona.org/iona-days). There is a ton of info there, and it is being updated frequently so check back often! We can't wait to see you all there!!



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| <b>A</b> Race                 | <b>F</b> Food Vendors  |
| <b>B</b> Breakfast            | <b>G</b> Games   |
| <b>C</b> Entertainment        | <b>H</b> Bounce Houses<br>Rock Wall<br>9 Square<br>Mechanical Bull |
| <b>D</b> Car Show             | <b>I</b> Carriage Rides  |
| <b>E</b> Vendors and Sponsors | <b>J</b> Kids Races  |