

OCTOBER 2022

CITY OF IONA

"Small Town With a Big Heart"



Community

Public Meeting Dates

**Planning and Zoning
Meeting:**

October 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:

October 18th @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:

October 18th @ 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**

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

Our Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is still looking for a few more applicants. The meetings will be at the City Building on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:30 pm. MYAC is a great way to get involved, make new friends, and did I mention it looks great on a college application? If you would like more details or to apply please call the City Office at 208-523-5600.

Signs in the Right of Way

As per City Code Title 11, Chapter 10: Iona Sign Ordinance, signs are not allowed to be placed in the right of way without express permission given by the City Council. This includes, but is not limited to: political signs, advertisements, real estate signs, etc. Signs are allowed to be placed on personal property only. Swales (the dip in front of a home, between the sidewalk and the street) are part of the right of way.

Parking on Public Streets

The City has received numerous questions and complaints regarding parking on public streets and parking of inoperable vehicles. Many of these questions can be answered in Iona City Code 9-4: Public Parking. 9-4-5(B) states, "It shall be unlawful to park or place any vehicle upon any street within the City for a period of more than seven consecutive days at the same location." Also, Iona City Code 11-11-25(B) states: "It shall be unlawful for any person to park, store or allow the parking or storage of any Inoperative or Unregistered Motor Vehicle i) within the Front Yard of any Lot, or ii) within any Side Yard facing a public street, unless such vehicle is parked upon a Driveway." Other sections of the code referring to parking can be found in the individual zoning laws, also found in the City Code.

Veteran's Day List

The City is compiling a list of Veterans to celebrate for Veteran's Day this year. If you are a Veteran please call the City Office at (208)-523-5600 to be added to our list or e-mail office@cityofiona.org

Office Closed for Columbus Day

The City Office will be closed Monday, October 10th in observance of Columbus Day.

Public Works

Tree Trimming

The Public Works Department will continue to be trimming trees in October. City Code § 8-4-11 states that if you have trees or shrubs on your property, you are responsible to trim or remove any parts of that plant that overhang or project into any public street, sidewalk, alley, or easement. Trees and shrubs need to be trimmed to at least twelve feet (12') above any public street, public easement, or alley, and to at least eight feet (8') above the curb and sidewalk. If you have a tree that is impeding a public street, sidewalk, alley, or easement, please get your "street trees" trimmed in the first two weeks of October. Any trees left after these two weeks will be trimmed by The City as per City Code § 8-4-13 Please contact the Public Works Department at 208-716-0836 to discuss any needs for assistance if you are unable to trim your own street trees. We cannot assist with private property work, only trees located in the public right-of-way. If you would like us to haul your branches away, please place them in the public right of way, not on the street but close to it, and then contact our Public Works Department using the number above. This will be available to the public only through the month of October.



Local Events

Bonneville Art Association Fall Art Show

On October 8th from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm and 9th from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Stanger Building on the corner of Main St. and Rockwood, the Bonneville Art Association is hosting their annual Fall Art Show. Refreshments will be served, and local Iona Artist Ramona Horton will be featured along with many other artists in the area. Their art will be available for purchase, so come out and support their work!

Halloween Carnival

We are excited to invite you to our second annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 29th at 2:00 PM ! There will be a soup contest, a pumpkin carving competition, a costume parade, a home decorating contest, a carnival, and a chalk fight (for ages 10+)! Many of these ideas came from your willingness to fill out our surveys over the past few years, so THANK YOU! Keep an eye out on our Facebook page and cityofiona.org/city-events for sign ups and information.

Iona Library Grand Re-Opening

On October 22nd at 1:00 PM the Iona Library will be reopening to the public. After a short hiatus to exchange books, sort, and get new library fixtures, the Bonneville County Library District in conjunction with FOIL will be all ready for you! We can't wait to read with all of you. This wonderful event will also give you the opportunity to get your Marilyn Diehl books signed, at a book signing from 2:30-4:30 pm at the library. Other authors may be present as well! There will be a ton of fun for the opening so make sure to be there!