

JANUARY 2023

CITY OF IONA

"Small Town With a Big Heart"



Public Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning
Meeting:

January 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:

January 18th @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:

January 18th @ 7:00 p.m.

City Directory

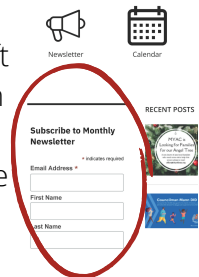
Hearing your thoughts, concerns, and opinions is the most important part of my job as the Mayor of Iona. If you would like to share something with me directly, please feel free to contact me on my direct cell phone number at (208)-520-0558 or email me at dangubler@cityofiona.org

**FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES
PLEASE CONTACT DISPATCH
DIRECTLY AT (208)-529-1200
CITY HALL: (208)-523-5600
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
(208)-716-0836**

Community

How Do I Get City Information and Updates?

If you have opted out of getting paper bills you can still receive the newsletter to your e-mail inbox so you don't have to be out of the loop. Just go to cityofiona.org and scroll down. On the left side of the page you can sign up. You can also get information by following our Facebook and Instagram pages. If you are signed up for paperless billing this will be the only newsletter you receive this year.



MYAC Angel Tree and Food Drive

Thank you so much for your donations for the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket, and for the gifts for our Angel Tree! We feel so blessed to be a part of such a generous and loving community.

Volunteer Meeting (With Treats)

Do you have opinions? On Wednesday January 4th at 7:00 in the Council Room we will be having a volunteer meeting to discuss assignments for Iona Days and Easter. Please come and bring a friend, and look forward to some delicious treats for all of our hard work!

Low- Income Home Water Assistance Program

The City of Iona has a partnership with the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare for a Home Water Assistance Program. The program is designed to help residents that need assistance paying water and wastewater bills. 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 Martin Luther King Day

The City Office will be closed Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

2023 City Council Dates

Wondering where and when you can come to Public Meetings? Visit our website cityofiona.org to see the new 2023 dates for City Council and Planning and Zoning. City Council is typically the third Tuesday of every month (excepting May, June, and September) and Planning and Zoning meets the second Wednesday of every month.

Special Meeting

The City Council will be holding a special meeting on January 10th at 6:00 PM to discuss the Area of Impact Agreement. All are welcome to attend.

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

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.

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.

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.

Local Events

Movies in the Gym

On February 18th at 6:30 in the City Gym we will be watching a Family Movie! Bring your kids, your lawn chairs, your blankets and sleeping bags and prepare for a night of fun!



Small Town Scavenger Hunt

January- July this year we will be having a "Scavenger Hunt" each month leading up to Iona Days. We're really trying to get that Small Town feeling. There will be a raffle each month and they include some fantastic prizes! Tickets to the Museum, the Symphony, local shows, oil changes, family photos, treats and SO MUCH MORE! You do not want to miss this!

Mini Theater

Have you ever wanted to be involved in theater, but the time commitment for a big show is just too much? A local group is producing some live theater in small bites right here at the City Building! First production will be in February, dates TBA, it will be a dinner theater. We are looking for some food donations. Volunteer opportunities abound. For more information, please contact Jose Loera at job13151925@yahoo.com