

APRIL 2023

CITY OF IONA

"Small Town With a Big Heart"



Public Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning
Meeting:
April 12th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:
April 18th @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:
April 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

Town Hall with District 35 Legislators

Representative Wheeler and Senator Harris will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Saturday, April 22nd at 6:00pm in the Iona City Council Chambers at 3548 N. Main Street, Iona. The primary objective of this Town Hall is for residents to stay informed on the latest legislative session and to provide feedback to our local legislators. Please join us!

Date Change For City Easter Egg Hunt

We are so excited for our City Easter Egg Hunt! This year it will be held Saturday, April 8th at 12:30 PM. Come to the Iona City Park to hunt for eggs, get some toys, see some beautiful chalk art, the Easter Bunny, and pet some furry friends! We will have at least one food truck so come hungry!

Just as a heads up it might look a little different this year. To keep our park safe we might not be able to use the grass... but have no fear! We've been working on a plan and it will be wonderful no matter the weather!

Low- Income Home Water Assistance Program

Our partnership with the Idaho Department of Health & Welfare for the Home Water Assistance Program is being extended to June 30th so sign up now! 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.

Story Time at the City Building

Friends of the Iona Library Story Time is back and better than ever! Bring your little ones on Thursdays at 10:00 and 10:30 am in the Iona Library to hear some fantastic tales, and stretch their creative minds with some crafts.

Basement, Fence, and Sprinkler Permits

In order to ensure safety for all residents, safeguard the water system, protect from fire hazards and building risks, and to make sure the City Code is being met permits are required for finishing your basement, putting in a sprinkler, or putting up a fence in the City Limits. For more information about our permits please refer to our website cityofiona.org or call the office at 208-523-5600 . These permits are now available to fill out online. Payment can be accepted over the phone, or in person.

City of Iona Events Sponsors

We just wanted to give a shoutout to the many businesses that are supporting our City Events this year! Westmark Credit Union, Fybercom, East Idaho Credit Union, Direct Communications, Hamlet Homes, Bank of Commerce, Idaho Central Credit Union, Rockwell Homes, Sparklight, Teton Toyota, Golden Realty, Little Mama Shirt Shop, Rocky Mountain Boiler, Archibald Insurance, Idaho Truck Service, Idaho Falls Community Hospital, Answers LLC, Crumbl, and Idaho Falls Pediatric Dentistry.

Sports / Recreation

Spring Team Registration

The City of Iona Sports will be opening team registrations for T-Ball, Softball, and Pitching Machine leagues for drop off on Monday, April 10th at 10:00am. The deadline to drop them off is Wednesday, April 12th at 5:00 pm at the Iona City Building. Packets will be available on our website at cityofiona.org and in the City Office. Be prepared to pay for the entire team when you turn in the packet. Individual registrations will not be accepted, so now is the time to start organizing a team!

Public Works

Planting Trees? Read This!

In order to prevent a necessitated removal of your tree, before planting a tree near a sidewalk, road, or utility please refer to Title 8 Section 4 of the City Code which denotes the type of tree that may be planted in these areas and the distance that needs to be maintained. If you have any questions, please contact the City Office.

A Big Year for Sand

Due to the nature of the weather this year our Public Works team used more sand than they typically do in order to keep our community safe. If the sand

becomes an issue for you, please sweep it onto the edge of the asphalt so that it can be taken care of by our street sweeper.

Public Hearings

Application for Preliminary Plat

On Tuesday, April 18th at 7:05pm, the Iona City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider an Application for Preliminary Plat for Countryside Ranches; a Subdivision located on Parcel #RPC00000366603, located on the north side of 49th North, between 45th East and 55th East.

Amendment to City Code

On Tuesday, April 18th at 7:10pm, the Iona City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the Iona City Code 11-11-6; adding a setback requirement for Accessory Buildings from the main structure.

Local Events

Calling all Artists!

If you would like to participate in this year's Chalk Art Contest at the Easter Egg Hunt, please fill out the form and read the rules at cityofiona.org/easter-egg-hunt, or find it on our facebook page! This year's chalk art might be up off the ground because of the weather, but we will provide all needed materials and you will still go home with chalk for when it gets warm!

Spring Clean and Yard Sale

This year's spring clean will be May 29th to June 10th. There will be dumpsters out so that you can get a really good clean, and we encourage all residents to participate in cleaning up their yards and neighborhoods. We will also be having a City Wide Yard Sale on June 3rd! Please participate so that we can make this an event in perpetuity. You can have a spot at the City Park, or just do one in your front yard. To sign up for a spot go to <http://www.cityofiona.org/garage-sale>