

SEPTEMBER 2024

CITY OF IONA

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Public Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning
Meeting:

September 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:
September 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:
September 24th @ 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**

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Community

A Note from Mayor Gubler

Historically, the City of Iona has allowed persons to ride motorcycles, four wheelers and side by sides on our city streets. We have asked those that are doing so to follow the traffic laws and especially the speed limits. Children under the age of eighteen are supposed to be wearing helmets according to state law. Unfortunately, many are choosing to ignore the city's rules on this matter. Children are often seen on four wheelers and side by sides with more persons than the vehicle was designed to accommodate, without helmets, and ignoring traffic laws. The stop signs are there for a reason. The speed limits are there for a reason. People riding their dirt bikes at high speeds are also breaking the noise ordinance. Please follow the rules so we may continue to enjoy these privileges.

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council is starting back up this year on September 11th. The meetings will be at the City Building on Wednesdays at 8:30 pm. MYAC is a great way to get involved and make new friends. Applications are available at cityofiona.org/MYAC If you would like more details please call the City at 208-523-5600 and ask for Heather.

City Office Closed for Labor Day

The City Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Back To School

Iona Elementary began school on Monday, August 26th. Please keep our children safe by obeying traffic laws. Please also remember that it is not permissible to drive or park vehicles on bike paths. We urge parents who drive their children to school to use the drop off lane in front of Iona Elementary. Have a great school year!

Public Works

Tree Trimming

The Public Works Department will be trimming trees in September and 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.



If you have trees, or for more details please visit cityofiona.org and scroll to the bottom, or scan the QR code

AlertSense

Do you like to be informed? We can send a text right to your phone. To add your number to the list go to iona.myfreealerts.com. It takes about 30 seconds of your time, so do it now before you forget!

Water Survey



By now, all city residents should have received a water survey in the mail. This survey is required by the Environmental Protection Agency. The information obtained will help the city determine the material classification used for all water lines. It is important to return the survey as soon as possible. If you need assistance or have questions, please contact the city office:

208-523-5600

Need another copy? Download another one from our website or come to the city building. Deadline for completion is September 15th. After this date, the Public Works Department will be physically onsite at each property to obtain the necessary information. Thank you for your cooperation.

www.cityofiona.org/water-survey

Planning and Zoning Commission

Are you interested in serving your community? Want to be involved in the planning process for our growing City? We are currently looking for a volunteer to sit on our Planning & Zoning Commission. Members of the P&Z serve for a term of 3 years, with an option to renew at the end of the term. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Iona City Building. Duties of the P&Z Commission include but are not limited to: attend the monthly P&Z meeting, hear and consider zoning applications and make recommendations to the City Council, review City Code chapters pertaining to zoning and assist in the amendment process, aid in the update of the City's Comprehensive Plan, etc. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the City Clerk via email at: cityclerk@cityofiona.org.

Local Events

Halloween Carnival



We are excited to invite you to our fourth annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 26th at 2:00 PM! There will be a soup contest, a pumpkin carving competition, a costume parade, outdoor home decorating contest and a carnival. Many of these ideas came from your willingness to fill out our surveys over the past few years, THANK YOU! Keep an eye out on Social Media and our website for sign ups and more information.



Recreation

Fall Basketball Registration

City of Iona Youth Basketball registration is now open. Registration is for both teams and individual sign-ups.

Registration deadline is September 20th. Follow the link provided or the QR code.



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