

JANUARY 2026

# CITY OF IONA

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## Public Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning  
Meeting:

January 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:

January 27th @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:

January 27th @ 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:**  
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## Community

### How Do I Get City Information and Updates?

If you've opted out of paper bills, you can still receive the newsletter by email. Visit [cityofiona.org](http://cityofiona.org), scroll down, and sign up on the left side of the page. You can also stay informed by following us on Facebook and Instagram.

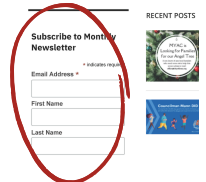
Visit [cityofiona.org](http://cityofiona.org) for the new 2026 City Council and Planning & Zoning meeting dates. City Council usually meets on the fourth Tuesday at 7pm of each month, and Planning & Zoning meets on the second Tuesday at 6:30pm. Check the website for any exceptions.



Newsletter



Calendar



### MYAC Angel Tree and Food Drive

Thank you for your donations for the Idaho Falls Community Food Basket, our winter coat drive and for the gifts for our Angel Tree. We are overwhelmed by the generosity that has been shown by our wonderful community.

### Goodbye and Welcome

We would like to extend a heartfelt goodbye to Councilmember, Rylea Farrens, for her years serving her community as a member of the Iona City Council. She has been vital in helping the City accomplish many goals, including earning funds for a new playground.

We would like to welcome Kirsti Cook as the newest member of City Council! Kirsti and her family have lived in Iona for 14 years. They have loved raising their family here. She's enjoyed attending City Council meetings for years. She's excited to get to know more of the community and to serve the amazing people of Iona.

## Office Closures for Holidays

The City Office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st for New Years Day and Monday, January 19th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## Public Hearings

### Amending the 2026 Budget

On Tuesday, January 27th at 7:15pm, the Iona City Council will hold a Public Hearing to consider an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.

## Induction Into Office

### Mayor and City Council Members

The new Mayor and City Council members will be sworn into office on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 7:00pm in the council chambers at the beginning of the City Council meeting.

## 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

### 2026 City Event Sponsors

We are currently seeking sponsors for our 2026 calendar year. Sponsorships allow us to provide the City with some of the amazing events that we have all come to enjoy, such as the Easter egg hunt, Iona Days, Summer fun nights, Halloween carnival and much more. If you know of any local businesses that would like to sponsor the City Events for the upcoming year, please invite them to e-mail our City Events Coordinator, Andy Bunderson, at [office@cityofiona.org](mailto:office@cityofiona.org). Sponsorships don't have to be just monetary, there are many ways to donate! We are also looking for toys, raffle prizes, t-shirts, candy, coupons, etc. Keep an eye out on our website and social media outlets for the official Sponsor Levels in the next few weeks!

### Easter Volunteers

We know, it's early. Easter is an all hands on deck event around here. It takes MONTHS to fill over 25 thousand eggs. We can use all the help we can get. Is your family or church group looking for volunteer opportunities? Use the QR code to sign up for any time that works for you. Or you can contact us by email: [office@cityofiona.org](mailto:office@cityofiona.org) or call during regular business hours: 208-523-5600

