

OCTOBER 2026

CITY OF IONA

"Small Town With a Big Heart"



Public Meeting Dates

Planning and Zoning Meeting:
October 13th @ 6:30 p.m.

City Council Work Meeting:
October 29th @ 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meeting:
October 29th @ 7:00 p.m.

Message from Mayor Thompson

As Mayor of Iona, hearing your thoughts, concerns, and opinions is a vital part of my responsibility. I welcome your feedback and encourage you to contact me directly at michaelthompson@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

Office Closed for Columbus Day

The City Office will be closed Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus Day.

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) has had their kick off meeting! We are excited about our 2026-2027 group of youth! That being said, it is not too late for teens to sign up. MYAC is open to teens in 9th-12th grade who want to learn about local government, serve their community, and make new friends. Meetings are held twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at the Iona City Building.

Interested in joining? Applications are available at cityofiona.org/MYAC. For more information, call 208-523-5600 and ask for Heather.

Veterans Day List

Veterans Day will be Wednesday, November 11th, 2026. A program will take place at Iona Elementary at 1:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. We would like to invite all Veterans in our community to attend.

The City is compiling a list of Veterans to celebrate. If you are a Veteran that is new to the area, or you know of a neighbor that is, we would like to add them to our list. Please call the City Office at (208)-523-5600 to be added to our list or e-mail office@cityofiona.org.

Public Works

East Idaho Railroad

Please be advised, EIRR will be rebuilding the railroad crossing on 50th E. starting the morning of Saturday, October 10th and ending Wednesday, October 14th. No detour will be available for the entire closure period. The public works department will place advanced warning signs at every approach intersecting 50th E.

Public Hearings

There are currently no public hearings scheduled for the month of October.

Sports

Fall Basketball

Registration for Fall Basketball is now closed. Games will start October 24th (with no games being held on Halloween). We would like to thank D93 for their partnership in allowing us to use the school gymnasiums in the district.

Winter Basketball

Stay tuned for updates on our Winter Basketball registration which will open up sometime in November. Now is a great time to start gathering your teams and finding a coach!

If you are a 2027 graduating Senior, or know of one who loves basketball, and would like to be a coach for their senior project, please reach out to our Sport's Director, Randy Homer at 208-716-8907.

Pumpkin Carving Contest



Outdoor Home Decorating Contest



Soup Contest



Local Events

Bonneville Art

The Bonneville Art Association will have an Art Show at The Stanger Building at 3670 North Main Street, on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m. and Sunday, October 11th 12:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Admission is FREE! The featured artist is Marilyn Morgan.

Iona Historical Society

Iona Historical Society is now **closed** for the Winter. We would like to thank those who came in this Summer! We look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring.

Halloween Carnival



We are excited to invite you to our fifth annual Halloween Carnival on Saturday, **October 31st from 2:00-4:00PM!** There will be a soup contest, a pumpkin carving competition, a costume parade, outdoor home decorating contest, carnival games along with the spook alley! Below you will find the QR codes to scan to sign up for the individual competitions.

The Mayor's Youth Advisory Council will be doing a Spook Alley and food drive. The spook alley is \$5, but if you bring cans of food, you get \$1 off! **Friday, October 30th from 7:00pm-9:00pm** MYAC will host the first night of the spook alley, along with a **Tesla Light Show and Trunk-or-Treat starting right at 7:30pm.**