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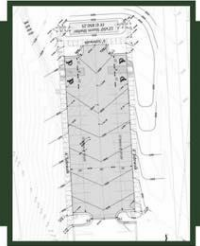
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“ BLESSED shall you be when you come in, and BLESSED when you go out. ”
Deuteronomy 28:6

FIRE STATION & STORM SHELTER ON THE WAY

We are thrilled to announce that the construction phase of the Irondale Fire Department Station 3 will be moving forward in the coming weeks. The City has accepted a bid from Argo Building Company, LLC for \$8,061,925.00. The process of clearing the site at 2101 John Rogers Road, has already begun. We are also clearing the site for a new 200-person storm shelter across the street from Fire Station 1 on Beacon Drive. The Storm Shelter project is in partnership with Jefferson County.



Mayor Stewart cut the ribbon at our all-new Ruffner Park Sports Complex on March 1, 2025. Over 400 citizens joined us for the celebration and enjoyed a lively employee softball game. Our inaugural season of youth baseball, softball, and t-ball features 11 teams and over 100 athletes!

City Hall Happenings

City Council Meetings
April 1 and 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Message from the Mayor
April 6 | 3:00 p.m.
Tune in on Facebook!

TOWN HALL MEETINGS

April 9 - Parks and Paving
April 16 - Budget Review
6:00 p.m.
In-Person at City Hall
or Tune In on Facebook Live

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- April 3: Citizen Engagement Class Begins
Apply: www.tinyurl.com/IrondaleCEI25
- April 5: FREE Microchipping at Tails by the Rails Dog Park - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- April 10: Author Martie Duncan Program at the Irondale Public Library - 6:00 p.m.
- April 12: Jefferson County Hazardous Waste Collection Day at 3900 Grants Mill Road - 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- April 23 - 25: Senior Portrait Project at the Irondale Senior Activity Center
For Information, Call 205-951-1418
- May 2: Community Foundation Block Party at Irondale Mobile Home Park - 5:00 p.m.



Meet Our 2025 Iron-Woman Honorees:
Sherry Berry, Angela McClure, April Dausch, Sue Miles, Joyce Rutledge, Freda Williams, Amanda Mullins, Sheila Lewis, and Dr. Loni Hodge

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS DAY

Saturday, April 12 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shades Valley High School Gymnasium
6100 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL
MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC INVITED TO SHOP!

Great opportunity for young business owners, ages 5 - 20, to showcase their talents, sell products, and compete for scholarship funds!
Apply Today: www.tinyurl.com/IrondaleYE25

EASTER EGGS-PERIENCE

Sunday, April 13 | 2:00 p.m.
Ruffner Park Sports Complex
301 Ruffner Road, Irondale, AL
10,000 EGGS TO HUNT!
Separate Hunts for Little Ones, Big Kids, and Young at Heart!
FREE Ice Cream, Easter Bunny Photos, Crafts, and More!



SPRING TRASH AMNESTY WEEKS

April 14 - 17	District 2
April 21 - 24	District 3
April 28 - May 1	District 4
May 5 - 8	District 5
May 12 - 15	District 1

Please leave large items, small construction piles, yard trash, etc., on the curb at the beginning of your designated week as we work to clean up and beautify our neighborhoods. Any questions or concerns may be directed to (205) 951-1420.

5th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

Featured Speaker: Anthony Ray Hinton
Community Educator, Equal Justice Initiative

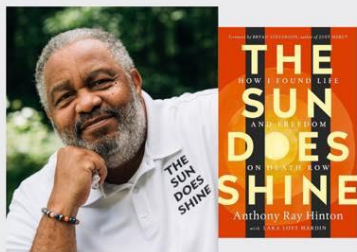
Wednesday, May 7, 2025

Doors Open 6:30 a.m. | Program Begins 8:00 a.m.
Church of the Highlands

Tickets & Sponsorships Available

www.IrondaleCommunityFoundation.com

Students may visit the website to apply for "Building Community" scholarships also!



**TAILS BY THE RAILS
DOG PARK EVENTS
CALENDAR COMING SOON...**