

The City of

Irondale

Build Community. Build the Future.
Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr.



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“The right to vote is precious, almost sacred. We must use it.”

Congressman John Lewis

IRONDALE MUNICIPAL ELECTION DAY: AUGUST 26, 2025

Make plans to go to the polls and vote on August 26, 2025, as offices for Mayor and City Council, Districts 1 - 5, will be up for election. All voting will take place at Irondale City Hall, regardless of where you normally go to vote in state/federal elections. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For information about which Council District you reside in, absentee voting, and more, visit www.IrondaleElectionCenter.com. Also, stop by the Irondale Storybook Walk this month to read “Vote,” by Eileen Christelow and teach your children about the importance of elections and civic engagement.



I LOVE IRONDALE DAY, A SUCCESS!

Thousands of citizens joined us to celebrate five beautiful years of building community. We enjoyed food trucks, live music, family activities, and a spectacular light show with 300 drones!



PEP RALLY

Friday, August 1
Irondale City Hall
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

FREE School Supplies, DJ & Line Dancing, Teacher Giveaways, Food Trucks, Games & More!
Wear Your School Colors!
Enter to Win Your Spirit Pack!



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

Tuesday, August 19
Starbucks at Cahaba Crossing
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy a coffee on us, and get your questions answered by Mayor Stewart!



FALL BALL

Register Now!
Deadline is August 8

Learn More & Sign-Up at www.IrondaleYouthSports.com
Let's Play Ball at Irondale's Ruffner Park Sports Complex!



FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET

Last Market Day of 2025 is August 2
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

By the Tracks at City Hall

Join us for Live Music & FREE Watermelon as we celebrate the close of our Market's third season!

CHARITY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Proceeds will benefit the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in honor of Lt. Mark Meadows.

August 9 | 10:00 a.m.

Two Men & A Truck - 4351 Crescent Road

More Information and Registration:

www.AlabamaCornhole.com/FirstResponder



City Hall Happenings

City Council Meetings
August 5 and 19 | 6:00 p.m.

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

Budget Town Hall Meeting
August 14 | 6:00 p.m.
Hosted by Mayor Stewart in Irondale Council Chambers
Broadcasted on Facebook Live



CIVIC CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

Thursday, August 21 | 10:00 a.m.
3521 Ratliff Road, Irondale, AL 35210

Celebrate with us as we prepare to transform the former Zamora Temple into an all-new facility with meeting rooms, conference space, a fitness center, splash pad, pickleball courts, pavilion, playground, walking trails, and more.

ALL ABOARD THE TOWN HALL TRAIN!

Mayor Stewart is taking Town Hall Meetings on the road again this year! Be on the lookout for details on his plans to come to a neighborhood near you...

August 4 & 6: To Be Determined
August 11: Irondale Senior Activity Center
Holiday Gardens & Stone Ridge Areas
August 12: Stewart Perry Offices
For Belmont & Overton Areas

August 13: The Villas
August 18: Jefferson Christian Academy
Heritage & Rock Ridge Areas
August 20: Irondale City Hall
North & South Downtown and The Bend Areas



ALL MEETINGS 6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE

Drive-In Movie & Car Show

September 5 | Car Show Begins 6:00 p.m.
Movie "Gone In 60 Seconds" Starts at Dusk
The Hill at Grants Mill Station
FREE Popcorn, Hot Dogs, & More!

Operation Clean Sweep

September 6 | 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Meet at Irondale City Hall, Beautify Our City!