

The City of

Irondale

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



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I LOVE IRONDALE DAY: JULY 19, 2025

It's time to mark your calendars and join us for one of Irondale's most anticipated traditions! Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. proudly invites you to the 5th Annual "I Love Irondale Day" on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Irondale City Hall. This year's celebration honors five beautiful years of building community—and we're going all out!

Enjoy an action-packed day with 12+ food trucks (free to the first 50 guests at each), Heidi's Kids Zone featuring water slides, bounce houses, and games, live music from three outstanding bands, line dancing, train rides, and a chance to connect with city leaders, local nonprofits, and young entrepreneurs.

And don't miss our After Hours finale—a **250-DRONE LIGHT SHOW** at 8:45 p.m., lighting up the night sky with the story of Irondale in stunning fashion.

Live Music Line-Up
4:45 PM – The Official Clutch Band
6:15 PM – The Emily Joseph Band
7:40 PM – The Emerald Empire Band

Irondale City Hall | 101 20th St. S, Irondale, AL 35210
FREE admission. FREE activities. Fun for all ages!



Let's Play FALL BALL!

Registration is now open for our 2025 Fall Ball Season at Ruffner Park Sports Complex.
Learn More: www.IrondaleYouthSports.com

FARMERS & MAKERS MARKET

Every Saturday Through August 2
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
By the Tracks at City Hall
Special Giveaways & Programs Weekly!



July 5: **Petting Farm, Lemonade, & Live Music!**
July 12: **Free Tomato Sandwiches**
July 19: **Classic Car Cruise-In & Free Beverages**
July 26: **Free Veggie Cups**
August 2: **Free Fruit & Yogurt Parfaits**

HOT DOG HAPPY HOUR AT TAILS BY THE RAILS AT ELLARD PARK

Bring your pups and meet us at the dog park for free hot dogs, pet treats, and beverages!
July 10 | 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
2420 Ruffner Court, Irondale, AL 35210



SERVE DAY GROCERY GIVEAWAY

Mayor Stewart has partnered with Church of the Highlands to bless families with a week's worth of groceries! The line will form along 20th Street South, and food distribution will occur adjacent to the library.
July 12 | 8:00 a.m. | Drive-Through



HEROES ON THE RUNWAY

Join us for a one-of-a-kind pageant-style event featuring Irondale's first responders!
Tickets Available: www.IrondaleHeroes.com
July 11 | 5:00 p.m.

CHARITY CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Proceeds will benefit the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund in honor of Lt. Meadows.
August 9 | 10:00 a.m.
More Information and Registration:
www.AlabamaCornhole.com/FirstResponder

City Hall Happenings

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

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



SCREEN SCENE MOVIE SERIES

Friday, July 18:
MUFASA, THE LION KING
Beacon Park
Fun Begins at 7:00 p.m.

FREE Popcorn, Hot Dogs,
Lemonade, Train Rides, Snow
Cones, & More! (While It Lasts)

Library Update

Mayor Stewart has received the keys to our NEW Irondale Public Library! We are now beginning the process of moving in furniture, books, and more. Stay tuned for a Grand Opening date in September.



Lt. Mark Meadows Day July 12 | 12:00 p.m.

Join us at the Irondale Police Department Firearm Training Facility (750 Ruffner Road) as we pay tribute to the life and legacy of Lt. Mark Meadows and dedicate a section of Ruffner Road in his honor.

\$5.3 MILLION GRANT AWARD FOR WATER SYSTEM

Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. is proud to announce that the City of has been awarded \$5.35 million from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) to support critical upgrades to our City of Irondale water system—including temporary PFAS removal measures. This principal forgiveness grant means no repayment is required, helping us protect public health, improve infrastructure, and ensure clean, safe drinking water for years to come!

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 vote in state and federal elections. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Find information about your Council District and more at
www.IrondaleElectionCenter.com

