

The City of

Irondale

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



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“For we walk by faith,
not by sight.”
2 Corinthians 5:7

FAITH UNBROKEN: THE POWER OF PRAYER

Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. hosted the 5th Annual Irondale Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Church of the Highlands. Mr. Anthony Ray Hinton, author of "The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life & Freedom on Death Row," inspired attendees with a powerful testimony on having faith in the midst of darkness and allowing love to conquer hate. We were also blessed by the Shades Valley High School J.R.O.T.C. and Chorus, as well as jazz guitarist Cashmere Williams. Our local pastors and prayer warriors prayed over the seven spheres of community impact, and the Irondale Community Foundation joined Mayor Stewart to present \$15,000 in "Building Community" Scholarships to 5 outstanding high school seniors.



Congratulations to our 7th graduating class of
the Irondale Citizens Engagement Institute!

Our fall 2025 class will be held Oct. 2 - Nov. 6.

Register Now: www.tinyurl.com/Fall2025CEI

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!

June 7: Free Honey Samples & Bee Demo

June 14: Free Egg Scramble & Chicken Demo

June 21: Free Watermelon Day

June 14: Market Pup Meet-Up & Free Pet Treats



City Hall Happenings

City Council Meetings

June 3 and 17 | 6:00 p.m.

Message from the Mayor

June 1 | 3:00 p.m.

Tune in on Facebook!

SAVE THE DATE

July 12: Lt. Mark Meadows Day
August 1: Back to School Pep Rally
Sept. 5: Drive-In Movie & Car Show
October 4: Yo Amo Irondale Day
December 5: Christmas Parade

5th Annual I LOVE IRONDALE DAY



Saturday, July 19, 2025

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Food Trucks - Free for First 500 Attendees!
Live Music - Train Rides - Children's Activities
Meet Local Non-Profit Partners
Build Community with Neighbors!
ADMISSION & ALL ACTIVITIES FREE



Mayor Stewart presented all of our Irondale teachers
with special Teachers Appreciation Week shirts!

COLOR OUR WORLD
at
IRONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUMMER READING

May 16 - June 26

Track your reading, and win prizes!



NEW FIRE STATION #3 GROUNDBREAKING

May 27 | 11:00 a.m.

201 John Rogers Drive

CITIZEN FIRE ACADEMY

May 29 - August 5

www.tinyurl.com/IrondaleCFA

TAILS BY THE RAILS AT ELLARD PARK EVENTS

2420 Ruffner Court
Irondale, AL 35210



June 7: Frisbee Fest Field Day, 9:00 a.m.

July 10: Hot Dog Happy Hour, 5:00 p.m.

August 9: Splash Bash Water Party, 10:00 a.m.

Sept. 9: Paw-Scar Awards Red Carpet, 5:00 p.m.

Oct. 25: Howl-O-Ween Pup-kin Patch, 10:00 a.m.