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“If you can't fly, then run; if you can't run, then walk; if you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

INNOVATION MEETS TRADITION AT I ♥ IRONDALE DAY 2026

I ♥ Irondale Day 2026 was an unforgettable celebration of technology, innovation, entertainment, and hometown traditions. Thousands of residents and visitors enjoyed interactive technology experiences, giant GlowBot robots, Heidi's Kids Zone, the Young Entrepreneurs Market, community partner booths, and the launch of Irondale's TikTok. More than 500 complimentary meals were served by over a dozen food truck vendors, while guests learned about exciting initiatives like MAX On-Demand Transit and KultureCity. Mayor Stewart also hosted a special live edition of The Mayor's Desk podcast with Jarrod Stisher of TechBirmingham.

As the evening continued, the festival transformed into one big block party. DJ Maverick kept the crowd energized, D2 Line Dancing got everyone on their feet, Deputy 5 delivered an outstanding country performance, and The Tony Tatum Experience closed out the night with an unforgettable show.



When darkness fell, the sky above Irondale came alive with a breathtaking 300-drone light show. The show honored America 250, our city's history, natural beauty, departments, and bright future through stunning aerial displays. It was the perfect ending to a day that celebrated everything that makes Irondale special—our people, our progress, and our shared vision for the future!



CITY HALL HAPPENINGS

City Council Meetings
August 6 & 18 | 6:00 p.m.

Message with the Mayor
August 2 | 3:00 p.m.
Tune in on Facebook



The Mayor's Desk Podcast

AUGUST 4 - Dr. Marvin Carter,
Principal of Shades Valley High School
AUGUST 19 - Dr. Walter Gonsoulin,
Superintendent of Jefferson County
School System
12:30 p.m. LIVE



CIVIC CENTER RENOVATION

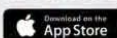


NEW FIRE STATION #3



max ON-DEMAND
TRANSIT

DOWNLOAD
MAX CONNECT
MOBILE APP



JUST \$1.50 TO RIDE



AUGUST 4 | 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Irondale City Hall - 101 20th Street South

Wear your school colors and come out to enjoy
FREE school supplies, giveaways from
community partners, entertainment, food trucks,
a chance to win your spirit pack, and more!

COMMUNITY GUIDE LAUNCH PARTY

August 13 | 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AGC Building - 5000 Grantswood Rd.
Join the Irondale Chamber & CDA as
we unveil our city's new guide!



SENIOR JAZZ BRUNCH

August 21 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

AGC Building - 5000 Grantswood Rd.
Celebrate National Seniors Day with ISAC!
Call (205) 951-1418 for reservations.



FIRST RESPONDER CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

August 29 | 10:00 a.m.

Trussville Civic Center
Proceeds Benefit Spina Bifida Programs at
Children's of Alabama - Hosted in Partnership
with Trussville First Responders
Register: www.AlabamaCornhole.com/FirstResponder



SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 11

Cruise-In Cinema Car Show & Movie

SEPTEMBER 12:

Coffee & Canines at Tails by the Rails

SEPTEMBER 13:

Miss Irondale Pageant

SEPTEMBER 26:

Irondale Music Festival

