

The City of

Irondale

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



COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”
Matthew 25:40

CIVIC CENTER RENOVATIONS MOVING FORWARD



Out with the dome, in with the new! We are ushering in a new era of building community with a \$19.96 million renovation of the Irondale Civic Center. The revitalized facility will include:

- Conference Hall for 1,500 guests
- Community Meeting Spaces
- Playground, Pavilion, Pickleball Courts, & Walking Trail
- Amphitheater & Outdoor Plaza
- Fitness Center & Splash Pad

We anticipate completion of the project in late 2026.



CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Congratulations to the 8th Class of Irondale's Citizen Engagement Institute! 41 graduates proudly crossed the finish line — our largest class ever — bringing the total number of program alumni to 197!

SPirit OF GIVING BLOOD DRIVE

December 9 | 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Irondale City Hall
Hosted in Partnership with LifeSouth
Give the gift of life this holiday season!



HOLIDAY HAM GIVEAWAY

December 20 | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Irondale City Hall
Drive-Through Service
One Ham Per Household, While Supplies Last



HOLIDAY HOUSE SHOWDOWN

Win the Irondale Christmas Cup Award!
Judging December 7 - 15
Enter your home or a neighbor's home:
www.tinyurl.com/IronHolidayHouse25
Mayor Stewart to Announce Winners at City Council Meeting on December 16.



SEE SANTA ON THE FIRE TRUCK

Track Santa as he rides the fire truck through our neighborhoods with our new interactive tool available using this QR code!
Rides will begin at 5:30 p.m. each evening, December 15-19.
www.tinyurl.com/IrondaleSanta



SAVE THE DATE - January 19, 2025

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Breakfast at the Irondale Public Library
Stay tuned for details!

City Hall Happenings

City Council Meetings
December 2 & 16 | 6:00 p.m.



Feed the Need Food Drive

Drop off non-perishable food items or donate at Irondale City Hall NOW through January 8th.

Every \$1 provides four meals for families in need! All donations will be directed to The Community Food Bank of Central Alabama.

Donate Online:
www.IrondaleCommunityFoundation.com



MENORAH LIGHTING

Tuesday, December 16 | 6:00 p.m.
Irondale City Hall
In Partnership with Chabad of Alabama
Join us as we come together to celebrate the light and joy of Hanukkah!

MUNICIPAL COURT AMNESTY DAYS



December 4, 11, & 18 | City Hall
Are you in violation of court-ordered obligations and wanting to get things settled? Call 205-951-1414 for details & to be placed on our amnesty docket.

IRONDALE BELIEVES CHRISTMAS PARADE & TREE LIGHTING

December 5 | 6:00 p.m.

Route: 16th St. S to Hwy. 78 to 20th St. S to City Hall for Tree Lighting

FREE Parade Registration Open Now:
www.tinyurl.com/IrondaleChristmas25

Enjoy FREE
Hot Cocoa, Treats,
Santa Photos, & More!

