

The City of

Irondale

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



COMMUNITY CHRONICLE

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“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”
Psalm 133:1

APPLY NOW: CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT INSTITUTE

Joining the Citizen Engagement Institute is a powerful way to connect with your city, build meaningful relationships, and grow as a community leader. Our graduates form a strong network of volunteers who actively serve at community events throughout the year.

Over the course of the 6-week program, which includes dinner each evening, participants hear directly from all of our city department leaders. Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. also leads a special session on the structure of municipal government and the fundamentals of city budgeting and finances. With 197 alumni and growing, CEI is your pathway to deeper civic engagement. Apply by March 23rd at www.tinyurl.com/SpringCEI26.



The Irondale Education & Youth Fund Committee was proud to recognize 13 outstanding educators and present a total of \$5,454.65 in grant funding for special projects in our schools.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME:
OPENING DAY AT RUFFNER PARK SPORTS COMPLEX
Our 120+ young athletes will be spending the month of March practicing hard on the diamond. Come out to support them on Opening Day!
April 4 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
301 Ruffner Road, Irondale, AL 35210



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS DAY
April 18 | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Shades Valley High School
Open to ALL Young Business Owners, Ages 5 - 20
Apply Now: www.tinyurl.com/IrondaleYE26
Sell Your Products & Compete for Over \$3,000 in Total Prize Awards!

IRON-WOMAN AWARDS
Women's History Month is the perfect time to celebrate the extraordinary women who help make our community stronger every day!
Nominate by March 12:
www.tinyurl.com/IronWomen26
Winners Announced on March 17




Class Dates:
March 26
April 2
April 9
April 16
April 23

Graduation:
April 30

CITY HALL HAPPENINGS

City Council Meetings
March 3 & 17 | 6:00 p.m.

Message with the Mayor
March 1 | 3:00 p.m.
Tune in on Facebook

Irondale Dollars & Sense: A Finance Town Hall Meeting
March 10 | 6:00 p.m.
In-Person at City Hall or Tune In LIVE on Facebook & YouTube

State of the City Community Briefing
March 31 | 6:00 p.m.
In-Person at City Hall or Tune In LIVE on Facebook & YouTube



IRONDALE

EASTER EGGS-PERIENCE

Sunday, March 29 | 2:00 p.m.
Ruffner Park Sports Complex
301 Ruffner Road, Irondale, AL

10,000 EGGS TO HUNT!
Separate Hunts for Little Ones, Big Kids, & Young at Heart (5 Age Divisions)
FREE Ice Cream, Easter Bunny Photos, Crafts, and More!




The Mayor's Desk Podcast

March 4 - Selena Rodgers Dickerson
SARCOR, LLC (Women in Construction Month)

March 18 - Daryl & Dana Merchant
Irondale Police Department's Twin Brothers

12:30 p.m. LIVE




IRONDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Connect with the NEW Library!
1032 Grants Mill Road
Irondale, AL 35210

HOURS
Monday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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