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“ Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon His name;
make known His deeds
among the peoples. ”
1 Chronicles 16:8

A MORNING OF PRAYER ACROSS GENERATIONS

Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. will host his **6th Annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast** on May 7, 2026, at Church of the Highlands, bringing together residents, community leaders, and partners for a meaningful morning of faith, fellowship, and connection. This year's program aligns with the **2026 National Day of Prayer** theme, "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations."

The program will feature a special fireside chat with Grammy Award-winning composer, conductor, and educator **Dr. Henry Panion, III**, along with a chef-prepared breakfast by **Eight-Eleven Catering**. The event will also include the presentation of \$15,000 from scholarship patrons to students from Shades Valley High School, Jefferson Christian Academy, and Highlands College.

Doors open at 6:30 a.m., with the program beginning at 7:45 a.m. Individual tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available now at www.IrondaleCommunityFoundation.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2026 IRONDALE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS DAY WINNERS & PARTICIPANTS!

CELEBRATING JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

MAY 5: Proclamation & Shehekyanu Prayer
Irondale City Hall | 6:00 p.m.

MAY 11: Film Screening of "Rosenwald: The Remarkable Story of Jewish Partnership with African American Communities"
Irondale Public Library | 6:00 p.m.

MAY 20: Light in Our Community Awards
Irondale City Hall | 6:00 p.m.

MAY 28: Jewish Family Night
Irondale Public Library | 6:00 p.m.



CITY HALL HAPPENINGS

City Council Meetings
May 5 & 21 | 6:00 p.m.

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



The Mayor's Desk Podcast

May 6 - Adam Hickman
Foxhound Bee Company

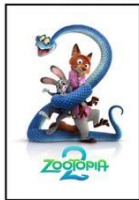
May 20 - Sunshine Dang
Sunshine's Bakery

12:30 p.m. LIVE

CELEBRATING SMALL BUSINESS MONTH



2026 summer screen scene MOVIE SERIES



MAY 22



JUNE 19



JULY 17

Friday Nights at Beacon Park

5309 Beacon Drive, Irondale, AL 35210
7:00 p.m. Funs Begins | Movie at Dusk
FREE Popcorn, Hot Dogs, & More!

HOT DOG HAPPY HOUR

MAY 27 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tails by the Rails at Ellard Park
2420 Ruffner Court, Irondale, AL 35210
Bring your pups to the park and enjoy a hot dog fresh off the grill with neighbors!



COFFEE WITH THE MAYOR

MAY 28 | 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Starbucks at Cahaba Crossing
1290 Grants Mill Road, Irondale, AL 35210
Enjoy a FREE beverage and catch up on the latest news with Mayor Stewart.



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

MAY 17 - 23, 2026

Show some extra love and appreciation to the men and women who keep our city clean, beautiful, and operating smoothly.



Farmers & Makers Market

MAY 23 - AUGUST 1

EVERY SATURDAY | 8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
By the Tracks at Irondale City Hall

Enjoy Live Music & Special Promotions Each Week!
Vendor Application: www.tinyurl.com/IronMarket26