



City Council Highlights

Council Advances Plans for Steele Street Park

The City Council approved the purchase of a 0.78-acre parcel at 294 S. Steele Street from Matcor Automotive for \$25,000, plus closing and environmental assessment costs. This parcel will serve as a future parking lot for Steele Street Park —another step toward making the park a valued addition to our community.

Purchase of 2 New Dial-A-Ride Buses

To keep the fleet safe and reliable, the City Council approved the purchase of two new Dial-A-Ride buses from Hoekstra Transportation, Inc. at a total cost of \$316,710. The project is fully funded through a state grant and will replace two older vehicles that have reached the end of their useful life.



Discover Ionia Social District

Downtown Ionia is celebrating its first full month of the Discover Ionia Social District! Adults 21+ can now purchase drinks from participating bars and restaurants and enjoy them outdoors within the marked district, open daily from 10 AM–10 PM.

Maps, rules, and additional details are available at discoverionia.com/discover-ionia-social-district/

Fall Waste Disposal

Fall is right around the corner, and the City is ready to help with your seasonal clean-up. From brush and yard waste pick-up to Dump-Your-Junk Day and bagged leaf collection, there are several easy ways to get rid of unwanted items.

Fall Dump-Your-Junk:

Saturday, Sept. 20, 8 AM to noon or until dumpsters are filled at 303 S. Jackson.

Fall Brush Removal:

Week of Sept. 15. All brush must be placed street side by 7 AM, Monday, Sept. 15.

Visit the Public Works webpage for complete fall waste disposal program guidelines including the bagged leaves street schedule. Call 616.527.4170 for any questions you may have.





September Events

September 6 - September 27

Ionia Community Awareness Purple “Week”

More information can be found by following Ionia Community Awareness (PURPLE) on Facebook.

Monday, September 24

Election Commission Meeting

Get involved in Elections! Join the City of Ionia Election Commission on at 2 PM at City Hall to see the Public Accuracy Test and learn about election inspectors ahead of the November Special Election.

Wednesday, September 10

The Ionia Ready Fundraiser Dinner

Help the Ionia Community Library Foundation secure a \$2.1 million federal grant at a fundraiser from 5-8 PM at The Olde Stone Porch. Tickets are \$50.

Saturday, September 27

Cruisin' for a Cause

This event will feature cruising downtown to raise money for Ionia Community Awareness. An entry fee of \$10 per car is required. Portions of Main, Depot, Adams, and Steele Streets will be closed from 6 PM to 9 PM.

Monday, September 15

Free Movie Monday — Top Gun

Come enjoy a special showing of Top Gun at 7 PM at the Ionia Theatre.

Community Calender

More information on community events can be found at cityofionia.org/232/Community-Hub

Got a community event coming up? Let us help spread the word and submit your event online.