



Ivins City News

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Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council

August 4, 2011
August 18, 2011

Planning Commission

August 2, 2011
August 16, 2011
August 30, 2011

Post Office

Main Branch/New Service
Santa Clara: 628-2112
Satellite Post Office
Ivins: 628-1381

Website: www.ivins.com

Utility Payment Drop Box

Ivins City Office
(north side of building)
Ivins Satellite Post Office

Phone Numbers:

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| <i>City Hall</i> | 628-0606 |
| <i>Animal Services</i> | 628-1049 |
| <i>Building/Zoning</i> | 634-9753 |
| <i>Justice Court</i> | 634-5728 |
| <i>Parks & Rec</i> | 634-0689 |
| <i>Police Dispatch</i> | 634-5730 |
| <i>Public Safety</i> | 674-5503 |
| <i>Public Works</i> | 634-0689 |
| <i>Utilities</i> | 628-0606 |
| <i>Emergencies</i> | 911 |

Red Mountain Elementary School Schedule 2011-2012

Betty Barnum, RME

Preparing Students for the 21st Century!

*See What We Have to Offer - visit rmes.washk12.org

New Student Registration - M-F 9:00a.m. - 4:30p.m. at school office or call 656-3802 for information



August 4 New School Year Open House: 3:30 - 5:30 pm

Parents opportunity to pay for lunch, t-shirts, school supplies and see final CLASS LISTS

August 15 First Day of School 1st - 5th Grade! 9:00 a.m.

Welcome Back to a New Exciting School Year! Call school with any questions or concerns.

August 15-19 Kindergarten testing - by appointment only

August 16 Parent Back to School Night 6:00 pm

August 22 Kindergarten & Preschool First Day of School

September 30 Ivins' Community Carnival 5-8 pm at Red Mountain Elementary

Presented by Red Mtn. Elementary & Vista Schools
(Seeking Food Venders for Carnival, call 986-0282)



A Message from Safe Kids USA – Back to School Safety

Ivins Public Safety Department

With summer ending and the start of school just around the corner, drivers need to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk and bike to school. Whether you are taking your kids to school or just driving through a school zone, you can do your part to keep kids safe.



Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving

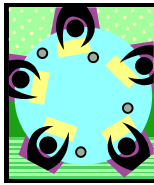
Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them

We want to remind motorists to be extra careful at all times. Be mindful of the school zones and the traffic safety plan produced by the Washington County School District and the Vista Charter School (Contact the school if you have any questions about the safety plans.) Information in this article has been gathered from the Safe Kids USA website. For additional tips on child safety, please visit <http://www.safekids.org/>.

August Agenda Items

Judy Gubler, City Manager



The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the August Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the website www.ivins.com 5 to 7 days prior to the meetings. Agendas may be amended up to 24 hours prior to a meeting. If you have questions regarding any of the agenda items please call or e-mail Kevin Rudd at 634-9753 or krudd@ivins.com for Planning Commission questions and Kari Jimenez at 628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com for City Council questions.

Planning Commission August 2, 2011

- Proposed uses in C-1 Zone
- Rules of order and procedure governing City Council and Planning Commission meetings

Planning Commission August 16, 2011

- Proposed zoning changes

Planning Commission August 30, 2011

- Proposed zoning changes

City Council August 4, 2011

- Discuss an agreement with the Ivins Irrigation Company
- Discuss a Memorandum of Understanding between Ivins City & Ivins No Kill Animal supporters
- Recognition of World War II Veteran

City Council August 18, 2011

- Appoint Poll Workers and alternate Poll Workers for the September 13, 2011 Municipal Primary Election and for the November 8, 2011 Municipal General Election
- Discuss granting, renewal and enforcement of cable franchises and required terms and conditions of cable franchise agreements

2011 Municipal Voting Information

Kari Jimenez, City Recorder



A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2011 and a General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011. Polls will be open from 7am-8pm. The early voting schedule is as follows:

Primary Election Early Voting at City Hall 55 N. Main St.

08/30, 08/31, 09/01 & 09/02 8am-12pm

09/06, 09/07, 09/08 & 09/09 1pm-5pm

General Election Early Voting at City Hall 55 N. Main St.

10/25, 10/26, 10/27 & 10/28 8am-12pm

11/01, 11/02, 11/03 & 11/04 1pm-5pm

Please contact me at 628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com if you have questions or if you would like to get involved and work as a Poll Worker at the upcoming elections.

Utility E-bill Now Available

Judy Gubler, City Manager

Recently new software was purchased that allows your utility bill to be sent to you by e-mail. You may sign up for this option on the Ivins City website (www.ivins.com). From the home page select "Utilities" in the upper tool bar. Scroll down slightly and you will see "Sign up for e-bill". You will receive a reply email acknowledging your enrollment in the program.



On the same "Utilities" page you may also sign up for electronic debit or e-debit. This option authorizes the City to electronically debit your checking account each month. You will still get your bill at the beginning of the month which will show how much will be deducted just before the due date.

We are pleased to be able to offer this option for the convenience of our customers.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Chris Hart, Mayor

During the first two weeks of July Ivins residents were invited to declare their candidacy to fill one of the three City Council seats being vacated at the end of the year. I was pleased to see the interest shown as thirteen of you signed up hoping to serve in that important office. To me it illustrates the community spirit and desire to contribute that is alive and well here in Ivins.



I was privileged at the same time to present Linda Elwell with the Mayor's Award for Community Service. She has worked tirelessly for many years serving on a number of committees, promoting civic causes and organizing festivals and events for the City. She continues to this day currently serving as Chairman of our newly formed Festival Committee and as Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter Vice President. Even though it's difficult for her to get around there's no slowing her down. When asked to comment on why she does it she said, "Because I love Ivins, its residents and the animals our no kill shelter cares for. Volunteering brings people together to make Ivins an even better place to live".

I too have found community service to be personally satisfying. I've had the opportunity to serve on various ordinance review committees, the Planning Commission and the City Council before being elected Mayor. I have found each of these experiences to be interesting and rewarding. I've learned a great deal about city government and the genius of the public process, and along the way my love for our community and the people who live here has grown.



There are a number of ways to lend support to our community. Circumstances may not always allow for a major commitment

of time, but what you do have to offer can certainly be put to good use. There are opportunities to volunteer at our animal shelter or to help coach a team in one of our youth leagues. Events like our Fitness Festival wouldn't survive without strong volunteer support. Eagle Scout projects often require large numbers of helpers and outside donations to complete. The City has benefitted greatly from many such projects.

We have an incredible group of volunteer firefighters who respond to emergencies of all kinds within and beyond our city limits. Recently they were called out on two potentially devastating fires keeping homes from burning and property damage at a minimum. As if that weren't enough they put on fund raising breakfasts, outstanding ones I might add, two or three times a year and sell t-shirts and cookbooks to support their efforts. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to this outstanding group of civic minded citizens.



You're providing community service when you help a neighbor in need or pick up litter on the street. Attending a Planning Commission or City Council meeting to let your voice be heard in a public hearing serves the community. Donating to the Good Samaritan Fund or to the Veterans Home as many of you have done is yet another expression of community support. I've been made aware of efforts to organize a day of community service to take place in October during which neighborhoods will have the opportunity to tackle needs around the City making life better not only for those who are helped but for the community as a whole.

I want to thank you for all you do to make Ivins such a great place to live. I encourage you to visit the City website at www.ivins.com regularly and read the newsletters to see what's happening and what opportunities for service might exist. For example, the best time to influence public policy is to be a part of the discussion and upcoming public hearings are posted on the website and included in the newsletter. If there is a need for volunteers like will occur during Heritage Days in October you can find the call for help in those two places. If you'd like to serve on a committee or be contacted when there is a need I'd encourage you to give your name and contact information to our staff at City Hall so you can be included in our growing volunteer database. Two things for sure, your efforts on behalf of the City are much appreciated and your personal satisfaction in serving is guaranteed. I think you'll find that you gain more than you give when you invest yourself in your community. I know I have.



The Pet Corner

Aggie Smith, Shelter Manager

Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Greetings from Ivins Animal Shelter

Recently, I had a panicked owner call because their dog had ingested chocolate. This is a scary thing as most of you might know chocolate can be fatal to dogs. So many factors are involved and the information is crucial, yet there are only minutes to figure it out. There are a few different techniques one can follow in order to help save their dog after they have chewed on some chocolate. First, call your vet then have them recommend a way to have them vomit. Chocolate will make the dog thirsty



so offer water, or even milk should induce vomiting. It is imperative that your dog get the chocolate out of their system so it does not cause internal damage. Trying to induce vomiting requires the instructions from a vet, so call before actually trying. The steps may differ from breed to breed. Another way to try and rid the chocolate out of their

system is to feed them their favorite food. This only works on little dogs, but it helps dilute the chocolate. In the case of a big dog, depending on how much chocolate it has eaten, it may just make them super hyper and then crash out. Regardless, chocolate is very deadly to dogs and one should always contact your vet.

There are any numbers of things that are poisonous to dogs and cats here are a few you might not know about.

- Grapes and raisins are toxic to dogs.
- Snail, slug and ant baits are toxic to both dogs and cats.
- Medications unless directed by a vet. Acetaminophen is fatal to cats as are common vitamins.
- Coffee grounds, cigarettes, alcoholic drinks, and potpourri oils.
- Oleander, Sago Palm, Easter lily and Yews plants are also poisonous.



Finally, the A.S.P.C.A. has a National Animal Poison Control Center. Their hotline phone # is 888 4-ANI-HELP. The center is staffed 24-hrs a day by licensed veterinarians trained in toxicology.

The procedure for strays found in Ivins is to contact Animal Control or Public Safety officers at 674-5503 and after hours at 634-5730. Ivins Shelter cannot accept strays brought to the shelter by the public. Animal Control officers or Public Safety officers must come to the residence to retrieve them.

Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

It has been a very busy time at the shelter. Everyone involved in helping homeless pets is having the same problem; the number of pets in distress is doubling. Did you realize by having your pet spayed or neutered in Ivins you are potentially helping all of the municipal shelters and rescue groups in Washington

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- * View Public Notices and Meeting Agendas
- * Pay Your Utility Bill Online
- * Register for Recreation Activities
- * Download Forms
- * Find Out About Upcoming Events, Activities and more!

County? The next low cost "Spay/Neuter Clinic" sponsored by FIAS is Friday, September 9th at the Washington Family Veterinary Clinic. Please call FIAS at 435-673-1718 for more information or drop by the shelter for an application. Please help us reduce the number of unwanted pets in our community.



The "Wish for the Month" is Friskies canned cat food and Pedigree canned dog food. Please remember we accept any and all donations; however we are requesting specific brands for the shelter animals to maintain their diet without change.

Special Days & Events

The second Saturday of each month features half price adoption fees for all pets in the shelter and in foster care. Please go to www.petfinder.com and enter our zip code 84738 to view all of our wonderful homeless pets.

Spay & Neuter Clinic Friday, September 9, 2011.

FIAS and the shelter will be involved with Ivins Heritage Days, featuring special gifts with each animal adopted during the events.

The Pound Puppy Gala is tentatively scheduled for the first Saturday in November.

Pets of the Month

Hello, my name is Polo. My picture makes me look sad and I am sad because I have not found my new "forever home". I am a proud Coonhound and to know us is to love us! I would be the first to admit a little training would help me but I am eager to please. Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or FIAS at 435-673-1718 to make an appointment to meet me and all of my buddies at the shelter.

Breed: Coonhound
 Age: Adult
 Gender: Male – Neutered
 Size: Medium
 Current on Vaccinations



Tigger is my name but I do not have springs in my legs. I am the most loving boy. I even wrap my paws around your neck and give kisses!! Please make me your cat so I have someone to give endless kisses and hugs too. Call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or FIAS at 435-673-1718 to make an appointment to meet me and all of my buddies.

Breed: American Short hair Mix
 Age: Adult
 Gender: Male - Neutered
 Size: Large



**Linda Elwell, Chair
 Ivins Festival Committee**

Ivins Heritage Days will expand this year to include the St. George Wagon Company Dixie Cotton Mission Encampment on Friday, October 14th. St. George is celebrating their 150th birthday and Ivins has the extreme pleasure of hosting the final encampment evening before the wagon company arrives in St. George on Saturday, October 15th. As planning goes forward we will have more information in the September newsletter. We will need many helping hands to make this an event to remember and we know we can count on our great residents to volunteer their time and talent.



Ivins Heritage Days will begin with the Community Carnival sponsored by Red Mountain Elementary and Vista. The carnival will be held at Red Mountain Elementary on Friday, September 30th.

An "Evening in the Park" will be held in conjunction with the annual Public Safety Open House on Thursday, October 6th. This special evening will also include a ribbon cutting ceremony for the completion of the new roads in our "Historic Township". Mark your calendars for a great evening filled with fun for the whole family.



"Tony Ivins, He No Cheat" will also be part of our celebration this year. Details are being worked out as to time and place of this presentation. We hope arrangements can be made to present the play at the encampment.

Snow Canyon State Park will be involved with Heritage Days. The wagon company will be going through Snow Canyon so again details need to be worked out.

We are looking forward to a fun filled couple of weeks celebrating the heritage of those who settled this beautiful area as well as those wonderful residents who live in our beautiful city today. For more information please call the Festival Committee at 435-673-1718.

**Upcoming Dumpster Dates:
 Saturday, August 20th, 2011**



****Dumpsters are located next to the Public Works Yard behind the City Cemetery. They are available on a first come first serve basis beginning at 8:00 am and close that same day once full.**

Ivins Heritage Days Arts & Crafts Festival

Linda Elwell, Chair
Ivins Festival Committee



The second annual Ivins Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival will be at Ivins City Park on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Booth fee is \$50.

The application, hold harmless agreement and the rules may be download from the Ivins City website, www.ivins.com.

Booth space will be assigned based on date completed application, photos and booth fee are received. Vendors will be limited in each medium to ensure a well balanced show. For more information please call the Ivins Festival Committee at 435-673-1718.

Parks & Recreation

Benny Sorensen, Parks Director

We at the Parks & Recreation Department want to thank all of those who volunteered their time to help make the Pioneer Day celebration a big success! Thank you all!
The other day I was driving past the splash pad and looking at it to make sure everything looked ok before I went home for the day. For some reason it did not look ok from the road, so I stopped and took a closer look. I found that all three drains had been plugged with plastic bags and there were three large pools of water about a foot deep and 10 feet wide. This concerned me because it created a situation where a young child could drown on the splash pad. Please do not cover the drains at the splash pad and if you see them please uncover them as quickly as you can and watch your children very carefully until the water has gone down to a safe level.



Flag Football Registration - For Boys and Girls Co-Ed ages 6 to 12

When: Beginning July 1 registration can be done from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily, or online at www.ivins.com.

Where: Ivins City Offices, 55 North Main

Registration ends: August 12, 2011

Registration Fee: \$25

Season begins: The week of **September 12, 2011** - Games will be played on weekday evenings, and depending on the number of teams, games may be played on Saturdays.

The age divisions for this league will be as follows:

Ages - 6 to 8 Coed Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Ages - 9 to 12 Coed Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Ages determined as of October 31, 2011

If we have enough participation we may be able to divide into three age divisions with the age range only two years apart.



Movies in the Park – Our 8th season

Friday evenings beginning August 5 through 26 at the Ivins City Park baseball field will become an outdoor movie theater. We will be showing family features and it is free. Start time will be approximately 8:30 p.m. (or when it is dark enough).

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| August 5 - | Tangled |
| August 12 - | Yogi Bear |
| August 19 - | The Shaggy Dog (2006 version) |
| August 26 - | Mulan |



For our first movie night on August 5th our local 11 year old Scout "Rattler Patrol" of Troop 1824 will provide free water and candy before the movie starts. Please remember that this is being done as a service at their own expense and supplies are limited.

Recreation Classes

Ivins City Parks & Recreation offers a number of recreation classes that are on-going all year round, these include; Dance, Tumbling, Yoga, Musical Theater, Performing Arts Mini Camps, Tennis, Dance Fitness and YOGA. If you are interested in attending one or more of these classes please call the Parks & Recreation office to find out when our next session will begin.



YOGA

Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. is Gentle Yoga
Tuesday 9:15 to 10:25 a.m. is Power Flow Yoga
Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. is Gentle Yoga
Single class fee - \$6.00, 4 classes - \$23.00, 8 classes - \$40.00
Taught by Kim Nally



Power Flow Vinyasa - This is a class suited for those who have had some yoga experience and familiarity with a variety of yoga postures. A vinyasa flow sequence developed by Ian Phillip White, properly named "*Brahman Yoga Flow*". This powerful and energizing flow includes Sun Salutations, "Warrior" Flow series, standing postures, balance postures, inverted postures, backbends, twists, restorative postures, and more. Classes may include arm balances. Kim also teaches and directs proper yogic breathing and some beginning meditation.

Gentle Yoga - This class is well-suited for beginners, and/or anyone desiring gentle and restorative yoga. You don't need to be "flexible" to take this class, as you practice your body and mind will become more flexible and strong! This is a gentle-paced class which includes forward bends to calm the nervous system, standing postures, simple balance postures, seated postures, hip-openers, restorative postures, twists, and more. Kim teaches and emphasizes the yogic breath throughout class. She fosters a non-competitive learning environment and encourages each student to work with what's available to their own body. With practice comes more flexibility, strength, sense of inner peace and calm, better sleep, more focus, and much more. Come join us, and learn what yoga can do for you!

Personal Training by Katey Fielding

Katey Fielding is a Certified Personal Trainer with four years of experience helping people keep themselves fit. She takes you through a variety of fun and exciting exercises. She uses balance, core strength, weights and cardio to create the perfect workout for your life-style and goals. No matter what age you are or what goals you have, she will design an exercise routine just for you.



Come as an individual or with a group of friends and learn to push yourself to new heights. One hour sessions are currently available; Email Katey to find a time that works for you.

Only \$120 for 8 sessions – (\$15 per hour per person)
 Minimum Class size – 1 Maximum Class size – 6
 All classes are taught at the Recreation Building in UNITY Park.

For more information you can email Katey Fielding at katey-fielding@gmail.com

Dance, Tumbling, & Musical Theatre Classes

*Taught by Instructors from Spotlight Performing Arts Center
 There will be a limited Dance/Tumbling class schedule during the summer! Here are the classes offered;

STARTS AUGUST 15TH (5 WEEK SESSION)

| Day & Time | Class | Ages | Tuition |
|-------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Wednesdays | | | |
| 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. | Tap | Ages 2-5 | \$ 23 |
| 10:00-10:45 a.m. | Ballet | Ages 2-5 | \$ 33 |
| 10:45-11:30 a.m. | Tumbling | Ages 3-7 | \$ 33 |

Thursdays
 4:00-5:30 p.m. **“LION KING”** Musical Theatre
 Ages 5 yrs & up
 Fee: \$150.00 (15 wks)
 (Casting Auditions will be held on August 25).
Location: Classes are held in the Recreation Building at the Ivins UNITY Park (400 S. 300 W.)



Fall Tennis Lessons

We will begin registration for fall tennis on August 15, 2011
 Classes begin on Saturday, October 8 and end on November 5, 2011

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| 12 to 16 years old - Intermediate | 8:00 to 8:50 a.m. |
| 12 to 16 years old – Beg/Advanced Beg. | 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. |
| 6 to 11 years old – Beginners | 10:00 to 10:50 am |

Classes are taught at the tennis courts at UNITY Park (400 S. 300 W.) by Dylan Christensen. Fees for classes are \$35 per participant for a five week session, class size is limited to eight students and you must register prior to attending the class at the Ivins City Offices (55 N. Main) or online at www.ivins.com. Please bring a tennis racquet if you have one, if you don't one will be provided for you. If you have any questions please call Ivins City Parks & Recreation at 634-0869 or call or e-mail Mr. Christensen at dylanrc@msn.com.

Vandalism Update

We suffered some damage to one of the bronze figures in the roundabout on Snow Canyon Parkway. We do not know the cost of the damage at this time. This is one of the reasons that people are not allowed in the roundabout, so please, for your safety and for the protection of the art work, please stay out of the roundabout. For your information, the roundabout includes the drivable apron that encircles the roundabout and it is not a walkway.



DSC - Community Education Department

Community Education has many programs throughout the year, for more information about classes in our area please call Community Education at 435-652-7675 or visit our website at ce.dixie.edu.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an inter-local agreement with the City of St. George that allows Ivins residents to use the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center for the resident rate. This is a great facility that offers year round water fun and fitness. There is a leisure pool for fun and a lap pool for fitness, they offer swimming lessons and a variety of special events throughout the year. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is a wonderful facility and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to use it!



JULY 24TH - PIONEER DAY

