



Ivins City News

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City Council

January 5, 2012

January 19, 2012

Planning Commission

January 3, 2012

January 17, 2012

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:

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



LOOKING AHEAD

Chris Hart, Mayor

Having reached the midpoint of my term as Mayor I look back with satisfaction on the past two years. During that time we have completed the Historic Township road improvement project, installed solar generating systems to supply a third of our City facilities power needs, were successful in our bid to bring the Washington County Veterans Nursing Home to Ivins, launched the Fitness Festival and Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival and established a community garden among other things.

But there's always more to be done and new opportunities to be seized so I look forward with enthusiasm and optimism to the year ahead. In March or April we will see construction begin on the Veterans Nursing Home according to the general contractor Layton Construction. It is forecast to be completed by May of 2013. The preliminary plans reflect our concern for the visual environment surrounding the future facility. The architects have designed the building to be low slung with elevations, features and colors that harmonize with Vista School.



The City Council said thank you and goodbye to Council members Barbara Rusick and Steve Jolley after many years of service to the City. They were dedicated public servants and accomplished much during their terms in office. Remaining Council members Steve Roberts and Cheyne McDonald welcome Lesley Mendenhall and Ron Densley to their ranks along with returning veteran Councilman George E. Elwell Jr. who is beginning his fourth term.

The Planning Commission will complete and pass on to the City Council its recommended revisions to our Commercial Zoning Ordinance after a comprehensive review. It's been good during this time of limited growth to take another look at the ordinances that define development within our City to insure that they match the vision outlined in the General Plan. John Reed has served as Chairman with Mike Scott, Adele Murphy, Todd Benson and most recently Jeff Loris beside him. They have done a thorough and thoughtful job and deserve a lot of credit as the designated planners for the future of Ivins City.



Beginning in late January or early February we will begin a series of road improvement projects throughout the City. They will include a roundabout at Snow Canyon Drive and Center Street that will alleviate the congestion and safety issues that exist there and several re-building and resurfacing projects that have backed up over time. The bid and bonding environments are so good at present that the City stands to benefit greatly long term by moving ahead now.

Dave Glenn, our Public Works Director has studied our road system and made a presentation to the City Council with a follow up article in a recent newsletter in which he illustrated the cost savings derived by getting all our roads in a "maintainable" condition and then following up with prescribed surface treatments to keep them in good condition. This approach literally doubles their life expectancy. Over thirty years by my calculations we will save over ten million dollars compared to the cost of replacing roads that are allowed to fail due to lack of consistent care.



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We are also working to finalize the thirteen year old effort to construct the Tuacahn Detention Dam or build one of the alternative solutions to that significant storm water drainage problem. With the help of the State Engineers office we are exploring alternate designs that are visually less impactful and lower cost than the one currently proposed. Funds have been in place for some time to build it but negotiations with the HCP and State Parks as well as a series of design issues have delayed its progress. It will be a relief to put that project to bed.



In the economic development arena the Economic Development Committee will continue to market our community to appropriate business types for start ups, relocation or expansion and support our existing businesses with improved directional signage and promotion including a directory of our local businesses that will arrive with an upcoming newsletter. In the year ahead we expect to see renovations at Red Mountain Resort & Spa, expanded facilities at the Biggest Loser Resort at Fitness Ridge and exciting new development in and near Tuacahn.



Beginning this month we will be hosting our annual neighborhood meetings. The schedule is included in this newsletter showing the “neighborhood” areas and meeting times. And by the way, you are welcome to attend any one of the four as your schedule allows. I look forward to visiting with you about these and other activities in the City and to hear your questions, concerns and suggestions. I hope you'll plan to attend.

January Agenda Items

Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the January 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 January 3, 2012

- Concept Report – Mojave Estates at 300 South on Main Street
- Continue discussion of commercial zoning, design guidelines

Planning Commission January 17, 2012

- Continue discussion of commercial zoning, design guidelines

City Council January 5, 2012

- Swearing in of new City Council members
- Approval of Ivins City Job Description for Administrative Assistant Evidence Technician
- Appointment of City Council member to the Mosquito Abatement District Board
- Concept Report – Mojave Estates at 300 South on Main Street

City Council January 19, 2012

No agenda items at press time

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Washington County Landfill



COLLECTION RESULTS

Paint Related Material (lbs)	50,100
Aerosols (lbs)	2,933
Wet Batteries (lbs)	3,170
Dry Batteries (Cadmium) (lbs)	575
Fluorescent Lamps (lbs)	560
Flammable Liquid Toxins (lbs)	11,069
Toxic Solids Organic (lbs)	4,691
Caustic Alkali Liquids (lbs)	1,996
Corrosive Liquid Acidic Inorganic (lbs)	1,772
Corrosive Liquid Acidic Organic (lbs)	120
Alkaline Battery Dry Cell (361
Fusee (lbs)	439
Hazardous Waste Solid	420
Tar	2,000
Oxidizing Solid Corrosive (lbs)	115

E-Bill, Direct Pay & News

Sign up for E-bill and receive your newsletter and utility bill electronically. You can also sign up for Direct Pay and Ivins City will automatically debit your account on the 19th of each month—never worry about writing a check or sending in payment before the due date again. Visit our website at www.ivins.com for more information or call our office at (435) 628-0606.



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- * Pay Your Utility Bill Online
- * Register for Recreation Activities
- * Download Forms
- * Find Out About Upcoming Events, Activities



Neighborhood Meetings

January 12, 2012

Neighborhood 1: Historic Township Area between 200 East and 200 West, from the Red Mountain to 200 South

January 26, 2012

Neighborhood 2: East of 200 East and north of 200 South

February 9, 2012

Neighborhood 3: East of 200 West and south of 200 South

February 23, 2012

Neighborhood 4: West of 200 West including Kayenta

All meetings begin at **7:00 p.m.** and are held at the Ivins City Hall at 55 N. Main.

Citizen involvement is appreciated and valued and the Neighborhood Meetings are planned to allow you an opportunity to express your desires and concerns for your specific neighborhood.



We hope that you'll attend and we look forward to meeting with you. If you are unable to attend but have questions or issues that you'd like to address, please feel free to mail or e-mail your comments to Mayor Hart or City Manager Judy Gubler.

Mailing address: 55 No. Main, Ivins, Utah 84738
 E-mail: Chris Hart (chart@ivins.com) or
 Judy Gubler (jgubler@ivins.com)

Seating may be limited
 Light refreshments will be served


Christmas Tree Disposal

We have designated an area in proximity to the top of 400 N & 100 W where you may drop off any Christmas trees or branches. Please no Palms, Oleanders, or Tamarisk.

Upcoming Dumpster Dates:

Saturday, January 7, 2012

**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.



The Pet Corner

Aggie Smith, Ivins Animal Shelter

As we begin a new year I would like to say "Thank You" to the residents of Ivins City for their continued support of our shelter. This past year, as in 2010, has seen an increase in the amount of animals that the shelter has taken in because of the nature of our economy. With the help of volunteers, donations to the shelter and the support our mayor, city officials, and the public safety director we are able to keep a no kill policy and have it be successful.



We are able to do all of this because of Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter which pays for most of our spaying and neuters, veterinarian bills and vaccinations. Recently, we were fortunate to have the formation of a new shelter support group, INKAS, which will help insure the continuation of our NO KILL policy. Officer Todd O'Bray and I are proud to work at the shelter and as animal control officers for the wonderful community of Ivins City. We look forward to seeing the many city residents who visit our shelter and support the work we do.

You can contact us at the shelter at 435- 628-1049 Monday thru Saturday 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Tuesday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Here are a few tips for keeping your cats and dogs safe in winter:

1. Cats that are outside will sometimes crawl inside a warm engine hood. You should bang loudly on the hood before starting your vehicle.
2. Thoroughly wipe off your dog's legs and feet from wet and freezing weather. They can get frost bite too.
3. More dogs are lost during the winter because the cold affects their sense of smell so please keep them on a leash.
4. Never shave a dogs coat in winter. They need that coat to keep them warm.
5. If your dog does spend a lot of time outdoors in winter, increase his supply of food, especially protein.
6. Antifreeze is a lethal poison to both cats and dogs, clean up antifreeze spill ASAP.
7. Make sure your animal has a covered, warm place to sleep and drinking water that is not frozen. Cedar chips are a great insulator for dog kennels. Also, raising the kennel off the ground helps to keep it warmer.
8. Remember to just use common sense. Animals feel weather affects just like we do and it's our responsibility to make sure we provide them the care they deserve.



Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

As we begin a new year, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy & Healthy 2012. We were very successful at the shelter in 2011. While we will not have the numbers from No More

Homeless Pets for about six weeks, our adoption rate kept up with the tremendous number of homeless pets that came through the shelter. As we always say, "we could not do it without YOUR support". Thank you from all of us, including the animals, Woof Woof and Meow Meow.

January Wish for the Month

Our "Wish for the Month" program has worked well for the shelter. We are in need of scoopable litter, canned cat food, dry cat food and kitten chow for January. The kitten chow is very important because we want to be prepared for spring.



Spay/Neuter Clinic

The FIAS sponsored Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic has a new format for 2012. We have 100 appointments available for the year. Appointments may be made by calling FIAS at 435-673-1718. The appointments will be made beginning January 9th. Remember we only have 100 appointments available so please call early to ensure you have the opportunity to help us reduce the number of unwanted pets by spaying or neutering your pet now!

Vaccination Clinic

The FIAS sponsored Low Cost Vaccination Clinic is tentatively scheduled for February 25th. It will be held at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. Final date and time will be announced in the February newsletter. You may call FIAS at 435-673-1718 after January 20th for more information.



Again, thank you for your continued support of the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, the only "No Kill" municipal shelter in Utah and Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter. We are looking forward to a great 2012!

INKAS

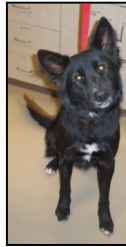
Connie Butterfield, President

INKAS wishes to thank everyone who came out to support them during Red Mountain Resort's Hike for Hounds. The event was a great success for our four legged friends, and is already planned again for November 10, 2012.

The INKAS team will also be at the Morris Murdock Travel Show, promoting shelter adoptions and safe pet travel, on January 25th at the Dixie Center. If you'd like to help INKAS, send them an email at inkas4pets@gmail.com or call President Connie Butterfield at [817-1616](tel:817-1616).



Pets of the Month



Hello, my name is Trapper. I am a Border Collie mix and that means I would make a great family pet. I love to play with kids. My wish is to find a "forever home" now. Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718 to make an appointment to meet me and all of my buddies at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. It is a great place but we all want our own family and home.



My name is Caramel. Can you guess why? I am about 3 years old, female and spayed. That makes me the perfect cat for you! As you can tell by my picture I am relaxed and really loveable. I would make a great addition to your family. Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718 to make an appointment to meet me and all of my good friends at the shelter.

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! Address: 1144 N Lava Flow Dr., St. George (435) 627-4585



Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department

Benny Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director

Happy New Year from the Ivins Parks & Recreation Department! We hope that 2012 will be a great year for all of you!

Miss Ivins Princess Pageant

We are preparing for the upcoming Miss Ivins Princess Scholarship Pageant. We are planning for the pageant to take place on March 23 & 24, 2012 at Tuacahn. We are still working out some of the details (schedule, meeting dates and theme). The pageant is open to any young women between the ages of 14-18 who live in Ivins. As soon as information is available we will post it on the Ivins City website



so that those young women who wish to participate can print it off and bring it to our opening meeting. The Ivins Princess Pageant is a wonderful opportunity for young women to learn more about themselves and to better themselves. Contestants will participate in workshops to help be better prepared for this whole incredible experience, they will make friendships that will last a lifetime. We will update the website with more information about the pageant as it is available. If you have any questions you can email Tonya Horlacher, Pageant Director at tonyaaloha@hotmail.com.

Disc Golf Tournament

Ivins Disc Golf Association and Ivins Parks & Recreation are hosting our 3rd Disc Golf Tournament.



When: Saturday, January 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.
Where: Ivins City Park 100 North and 100 West
Cost: \$3.00 for age 10 to 16
\$5.00 for age 17 and older

Information and registration - call Phil Moulton (435) 862-0303
Age limit is 10 years and above, (Children age 8 and 9 will be allowed to play, provided they can throw well enough). The course for this tournament will be a 9 holes and par is 27.
The entry fee includes prizes in the three age divisions; Lowest score, closest to the hole and hole in one.

Classes and Program Updates

New Class

Class: "Pre-K Sing & Play"

Dates: Thursdays, Feb 16 - May 17 (no class Mar 15 or Apr 5)

Time: 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

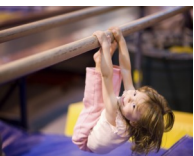
Description: 12-week singing class for ages 3-5. We'll learn some basic elements of singing & music all while having lots of fun! Lydia the puppet will join the fun and teach us some cool games & songs. Possible song showcase at the end of course. Taught by Katti Powell, Founder of The Powell Method, who is a lifelong performer and a singing teacher of 11 years.

Cost: \$125 + \$10 Materials Fee

Class Minimum: 4 Students (Register online or in person at City Hall (55 N Main))

Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Classes

Acro/Gymnastics (Tumbling) helps to develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling skills. The classes are divided into ability levels in order to give the students a more individualized program. Each one-hour class (45 minutes for the 2 to 4 age group) consists of skill training and choreography time to utilize the skills being taught. Students may have opportunities periodically to participate in performances and/or demonstrations to show what they are learning. Classes are ongoing with new sessions beginning every six or seven weeks.



Dance & Musical Theater Classes

We are offering Dance and Musical Theater Classes for Children and Teens. Classes are ongoing with new sessions beginning every six or seven weeks. Classes in Tap Dancing, Ballet & Jazz Technique are currently being taught.



Dance and Tumbling Classes are continuous and on-going.

New Sessions start approximately every 4-6 weeks. Students are evaluated and advanced into new classes as they progress. Classes are offered year-round. Since these classes are very popular and class sizes are kept small to offer the best quality of instruction available, it is recommended that students sign up early to reserve their spot.

January 4 to February 1, 2012 (5 wks)

Day & Time	Class	Ages	Tuition
Wed. 10:00-10:45 a.m.	Ballet	Ages 2-5	\$ 33 (5 wks)
Wed. 10:45-11:30 a.m.	Tumbling	Ages 3-7	\$ 33 (5 wks)

Next session begins the week of February 6th.

For more info, call Ivins Parks & Recreation at 634-0689 or contact Spotlight Performing Arts Center at 628-8550 or 632-0614. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Dance Fitness/Strength Training

Monday–Thursday 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Classes are held at the recreation building at UNITY Park or when weather permits, Dance fitness classes are held on the tennis courts with instructor Julie Thompson.

Dance Fitness - Tuesday's & Thursday's Dance Fitness eliminates the "work" from "working out" by combining amazing, irresistible Latin and international music with dynamic, yet simple exercise moves, using their unique intermittent training format.



Strength Training - Monday's & Wednesday's -

Monday's class focuses on lower body & abs / Wednesday's class focuses on upper body/abs. Strength Training is a vital part of a balanced exercise routine that includes aerobic activity and flexibility exercises. Regular aerobic exercise, such as Dance Fitness, running or using a stationary bike etc... makes your muscles use oxygen more efficiently and strengthens your heart and lungs. When you strength train with weights, you're using your muscles to work against the extra pounds (this concept is called resistance). This strengthens and increases the amount of muscle mass in your body by making your muscles work harder than they're used to. Some of the benefits you will see from strength training are an increase endurance and strength for sports and fitness activities, Improves focus and concentration, reduces body fat and increased muscle mass, helps burn more calories even when not exercising, may reduce the risk of short-term injuries by protecting tendons, bones and joints and helps prevent long-term medical problems



such as high cholesterol or osteoporosis (weakening of the bones) when you get older.

Punch cards: \$40.00 for 20 classes or Individual Class: \$4

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



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 lifestyle 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. \$25 per hour per person or \$20 per hour if you bring a friend.

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 kateyfielding@gmail.com

Ivins Soccer Association – 2012 Youth Soccer League for ages 3 1/2 to 18



Registration for the Ivins Soccer Association 2012 Spring season will begin in January.

Registration is available for players ages 3 1/2 - 16. You can register online now at

www.ivinssoccer.com or register in person at Unity park the following Saturdays: (Registration forms & a drop box will also be available at the Ivins City offices beginning the first week of January)

Saturday January 14th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Unity Park Recreation Building

Saturday January 28th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Unity Park Recreation Building

The LAST day for registration will be Saturday February 11th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Unity Park Recreation Building

NO REFUNDS or REGISTRATION FORMS will be taken after Saturday Feb. 11th

2012 REGISTRATION FEES - INCLUDES A FULL UNIFORM (SOCKS, SHORTS & JERSEY)

1-2 Children	\$40.00 per child
3 Children	\$110.00 Total
4 Children	\$140.00 Total
5 Children	\$165.00 Total

Please make checks payable to:

IVINS SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Season will begin March 20th and end the first week of May. All games will be played on Tues, Wed or Thursday nights at Unity park and each team will have one game a week. For questions or more information please email us at

ivinssoccer@gmail.com or call [435-673-2372](tel:435-673-2372).

Ivins Soccer Association is a privately operated youth soccer program; it is not an Ivins City Parks & Recreation Program

Community Garden

The Ivins Community Garden is located at approximately 900 South on 200 East. The garden plots ranging in size from 8' x 20' (160 Sq. Ft) to 20' x 20' (400 Sq. Ft.). We should have irrigation water available again this year, but it will not be available until April, so if you plant before then, you will have to carry your own water.

Ivins City will administer the Community Garden and require registration and compliance with Community Garden Guidelines. Gardeners must register with Ivins City prior to working in the Community Garden. All garden plots are assigned on a first come, first served basis. A waiting list will be kept for future garden plot availability.



An annual refundable deposit of \$30 and an annual non-refundable deposit of \$20 are required at registration. The annual refundable deposit of \$30 will be returned (or held for the next year) if the garden plot is cleared by October 31. The annual non-refundable deposit of \$20 will be used to cover costs of plot preparation irrigation material and mulch. The refundable deposit may be returned or rolled over for a garden plot for the next year. Deposits may be made with cash, check, or credit card. If a garden plot over-waters, has weeds, or is not in compliance with these guidelines, the refundable deposit will be forfeited and the gardener's right to use of the garden plot will be revoked.

We will begin taking reservations on February 1, 2012

Baseball Registration

It's almost time to get ready for 2012 Recreation Baseball Registration! We will be offering coed T-ball (age 5 & 6), Rookie (coach's pitch age - 7 & 8) and we hope to get enough participation to have a Minors (machine pitch - age 9 & 10) league this year. Age for each division is determined by what the child's age is or will be on July 1st. For example: If your child turns 5 before July 1st they are old enough to play T-ball. If a child turns 7 before July 1st, they must play Rookie. If a child turns 9 before July 1st, they must play Minors.



When: Beginning March 1 - Ending April 6, 2012

Where: The Ivins City Offices - 55 North Main

Times: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Easter Egg Hunt

The next annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 7, 2012.



REMINDER:

Please do not dump any large items in the park dumpsters (i.e. furniture, TV's, construction materials, etc...).

Thanks - Parks Department