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Halloween Safety Tips

Ivins Public Safety Department

In preparation for the upcoming Halloween season, the Ivins City Public Safety Department has some safety tips for your family.

- Plan your trick-or-treat route ahead of time. Pick streets you know and that are well lit.
- Take a parent or an older sister or brother with you when you go trick-or-treating. If someone older cannot go, then go with a group.
- Trick-or-treat when it is still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk and that can be seen after dark.
- Carry a flashlight and use reflective tape on your costumes so people driving cars can see you.
- If possible, wear make-up instead of a mask. If you wear a mask, take it off before crossing streets.
- Cross only at corners, never cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of a busy block.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing oncoming traffic to make sure you can see cars.
- Do not eat your candy until you get home and have an adult check it to make sure it's safe.



Trick-or-Treat at Ivins City Hall

Bats, Ghosts, Sponge Bobs, Princesses, Zombies, Vampires and Witches are all welcome to **Trick-or-Treat on Friday, October 29th from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. (or when we run out of candy) at the Ivins City office.** Trick-or-Treaters will enter through the front doors, visit the front desk and then venture into the deep dark basement to see if they can get more candy from the scary downstairs office staff who are normally only allowed out at night. Come have a fun early Halloween warm up... if you dare. Due to Halloween falling on a Sunday, Ivins City **will not** be holding Trunk-or-Treat on Halloween. The Friday event at the City Offices will be held in it's place. For more information, please contact Kathie Cluff at 435-634-0689.



Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council
October 21st
Planning Commission
October 5th & 19th

Post Office

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

Utility Payment Drop Boxes

City Hall (north side)
Ivins Satellite Post Office
City Hall Drive-Up Window
(north side)

Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F
All transactions welcome

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>Emergencies</i> | 911 |

Ivins Heritage Days

Linda Elwell, Chair

Just a reminder of special events scheduled for our celebration.

On Wednesday, October 6th a "Family Sunset Hike" is scheduled at Snow Canyon State Park. Registration is required, please call 628-2255. Snow Canyon State Park also celebrates Ivins Heritage Days with free admission to the park for Ivins residents. Please be sure to visit the park during our celebration from October 1st through 9th.

An Evening in Ivins City Park will host a very special celebration this year. On February 23, 2010 a Community Covenant Program Citation was presented on the Utah House and Senate Floors. In this citation all communities of Utah were encouraged to honor the families of those who serve in our armed forces. The Community Covenant Program is designed to enable cities and towns across Utah to show their support. Ivins City will be signing the Community Covenant Program in a formal ceremony at our celebration on Thursday, October 7th at 6:00 PM. Residents are invited to attend the free hot dog & chili dinner beginning at 5:30 PM. **SPECIAL NOTE TO CHILDREN:** Please remember to bring your finished picture to the Public Safety Open House and receive your free cookie!

Tony Ivins...He No Cheat will be performed at Red Mountain Elementary on Friday, October 8th at 7:30 PM. Admission is free and everyone is invited. This is a wonderful presentation written and directed by Nonie Sorensen. We encourage everyone to attend and get a glimpse into the past.

The first annual *Ivins Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival* will be held on Saturday, October 9th at Ivins City Park from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The festival will feature regional artists, crafters, live entertainment headlined by James Royce Edwards, Dutch Oven Cook-Off, historical displays and special guests the Shivwits Band of Paiutes. We encourage all Ivins Scout Troops to enter the cook-off. Please contact Norm Hansen at 435-632-2690 for more information. This event promises to be a fun filled day for the entire family.

Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center will celebrate Heritage Days on Saturday, October 2nd & 9th with special adoption events, including half price adoption fees and free goodie pet bags for adoptive families provided by Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter. Please plan to visit the shelter and gain a new "BFF".

Animal Shelter Volunteers Needed

Performs a variety of duties related to animal care, and shelter operation/maintenance. Interested persons should inquire at www.ivins.com or the Ivins City offices for a complete job description.



International Walk to School Day

Taunie Bowden, Public Safety Administrative Asst.

Walking to school is a great way for kids to get exercise and reduce traffic congestion near schools. Unfortunately, many children are unable to do so because the conditions are not safe. We know your child's safety is a top priority for you. That's why we're inviting you to join us for **International Walk to School Day on October 6, 2010**. Red Mountain Elementary and Washington County Safe Kids are partnering with program sponsor FedEx to make this important pedestrian safety event possible.



We need your involvement! Please:

- Participate in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 6, by walking your child(ren) to school. If you can't walk with your child, ask a family member or friend to participate in your place.
- While walking that day, talk to your child about pedestrian safety messages below.
- Take note of any pedestrian hazards (no sidewalks, no crosswalk, etc.) along the route your child takes to school.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Taunie Bowden with Ivins Public Safety at 435-674-5503 or email tstott@ivins.com.

The long-term goal of Safe Kids Walk This Way is to increase walking and make neighborhoods safer for walking to school. We encourage you to become involved in this program! In the meantime, here are some helpful tips for walking safely with your child:

- Recommend that children under age 10 not cross streets alone. Children need to be old enough to develop the skills to cross streets safely.
- Always model and teach proper pedestrian behavior.
- Instruct children to look left, right and left again when crossing streets and to continue looking as they cross.
- Make sure children don't run into streets or dart from between parked cars.
- Require children to wear retro reflective materials and carry a flashlight at dawn, at dusk and in bad weather.

We look forward to walking with you on October 6.



The Last Hurdle

Chris Hart, Mayor

Shortly after taking office I proposed a fresh approach to completing the road and sidewalk improvements in our Historic Township. We've discussed it at length, moved forward with the planning, successfully applied for the necessary bonding, proposed a Special Area Assessment (SAA) for the Historic Township residents, notified the impacted property owners of their proposed assessments, completed the required protest period with 70% approval, held the necessary public hearing and formally established the SAA. Only one more hurdle remains, the needed \$1.5 million dollars in Federal funding.

I have had productive discussions with Senator Bennett and Congressman Matheson and our staff has been in regular contact with their staff. We've had the funding coordinators for both Senator Hatch and Congressman Matheson come to Ivins, tour the project area and commit their best effort in our behalf. The reality is that now is a difficult time to obtain Federal funding except for targeted stimulus projects. The country is concerned about excessive Federal spending and a growing deficit so earmarks and appropriations are not popular this election year.

So making it over this last hurdle won't be easy and will require your help. Congressional Staff we've met with reminded us that letters and e-mails to our elected officials will make a difference. Expressions of public support for a project like ours significantly increase the likelihood that it will be funded. Recognizing that, I'm asking you to take the time to write or e-mail both of our Senators and Congressman Matheson on our behalf. Their contact information is provided below.

Some important points to be emphasized are as follows: First, this project is a major step towards our compliance with EPA storm water requirements. Second, it solves flooding problems for a number of our residents. Third, it dramatically improves pedestrian safety particularly for our school children. Fourth, Ivins City as a whole and the residents of the Historic Township are at great sacrifice providing 70% of the financing for this project. It is doubtful that many if any of the other projects currently under their consideration have nearly that level of local participation. Fifth, other than a small CDBG grant, Ivins City has not received Federal assistance for a project since the dike at the base of the red mountain was built thirty three years ago. It's our turn. And last but not least, the project is "shovel ready" and could commence immediately providing many needed jobs to area residents.

I am prepared to fly to Washington D.C. and lobby in person for this important project to be funded, but any effort on my part will pale in comparison to your involvement. Imagine the impact of a thousand letters and e-mails from a City our size in support of this much needed project that solves some basic and long standing problems for our residents. I ask that each of you take the time to write our elected officials expressing your support for the project and your appreciation for their putting in

place the last puzzle part for it to become a reality. I assure you that you will improve our odds for success. I firmly believe that with your help we can and will clear this last hurdle. Thank you.

Contact Information:

U.S. Senate

Sen. Robert Bennett – Aide: Bryan Thiriot

Washington, D.C. Office:

431 Dirksen Building

Washington, D.C. 20510-4403

Phone: (202) 224-5444; Fax: (202) 228-1168

Copy the following into your web browser to send an email:

<http://bennett.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=EEmail>

St. George Office

196 East Tabernacle, Suite 21

St. George, UT 84770-3474

Phone: (435) 628-5514; Fax: (435) 628-4160

Sen. Orrin Hatch – Aide: Maureen Casper

Washington, D.C. Office:

104 Hart Office Building

Washington, D.C. 20510

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Copy the following into your web browser to send an email:

<http://hatch.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?FuseAction=Offices.Contact>

St. George Office

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197 East Tabernacle, Room 2

St. George, UT 84770

Phone: (435) 634-1795; Fax: (435) 634-1796

U.S. House of Representatives

Rep. Jim Matheson – Aide: Michael Empey

Washington, D.C. Office:

2434 Rayburn HOB

Washington, D.C. 20515

Toll free: 1-877-677-9743

Phone: (202) 225-3011; Fax: (202) 225-5638

Copy the following into your web browser to send an email:

<https://forms.house.gov/matheson/contact.shtml>

St. George Office:

321 North Mall Dr., #E101B

St. George, UT 84790

Phone: (435) 627-0880; Fax: (435) 627-1473



The Pet Corner

Aggie Smith, Animal Control Officer/Shelter Mgr
Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

This month Animal Control and FIAS are concerned about the same issue, feral cats and feline family pets. As a responsible pet owner, whether feline or canine, there are certain responsibilities you are expected to fulfill. A pet owner must provide a safe environment for the pet and cannot let the pet impede on neighbors property making it a play area and dumping station. Ivins is a pet friendly community but the pet owner must be a community friendly pet owner.

The shelter has been overwhelmed with feral and family cats. FIAS has been overwhelmed with veterinary bills because of sick and injured cats, spay/neuter expense and litter expense. The feline population is a direct result of family pets being turned outside and constantly breeding with feral cats. The shelter receives numerous complaint calls regarding a neighborhood cat killing the birds or causing other types of distress. Canine and feline pet owners may have their pets impounded when nuisance complaints are reported. There is an impound fee to claim your pet and depending on the circumstance a citation may be issued.

We are asking for your help in addressing the cat situation. Please share your opinion regarding this issue and offer suggestions on how Animal Control and FIAS can work together to help solve the problem. All of your input will be compiled, reviewed and shared with the community. You may send your thoughts and ideas by emailing Aggie at asmith@ivins.com, FIAS at lindafias@msn.com or you may drop a note off at the Police Station. We value your input and want to work with you to improve our community.

Our "Wish for the Month" is the same as last month, scoopable litter. FIAS appreciates your donations and your support of the "Wish for the Month". It has made a tremendous difference in the lives of the homeless pets. Thanks goes out to Sara for coming up with such a great idea.

Pet of the Month ~ Joxer

When my family moved they could not take me. I am a wonderful big guy who loves to play with kids and adults. I will truly love you always if you make me part of your forever family. Please call Aggie at 628-1049 to make an appointment to meet me and all of my friends at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. I am looking forward to meeting you!



Joxer

Congratulations Students of Red Mountain Elementary

Cheryl Hutchings, Red Mountain Elementary



On Friday, September 10, 2010 Red Mtn. Elementary School held their first parade. The parade was held in conjunction with the festivities and remembrance of Sept. 11. The American Legion conducted a patriotic flag ceremony and shared experiences with our

5th grade students. After the gun salute the American Legion enjoyed the parade as the students marched north on 200 East to the roundabout and back to the school. Teachers, students, and parents celebrated the students' hard work for passing the end of level testing last Spring. Guests included Mayor Hart along with Rex Wilkey, Kathy Petersen, and LeeAnn Parkinson from the Washington County School District.

The parade was enjoyed by those who participated as well as those who cheered them on.

Smoke Detectors

Ivins Public Safety Department

Smoke detectors save lives, but they only save lives if they are kept in working condition. To keep your detectors working your fire department recommends the following:

Test them. Manufacturers recommend that smoke detectors be tested on a monthly basis to insure they are working. On the face of the detector there is a test button. To test your detectors press and hold the button until the detector sounds an alarm. If your detectors are interconnected they should all sound together when one is activated.

Change your batteries. Most detectors today are equipped with a 9-volt battery. Even if your detectors are connected to a 120 volt electrical circuit in your home, they likely have a battery as a back-up source of power in case your electricity goes off. Your smoke detector batteries should be replaced at least once a year. Smoke detectors are generally located near or on the ceiling which makes them difficult to reach. If you need help to change the batteries please contact the Ivins City Fire Department to help. They can be reached at (435) 674-1083. You must supply the batteries.

Clean Them. Detectors can accumulate dust in them which sometimes results in them going off when no fire is present. It is a good idea to clean them at least once a year or after you have remodeled or done anything which generates a lot of dust. You can use a can of dry compressed air to remove dust to keep them working properly.

Replace them. Smoke detectors last from 8 to 10 years. Some may last longer but it is a good rule of thumb to change them every 10 years or anytime they don't function properly.

Burn Season Open Ivins Public Safety Department

The fall burn window will be open from October 1 through October 31, 2010. Burn windows are specific periods identified by State and Federal regulations where the burning of weeds and other agricultural debris is allowed. Burn windows are established to address fire safety and environmental concerns and correspond with normal yearly weather patterns. With the opening of the fall burn season, you are welcome to use burning as a means of facilitating the cleanup of your properties. In order to burn within the city you need to obtain a burn permit. Permits are no cost and can be obtained over the Internet. To obtain a burn permit go to www.sgcity.org/police and click on the County Burn Permit icon on the right side of the page, fill out the on-line permit and follow the instructions. If you do not have access to the Internet, contact the Dispatch center by phone at 435-627-4949 and ask to obtain a burn permit. You must obtain the permit the day you intend to burn and it is good for that day only. It is important to remember that even with a burn permit you are responsible for any damage which results from your actions. To help you keep your burn activities under control and safe you should follow these guidelines:

- Burn in small piles about the size of a wheelbarrow. This will produce less smoke and flame and will be easier for you to control.
- Stay with your fire. Quick action can prevent fire spread. You can't act quickly if you are not there.
- Have a water source available. Water is our most readily available extinguishing agent. Have a hose nearby and charged with water.
- Don't burn near buildings, flammable fencing, power poles, vehicles, or other flammable objects.
- Don't burn when it is windy. Extinguish your fire if the wind increases. Wind usually increases and changes direction before thunder storms and ahead of cold fronts. Wind drastically affects the direction of travel and intensity of fire.
- Be sure your burn is extinguished before dark. Burning is only allowed during daylight hours. Fire appears more intense and nearer in the dark.
- Make sure your fire is completely extinguished before you leave it. Check it to insure that there are no remaining hotspots.
- Make sure that the weeds and clippings you are burning are dry and will burn readily. It is unlawful to create a nuisance by generating excess smoke while burning.

Keep in mind that the burn regulations allow for the burning of weeds, tree and bush limbs, leaves and other agricultural debris.

They do not allow you to burn trash, garbage, or construction debris.

We thank you for your efforts in keeping our city safe. How you handle a controlled burn can have a marked effect on the safety of your neighborhood. Please follow the guidelines listed above and have a safe burn season.

CPR Classes Offered by Ivins City Public Safety Department

The Ivins City Public Safety Department offers CPR classes to the public. For information please call 435-674-1083. Classes are scheduled as needed with a minimum of six students.

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| Heartsaver CPR-AED Classes | \$10.00 |
| Health Care Provider CPR Certification | \$45.00 |
| Basic First Aid | \$45.00 |
| Friends & Family CPR Class | No Charge |

This class is for groups of 12 or more and are scheduled as needed.

Ivins Public Safety Department also offers EMT-Basic and EMT-Intermediate certifications. EMT-Basic classes begin in January each year. The next EMT-Intermediate class begins October 11, 2010.

Visit us at www.ivins.com



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!

Scouting Jim Boatright

If there are any boys who are not already involved in scouting, but would like to be, we have a program right here in Ivins that these boys can become a part of. There's no reason that any boy who wants to be a scout shouldn't be a scout. Don't let money be an obstacle. We have a uniform bank and other ways to help out. We can help you start your boys up a trail of great experiences and lessons. For information and details please contact Jim Boatright at 632-9554.



Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

The Splash Pad officially closed for the season on September 26th, 2010, so I guess that means that Summer is really over! It was fun, we played baseball, danced, tumbled, did Zumba and Yoga, celebrated the 24th of July and watched movies in the park! But now it is time to get into Fall! We have activities and events planned to help keep you busy, we hope you will give some of them a try. Who knows, you may actually have fun!

Run Run Reindeer

10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run
Saturday, December 4, 2010
8:00 a.m. at Ivins City Park

This is a Fun Run that will help you keep fit and provide an opportunity to help Ivins City, Cherry Creek Cares and Toys for Tots collect toys for deserving families this Christmas.



The first 300 runners will receive a pair of Rudolph antlers that they will be encouraged to wear on race day. Runners of the one mile fun run will have the chance to race Santa to the finish line and receive a prize if they beat him.

Registration Fees:

10K \$20 – with toy donation of one new, unwrapped toy
5K \$15 – with toy donation of one new, unwrapped toy
1-Mile Fun Run Free – with toy donation of one new, unwrapped toy

Entry fee for the 10K and 5K includes a cotton t-shirt, post race hot chocolate and donuts.

First and Second place winners in the 10K and 5K will receive a new pair of running shoes as awards.

Online registration closes at midnight on November 25, 2010
Mail-in registrations must be postmarked by November 22, 2010

To view race information or to fill out a registration form, go to www.redmountainrunning.com.



2011 Youth Basketball Registration

1st & 2nd Grade Division (co-ed) Thursday Evenings
3rd & 4th Grade Division (co-ed) Tuesday Evenings
5th & 6th Grade Division (co-ed) Wednesday evenings
7th & 8th Grade Division (co-ed) Monday evenings

Registration begins – October 12
Registration ends – November 24



Our 1st & 2nd and 3rd & 4th grade divisions are very recreational and instructional, where volunteer coaches play a big part in teaching players basic basketball skills, teamwork, sportsmanship and how to have fun playing basketball!
Our 5th/6th and 7th/8th Grade Divisions are a bit different from our younger divisions, it is still very recreational, but we draft all players onto teams to keep teams evenly matched. The draft practice is currently scheduled for Wednesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. for 5th&6th grade division and Monday, December, 13 at 5:30 p.m. for 7th&8th grade at Lava Ridge Intermediate School.

Games are held weekday evenings at Lava Ridge Intermediate School (or possibly Red Mtn. Elementary if needed)
Registration Fee - \$25.00

Volunteer Coaches Needed! We would like to have all coaches selected before November 15 so we can get everything ready for the league to start. If you would like to help coach, please let us know when you register your child. For the safety of our youth, Ivins City does require that volunteer coaches pass a criminal a background check and a drug test.

We will only be able to take the number of players that we have coaches for. If we have more players than we have coaches for, we will issue refunds to those we do not have coaches for. Registration is taken on a first come-first serve basis! Space is limited; we only have spaces for 8 players per team and only 8 teams per division. Sign up at the Ivins City office! (55 North Main) For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department 634-0689

Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Classes

These classes are designed to help 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 5 age group) consists of skill training and choreography time to utilize the skills being taught. Classes are on-going with a new session beginning the week of October 5th.

Dance & Musical Theater Classes

We are offering Dance and Musical Theater Classes for Children and Teens. Classes are on-going with new sessions beginning every four or six weeks. The next session begins October 25th. Classes include Tap Dancing, and Ballet & Jazz Technique for ages two all the way up to twelve. Teen classes are also available. Classes are taught by Teresa Hill-Putnam. For more information contact Ivins Parks & Recreation at 634-0689 or Ms. Teresa at 628-8550.

Youth Tennis Classes

We are offering youth tennis classes again this fall, classes will be held on the following Saturday mornings, October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 2010.

12 to 16 years old – Intermediate
8:00 to 8:50 a.m.

12 to 16 years old – Beginners/Advanced Beginners
9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

7 to 11 years old – Beginners/Advanced Beginners
10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

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 <https://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 Mr. Christensen at 632-5244 or you can e-mail him at dylanrc@msn.com.

Recreation Classes

Ivins City Parks & Recreation offers a number of recreation classes that are on-going all year round, these include; Dance, Tumbling, ZUMBA, Musical Theater, Performing Arts Mini Camps and Tennis. 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 – New Class schedule

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 - \$6.50
4 classes - \$26.00
8 classes - \$52.00

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 Philip 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. All classes end with "*Savasana*", or a final resting posture. Kim also teaches and directs proper yogic breathing, some beginning meditation, and we chant "OM" at the end of each class.

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, but know that if you do begin a yoga 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. This class ends with "*Savasana*", or a

final resting posture. Kim teaches and emphasizes the yogic breath throughout class. She also teaches modifications in each posture, so that each student feels able to practice each pose according to their own abilities. She fosters a non-competitive learning environment and encourage 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!

Zumba Fitness Classes—The Latest Craze in Fitness

Zumba classes have become one of our most requested classes by both men and women alike. Zumba 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. It is a Latin form of aerobics, so let loose and enjoy your workout!

Classes will be held at UNITY Park in the recreation building or on the tennis courts (depending on the weather) Monday through Friday 5:50 a.m.—6:50 a.m. with instructor Julie Thompson. Cost is just \$3.00 per class or \$40.00 for a punch pass of 20 Classes. Contact Tami at Ivins Parks & Recreation for more information or pick up your punch card at City Hall.

FINDING YOUR ROOTS!

Genealogy Is the #1 Hobby In The World.

Did you know that there is a local Family History Center located right here in Ivins? The Center is staffed with experienced personnel who will assist you in this exciting adventure of finding YOUR "FAMILY ROOTS".

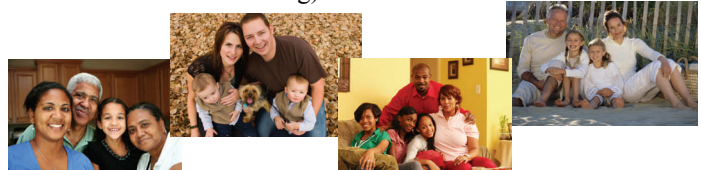
Free classes are offered to assist you with Vital records, Computer skills, Roots Magic, Ancestry.com, Census, wills, military, land and probate records and much more to help you in your search for your long lost family members.

Call 435-634-1852 for class schedules or..... Just drop in. The Family History Center is open every day. The current schedule is;

Monday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday - 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sunday - 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Family History Center is sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, however, **the Center and its resources are open to everyone!**

The Center is located at 290 East 1060 South (the entry is on the south end of the building).



DSC - COMMUNITY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Parents, it's that time of year again! Community Education is offering "Time for Tots", a program for children 3 to 5 years old. Children will play at the park, do art projects, enjoy music, play games, learn social skills, and have a nutritious snack. The program began September 7, 2010 and is held every Tuesday and Thursday at UNITY Park from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Also, don't miss out on our "Kreative Kids" program, where children have fun creating their own original works of art. "Kreative Kids" is held at Red Mountain Elementary School every Friday after dismissal.

For more information or to enroll, 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!



October Agenda Items

By Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the October 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 October 5, 2010

- Public Hearing to hear public input on beekeeping
- Continue review and discussion of Zoning Ordinance revisions

Planning Commission October 19, 2010

- Review Fitness Ridge Expansion Design Plan (tentative)

City Council October 21, 2010 (October 7 meeting cancelled due to Heritage Days Celebration)

- Breast Cancer Awareness Month Official Proclamation
- Discussion only regarding License Agreement for properties encroaching onto City owned property
- Award of bid for Historic Township improvements

Road maintenance planned for October

Charles Gillette, PE, City Engineer

It is time to do some road maintenance in Ivins. Unfortunately this necessary work will create inconvenience and delays for those that live around or travel the streets that are to be affected. We apologize for this inconvenience and plan to work with the contractors to ensure that the projects are completed as expeditiously as possible.

A portion of Kayenta Parkway will be receiving an asphalt overlay. The parking lots and trails at UNITY Park along with the bike path along Snow Canyon Parkway will be receiving sealcoats. And the following areas will be receiving fog seals: Tenaya Sands Subdivision, Main Street south of 400 S, 150 East Street, 400 South & 600 South between Main & 200 E, Red Mountain Estates Subdivision, Palisades Subdivision, Red Rock Subdivision, Heritage Estates Phases 4 and 5, Shadow Canyon Subdivision, and Discovery Subdivision.

The work is expected to be completed during the month of October. For those that will have limited access to their homes, please expect to be receiving a notification through the mail providing an approximate schedule and an additional 48 hour notice delivered to the door. We appreciate cooperation with the contractors to help provide the best possible product.




Happy Halloween!



Upcoming Dumpster Dates:



October 23, 2010

November 20, 2010

****Dumpsters are located next to the Public Works Yard behind the City Cemetery. They are available on a first come first serve basis and close once full.**