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Meeting Schedule

5:30 PM

City Council

March 4 March 18

Planning Commission

March 2 March 16
March 30

Post Office

Main Branch/New Service

Santa Clara: 628-2112

Satellite Post Office

Ivins: 628-1381

Utility Payment Drop Box

Ivins City Office

(north side of building)

Ivins Satellite Post Office

Phone Numbers:

<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

Community Garden

Judy Gubler, City Manager

Several months ago Ivins City was contacted by a local gardening enthusiast who suggested creating a Community Garden at Pond Park. Mayor Hart and the City Council agreed that this was a great idea and determined to set aside the land, compost, and irrigation water necessary to make it possible. A one-acre parcel at Pond Park (on 200 South just south of Red Mountain Elementary) has been divided into 10' X 10' family garden plots that residents may sign up for at no cost. Residents may sign up for more than one garden area depending on availability.



Some of the details regarding the Community Garden are still being resolved and we will continue to make adjustments as needed to make it successful.

VISION/PURPOSE OF COMMUNITY GARDEN PROGRAM

The Community Garden is intended to provide an area for family garden plots where families can grow produce for their personal use. Gardening provides a number of benefits including improved nutrition, improved gardening skills, healthy exercise, and personal satisfaction. In addition, the Community Garden will be a fun place for neighbors and families to gather, compare and share crops, and exchange ideas.

SIGN UP FOR YOUR GARDEN PLOT

Martha Wilson is handling the garden plot sign ups and she can be reached at 634-9753. Participants will need to register with Martha and sign a waiver and agree to abide by the following rules regarding the Ivins City gardening program:

1. Participation is contingent on the availability of a family garden plot and on the availability of irrigation water.
2. Eligibility is limited to Ivins City residents.
3. Only hand gardening tools may be used on the family garden plot.
4. The family garden plot must be planted in a timely manner and kept free of weeds.
5. Participants may only harvest produce off of designated family garden plot and they must not damage or remove produce from any other areas.
6. Participants may not plant or otherwise do anything that adversely affects or interferes with other family garden plots.
7. Participants may not do anything on the land in violation of any law.
8. Ivins City agents and/or employees shall have the right of access on and/or across the designated family garden plot as may be necessary from time to time to inspect and verify compliance.

COMMUNITY GARDEN MEETING

Participants are invited to attend a meeting at the City Hall on March 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the Community Garden Program. Tips for success, including recommended crops and planting tips, and answers to your gardening questions will be provided. Light refreshments will be provided.

HOW TO GET STARTED

After you have registered for your family garden plot you may prepare the plot for planting and then plant. You may use small equipment to till the soil as long as it does not adversely affect a neighboring garden plot. You may purchase and plant seeds and/or plant starts of your choice. Tilling and/or spading can be hard work and some participants may need help with the heavier work of soil preparation and planting.



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WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO START

A shovel and hand trowel are recommended. A bucket or wagon is also helpful for moving compost, water, and eventual harvest.

LET'S GARDEN

This is an opportunity for our community to work together to cultivate crops, ideas, and health. I look forward to working with you on this project.

Upcoming Dumpster Dates:

March 20, 2010

April 17, 2010

April 24, 2010



Burn Permit Information

Public Safety Department



State of Utah Air Quality regulations complicate the issue of open burning this time of year. The State of Utah Division of Air Quality provides limited burn windows in the spring and fall for southern Utah. However, the State has given fire chiefs in rural areas some discretion in issuing burn permits depending on the air quality clearing index for any given day. There are monitoring stations in Washington County that all the State to monitor our air quality. The air quality clearing index works on a scale of 0 to 1,000. If the air quality is above 500, the state has granted us limited authority to issue burn permits. When requests for open burning are received by the Fire Department during the closed season we check the clearing index and issue permits based on its level and other factors. <http://www.wr.noaa.gov/slc/projects/ifp/html/clrindx.php>. If you notice that the clearing index is above 500, you can call the Ivins Public Safety Office at 674-5503 or 674-1083 to see if we are issuing burn permits for that day. The link is for informational purposes and the issuance of burn permits is approved only after a review of the clearing index and other weather and fuel factors which help to keep our air clean and our community safe.

If you wish to burn in Ivins remember the following:

- You must obtain a burn permit prior to burning.
- Open burning is for agricultural byproducts only.
- The burning of trash, construction debris and garbage is prohibited.
- It is important that the leaves, brush and tree limbs you are burning are dry enough to reduce the amount of smoke that will be generated.
- Your burn pile must be kept small and away from combustibles.
- You must have a water source available while burning.
- You must constantly monitor your burn.
- And it must be fully extinguished by nightfall.

If you have any questions about the burn season, please do not hesitate to call our office at 674-5503.

Cordero Drive Groundwater Drain Project Update

Charles Gillette, P.E. City Engineer

Starting last November, Ivins City embarked upon the construction of a groundwater drain in the area of Cordero Drive (located approximately 500 South and 700 East). The purpose of the project was to alleviate high groundwater that had prematurely deteriorated the streets in the area. The city hired the contractor Sunroc Construction to complete the drain for this project. The drain has been completed since December and appears to be effective at removing groundwater from the area. The efforts to repave the streets have been hampered due to the heavy rains for the past five weeks. Ivins has received 4.86 inches of rain during this period.

This moisture has been wonderful for the area's water supplies, but has been an unfortunate delay to this project. Since the area is underlain with clayey soils, the base of the street will not likely dry out fast, even when the surface appears dry. A two to three week window of moisture free weather is needed before final pavement can be set. It is better to wait now to ensure the best possible quality street. Thank you to the residents in the area that have been patient during this inconvenience...and no, there is no conspiracy by the car wash companies.



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Weed Season is Fast Approaching

Kevin Rudd—Building & Zoning Administrator



The changing seasons in Southwest Utah have resulted in considerable amounts of rain and snow. While the moisture is needed and welcome, it will cause an abundance of weeds as the weather warms. If anywhere the saying "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" could be applied, it would be with weed abatement. Tumbleweeds, ragweed and other aggressive growing weeds can be easily poisoned, cut or plowed when young and small, but if allowed to reach full growth, it is much more difficult and expensive to remove them.

So this is just a friendly reminder to all property owners (and yes, this includes Ivins City, and its property and right of ways). Let's each of us do our part to maintain this beautiful community by keeping our property's clean and free of unsightly weeds.

Thanks For Making Ivins A Better Place

Chris Hart, Mayor

Just before Christmas, former Mayor Barney invited me to drop in on the Public Safety Department Christmas party. Our police officers, firefighters and support personnel along with their spouses or dates were in attendance. After saying a quick hello, we left them to their fun, but as I drove home it struck me what a great group of people I had just met. From Director Bob Flowers and Fire Chief Pete Kuhlmann to the newest volunteer firefighter, these men and women have gone through rigorous training and certification procedures to qualify themselves to protect our City and to respond to emergencies of all kinds. In just a few short years Ivins has gone from being a recognized refuge for riff-raff to perhaps the safest community in the County. My respect only deepens as I get to know these individuals better and understand more fully the responsibilities they shoulder.

Having had the opportunity to work directly with them there are many others of our City Staff I've come to appreciate as well. Last year I played a part in the rebuilding of our Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center. There I met Robin and Aggie, our dedicated Animal Control Officers whose love and understanding of the animals they care for resulted in a host of features being incorporated into the facility to insure the health and comfort of the dogs and cats awaiting adoption there. Help came from every City Department and many volunteers, particularly F.I.A.S. (Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter), to make the project a success. I watched staff from Public Safety, Planning and Zoning, Public Works and Parks & Recreation from the highest ranking to the lowest, dive into dirty dreadful demolition jobs in an effort to move the project along and minimize the expense to the City. During one critical week when I had to be away, Shiloh and his crew gathered up driftwood and boulders and put together the most clever outdoor cat yards to be found anywhere while the inside equivalent was provided by a local Boy Scout for his eagle project.

I love to step into Benny Sorensen's office (our Parks and Recreation Directory). It's the embodiment of the word "recreation" with an eclectic assortment of sports equipment and sprinkler parts filling the shelves and lining the walls. He's often found working into the evening overseeing a variety of programs that offer recreational and educational opportunities to our residents.

We all witnessed during the recent heavy rains the dramatic improvement in the way storm water flows through previously problematic parts of our City. That is due in large measure to the efforts of Chuck Gillette and Dave Glenn, our City Engineer and Public Works Director. Chuck was recently honored by his associates with the prestigious Engineer of the Year award for the State of Utah. Congratulations to him. We still have a long way to go to solve all the City's infrastructure problems, but

with the help of these good people we'll continue to make careful progress.

With the number of building permits slowing to a trickle Kevin Rudd, our Planning and Zoning Administrator with help from some of our other multi-talented staff tackled a variety of projects at City Hall including installing a drive-up window to simplify the payment of utility bills and most recently the much needed remodeling of the bathrooms in the building.

And I can't overlook our Administrative Staff who work diligently behind the scenes to insure that the City is well managed and well served. In this time of tight budgets they have all multiplied their efforts doing more with less, often wearing many hats, and as a result Ivins remains financially strong.

Last, but certainly not least, I wanted to thank you, the residents of Ivins for all you do to make this such a great place to live. Many of you are volunteers working at the Animal Shelter, others of you coach teams and teach classes, and still others of you serve in civic organizations, support local charities and help in the schools. God bless you all. Every time you do something to help a neighbor, pick up a piece of litter, or contribute to a community program or project you are improving our City. It has warmed my heart as I have asked a number of you to help with the Ivins Solar City America project (ISCAP), to serve on the newly formed Ivins Fitness Festival Committee or most recently the new Ivins Economic Development Committee. You have willingly signed on offering your expertise and experience to benefit all of us who live here. There is still a need for more of you to help by the way. I haven't had the privilege of getting to know all of you yet, but I don't want that to get in the way of your having the opportunity to serve your community. I invite any of you with time and interest to contact me by e-mail at chart@ivins.com.



Of greatest urgency is the upcoming Ivins Fitness Festival held in conjunction with the St. George Ironman on May 1st. This is a chance for Ivins to strut its stuff with perhaps two thousand visitors from all over the country coming to UNITY Park to watch the cycling portion of the race. Organizing this event is a big project and will require a lot of help. Mr. Scott Raine has graciously agreed to serve as the Committee Chairman but many slots remain to be filled on the sub-committees that include "health and fitness programs", "activities", "entertainment:", "exhibitors and vendors" and "publicity." If you can help please e-mail Scott at sraine@Tuacahn.org.

I feel fortunate to be an Ivins resident. I can't think of a place I'd rather live and you're the reason why. I've enjoyed meeting with you in the first of our neighborhood meetings and look forward to those that lie ahead. As I have visited with you I have become even more convinced that together we can solve any problem and accomplish any task that lies ahead. But for the moment I just want to say thanks, thanks for all you have done and all that you are doing to make Ivins a better place.



Ivins Shelter Pet of the Month

Princess Annie is a beautiful lady. Her name describes her perfectly. Princess Annie will make a great best friend for you. She is spayed and current on all of her vaccinations. Princess Annie is waiting at the shelter to meet you!



The Pet Corner

Robin Kirker, Animal Shelter Manager
Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Greetings from Ivins Animal Shelter

Hello everyone! Spring is around the corner and soon it will be kitten season, and for those of us at the Animal Shelter this is not a good thing! Public and private shelters put down 3.7 million dogs and cats a year in the U.S. and 3 million of them are suitable for adoption. By implementing a Spay and Neuter Program for feral cats in Ivins, we are going to measure our success by the number of cats that DO NOT show up at our shelter and that means kittens too! Please help us by being a responsible pet owner and have your un-altered pets spayed and neutered. Don't add to the millions of unwanted dogs and cats in shelters every year, including feral cats roaming our streets. Every animal deserves a "forever home" and with too many pets available for adoption it is not possible.



Announcements

Pet Vaccination & Licensing Clinic: March 6, 2010. The pet vaccination and licensing clinic will be held at the Ivins Animal Shelter on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to noon by appointment only. Appointments must be made in advance by calling FIAS at 673-1718. The cost of the vaccinations are \$15 each, except for the FELVA & Leukemia combo (cat) which is \$20. Cash or check will be accepted for payment.



The Big Fix: March 22 and 23, 2010. The Big Fix will be in Ivins on March 22, 2010 at the Animal Shelter and on March 23, 2010 at Petco. All appointments for female dogs at both locations are full. There is space available for male dogs and both male and female cats at both locations. The Big Fix is by appointment only and you will need to come to the Ivins Animal Shelter at 474 N. 200 W. to fill out the paperwork and

leave a check or cash for The Big Fix. Credit cards are not accepted. For details on the pricing, please call the Ivins Animal Shelter at 628-1049. If you want to sign up for the Petco Big Fix, you will need to come to the Ivins Shelter to complete the paperwork. The Big Fix fills up quickly so don't wait! This is usually a monthly event, but there will not be a Big Fix in April. Please check back for the next dates available. You can also visit www.utahpets.org to view the schedule. Walk in vaccinations are available from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please call for a listing of vaccinations.



Spay/Neuter Clinic: March 27, 2010. The Washington Family Veterinary Clinic will be hosting a low cost spay/neuter clinic on Saturday, March 27th. Pre-registration will be available at the Ivins Animal Shelter on Saturday, March 6th from 10:00 a.m. to noon during our yearly vaccination and licensing clinic.

Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter would like to thank you so much for your support of The Pet Corner and the monthly "Shelter Wish List". Your generosity is amazing. We received the needed cat/kitten food during February. The financial contributions enabled FIAS to establish a Cat Food Fund. The "Shelter Wish List" need for March is scoopable cat litter. Remember we have thank you cards waiting for you at the shelter to attach to your receipt for your tax records. We appreciate your continued support.

We are looking forward to the *Pound Puppy Gala* hosted by Red Mountain Resort & Spa to benefit FIAS on Saturday, April 24, 2010 in the Red Mountain Spa Conference Room. Our special guests are John Garcia and Jeff Popowich. John and Jeff have teamed up to donate an 8 hour tour, for six to eight guests, of the television set of DogTown and the Best Friends Sanctuary. There will be many other exciting items in the live and silent auctions this year. Carl Lamar will be our MC/Auctioneer. Please call FIAS for more information at 435-673-1718.



FIAS needs some helping hands to serve on our Board. As we grow, more help is needed. We are in need of a Secretary, Adoption Committee Chair and Grant Committee Chair. Please call 435-673-1718 for more information on how you can help the homeless pets in our community.



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Have you checked out the City's new website? It is updated daily with new information regarding City events, classes and basic information. It is also a convenient way to pay your utility bill. If you have difficulty viewing the site, please check to make sure you have an updated browser such as Internet Explorer 8 or Firefox.

March Planning Commission and City Council Agenda Items

By Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at March Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the web site www.ivins.com 5 to 7 days prior to the meetings (see meeting dates on front page) and 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 can be reached at 634-9753 or krudd@ivins.com for Planning Commission questions and Kari Jimenez can be reached at 628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com for City Council questions.

Planning Commission March 2, 2010

- Public Hearing on Casita/ Guesthouse Conditional Use Permit, John Reikes, 878 Timpe Court, Owner / Applicant
- Continue Discussion on the Zoning Ordinance

Planning Commission March 16, 2010

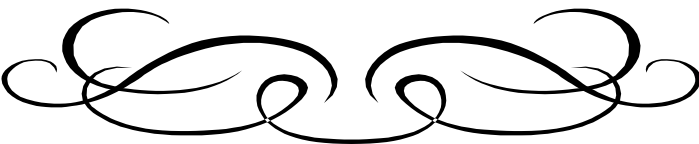
A joint meeting with the City Council will be held to hear a presentation from Craig Call on the subject "Longer Vision / Shorter Agendas"

City Council March 4, 2010

- Discussion of approach to funding improvements in the Old Township
- Discuss changes to the Volunteer Policies – George Elwell
- Discussion of Suntrans proposal for bus service to Ivins City

City Council March 18, 2010

Review of Animal policies



Neighborhood Meeting Reminder

Judy Gubler, City Manager

The fourth Neighborhood Meeting with the Mayor and City Manager is scheduled for March 11. While this meeting is targeted for the Kayenta area, any resident that missed the previous meetings may attend. Your input is requested and appreciated. The Neighborhood Meeting will be at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 2010.

Ivins Princess Pageant

Becky Shroath, Ivins Princess

The Ivins City Princess pageant will be held Friday April 16, 2010 at Tuacahn. Applications can be found online at www.ivins.com. The pageant is open to girls ages 14-18. Contestant's families must reside in Ivins. Applications are due Saturday, March 6, 2010. For more information and questions, contact:

City Princess, Becky Schroath: ivinsprincess@yahoo.com or

Pageant Director, Tonya Horlacher: tonyaaloha@hotmail.com



Upcoming Special Events

Terri Fabio, Special Events Coordinator

Climb to Conquer Cancer: March 6, 2010. This event begins at 10:00 a.m. and ends approximately 2:00 p.m. This is a fundraising event for the American Cancer Society. This event does not involve any road closures. The walkers will be on the pathway and walk from Red Mountain Spa into Snow Canyon and back.

Lake to Lake Team Relay: March 6, 2010. This is a 50 mile team relay beginning at Gunlock Reservoir. The runners will travel from Gunlock Reservoir to Highway 91, to 400 South in Ivins, turn south again at UNITY Park back to Highway 91.

Spectrum 10K: March 20, 2010. The Spectrum 10K will begin at the top of Snow Canyon State Park and travel to Ivins ending at the Main Street Park.

Tour Del Sol: March 12, 2010 will be the kids race. March 14 is scheduled for the adult race.

Red Mountain 50K, Ultra Marathon: April 24th, 2010. Participants for this event will meet at 6:30 a.m. at UNITY Park and ride busses to Central. The marathon will end at UNITY Park. There will be runners on Highway 91 from gunlock turn-off to 400 So. where they will enter Ivins.

Ironman Competition: Beginning May 1, 2010. Additional information can be found on the Ironman St. George website: <http://www.ironmanstgeorge.com/>.

Public Safety asks that we all use caution during special events and watch for runners and bicyclists on the roadways.

Ivins City Parks & Recreation

Benny Sorensen, Parks Director

As we continue our planning for our spring and summer events, we are still looking for people to help with the planning, organizing and implementing of the annual Easter Egg Hunt and the July 24th Pioneer Day Celebration.

For the Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held on April 3rd, we mainly need people to help get the 12,000 + eggs filled with prizes/candy and to help on the morning of the event get eggs placed in the hunting area and help with crowd control.

For the July 24th Celebration we have three separate activities going on that overlap each other just a little. We have the Pancake breakfast at 7:00 a.m., the Parade at 9:00 a.m. and the activities/vendors in the park at 10:00 a.m. We would like to have a few people to help organize each of these activities and also be there to make sure the plans are carried out on the day of the event. We hope this will help make these events better and more fun each year.

If you would like to be involved and can commit some of your time to help with one, or all of these events, please call Tami at the Parks & Recreation Office 634-0689.

Classes and program updates

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 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 four to six weeks.



ZUMBA—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.



Classes are held at the UNITY Park Recreation building Monday through Friday 5:50 to 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 Ivins Parks & Recreation for more information

Baseball Registration

It's almost time to get ready for 2010 Recreation Baseball Registration!

We will be offering coed T-ball (age 5 & 6), Rookie (coach's pitch age - 7 & 8) and Minors (machine pitch - age 9 & 10) leagues again this year.

When: Beginning March 1 - Ending April 2, 2010

Where: The Ivins City Offices - 55 North Main

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



Yoga

Monday 8:00 a.m. - Gentle Yoga - all levels

Monday 9:00 a.m. - Power Vinyasa Yoga - mid-level

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 p.m. - Gentle Yoga - all levels



Cost: \$6.50 per class, \$30 for 4 classes or \$52.00 for 8 classes. Classes are taught by Kim Nally. Kim is a resident of Ivins and a certified yoga instructor with the Yoga Alliance, recently completing her RYT 500. She completed her certification last month with Rainbow Kids Yoga and is looking forward to teaching children's yoga in the future. Kim has taught Vinyasa Yoga to adults since 2005.

Anyone, no matter their fitness level, can practice yoga. Just come with an open mind, a willingness to learn, and a smile because we even smile and laugh! Kim will include breathing techniques and beginning meditation with the yoga postures. Yoga is ideally practiced on an empty stomach. Dress in loose-fitting, comfortable clothing -- best practiced bare footed. Yoga mats are provided, but feel free to bring your own if you have one.

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. Next session will begin soon.



Youth Kickball League

This league is for boys and girls who are 4 or 5 years old and not yet in Kindergarten. This is a very recreational league designed to teach players the basics of kickball/baseball ideas and concepts (base running, throwing to the base or tagging players for outs, and playing positions), Learning sportsmanship, learning to play as a team, and most of all, to have fun.

REGISTRATION: Begins February 22 thru March 5, 2010

WHO: Boys & Girls who will enter Kindergarten in 2010

FEE: \$20 per participant (includes a team shirt and 6 games)

GAME NIGHTS: Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning March 23rd

GAME PLACE: Games will take place at Ivins City Park.

This league is limited to the first 60 participants to register. Coaches are needed!

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! 1144 Lava Flow Drive, St. George. Call 634-5938 for information about the center.



Tennis Lessons

Classes are taught on 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 Ivins.com.
 Please bring a tennis racquet if you have one, if you don't one will be provided for you.



Spring Session #1

Classes will begin on Saturday, March 20 thru April 17, 2010
 12 to 16 years old—Adv. Beg./Intermediate 8:00 to 8:50 a.m.
 11 to 16 years old – Beginners 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.
 7 to 10 years old – Beginners 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.



Spring Session #2

Classes begin on Saturday, May 8 and end on June 12, 2010 (no lessons on May 29, Memorial Day weekend)
 12 to 16 years old— Adv. Beg/Intermediate 8:00 to 8:50a.m.
 11 to 16 years old – Beginners 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.
 7 to 10 years old – Beginners 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

If you have any questions please call Ivins City Parks & Recreation at 634-0689 or e-mail Mr. Christensen at dylanrc@msn.com.

Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon

This year's hunt will take place at 10:00 a.m. on April 3 in UNITY Park (200 W 400 S) on the large baseball/ soccer field. All participants must provide their own Easter Basket.



The divisions for this year will be;

Division 1 - 4 years old and Under

Children in Division 1 must have the ability to walk and pick up eggs without assistance from parents; however, one parent may be in the hunting area with their child to give guidance and direction.

Division 2 - Ages 5, 6, 7 and 8

Division 3 - Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12

No parents will be allowed to help in Divisions 2 and 3!

Pancake breakfast

Please come early for the Easter Benefit Breakfast sponsored by the Ivins City Volunteer Firefighters Association. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and there will be other activities going on at the same time. Proceeds help the City Volunteer Firefighters Association purchase needed equipment.



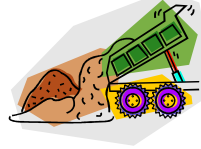
Community Education Programs

Community Education is offering Kreative Kids at Red Mountain Elementary every Friday from 1:30 – 2:30. The class has a new arts and crafts activity every week. Call Community Education for more information 435-652-7675 or visit our website at ce.dixie.edu.

Report Illegal Dumping

Kevin Rudd, Building and Zoning Administrator

Please report any illegal dumping. Items illegally dumped include landscape trimmings, personal belongings, furniture, construction materials, and concrete. Many times these items are dumped along the city right of ways or on vacant lots. It is legal for concrete trucks to washout on private property to which they have delivered, but not on the vacant lot down the road or in the city right of way.



Report illegal dumping activity by calling dispatch at 634-5730. A police officer will be sent to investigate.

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Chuck Gillette Named Engineer of the Year

Judy Gubler, City Manager

The local chapter (Washington County) of ASCE (American Society of Civil Engineers) named Chuck Gillette as Engineer of the Year. Chuck is very deserving of this recognition by fellow engineers.



Chuck Gillette, standing in storm drain pipe that was installed as part of the Central Ivins Storm Drain Project, one of the many projects Chuck and the Public Works Department managed for Ivins City.

Important School Information

Marilee Nielsen, Red Mountain Elementary

Where will your child be attending elementary school next year?

Preparations are being made now at Red Mountain Elementary for the 2010/11 school year. To avoid large class sizes we must plan now for adequate staffing. If you are enrolling your child at Red Mountain Elementary School for the 2010/11 school year, you must contact the school now to reserve a space in our school for your child.



Kindergarten Registration:

Registration for Kindergarten will be held on March 24th and April 7th from 9:00 – 11:00 and 1:00 – 4:00 at Red Mountain Elementary. A legal birth certificate and a complete immunization record will be requested at registration. An **Open House** for Kindergartners and their parents will be held on March 24th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at the school. Please come and meet the Kindergarten team, participate in a fun activity and have your child's ABC knowledge assessed.