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Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council

February 4 March 4
 February 18 March 18

Planning Commission

February 2 March 2
 February 16 March 16
 March 30

Post Office

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

Utility Payment Drop Box

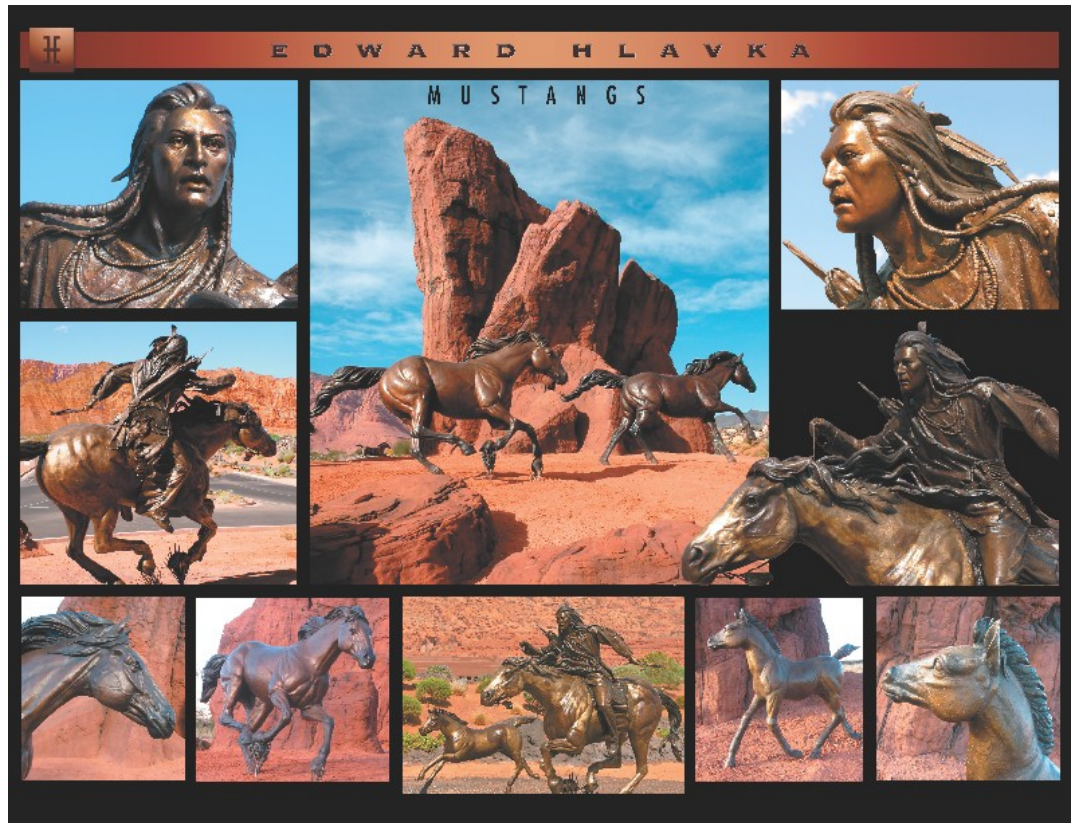
Ivins City Office
 (north side of building)
 Ivins Satellite Post Office

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

Roundabout Complete!

By Judy Gubler, City Manager



The roundabout sculptures and landscaping at the east entry to Ivins City on Snow Canyon Parkway is now complete. This project was generously donated to Ivins City by developers of The Reserve of Entrada at Snow Canyon and other anonymous donors. The Ivins City Council on February 4, 2010 will discuss regulations to prohibit pedestrian access in the roundabout to preserve pedestrian safety and limit potential damage to the sculptures and landscaping. Please help preserve this beautiful entry to our city.

Cherie Stoddard with Gallery 873 in the Coyote Gulch Art Village interviewed bronze sculptor, Edward Hlavka about these beautiful sculptures called "The Mustangs".

*What inspired this piece?

"The Mustangs" was inspired by my respect for the indigenous Ute and Paiute people and a love for the speed and beauty of the wild mustangs of the American West.

*What prep work and techniques went into this sculpture and how did they contribute to the success of the finished piece?

Although I have spent my entire professional career studying the human form, fortunately I was raised on a ranch in South Dakota. My grandfather was a horseman and I spent many hours with him while he worked with a wide variety of horses. Even with a good understanding of equine anatomy and behavior it was necessary to go back to the books and to the field for study in preparation for such a large high profile project as "The Mustangs".

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***What is your favorite part of this piece and why?**

The challenge of sculpting horses in full locomotion and in the round was probably the most exciting and interesting aspect of this work. Regardless of how much attention is paid to the overall composition, typically there is a front, back or strong side to any given figurative sculpture. In this case all five horses had to be strong from every direction as they are basically viewed in the same way you might see them if you placed each one on a turn table and spun them around. You really can't have a weak side. My favorite part of this work is that as the viewer moves around the monument, each piece is constantly changing and revealing itself to you. Because of the location and the changes in lighting throughout the day and night, the work seems to unfold and become several monuments in one as you move around counter clock wise.

***Why do you consider this one of your most significant works?**

I've done work for Statuary Hall, The Smithsonian, The National Infantry Museum and other high profile locations but this one is my largest project. Five separate horses, one with a rider and it all had to make sense and seem coherent, not to mention that the scene is set right in the middle of the street! It's significant to me because it seems to have worked out just as I planned.

***What does this sculpture mean to you personally?**

I put everything I have into all of my projects but unlike many of my other works, this one is right here where I live, where I'm raising my family and where I intend to stay for many years. It has truly been an honor to have the opportunity to produce a monument highlighting the strength and beauty of our native peoples coupled with the majesty of the American Mustang.

What other sculptures do you have in the local area?

Other sculptures that I have created in the St. George area can be found in the following locations: The storyteller at the St. George Library, Brigham Young at Zion National Bank, Mother Cougar And Her Cubs at Entrada, and the Pioneer Doctor and Family at the Dixie Regional Medical Center. I maintain my studio in the Coyote Gulch Art Village in the Kayenta community and show my work at the Metal Art Gallery 873 in the village.

School Registration Notice

Marilee Nielsen, Red Mountain Elementary

Attention: Parents of Elementary Age Students.



If you plan to change your student's registration or register a new student for the 2010/2011 school year, please do so by March 1st, so that enough teachers can be planned for each classroom.

Kindergarten Registration will be March 24th and April 7th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A Kindergarten Open House will be held at Red Mountain Elementary on March 24th from 6:00 to 7:00 pm.



To Your Health Mayors Message

Chris Hart, Mayor

Among the many things I admire about Ivins residents is your active lifestyle. It doesn't matter how early I go to work I see some of you jogging along our trails. Mid morning the baby brigade deploys and I see you moms pushing strollers down our sidewalks and streets. All day long you parade in front of my office window walking, running, cycling, or in the case of Frank McDonald pedaling his grandpa size big-wheel always wearing a wide smile. I see you hiking in Snow Canyon, shooting hoops on your driveways and playing with your kids in the park. Some of you get up early and "Zumba" your way into the day at our City Recreation Building. I applaud the fact that so many of you are proactively promoting your own good health and fitness.



Ivins has become known as a health and fitness city.

We have two world class health spas and fitness centers in our city teaching people from all over the world how to get in shape and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We have an extensive trail system and an activity oriented Parks and Recreation department. We host segments of the Huntsman Senior Games and welcome other marathon and cycling events to our city each year. On May 1st the "St. George Ironman" competition comes to town. Tri-athletes from everywhere will be cycling through Ivins City past UNITY Park in that grueling event.

In conjunction with that I'm announcing Ivins' first annual "Fitness Festival". You are invited to come to UNITY Park with your families and participate in a variety of health and fitness related activities designed for all age groups and eat a healthy brunch while watching the Ironman competitors cycle by. More details on that event are forthcoming.



I'd also like to announce the creation of the "Ivins Municipal Garden". Heretofore undeveloped Pond Park across from Red Mountain Elementary is being transformed into a municipal garden. Four hundred (400) 10' by 10' plots will be made available to Ivins residents to grow your own herbs and vegetables. Mr. Don McRae, himself a master gardener, has generously offered to spearhead this project providing training and making seed available for purchase. He knows what grows here and will show you how to grow it. He tells me that on that small 10' by 10' plot the majority of fresh vegetables needed for a family of five or larger can be grown. Who knew? After you sign up Ivins City will provide the water and you'll provide the labor to maintain and harvest your plot. It's as simple as that. In addition Mr. McRae will plant fruit trees and a large vegetable garden on the remaining acreage and will sell fresh produce to the non-gardeners in our midst.



When it comes to healthy living I must admit for a long time I didn't get it. With a bad hip, bad habits and a bad attitude,

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I settled into an unhealthy sedentary lifestyle. Eventually a friend of mine who is an avid fitness advocate began asking me when I was going to get back in shape. I always stopped short of a commitment. Then one day he handed me a book entitled "Younger Next Year" and said "read this". I did. Having just received word from my doctor that I was type two diabetic with dangerously high blood sugar and cholesterol levels I was struck by what I read. It changed my thinking completely. I began eating smaller healthier meals and walking every day. Within a year I lost nearly fifty pounds. I look and feel better than I have in years. Walking clears my head and gets my creative juices flowing. I look forward to that hour each day. I have energy again. I'm more cheerful. And best of all my blood sugar and cholesterol are at near normal levels and my diabetic threat is in check.

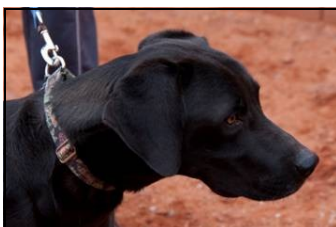
Regardless of how the national health care debate plays out the best thing any of us can do is take care of ourselves physically. There's room on our sidewalks, trails and streets for more of you to walk, run, jog, or cycle your way to better health. Snow Canyon still has room for more hikers and rock climbers. I'd love to see many more of you out there doing the work. Our Parks and Recreation Department offers a variety of sports and exercise programs for both kids and adults. If the demand grew they'd provide even more. Check our web site or note current programs printed in the monthly newsletter. If you're active, keep up the good work. If you're not, please start. I promise you the benefits are real and there's no doubt that if I can do it you can too. Who knows, it might just keep you around a little longer and help you enjoy life a little more. You've got nothing to lose but a few unwanted pounds and some excess sugar and cholesterol in your system. I invite you to let 2010 be the year you decide to live a healthier more active life. In the immortal words of Star Trek's Mr. Spock, "Live long and prosper".

The Pet Corner

**Bob Flowers, Public Safety Director and
Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter**

Greetings from Ivins Shelter and Adoption Center

Ivins Public Safety is pleased to add "The Pet Corner" to the monthly newsletter and feature Shelter and Adoption Center news, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter news, and highlight a homeless pet that needs a home. We love the idea of reaching out to our great community to support these efforts. Remington is this month's featured pet needing adoption. He is a wonderful animal that would bring lots of loyalty and love to a home. Come visit him, if nothing else, he would get petted and hugged.



Featured Pet of the Month:

Remington

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Last month FIAS hosted a gathering at the animal shelter for the volunteers and staff to get acquainted and share animal stories. Chief Flowers and the volunteers visited and talked about the shelter and of course petted a few of the lovable and adoptable animals. Volunteers are critical to the shelter and giving the animals the care they need. If you have any interest in walking or spending some precious time in the shelter please feel free to come by and spend some time.

Policies and procedures regarding animal control, shelter operation, and adoptions are currently being reviewed. If you have any thoughts or recommendations, please feel free to call or e-mail the Shelter or the Public Safety Office and you will be contacted about your input. You can contact the Public Safety office at 435-674-5503, Shelter 435-628-1049 or email tfabio@ivins.com.



Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and thank everyone for the tremendous support we received in 2009. As we begin a new year, FIAS would like to start two new traditions.

First, "The Pet Corner" is a new addition to the Ivins Newsletter. It will feature a pet of the month, important information for pet owners and a calendar of events. If you have questions about the care of pets, adopting an animal or training, please contact FIAS and we will attempt to get the answer and publish it in The Pet Corner.

Second, as you are aware FIAS supports the Ivins Animal Shelter by providing for any special needs of the homeless pets from the first day they arrive at the shelter: spay/neuter, vaccinations, general/emergency medical care and other needs to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the animals in the shelter. Donations are critical to the success of the program. Sara Atkin recently suggested we sponsor a monthly donation drive for supplies needed at the shelter. One family bringing one item is good but several families bringing one item is great! For the month of February we are requesting cat/kitty food, dry or wet. FIAS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and all donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. A thank you card will be waiting for you at the shelter. You can attach your receipt for the item donated to the card for your records. All donations are greatly appreciated.



The low cost **Pet Vaccination Clinic** will be held at the Ivins Animal Shelter on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 10:00 AM 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. Washington Family Veterinary Clinic will be doing the vaccinations for us. Ivins City dog licenses will be available for purchase at the clinic.

Tip of the Month: Please remember the cold weather is extremely hard on pets. They must have warm shelter if they are outside animals. It is also important to make sure their water outside is fresh and not frozen.

Upcoming Dumpster Dates:

February 13, 2010 April 17, 2010
 March 20, 2010 April 24, 2010



Upcoming Special Events

Terri Fabio, Special Events Coordinator

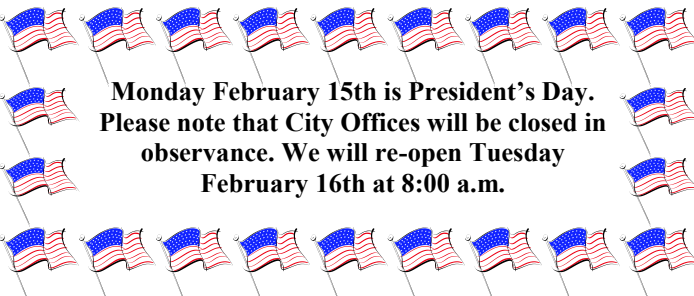
Art in Kayenta: February 13 & 14, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. both days. A portion of Kayenta Parkway will be designated one-way to accommodate the traffic.

Tuacahn Duathlon: February 27, 2010. This event begins at 8:00 a.m. at Tuacahn with bicyclists on the roadway on Tuacahn Dr. and Center St. The event will finish approximately 10:00 a.m. The intersection of Snow Canyon Dr. and Snow Canyon Pkwy will be extremely congested due to bicyclists. There will be signs and public safety officers in the area to warn vehicle traffic of the event.

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.

Red Mountain 50K, Ultra Marathon: 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 turnoff to 400 So. where they will enter Ivins.

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



Monday February 15th is President's Day. Please note that City Offices will be closed in observance. We will re-open Tuesday February 16th at 8:00 a.m.

Drive Up Window

Just a reminder that a drive-up window has been installed for your convenience. It is located on the north side of the City Hall building. The hours of operation are weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All utility transactions that will be handled with cash or check may be done at the window. You may also turn in registration forms and payments at the window as long as they are filled out in advance. It is great for parents who don't want to get kids out of the car, those who may have difficulty walking, or those who are just in a hurry! This is one more way that we are trying to "Make Life Better."



New Planning Commissioner

Judy Gubler, City Manager



On January 21, 2010 Todd Benson was appointed by Mayor Hart, with the advice and consent of the City Council, to the Planning Commission to fill the seat vacated by Cheyne McDonald when he joined the City Council on January 7, 2010. Todd's term will begin immediately and expire in 2011.

Todd is a licensed Utah Architect, member of the AIA and became LEED certified in 2009. Todd is currently employed at Rob E. McQuay Architects and Assoc.

Todd grew up in Salt Lake City and he and his wife Elizabeth moved to Ivins in 2004 with their daughter. Todd said "The family enjoys all the outdoor opportunities that surround the city, whether hiking or just enjoying the scenery." Welcome aboard, Todd.

2010 Census

Judy Gubler, City Manager



Why It's Important

Census information affects the numbers of seats our state occupies in the U.S. House of Representatives and determines the amount of revenue that can be used locally for infrastructure, schools, senior centers, emergency services, and hospitals.

Protection of Personal Information

Personal information from the Census is never published and it is against the law to disclose personal information from the Census. The information obtained in the Census is used to produce statistics. All Census Bureau employees take the Oath of Nondisclosure and are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the data.

Census Questions

The Census will contain 10 questions and the form should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. The questions include:

1. How many live in the house
2. Additional people staying in the house
3. Is it a house, apartment or mobile home
4. Telephone number
5. Name of person who owns or rents the home (Person 1)
6. Person 1's sex
7. Person 1's age
8. Person 1's origin
9. Person 1's race
10. Does Person 1 sometimes live or stay somewhere else



Please Mail It Back

In March of 2010, census forms will be delivered to every residence in the United States and Puerto Rico. When you receive yours, please answer the 10 short questions and then mail the form back in the postage-paid envelope provided. If you don't mail the form back, you may receive a visit from a census taker, who will ask you the questions from the form.



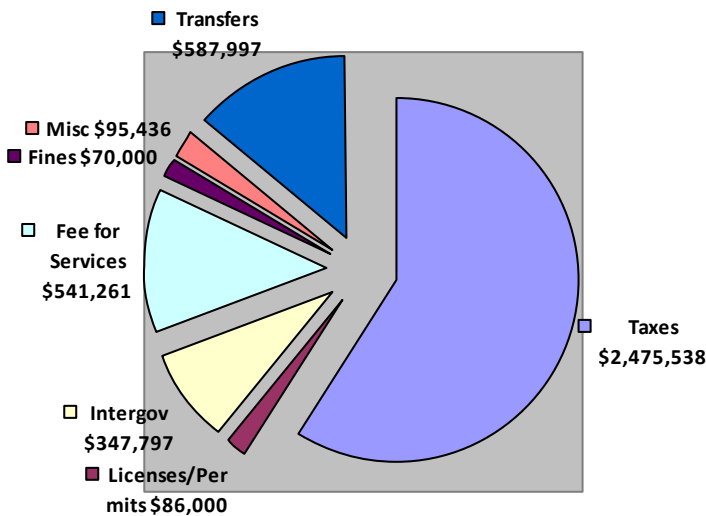
FYE 2010 Budget Amendments

Judy Gubler, City Manager

Revenues received and projected to be received in the Budgets for Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/2010 are less than the conservative projections adopted in June 2009. Sales Tax revenue in the General Fund, for instance, is expected to be reduced approximately \$97,000 while overall revenue in the General Fund is expected to be down 2.3%. Most cities are experiencing less revenue than projected and often in greater percentages than 2.3%. Corresponding cuts to the budget are required and the City Council will hold a Public Hearing on February 4, 2010 to address proposed amendments. Copies of the proposed amendments to the FYE 2010 budgets are available at City Hall or on the web site www.ivins.com.

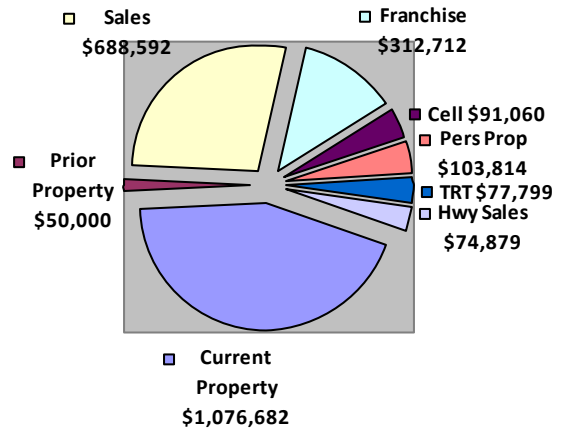
Taxes are the single largest source of revenue (59%) in the General Fund where general governmental services such as administration, legal, streets, parks, cemetery, public safety including law enforcement, fire, EMS, and animal control, building, and zoning are budgeted and where revenues include taxes, franchise fees, and fees. Tax revenues include property tax, sales tax, franchise tax, cell phone tax, personal property tax, transient room tax, and highway sales tax.

General Fund Revenues



Property taxes received for the current year equal 43% of the tax revenue received in the General Fund budget. Property tax collections are slightly more than projected for FYE 2010. The property tax rate for Ivins City was not increased by Ivins City, but was adjusted upward in 2009 by the State to compensate for decreased property valuations.

Tax Revenues



Cuts to expenditures are proposed to offset decreased revenues. Cuts to expenditures in the General Fund are proposed in all departments, but cuts proposed will not affect service levels. The only way that service levels can be maintained with decreased staffing levels (most vacated positions have not been filled since 2008) is for all staff to do more with fewer resources. Cost cutting measures include vacancies not filled, in-house maintenance of equipment, delayed repairs if possible, equipment replacement postponed, reduced training where possible, reduced fuel costs, and continued commitment to stretching your dollars. The Ivins City Council and City staff is dedicated to providing services that are important to the community, even with decreasing resources.

If you have any questions on the proposed amendments to the FYE 2010 Budgets, please give me a call or e-mail jgubler@ivins.com. The proposed amendments are available at City Hall or on the web site www.ivins.com. Your input is valued.

Nighborhood Meetings

Judy Gubler, City Manager

Neighborhood Meetings with the Mayor and City Manager have been scheduled to begin on January 28, 2010. Your input is requested and appreciated. All meetings are at City Hall at 7:00 p.m.



The City has been broken down into four neighborhoods:
 Area 1: East of 200 East and north of 400 South
 Area 2: East of 200 East and south of 400 South
 Area 3: Between 200 East and 800 West
 Area 4: Kayenta area including Taviawk

The schedule for the Neighborhood Meetings is:
 Area 1— January 28
 Area 2— February 11
 Area 3— February 25
 Area 4— March 11

February Planning Commission and City Council Agenda Items

Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the February 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 February 2, 2010

- Public Hearing on regulations to allow pigs for FFA and 4H programs in certain zones and with conditions
- Concept plan for the Casitas at the Ridge (The Biggest Loser Resort at Fitness Ridge)

Planning Commission February 16, 2010

A joint meeting with the City Council will be held to hear a presentation from the planning group Form Tomorrow on suggested changes to the Ivins City Zoning Ordinance and discuss general planning issues

City Council February 4, 2010

- Public Hearing on budget amendments to the FYE 2010 budgets to address reduced revenues and reduced expenditures
- Access to 431 S. 175 E. onto 200 East
- Concept plan for the Casitas at the Ridge (Biggest Loser Resort at Fitness Ridge)
- Consider deferral of impact fees for Color Country affordable housing project
- Wayfinding signage program (see example on Snow Canyon Parkway at bus turnout west of Reserve Roundabout)
- Request for \$1000 for Southern Utah Music Institute
- Ordinance regarding Storm Water Pollution
- Ordinance regarding pedestrian safety in Roundabouts

City Council February 18, 2010

- Public Hearing on regulations to allow pigs for FFA and 4H programs in certain zones and with conditions
- Review of Animal policies

Volunteer EMT and Firefighter Position Openings

Public Safety Department

Ivins City is accepting applications for the following positions: Volunteer EMT Basic, Volunteer EMT Intermediate, Volunteer Fire Fighter I, and Volunteer Fire Fighter II. Applications and job descriptions are available at Ivins City Hall, at the Public Safety Office, or online at www.ivins.com. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 12, 2010.

Visit 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 and Activities

Ivins City Princess Pageant

Becky Schroath, City Princess



The Ivins City Princess pageant will be held Saturday April 17, 2010. 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. There is an orientation meeting at Town Hall Tuesday, February 16th, at 6:30 pm. This meeting is mandatory for all contestants. For more information and questions, contact:



City Princess, Becky Schroath: ivinsprincess@yahoo.com

or

Pageant Director, Tonya Horlacher: tonyaaloha@hotmail.com

Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department February 2010

Benny Sorensen, Parks Director

It is nearly Spring time again! The trees will blossom, the grass will turn green and we will be 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.

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 & 8

No parents will be allowed to help in this division.

Division 3 - Ages 9, 10, 11 & 12

No parents will be allowed to help in this division.

Vandalism Report

We have had a problem with people trying to set the men's restroom on fire twice in the past few weeks. Fortunately they have not been successful. The Ivins Police have investigated the incidents and will catch them.

CLASSES AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Cake Decorating

When: Classes begin Wednesday, February 10, 2010 and will continue every Wednesday evening until March 24. Class starts at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Ivins City Hall, 55 North Main. Class will be downstairs in the conference room.

Fee: \$50 per person plus the cost for tools/material. The complete tool kit is \$25, but if you already have some or all of the needed tools it will be less. Enrollment in this class is limited to the first six people who register.



Classes will be taught by Howard Keele who has been a professional cake decorator for 60 years. He has practiced his craft in Nevada, Utah and he owned his own shop for 22 years in California.

This class will consist of a one hour class orientation and six two hour hands-on learning classes.

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.



Geology of Southern Utah

When: 7:00 p.m. on February 3, 10, 17 and Saturday morning February 20

Where: Ivins City Hall

Cost: There is no fee for this class but it is limited to the first 25 who register.

Instructor: Marc Deshowitz

Session 1 - Introduction to the Rock Types of our Area - 2/03/10 (Wednesday)

Session 2 - Plate Tectonics and it's impact on Ivins - 2/10/10 (Wednesday)

Session 3 - The Geology of Snow Canyon - 2/17/10 (Wednesday)

Session 4 - Field Trip to Snow Canyon - Johnson Canyon Trail - 2/20/10 (Saturday)

Course Description



The class starts with the basics of Geology and moves on to illustrate the forces which shaped our area utilizing concepts of Plate Tectonics. You will be introduced to the principles of Ancient Geography that will provide you with clues of what our area looked like during the time when Dinosaurs roamed this area. You will even be able to tell which way the wind was blowing during the Jurassic in Snow Canyon. The class will conclude with a field trip to Snow Canyon (Johnson Canyon Trail).

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 on going with new sessions beginning every four to six weeks.



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 six or seven weeks.

Classes in Tap Dancing and Ballet & Jazz Technique are currently being taught. Next session will begin soon.



Acting Class for Stage, Film and TV

A new class for ages 7 and up, teaching young people to merge their own uniqueness into the demands of acting on stage, film and television. Students learn about the techniques of how to make a scene real with emotion, as well as various tips to help them stand out. They learn improv, story-telling and work on scenes, scripts, commercials, and monologues. They will practice on stage and in front of a camera. This is a great class for building self-esteem and trusting their own unique imagination. Classes are taught by Teresa Hill-Putnam and begin February 8, 2010, running a four week session. Cost is \$40.00 per student. For more information call Parks & Rec. at (435)634-0689.

Yoga

Monday 8:00 a.m. - Gentle Yoga - all levels
 Monday 9:00 a.m. - Power Vinyasa Yoga - Some experience
 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.



Youth Kickball League

This league is for boys and girls who will enter Kindergarten in 2010. 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 & ends 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!

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.



Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an inter-local agreement with the City of St. George to use the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center for a 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 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 - 634-5938

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 www.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 Saturday, March 20 and end April 17, 2010

12 to 16 years old - Advanced Beginner/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 Saturday, May 8 and end June 12, 2010

No lessons on May 29th.

12 to 16 years old - Advanced Beginner/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.

If you have any questions please call Ivins City Parks & Recreation at 634-0869 or e-mail Mr. Christensen at dylanc@msn.com.

Ivins Soccer Association



Ivins soccer has been under construction.....and is ready to kick off registration for the spring 2010 season! Registration will be held on Saturday January 30th and Saturday, February 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at UNITY Park. Kids ages 3-18 can register to play recreation soccer. Register in person at UNITY Park or at the Ivins City offices (registration at City Hall will only be a drop box for registration form and payment). Registration for the 2010 Spring Season will close on Wednesday, February 17th so be sure to register soon! For questions or more information regarding the Ivins Soccer Association, please contact Kasey or Kristen Cottam @ 435-313-5472 or by email at scivinsoccer@gmail.com or their website www.ivinssoccer.com.

The Ivins Soccer Association is also looking to add members to the Ivins Soccer Association Board and Volunteer Board. If you have a passion for soccer or just want to see the Ivins Soccer Association continue to grow please contact Kasey Cottam by phone at 435-313-8372 or by email at scivinsoccer@gmail.com. No experience is necessary!



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