



# Ivins City News

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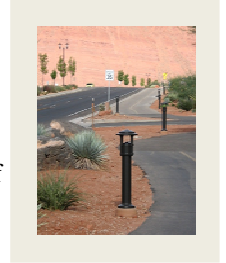
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## Snow Canyon Parkway Streetlights – Phase 2 Completed

By Charles Gillette, P.E. City Engineer

The second phase of the new streetlights on Snow Canyon Parkway is now completed and energized. This extends the City's new streetlight standards from the east boundary of the City to the Red Mountain Spa. The completion of this section should provide a better feel to residents of how the parkway will look in the future as the City continues to develop. The standard for the future is for all asphalt trails to be lighted with bollards along all major streets. This will make these amenities more available for use in the evening after sunset and in the early morning before sunrise. The bollards also help define the edge of roadway so that fewer full-size streetlights are required to aid vehicles traveling at night. All of the light fixtures are specially designed and certified to fully cutoff light from being cast upward which is considered wasteful of electricity and more protecting of a dark sky. This project was jointly funded by the City and Split Rock Development.



**Dumpster Date:**  
November 21st

**Meeting Schedule**  
**5:30 PM**

*City Council*  
*November 5th*  
*November 19th*  
*Planning Commission*  
*November 17th*

### 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

**Website:** [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com)

### 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 &amp; Rec</i>	634-0689
<i>Police Dispatch</i>	634-5730
<i>Public Safety</i>	674-5503
<i>Public Works</i>	634-0689
<i>Utilities</i>	628-0606
<i>Emergencies</i>	911

## Drive-Up Window for Utility Payments

Judy Gubler, City Manager



A new drive-up window at City Hall, 55 N. Main, will be open to accept utility payments on November 2. The drive-up window is located on the north side of City Hall between the mailbox and the utility drop-off box. Please pull up and press the button for service and you will be greeted quickly by staff. You may use a credit card, cash, or check at the drive-up window for utility payments. The drive-up window will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on regular business days.



For your convenience you may also pay utility bills on-line with a check or credit card at [xpressbillpay.com](http://xpressbillpay.com), or by signing up for electronic debit from your checking account, or by dropping payments in the lock-box just outside the City Office if no receipt is needed.

We are also working to make it easier for you to pay utility bills and to register and pay for recreation programs by creating a direct link on the Ivins City web site. Those improvements are under construction.

## Roundabout Completion

Judy Gubler, City Manager

The bronze horse sculptures have finally arrived and have been placed in the Snow Canyon/Reserve roundabout. The permanent bases, lighting, and landscaping are under construction and completion is in sight.

Funding for this beautiful entry DID NOT come from Ivins City and was funded by donations from the developers and other donors. The sculptures were completely voluntary and only the landscaping was an Ivins City requirement.

A brief dedication and unveiling will be held as soon as construction is complete to recognize this generous contribution. The sculptor (and Ivins City resident), Edward Hlavka, will present his research and the background for these beautiful sculptures.

Thank you for your patience.

# Solicitation and Handbill Permits

**Kent Cook, Business License Administrator**

You might have noticed recently some visitors to our City that have been going door to door. While not everyone has stopped by the City offices to get a permit, many have. The City has several ordinances that cover the necessary licensing of both (1) solicitors and (2) those leaving handbills.

## Solicitation Permit

Those desiring to solicit door to door must present to the City proof of identity, a Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) report, have their documents notarized and are issued a name badge. In addition to wearing their name badge they are also instructed to carry their permit with them, which is valid for 1 year.

## Handbill Permit

Those desiring to leave handbills on the door knobs of residents in the City must also present proof of identity to the City. A name badge is not issued, however they are also to carry their permit with them, which is valid for 30 days.

The basic difference between these two permits is that a solicitation permit allows you to talk to people and attempt to make a sale, however if no one is home, you cannot leave a handbill. With a handbill permit you can leave handbills but cannot knock on doors or attempt to engage anyone in a conversation. It is possible to have both permits at the same time.

What follows is a copy of the rules and instructions for both of these permits. We encourage residents to be very familiar with these and help those that come to their doors to understand what acceptable behavior is and what is not.

## SOLICITATION PERMIT - RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS





- 1- No solicitor shall intentionally make any materially false or fraudulent statement in the course of soliciting or through ruse, deception or fraudulent concealment of purpose to solicit or to take action calculated to secure an audience with a resident.
- 2-Any solicitor who is at any time asked by a resident to leave shall immediately and peacefully depart.
- 3-The solicitor shall not intentionally or recklessly make any physical contact with, or touch, another person nor follow a person into a residence without their explicit consent.
- 4-The solicitor shall not continue repeated soliciting after a person has communicated clearly and unequivocally their lack of interest in the subject, goods or services of the solicitor.
- 5-The solicitor shall not use obscene language or gestures.
- 6-A solicitor shall immediately disclose to the consumer during face to face solicitation the purpose for the contact.
- 7-No solicitor shall use a fictitious name, an alias, or any name other than his or her true and correct name.

- 8-No solicitor shall represent directly or by implication that the granting of a certificate of registration implies any endorsement by the city of the solicitor's goods or services or of the individual solicitor.
- 9-No solicitor shall attempt to make contact where there is a sign bearing the words "no solicitation", "no trespassing", "no peddlers or agents", "no advertisement" or any similar notice indicating the same intent.
- 10-No person shall solicit before 9:00 AM and after 9:00 PM, unless prior permission has been granted by the resident.
- 11-A solicitor shall inform potential buyers of their right to cancel within three business days after signing an agreement to purchase.

## HANDBILL PERMIT - RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

- 1-Handbills are not to be affixed to any public place, public structure, public building or public way.
- 2-Handbills must be attached to a door handle (no tape, glue or adhesive) or personally handed to the resident who is willing to accept one. Any other method of delivery is a violation, i.e. leaving handbills on the ground.
- 3-Handbills are not to be placed in or on any vehicles.
- 4-Handbills are not to be distributed to any private premises which are temporarily or continuously uninhabited or vacant.
- 5-Handbills are not to be distributed to any private premises where there is a sign bearing the words "no trespassing", "no peddlers or agents", "no advertisement" "no solicitation" or any similar notice indicating the same intent.
- 6-Handbills are not to be posted or affixed to any lamppost, public utility pole, shade tree, or any public structure or building.
- 7-It is unlawful for persons distributing handbills to allow the handbills to remain outside any residence in the city for more than 48 hours.

## Recycling Chart—Clarification from Oct 09 newsletter

	Commodity	Recyclable	Non recyclable	Notes
<b>PAPER</b>		Newspaper, office paper, junk mail, phone books, catalogues, magazines, paper board: cereal boxes, gray and white board boxes  Shredded paper: please bag in a grocery sack	Corrugated cardboard, Paper towels, napkins, tissues, Pizza Boxes	Please do not place contaminated paper in Binnies. Make sure paper is free from food, drink, oil, paint, or grease.
<b>PLASTIC</b>		Plastics bottles and containers with a recycle logo (#1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7) Includes small, narrow, and wide mouth plastics Film plastic: grocery bags, covers for newspapers	Styrofoam	Please compact all bottles in order to save room in your bin  Please rinse out Food/drink from containers  Lids on containers are fine
<b>GLASS</b>		Green, brown, clear, blue and red glass bottles	Vases, window pane, drinking glasses, auto windshields	Please remove metal lids and recycle them in the Binnie marked for metals  Please rinse all beverage from bottles
<b>METALS</b>		Tin, aluminum or steel cans (Example: any food or beverage can) Any other metals that fit through the openings on the Binnies  Lids from glass bottles	Full or unopened cans	Please rinse all food and beverage from can  Labels on cans are fine

# Ivins Fire Council Update

Deborah Kidder, Ivins Fire Council Chair

Who is the Ivins Fire Council? The Ivins Fire Council is a group of Ivins' citizens, along with representatives of Ivins City Fire and Rescue, the Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, the BLM and Color Country Fire. After meeting for over a year, the Fire Council developed the Ivins City Fire Plan. This plan is available for review at the Public Safety Office. The Plan is bulky which makes the cost of copying prohibitive, so when you visit the Public Safety Office come prepared to read the plan at the office.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with information to help you protect your home and property from wildland fire. The information pamphlet enclosed in your water bill contains information about how to keep your home and property maintained to help minimize a fire hazard. If you live in a neighborhood with houses on all sides, you may think you do not have to worry about wildland fire. Nothing is further from the truth. Read the pamphlet and apply as much of the information as possible. Southern Utah and Ivins experience high winds; a wind driven fire can spread embers through the air faster than firefighters can keep up with them. One ember can start another fire wherever it lands, sometimes blocks from the fire source.

Homeowners cannot rely on fire departments to save their homes during major wildfire events. The following quote is from former USFS fire researcher Jack Cohen, who studied many urban interface fires: "Instead of all pre-suppression and fire protection responsibilities residing with fire agencies, homeowners should take the principal responsibility for assuring adequately low home ignitability. The fire services become a community partner providing homeowners with the technical assistance needed for reducing home ignitability." This fire expert is telling homeowners and fire service personnel alike to begin protecting homes long before the fire arrives. The day the fire happens is often too late.

## Defensible Space Really Works

Defensible space refers to the area directly around your home (including the home itself) where heat, flames, and embers ignite a fire that might spread through the home. Depending upon the size of the incident and the resources available, firefighters may not be there to protect our home. The term "Defensible" infers that there will be someone defending your home. A more accurate term used by more and more fire experts is "Survivable Space." Providing Survivable Space means preparing your home to stand on its own without help from firefighters. Studies have found that 90% of homes with at least 30 feet of defensible space and non-combustible roof coverings survive during wildfires. **YOU CONTROL YOUR HOME'S SAFETY!!!** Now is the time to start working on your Survivable Space. If you need help in assessing your home or have questions regarding improving fire safety contact Ivins City Fire and Rescue at (435)674-1083.



Scene from the Heritage Days production "Tony Ivins—He No Cheat" starring Peggy Proffitt (Elizabeth Ivins), Don Martin-dale (Narrator), and Robert Proffitt (Tony Ivins). Written by Nonie Sorensen. Thank you to all who were in attendance.



**Upcoming Dumpster Dates:**  
Saturday November 21st, 2009

# Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department

Benny Sorensen, Parks Director

We are in the process of updating our Parks & Trails Master Plan. We have included a survey in this month's utility mailing that we are asking all city residents to take a few minutes to complete. This is an opportunity for you to provide input regarding the future planning for parks, recreation and trails in Ivins! The information that we get will help us update our Master Plan based on what our residents think is important.

**Vandalism Update**—Not too bad this past month, although someone broke the cover on the baseball field light switch box. Generally this is left unlocked so people can use the lights, however once in a while irresponsible people leave the lights on and someone has to go turn them off at 10:30 or 11:00 p.m.. It appears that we may have to come up with a reservation system for the lights and that usually involves a fee.

We also had a report of some teenaged youth sitting on the shade covers on the dugouts at UNITY Park. These youth were asked to please get down by a resident, but they refused and were quite rude to this person. These covers are very expensive and are not made to support the weight of one person, let alone the weight of several people. It is dangerous for those who were sitting on them.

Please keep an eye out for any vandalism and report it immediately to the Public Safety Department. The Police dispatch number is 634-5730

(Parks & Rec Cont.)

## 2010 Youth Basketball Registration! Don't Miss It!

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

Registration began – October 13

Registration will end – November 25 or when leagues are full.



Our 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Divisions will be a bit different from our younger divisions. We will still emphasize teaching players basic basketball skills, teamwork, sportsmanship and how to have fun playing basketball! However, these divisions will draft all players onto teams to keep teams evenly matched.

All players who register will be placed on a team. The draft practice is currently scheduled for December 9 at 5:30 p.m. for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade and 7:30 p.m. for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade at Lava Ridge Intermediate School.

Games are held weekday evenings at Lava Ridge Intermediate School or possibly Red Mountain Elementary.

Registration Fee - \$25.00



Volunteer Coaches Needed! We would like to have all coaches selected before November 1 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.

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 teams that we do not have coaches.



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.

## Ever thought about teaching a class?

If you have a talent or skill that you would like to teach to others or just an idea for a class you would like to teach, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department and we will see if we can make it happen! Who knows? You may have a talent or skill that others would like to learn...



## Dance & Musical Theater Classes

We are offering Dance and Musical Theater Classes for Children and Teens. Classes are ongoing with new sessions beginning every four or six weeks. 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 who shares her talents with the community by offering high quality Dance, Tumbling, and Musical Theater classes. For more information contact Ivins Parks & Recreation at 634-0689 or Ms. Teresa at 628-8550.

## 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 every five or six weeks.



## Yoga

Wednesday 5:45-6:45 p.m. - Gentle Yoga -- Class for all fitness levels and excellent for Beginners



Cost: \$8 per class or \$30 per month (4 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 excited to introduce a Kids Yoga program beginning next month. Kim has taught Vinyasa Yoga to adults since 2005.

As you begin a yoga practice, some benefits you will notice may include greater flexibility and strength, greater mental focus, more energy and endurance, greater self-confidence, better balance, sense of calm, better sleep, weight loss, and more! These are all benefits that will come to you as you practice and are not a pre-requisite. 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.

## Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an interlocal 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 and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to use it!

