



# Ivins City News

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### Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

*City Council*  
*April 2nd*  
*April 16th*  
*May 7th*  
*Planning Commission*  
*April 14th*  
*May 5th*

### 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 &amp; 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



## Annual Ivins Easter Egg Hunt and Benefit Breakfast

**Benny Sorensen, Parks Director**



On April 11th, thousands of colorful Easter eggs will cover the baseball and soccer fields of UNITY Park while children ages 4 to 12 anxiously await the whistle blow that sends them gleefully scampering across the field in mass numbers, seizing every last egg in minutes. You have to see it to believe how quickly the field is cleared of the 14,000+ eggs that are spread out for the event.

This year's hunt will take place at 10:00 a.m. on April 11th 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 are:

### Division 1 - Age 4 years old and Under

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

### Division 2 - Ages 5, 6, 7 and 8

**No parents will be allowed to help in**

### Division 3 - Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12

**Divisions 2 and 3!**

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.



## Splash Pad Grand Opening

**Benny Sorensen, Parks Director**

To the delight of dozens of area children, the Splash Pad at UNITY Park is almost complete! The official Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting is set for April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our Parks and Recreation crew have been working hard to make sure that the Splash Pad area is ready for Spring/Summer. They have put in trees, placed sod, tested and secured the splash pad system and made sure the area is a beautiful, shady place to relax while your children enjoy themselves in the water.

Come see what all of the neighborhood kids have been anxiously awaiting and enjoy the shade of newly planted trees donated by several citizens throughout Ivins City.

Play safe and don't forget the sunscreen!



## New Vista Charter School

Kevin Rudd, Building and Zoning Administrator



Ivins City will be home to the new Vista Charter School. HighMark School Development has submitted an application to locate a Charter School in Ivins City. Vista Charter School will be located on the north side of Center Street at approximately 600 East (Puerto Drive) on a five (5) acre parcel directly west and adjacent to the existing LDS Church.

Vista Charter School plans to be open for the Fall 2009 school year. The total enrollment for the Fall 2009 school year will be 530 students. Grades will be K-6. The school's charter allows for 625 students and grades K-8. They are planning for an expansion in the 2010-11 school year. Enrollment breakout is as follows:

K – 80 students	4 – 80 students
1 – 85 students	5 – 80 students
2 – 85 students	6 – 40 students
3 – 80 students	

Vista School is a public charter school committed to providing a superior academic program enhanced by training in performing arts and a technologically advanced curriculum. You can gain additional insights from the school's website at <http://www.vistautah.com>.

## Mayor and City Council Election Information

Kari Jimenez, City Recorder

Ivins City has three City Council Member positions and one Mayoral position up for election this year. The Mayoral and two of the City Council Member positions are 4-year terms. One City Council Member position is a 2-year term. The qualifications to be a candidate are:

1) Be a United States Citizen at the time of filing; 2) Be a registered voter in Ivins City; 3) Be a resident of Ivins City for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election; 4) Not be a convicted felon.

If you are interested in being a candidate and meet these qualifications, you may fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form, file it in person with the City Recorder during office hours and no later than 5:00 p.m. during the filing period of July 1, 2009 and July 15, 2009. There is a \$25.00 filing fee due at the time the Declaration of Candidacy is submitted. This form is available at Ivins City Hall, 55 North Main St., Ivins, Utah. If the number of candidacy filings exceeds twice the number of candidates to be elected, a primary election will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2009. The municipal election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. If you have questions, please contact Kari Jimenez at (435) 628-0606, ext. 320.



## Budget Amended

Judy Gubler, City Manager



On March 19, 2009, the City Council adopted an amended General Fund budget for fiscal year ending 6/30/2009. The amended budget includes a 10% decrease of the FYE 2009 budget adopted in June 2008. While revenues were conservatively projected, revenues in the following areas are less than projected: property taxes, sales taxes, building permits, subdivision fees, construction fees, class "C" road funds, and interest earnings. Expenditures have been reduced by not filling vacated positions, cutting staffing levels, overtime, travel, fuel, and overall in most areas, and putting projects on hold.

Ivins City staff and the City Council are committed to maintaining service levels in all areas by asking every employee to do more with less. It is our job to continue to provide quality services during difficult financial times.

## New Planning Commissioner

Judy Gubler, City Manager

On March 5, 2009, Adel Murphy was appointed by Mayor Barney, with the advice and consent of the City Council, to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission now has five members. Adel's five year term will begin on April 1, 2009.

Adel was born and raised in Chicago, Illinois, has a law degree from John Marshall Law School and is a licensed attorney in Illinois (retired status). Adel and her husband moved to Ivins in 2001 and she currently works for Washington County.

Adel stated she is excited to be involved in the community and looks forward to working with the Planning Commission.

Welcome aboard, Adel.

## Report Crime Anonymously ~ "e-tip"

Bob Flowers, Public Safety Director



The Ivins City Public Safety Department is implementing an email address for citizens to report crime in Ivins City. The email will go directly to one of our officers for investigation and follow-up. You can leave the information anonymously, but remember the success of the action taken will rely on the information you give. In other words, the more information you give, the better chance the crime will be solved. If you choose to leave your name and number, rest assured an investigator will contact you. The new email address is [etip@ivins.com](mailto:etip@ivins.com).

If you have witnessed a crime, or have information that is beneficial to law enforcement, please contact us as soon as you can. If it is an emergency, please call 9-1-1.



## Classes and program updates

### Yoga

The next Yoga class session will begin the week of April 6, 2009. These classes are under the direction of Jill Stocking-Willey, an experienced yoga instructor.



Classes being offered include an Anti-Aging class, Yoga for Stress, Yoga for Kids, and private sessions by appointment. For more information call Tami Moody at 634-0689 or register at Ivins City Hall or online at [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com).

### Tennis Lessons

Classes are taught on the tennis courts at UNITY Park (400 S. 300 W.) by Dylan Christensen. Fees 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 or online at [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com). Please bring a tennis racket if you have one, if you don't, one will be provided for you.



#### Tennis Spring Session #2

Classes begin on Saturday, May 16 and end on June 13, 2009

12 to 16 years old—	Advanced/Beg/Intermed	8-8:50 a.m.
11 to 16 years old—	Beginners	9-9:50 a.m.
7 to 10 years old—	Beginners	10-10:50 a.m.

If you have any questions, please call Ivins City Parks & Recreation at (435) 634-0689 or e-mail Mr. Christensen at [dylanc@msn.com](mailto:dylanc@msn.com).



### 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. Classes are on going with a new session 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 four or five weeks. Classes in Tap Dancing, Ballet & Jazz Technique are currently being taught.



For more information contact Ivins Parks & Recreation at (435) 634-0689 or Ms. Teresa at (435) 628-8550.

### Baseball Registration Extended

It is time for 2009 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: **Will end April 15, 2009**

Where: The Ivins City Offices - 55 North Main

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

Volunteer coaches are needed. Please volunteer when registering your children.



### **NEW!** Balanced and Prioritized Living Ages 15 to Adult

Classes are taught by Winfield Ivers, a trained instructor with Life Journal Inc. This class focuses on living a life of daily balance, focus and happiness. Creating a life of certainty in uncertain times is up to you, so come join in the fun and make sure your wheel of life is balanced.

Session One: Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am—12pm  
April 14th —May 7th (8 classes)

Session Two: Tuesdays and Thursdays 8pm—9pm  
April 14th —May 7th (8classes)

Each session will cover the following points:

<b>Class One:</b> Self Mastery	<b>Class Five:</b> Stewardship
<b>Class Two:</b> Relationships	<b>Class Six:</b> Education
<b>Class Three:</b> Spirituality	<b>Class Seven:</b> Physical
<b>Class Four:</b> Service	<b>Class Eight:</b> Cultural

Classes will be held at the UNITY Park Rec. Building. Register at Ivins City Hall during business hours or go online at [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) under Recreation Activities. For more information call Ivins City Hall at 634-0689.

### Wilderness Survival Classes

Classes are taught by Winfield Ivers who has been educating adults, youth, scouting groups, corporate leaders and other groups in the ancient art of wilderness survival for over 25 years. He has helped many people learn how to stay alive and comfortable in the wilderness with life-saving skills and techniques that are fun and beneficial.



**Location:** Anasazi Valley Trailhead  
Fees: \$50 per person for a four week session  
Ages: 8 and up

**Class one:** *Nature awareness/safety (what to do if you are lost)*  
**Class two:** *Water/wild edibles and medicine*  
**Class three:** *Shelter*  
**Class four:** *Fire making*

Sessions starting soon. For more information, call Ivins Parks & Recreation at 634-0689 or contact Mr. Ivers at [Winfield@encorewilderness.com](mailto:Winfield@encorewilderness.com).

## Fundraiser for Local Schools

Charlie Kerr, SCHS Director of Bands



Trent Dransfield, who resides in Ivins, will be performing with other world-renowned musicians for two nights, April 24th and 25th, at Snow Canyon High School Auditorium at 7PM. 50% of ALL ticket sales will go directly to the Music departments of SCHS, SCMS and Lava Ridge Intermediate. Other performers include Craig James Green on guitar, George Grant on drums, Matt Clayton on bass and other local vocalists. Music will be a variety of original compositions from the musicians as well as some popular tunes. So come join us for an incredible musical journey, and support your local schools and raise money for the arts! For tickets call SCHS at 435-634-1967 ext. 105.