

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:

City Hall	628-0606
Animal Services	628-1049
Building/Zoning	634-9753
Justice Court	634-5728
Parks & Rec	634-0689
Police Dispatch	634-5730
Public Safety	674-5503
Public Works	634-0689
Emergencies	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 **Division 3 -** Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12

No parents will be allowed to help in 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 24th 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 ap-

proximately 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.

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.

Classic Car Parade and Salsa Tasting Contest

Sponsored By Coyote Gulch Art Village



Come enjoy the classic car parade at COYOTE GULCH ART VILLAGE on May 2, 2009.

Event Schedule:

11:00 a.m. CLASSIC CAR PARADE. Starting in the Taviawk section of Kayenta, down Kayenta Parkway to the Coyote Gulch Art Village. Passengers or drivers will be in period dress. MCs will provide information on each vehicle.

1:00-3:00 SALSA TASTING CONTEST. Think you make the best salsa around? Now is the time to prove it. Enter the CGAV Salsa contest. Prizes will be awarded. 1^{st} place - \$100.00 2^{nd} place - \$50.00 3^{rd} place - Classic Car Charm.

1:00 - 5:00 ENTERTAINMENT. The Sassy Seniors will be tap dancing, along with Salsa Dancers and a live band. Food will be available at Xetava Café throughout the day.

For information and application forms, call Juniper Sky Gallery at 674-2306 or Gallery 873 at 673-6628.

Upcoming Dumpster Dates: Saturday April 18, 2009

Saturday April 18, 2009 Saturday April 25, 2009



Time to Inspect Your Sprinkler System David Glenn, Public Works Director



Spring is here, and so is the outdoor watering season. Now is a good time to check your sprinkler systems for problems. Several problems with systems can occur during the off-season including broken or damaged pipes, sprinkler heads, or backflow devices. Since most sprinkler systems are programmed to operate in the middle of the night or early morning hours when most people are asleep, broken pipes or sprinkler heads may not be realized. The result is unnecessary water waste and higher water bills. Check for problems during the daytime by manually turning on your system and make repairs before programming the system to automatically operate at night. Adjust the sprinkler heads to water your lawns, not the sidewalks or streets. If you are unfamiliar with your system, call a sprinkler system repair company to inspect the system. Always remember to turn off your system when there has been sufficient rainfall. The Washington County Water Conservancy District offers free water checks between May 15th and September 30th that will identify the best watering schedule to fit your needs based on soil type and landscaping.

For more information and conservation tips, call 673-3617 or visit http://www.d.state.ut.us/conservation.htm.

Dog Park Coming Soon

Benny Sorensen, Parks Director

We are very close to having an off leash area for dogs! The Ivins Irrigation company has agreed to allow Ivins residents to use their fenced irrigation pond area for a Dog Park. The pond is located on 600 West at about 800 North. Information about when the park will open will be available soon.

Graffiti is Everyone's Problem

Report it ~ Remove it ~ Prevent it Bob Flowers, Public Safety Director

Information obtained from The National Crime Prevention Council

Graffiti costs American communities more than \$8 billion per year. It hurts property values, drives away business, and sends the message that nobody cares about the community. Graffiti is everybody's problem. Ivins has had several incidents of graffiti in parks and on private property. Here's what you can do to help:

Report graffiti immediately. The sooner it is reported, the sooner it can be removed.

If you see graffiti in progress, report it – don't try to intervene. Ivins has an email address for citizens to anonymously report crime, etip@ivins.com.

Contact the property owner whose building has been vandalized by graffiti. Stress the importance of quick cleanup. Form a neighborhood group to help property owners clean up graffiti quickly.

Removing graffiti within the first 24 hours is the best way to prevent it. Prompt, persistent removal usually results in a nearly zero rate of recurrence. Before any graffiti removal begins, however, contact the Ivins Public Safety Department so the graffiti can be photographed as evidence.

Plain smooth surfaces invite graffiti. To help prevent graffiti, choose paints and coatings that defer graffiti. Dark colors make graffiti harder to see. Anti-graffiti coatings are available as well.

Plant trees, shrubs, or climbing vines to restrict access to tempting walls. Plants with thorns or strong scents are good deterrents

Use good lighting to deter vandals from popular graffiti sites. Have a conversation with members of your family if suddenly you discover "lots" of paint cans that have no logical explanation of the reason they are in your home.

Vandalism Report

The bucket swing at Red Rock Park was damaged beyond repair by people using it improperly. As we reviewed the safety regulation for Tot swings, we found that we will not be able to put the tot swing back in at Red Rock Park. It will be replaced with a standard swing. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

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.

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. Please bring a tennis racquet 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.

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 register-

ing your children.

W 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:

Class One: Self Mastery
Class Two: Relationships
Class Three: Spirituality
Class Four: Service

Class Five: Stewardship
Class Six: Education
Class Seven: Physical
Class Eight: 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 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.

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.