



# Ivins City News

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### Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

#### City Council

*September 2, 2010*  
*September 16, 2010*

#### Planning Commission

*September 14, 2010*

### Post Office

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

### Utility Payment Drop Boxes

City Hall (north side)  
Ivins Satellite Post Office

### City Hall Drive-Up Window (north side)

Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
All transactions welcome

### 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



## 2010 Ivins Heritage Days

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR SOME GOOD  
OLD FASHIONED COMMUNITY FUN

### Red Mountain & Vista Fall Carnival

Friday, October 1st ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Carnival Location: Red Mountain Elementary School  
Wristband Pre-Sale \$4 ~ Door \$5 (Food Not Included) Phone: 773-1785  
Food ~ Games ~ Silent Auction & Fun for the Whole Family

### Heritage Adoption Days

Half Price Adoption Fees October 1st ~ Oct 9th  
Special Adoption Event & Open House  
Saturday, October 2nd & October 9th ~ 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center ~ 474 North 200 West • Ivins

### Snow Canyon State Park

Family Sunset Hike ~ Flashlights Required  
Wednesday October 6th ~ 6:45 PM  
Registration Required ~ 628-2255  
Free Admission for Ivins Residents October 1st through October 9th

### An Evening in the Park

Thursday, October 7th ~ Ivins City Park ~ 5:30 PM  
Free Hot Dogs and Chili ~ Ivins Residents/Employees  
Entertainment ~ Pumpkin Painting ~ Fun for All  
Public Safety Department Open House ~ 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Reminder: Kids Don't Forget Your Picture

### Musical Reader's Theatre

**TONY IVINS... HE NO CHEAT**  
October 8th ~ Red Mountain Elementary School ~ 7:30 PM  
Everyone is Invited ~ Free Admission

### Ivins Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday October 9th ~ 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Ivins City Park ~ Main & 100 North  
Featuring Shivwits Band of Paiutes ~ Entertainment ~ Dutch Oven Cookoff  
Fun for the Whole Family

For more information or to volunteer please call 673-1718.

## A Celebration of the Past

Chris Hart, Mayor



Did you know that last month was Ivins 75th birthday? That's right, we were incorporated on August 5, 1935. Seventy five years is not ancient as cities go, but it's long enough for us to have acquired a pretty interesting history. I had the pleasure of interviewing Emma Fife, President of the Ivins Historical Society and former Mayor Chris Blake on my "Mayor's Forum"

T.V. program recently. It was so interesting to hear Emma talk about the early settlers and the challenges they faced as they struggled to farm the parched Santa Clara Bench while they built this beautiful city we call home. A lot of credit goes to the original eleven families and other honored early families who not only established the foundation of Ivins City but the character that would come to define it. They are recognized on a monument in their honor near the main pavilion at Ivins City Park.

Former Mayor Blake reminded us that when he took office twenty years ago Ivins had a population of five hundred. It was during his term in office that the first sewer system came to Ivins and the effort to construct Snow Canyon Parkway took place. For those who are interested, Emma Fife is writing a book on Ivins history that she hopes to publish in the fall. It will be a fascinating read I assure you. She grew up in Ivins having been born a Hafen and has a firm grasp on our early history not only by virtue of what she's read but through stories her mother told her as a little girl and what she's experienced in her own life. We'll make sure you know when it's available through the newsletter.



Next month Ivins celebrates Heritage Days from October 1st through October 9th when we hold our first annual Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival. Heritage Days will be a lot of fun with the Red Mountain & Vista School Carnival kicking things off on Friday October 1st at 5:00 P.M. at Red

Mountain Elementary; a week long half price adoption event and Saturday October 9th open house at our Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center from 11:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.; free admission to Snow Canyon State Park for the week with a special Family Sunset Hike on Wednesday evening October 6th at 6:45 P.M.; our Evening In The Park and Public Safety Open House with free hot dogs and Chili on Thursday October 7th from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Ivins City Park; the Musical Reader's Theater presentation of Nonie Sorensen's



"Tony Ivins...He No Cheat" on the life of our namesake Anthony W. Ivins on Friday October 8th at 7:30 P.M. at Red Mountain Elementary; and finally the Ivins Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival on Saturday October 9th from 10:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M. at Ivins City Park.



The Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival will feature regional artists, craft and food vendors, entertainment, Ivins Historical Society displays, a dutch oven cook-off, and our featured guests from the Shivwits Band of Paiutes who will be performing traditional Native American dances and providing historical and cultural displays as well as cooking and crafts demonstrations. We are so pleased to have our neighbors to the west joining with us since they represent such an important part of the history of this area.



Linda Elwell has done a terrific job organizing this event. It's shaping up to be a real celebration of our past and a guaranteed good time for everyone present. I invite all of you to bring your families and friends and join with us during Ivins Heritage Days and for our first annual Ivins Heritage Arts and Crafts Festival.

## Special Heritage Days Events

Linda Elwell, Chair

As we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our city, Heritage Days will have some new and some traditional events. The Committee extends an invitation to all of our residents and employees to participate in the week long celebration.

Ivins Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival is a new addition this year set by the Mayor and City Council as a yearly event to be held on the second Saturday in October. This year it will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 AM at Ivins City Park. The festival will feature artists from across the state, live entertainment, Dutch oven cook-off and fun for the entire family. We are very excited the Shivwits Band of Piautes will join in our celebration!

If you would like to participate in the cook-off please call 673-1718 for more information. Bragging rights are up for grabs as the best "Dutch Oven Chef". Tasty delights from desert to a main dish and everything in between will be accepted. What is your best recipe?



Back by popular demand is our Musical Reader's Theatre "Tony Ivins... He No Cheat" written and directed by Nonie Sorensen. This gives all of us an opportunity to enjoy a great performance by Robert & Peggy Proffit as Anthony & Elizabeth Ivins, Don Martindale, the Narrator and accompanied by Debbie Gubler & Nonie Sorensen. We encourage everyone to join together at Red Mountain Elementary School on October 8<sup>th</sup> to take a look back at history and understand a little bit more about the man our beautiful city was named for on *Ivins City's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*.

Please refer to the calendar of events on the front page of the newsletter. If you would like to participate, volunteer for set-up/clean-up or have questions about events please call 673-1718. We are looking forward to a great week of fun.

# Street Maintenance Philosophy

**David Glenn, Public Works Director**

The worst way of analyzing street maintenance is the policy of “worst-first”, which is the opposite of proper timing. Streets that have reached worst-first status require more than simple surface treatments, rather reconstruction and replacement are most likely necessary and costs for these types of projects increases exponentially. Pavements that are in good shape are much cheaper to maintain than those in bad shape. The timely application of pavement maintenance techniques serves to help prevent or slow down the aging of a street. City staff conscientiously evaluates our street conditions, making recommendations for what treatments would be best given the current budget. Although desirable, it is impossible to do surface treatment and/or reconstruction projects annually. As such, the top priority in any budget should be to first extend the life-span of good pavements for as long as possible before expending all available resources on only one project. Updates will be posted on the City’s website for this year’s projects once bids have been received and approved by the City Council.



# Historic Township SAA Update

**Judy Gubler, City Manager**



The property owners in the Historic Township submitted 30.1% protests of the creation of a Special Assessment Area (SAA). The City Council held a Public Hearing regarding the official creation of the SAA on August 5, 2010.

The City Council heard and considered all protests and determined that they were obligated to the 70% of the residents that wanted the improvements to move ahead with the process and create the SAA to help fund the construction of curb, gutter, sidewalk, and full road improvements.

While the SAA was officially designated, the City Council may choose not to proceed at any time prior to actual construction. The City Council directed that staff complete the engineering design and put the project out for bid. Once bids are received the City Council will determine if there are adequate funds to proceed or consider reducing the scope of the project.

If you have any questions on assessments or questions of any kind regarding the SAA you may contact the following:

- Judy Gubler, City Manager     jgubler@ivins.com     628-0606
- Alan Rae, Dir. of Finance     area@ivins.com     628-0606
- Kevin Rudd, Zoning Admin.     krudd@ivins.com     634-9754
- Chuck Gillette, City Engineer     cgillette@ivins.com     634-0689
- Dave Glenn, Public Works Dir.     dglenn@ivins.com     634-0689

# September Agenda Items

**Judy Gubler, City Manager**

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the June Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the website [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) 5 to 7 days prior to the meetings. 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 at 634-9753 or [krudd@ivins.com](mailto:krudd@ivins.com) for Planning Commission questions and Kari Jimenez at 628-0606 or [kjimenez@ivins.com](mailto:kjimenez@ivins.com) for City Council questions.

## Planning Commission September 14, 2010

- Continue review and discussion of Zoning Ordinance relating to Domestic Animals, Beekeeping, elevation and grading of lots, and commercial uses
- Review Fitness Ridge Expansion Design Plan

## City Council September 2, 2010

- Public Hearing to receive input on the proposed amendments to the Ivins City Transportation Master Plan
- Adoption of Ivins City Standard Specifications for Design and Construction
- Creation of Military Community Covenant Committee and Appointment of Chair

## City Council September 16, 2010

- Review Fitness Ridge Expansion Phase 3



# Utility Credit for Military Personnel

**Judy Gubler, City Manager**



In 2006, the City Council approved a resolution that provides a credit for utilities to Ivins City residents who are members of the National Guard or Reservists who have been activated and all deployed full-time military personnel. To qualify for the credit the activated household member must be a resident of Ivins City and should bring a copy of

the US military activation papers to City Hall. The credit includes the base fees for water, sewer, garbage, and storm drain on each monthly utility bill from the date of active duty to the date of release from active duty.

This credit for utilities is provided in recognition of the service and sacrifice of the men and women serving their country and their families.



# The Pet Corner

## Greetings from Ivins Animal Shelter Sgt. Tracy Marrott, Public Safety

The Animal Shelter has bid farewell to Robin Kirker as she moves on to her hobbies of biking, hiking and painting. Robin, you will be missed.

With Robin leaving, Aggie Smith has taken the helm of the day to day running of the shelter. Aggie has some great ideas concerning the shelter. She is motivated to work with the volunteers and finding homes for the animals that have found their way to the Shelter/Adoption Center.

Most of you in the community know Aggie as she has been a part-time Animal Control Officer for the last 3 1/2 years. Aggie is excited about the opportunity to operate the shelter and is looking forward to her continued association with the Ivins community.



We have a new part-time employee by the name of Todd O'Bray. Todd has been a volunteer for Ivins City as an EMT and firefighter. Todd has wonderful experience with animals. He comes from a horse ranch background. He is a professional "farrier" and has raised large animals most of his life.

## Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter Linda Elwell, FIAS



It seems as though the "Wish for the Month" doesn't change because the need is so great. Again this month, we need scoop-able litter and wet/dry cat food. We also need to replenish our supply of dry kitty chow.

It is with great excitement we welcome Aggie Smith as our new full time Animal Control Officer. We know Aggie is dedicated to the animals and their welfare. She is excited and we will all have to put on our running shoes to keep up with her enthusiasm.



The new Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center team now consists of Chief Bob Flowers, Sgt. Tracy Marrott, Aggie Smith, Todd O'Bray and Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter. We are all looking forward to working together as a team. We invite you to join our team as a volunteer. Please contact Aggie at 628-1049 or FIAS at 673-1718.

FIAS along with the shelter is sponsoring two special Heritage Adoption Days on Saturday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 9th. The adoption fee during Ivins Heritage Days is half price. Every adoptive family will receive free gift bag compliments of FIAS.

Check out our Pets of the Month currently up for adoption.

# Pets of the Month



**Olivia**



**Sophie**



**Trina**

## Upcoming Dumpster Dates:

**September 11, 2010**

**September 18, 2010**



**\*\*Dumpsters are located next to the Public Works Yard behind the City Cemetery.**

# The Tithing Garden

Darren Pearce, Founder



After eight weeks of giving, the Tithing Garden in connection with the Ivins Community Garden collected 256 pounds of fresh garden grown produce that was donated to The DOVE Center. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to this worthy cause. The DOVE Center also extends their thanks and gratitude. The Tithing Garden hopes to be back next spring for another bountiful growing and giving season. Thank you again.

# Ivins Parks & Recreation

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

Isn't September great! It means that Fall is on its way and that it is time, once again, to get out, get active and take advantage of all of the great recreation opportunities that we have available to us here in Ivins. We have beautiful parks to play in or you can take a hike or ride your bike on one of the many trails that are nearby. You can see what is playing at Tuacahn or discover what adventures await you in Snow Canyon State Park. Whatever you choose to do, please remember, have fun, bring plenty of water and be careful.

## Pepsi/NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition



Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010  
 Time: Competition - 6:30 p.m.  
 Place: UNITY Park (400 So. & 300 West)  
 Who: boys and girls ages 6 - 15 (6&7, 8&9, 10&11, 12&13, 14&15)  
 Fee: Free to all participants

NFL Punt, Pass & Kick is a football competition that allows youngsters to showcase their talents in punting, passing and place-kicking with scores based on distance and accuracy. Age classification is determined based on the child's age as of December 31, 2010. A copy of your birth certificate will be required at time of registration. All participants must have a participation form signed by their parents. You can sign-up at the park or you can obtain a form at the recreation office.



Official rules do not permit football shoes, cleats, or turf shoes to be worn during competition; only soft-soled sneakers will be allowed. If you are coming from a football practice or game please bring an extra pair of shoes to compete in.

If you were born in:  
 2004 & 2003  
 2002 & 2001  
 2000 & 1999  
 1998 & 1997  
 1996 & 1995

You're in Group:  
 Age 6/7  
 Age 8/9  
 Age 10/11  
 Age 12/13  
 Age 14/15

## Recreation Classes

Ivins City Parks & Recreation offers a number of recreation classes that are on-going all year round, these include; Dance, Tumbling, Yoga, ZUMBA, Musical Theater, Performing Arts Mini Camps, Tennis. If you are interested in attending one or more of these classes please call the Parks & Recreation office to find out when our next session will begin.

Registration for dance, tumbling and yoga is on-going and you may sign up at any time.



**Visit [www.ivins.com](http://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, Activities and more!



# WEEDS! WEEDS! WEEDS!

Sgt. Tracy Marrott, Code Enforcement

We, here in Ivins, have been fortunate enough this year to enjoy some pretty good rain. It has made for some beautiful vistas across the desert and some really tall weeds here in town. One of our goals in Code Enforcement is to keep those weeds at bay. Some of the places where weeds have been taken care of earlier in the year are again getting to be a problem.



The familiar image of tumbleweeds blowing down a dusty street in an old western movie is not what we're after. These weeds seem to be the most problematic for us in that they tend to break off and blow into everybody else's yards.

It seems the best way to eradicate them is to get them while they're green and haul them off. Once they begin to turn brown, they drop seeds. Then they come up again. If you own a large piece of weedy ground, it might be best to mow it down to about four inches and hit it with a strong weed killer. This will keep some of the dust down.



If you have questions, comments or even complaints, please give us a call at (435)634-9753.



**Yoga – New Class schedule**

Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. is Gentle Yoga  
 Tuesday 9:15 to 10:25 a.m. is Power Flow Yoga  
 Wednesday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. is Gentle Yoga  
 Cost for classes is as follows:  
 Single class fee - \$6.50  
 4 classes - \$26.00  
 8 classes - \$52.00



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. 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 barefoot. Yoga mats are provided, but feel free to bring your own

Current special: Any student that refers another to sign up for a class receives a free class. See Kim for details.

**Youth Tennis Classes**

We are offering youth tennis classes again this fall, classes are scheduled to begin on Saturday, October 9, 16, 23, 30 and November 6, 2010.  
 12 to 16 years old - Intermediate 8:00 to 8:50 a.m.  
 12 to 16 years old - Beginners/Adv. Beg. 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.  
 7 to 11 years old - Beginners/Adv. Beg. 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

Classes are taught at 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](http://www.ivins.com).



Please bring a tennis racquet if you have one, if you don't one will be provided for you.

If you have any questions please call Ivins City Parks & Recreation at 634-0869 or Mr. Christensen at 632-5244 or you can e-mail him at [dylanrc@msn.com](mailto:dylanrc@msn.com).

**2011 Youth Basketball Registration Begins in October**

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

Registration begins – October 12  
 Registration ends – November 24  
 Register early to avoid missing the deadline and don't forget to volunteer to coach!



Our 1st & 2nd and 3rd & 4th 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 5th & 6th Grade and 7th & 8th grade Divisions are a bit different from our younger divisions, we will draft all players onto teams to keep teams evenly matched. The draft practices are currently scheduled for Wednesday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. for the 5th 7 6th Grade and Monday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. for 7th & 8th Grade, both will be held 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 we do not have coaches for.



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

**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!



Vandalism Update—Things went well in August in the Parks, thank you.

