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Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council
May 5th May 19th

Planning Commission
May 3rd May 17th
 May 31st

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

Website: www.ivins.com

Utility Payment Drop Box

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

Phone Numbers:

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| <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>Utilities</i> | 628-0606 |
| <i>Emergencies</i> | 911 |



THE 2011 IVINS FITNESS FESTIVAL A CELEBRATION OF HEALTHY LIVING

Chris Hart, Mayor

I hope you're all planning to attend the second annual Ivins Fitness Festival on Saturday May 7th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at UNITY Park. Bring your families for a fun filled day. Admission is free. While the Ironman competitors are cycling by the park with an official Ironman announcer describing their progress lots of other activities will be going on inside the park.

Continuous entertainment and fitness demonstrations will be taking place on the picnic pavilion stage including contestants from NBC's "The Biggest Loser" television program who will also be talking to visitors and signing autographs. For the kids there will be an inflatable slide, bounce house and obstacle course as well as the second running of the "Ivins Trikeathon" that will take place on the hour beginning at 10:00. With a \$5.00 wrist band the youth and active adults can enjoy an assortment of extreme games including the Wrecking Ball, Velcro Wall, Bungee Trampoline, Surfing Simulator and Climbing Wall. We'll also have a Nintendo Wii wall for the simulated game enthusiasts. For those of us who are a little older we'll have Frisbee Golf and perhaps another surprise or two.

In addition a number of health and fitness vendors are coming again this year along with a variety of others. It's interesting just to walk around and look at their displays while picking up a few tips on health and grooming. We'll have a fantastic food court offering everything from breakfast to low calorie health food from the Biggest Loser Resort kitchen to the usual family favorites like pizza, hot dogs and tacos. Shuttles will be running back and forth from St. George as well as from Tuacahn and City Hall so invite your friends and relatives to come. This is a great event for our community providing an opportunity for us to witness the outstanding Ironman athletes and to have a good time together as friends, neighbors and visitors to our spectacular City. See you there.

Fitness Festival Layout at UNITY Park



Between a Rock and a Soft Place

Ironman Road Closures and Traffic Detours May 7th

Ivins Public Safety Department

Ivins City will again host a portion of the bicycle route for the Ford Ironman St. George Triathlon. The bicycle route that impacts Ivins will be from Pioneer Parkway north on 400 East to 400 South, where participants will turn west on 400 South and continue to Old Highway 91. The cyclists will complete the route two separate times throughout the day. Therefore, 400 South street will be closed to westbound traffic from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. the day of the race.

Traffic along the route and throughout the city will be heavily affected. If you live along the route, or your main access is on the route, Ivins City Public Safety Officers will be attempting to personally contact you in regard to specific instructions for race day. Some of the things you will need to know:

- Traffic on the north side of 400 South will be routed to Center Street (Snow Canyon Pkwy).
- Traffic south of 400 South will be directed to Old Highway 91 east of 400 South.
- Puerto Drive (600 East) is now open to through traffic into Santa Clara and is a great option for traffic traveling to St. George.

Last year, 200 East at 400 South was regulated to allow north and southbound traffic. This year it will also be regulated but please remember to expect up to a fifteen minute wait time at this intersection during high bicycle traffic. Please help us ensure the safety of these athletes by planning ahead for May 7th. The event traffic control will start at 8:00 a.m. and continue until approximately 4:00 p.m.

The second annual Ivins Fitness Festival will be held at UNITY Park the same day. Parking for the Fitness Festival is available at 100 West 520 South. Alternate parking is available in downtown St. George with shuttle busses running back and forth to this location in Ivins from 9:00 a.m. thru 2:00 p.m.

Ivins City Public Safety Department wants to thank you in advance for your patience in hosting this great event.

Recycling Bins Relocation

Judy Gubler, City Manager

I apologize for the confusion regarding the relocation of the recycling bins that were located at Pond Park, then relocated to the top of 200 West near the Animal Shelter in early April. The 200 West location was not a good location and the bins have been moved to the same location where we have had the “binnies” at Ivins City Park. The “binnies” are located on the west side of the City Hall parking area.

Thank you for all your recycling efforts. The revenue received from the recycling benefits the Ivins No Kill Animal Shelter.

A Message from the National Crime Prevention Council

Helping older Americans from becoming victims of fraud and identity theft

Ivins Public Safety Department

Many legitimate companies and charities solicit consumers by phone and consider it an effective way to raise money or increase company business. Unfortunately, others are simply up to no good. The National Crime Prevention Council believes seniors can prevent telemarketing fraud by being educated consumers.



According to the FTC, nearly 25 million Americans are victims of consumer fraud each year. Senior citizens continue to be a rapidly increasing segment of the population, and that makes them a prime target for con artists and thieves. Americans who are 65 or older represent about 13 percent of our country's population, and their population will only continue to grow as the Baby Boomer generation begins to enter that age range.

Studies have shown that senior citizens are more at risk to be targeted by telemarketing scams than other age groups, and fraudulent telemarketers direct anywhere from 56 to 80 percent of their calls at older Americans. These con artists believe that



senior citizens are vulnerable and more susceptible to their tricks. However the National Crime Prevention Council is helping many seniors to be shrewd and savvy citizens by keeping these tips in mind:

- Offers too good to be true usually are. Ask to receive the “unbelievable deal” or the “amazing prize offer” in writing so you can read it carefully before making a commitment.
- Never give out your personal information over the phone or Internet unless you have initiated the contact. Legitimate business callers will never ask you for this information over the phone.
- If a caller asks you to pay for an offer in advance or asks for your credit card number or Social Security number, tell the person you don't give out personal information over the telephone.
- Remember that legitimate telemarketers won't be turned off if you use these techniques. They will appreciate dealing with an educated consumer. *It's not rude – it's shrewd!*

Information in this article has been gathered from the National Crime Prevention website. For additional tips on crime prevention, please visit <http://www.npc.org/newsroom/current-campaigns/senior-fraud>.

Historic Township Improvement Update

David Glenn, Public Works Director



Improvements in the Historic Township continue to be installed from the west to the east. Many of you have probably noticed that several streets are now paved, and several residents living along these streets have installed improvements up to the sidewalk. What a difference this has made and it looks wonderful. Some of you are also probably wondering why it takes so long to pave the streets after work has begun. In brief, underground utilities, i.e. gas, phone, power, water, need to be lowered or relocated, the streets then need to be over excavated and re-compacted because of the soil types and conditions, base material is then placed and compacted, curb, gutter, and sidewalk is then installed and allowed to cure, followed by paving. All of these tasks take time to complete. Also, in an attempt to keep costs as low as possible, the contractor doing these improvements tries to have several streets ready for paving before having the paving company do the work. Doing this negates the paving company from having to mobilize frequently, keeping costs down.

The City cannot express enough gratitude and appreciation to everyone for their patience and understanding during this large construction project. The interruption and inconvenience is temporary, but the improvements are permanent. Please don't hesitate to contact us at 634-0689 if you have any questions. You can also visit www.ivins.com/index.php/2011saa for updates on the project.

Curbside Recycling

Jason Godfrey, Allied Waste

Curbside recycling is now available on a voluntary basis in Ivins City. The program details are as follows:



- Every other week collection.
- Blue 95 gallon container is provided.
- Collection of:
 - Plastics (all kinds)
 - Cardboard
 - Paper
 - Metals
 - Aluminum
- \$6 per month billed quarterly.
- Fluctuating fuel fees of between \$.50 and \$1.50 per month.

Those who are interested can sign up at www.stgeorge.biz/recycle and click on the "Sign Up Now" button or can call the Allied Waste office at 628-2821.

Speeding, Speeding, Speeding

Chief Bob Flowers



Speeding, Speeding, Speeding – got your attention yet? It seems with our new roads we are seeing an increase in the traveling speeds in those neighborhoods. I understand when one sees clear, clean asphalt with no traffic we may have a tendency to increase the weight on the gas pedal. We are moving the speed trailers in an attempt to get folks traveling down those roads to notice their speed and if appropriate to SLOW down.

As a reminder, if you are traveling on a neighborhood road at 25 mph, you are actually traveling approximately 40 feet per second. If a child runs in front of you it will take you approximately 80 feet to react and to slow to a stop. Now for all of you math experts, these are estimations. It could take longer or shorter to stop given weather, reaction times, type of car, etc. Generally, you will not be able to stop in time. Now add 10 or 15 mph and you can see how the danger increases.

Our new road improvements are wonderful both for travel and appeal. It is important for the quality of life that we travel at or below the limit in our neighborhoods. I have lived on streets where speeding was the norm and it was simply awful. I worried about my children and each time I pulled out of my driveway, it was unpleasant.



We worry at the Police Department about being too aggressive when it comes to enforcing our traffic laws. The last thing we want is a reputation that we "pick" on our citizens when it comes to speed. But, frankly enforcement is an important part of what we are paid to do. However, it is important for us to respond to the speeding complaints and we will do just that. So, please be mindful of your speed, if you choose not to it could be hazardous to your insurance rates!

Eagle Scout Project

Ivins Public Safety Department



Ivins City Public Safety Department wants to extend a big thank you to Timothy J. Maserang for his Eagle Scout Project, which was completed in March 2011. The project involved a great amount of hard work and dedication. We are pleased to have the sign in front of the Public Safety building to identify the services that are provided by the Ivins City Public Safety Department.

WEEDS !!!

Ivins Public Safety Department

Well, once again this year we seem to have raised a banner crop of weeds. The City has sent out Courtesy Notices and a few Violation Notices. This means that some people may be fined up to twenty five dollars a day for the pleasure of growing weeds. To make sure you're not one of those people, remember that once the weeds get over six inches tall, you could get a Courtesy Notice followed by the Violation Notice.



Another problem within the city, and identified by the Ivins City Code, is storage of personal property. This can be anything from building materials and old appliances to project vehicles or trailers. Our City Code allows for one unlicensed vehicle to be in the front area of a property. Ivins does not allow trailers of any kind to be parked or stored on a city street, except when being used for commerce. To put it another way, you can't park your commercial trailer in front of your house for storage.

Remember that all automobiles and trailers must be parked with the left side of the vehicle parallel to the curb. If you live in a 'Circle' or 'Court' you still have to park this way. It is difficult to get emergency equipment such as Ambulances and Fire trucks in and around if you park the front or back of the vehicle toward the curb.

If you have any questions regarding code enforcement, please contact the Public Safety Office at 435-674-1083.

Blue Sky Solar Project Ribbon Cutting

Chris Hart, Mayor

On Monday April 18th we held a ribbon cutting ceremony for our Rocky Mountain Power "Blue Sky" funded solar project at City Hall. It was the culmination of an effort we began last year that resulted in two significant renewable energy grants providing needed energy efficiency upgrades and solar photovoltaic systems on four City structures. Mark Cox was in attendance representing Rocky Mountain Power. He explained the Blue Sky program and how Ivins City came to be the recipient of their generous grant. Mark Richards from Intermountain Wind and Solar, the contractor on the projects, described the systems including some of the new technologies that were incorporated and efforts that were made to minimize their visual impact.



As part of the ceremony we officially launched the Ivins Blue Sky Community Challenge urging residents to sign up to help us achieve our goal of "Half Again" going from our current 157 to 236 participants. Kai Reed who is spearheading this effort explained that the challenge continues until October 4th and that joining is simple and inexpensive. Each individual decides how many blocks of Blue Sky power they want to purchase at \$1.95

per block per month then adds that amount to their monthly power bill. Enrollment can be done online or with your Rocky Mountain Power monthly payment. Those with questions or needing assistance please contact Kai Reed at kaiallenreed@gmail.com or call her at 674-5376.



Kai also thanked the residents who have generously supported the City in achieving Blue Sky status by donating to cover its obligation under the program. We're asking all who join or who are current participants to donate \$10.00 or less per year paid directly to Ivins City for that specific purpose so we can perpetuate our Blue Sky Community status.



Chuck Gillette, our City Engineer, described some technical aspects of the projects and the remarkable monitoring program that allows us to observe and graph the productivity of each individual panel or system by the hour, day, month or year. A digital display panel will soon be installed in the City Hall lobby that will show our solar power production at any given moment or the various production histories. It's pretty cool and you're welcome to come by and check it out.

The City now stands to save over \$8,500.00 per year on its electric bills at current rates and these systems will continue to produce power for more than thirty years. In addition, as a Blue Sky Community we are one of only ten cities in Utah eligible to apply for additional Blue Sky grants under Rocky Mountain Power's new rules. We will most certainly do that as we identify additional projects worthy of their consideration. For now though I just want to say "thank you" Rocky Mountain Power for helping us to fulfill our vision for the future. The "Blue Sky" solar project ribbon cutting was an important event in our City. Let's do it again sometime.



World Peace Gardens

Daniel Pettigrew

We have just a few trees to give out this year to Ivins's residents. For a small donation to World Peace Gardens, 501 (c) (3), non profit foundation, www.worldpeacegardens.org, the Native Mesquite Tree is available.



World Peace Gardens is offering a very limited supply of Mesquite trees to residents of Ivins. These trees are available on a first come, first serve basis.

11 Native Mesquite Trees \$4.00 each

(Limit 1 tree per person please).

For information on the Native Mesquite Trees, please visit <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesquite>.

For those interested please email your name and phone number to: daniel@worldpeacegardens.org.

The 2011 Ivins Princess Pageant Was A Beautiful Thing

Chris Hart, Mayor

I had the good fortune of attending Ivins 2011 Princess Pageant entitled "This Is What Dreams Are Made Of" on April 16th held in the Hafen Auditorium at Tuacahn High School. It was exceptionally well done and was very entertaining. Ten lovely young ladies contended for the crown. After an exciting opening number they each performed an "Active Wear" routine showing off their favorite sport or outdoor activity followed by the "Talent Competition" with the "Evening Gown and On Stage Interview" concluding the contest.



The contestants in numeric order were McKensy Madsen who played a piano solo, Abby Lefler who performed a lyrical dance, Shawnee Moon who performed a winter guard routine with a twirling rifle, Megan Leydsman who performed a tap dance routine, Kiernan Martineau who performed a Charlie Brown monologue, Ashlee Svedin who played a violin solo, Kamri Hafen who played a piano solo, Brittney Brinkerhoff who sang a vocal solo, Missy Madsen who performed a gymnastics routine and Maddilyn Dennett who also played a piano solo.

They were all so talented and poised that the judges had a near impossible task deciding the winners. In the end Missy Madsen became our new Miss Ivins with Kamri Hafen as her First Attendant, McKensy Madsen, her older sister as her Second Attendant and Megan Leydsman was crowned Miss Congeniality.

They make a beautiful and exceptionally talented group of royalty and will represent Ivins well. They have a big job ahead of them as last year's royalty will attest.

Jocelyn Bozarth, McKensy Madsen, Jessica Talbot and Britney Kinghorn did a great job over the past year appearing in events ranging from The Washington county Fair to our own festivals and 24th of July Parade for which they built their own float. They were also involved in a variety of community service projects. I want to thank them for their outstanding reign and dedication to their responsibilities.



This year the Ivins City Council instituted a scholarship program for the pageant winners with \$1,000.00 going to Miss Ivins and \$500.00 to each of her Attendants upon completion of their responsibilities over the year of their reign. I'm pleased that the value of this program for our City is now recognized in this way. I hope that it provides another incentive for many more of our young ladies to consider competing in years to come.



A huge thank you goes out to Tonya Horlacher and her assistant Heather Kunde, the pageant organizers who go above and beyond to make this a great experience for these young ladies and to put on a sensational show. They begin in January arranging preparatory classes for the contestants and getting the show put together. They get a lot of help from many other generous and supportive people and the results are outstanding. I want to thank them along with the judges, accountant, emcees, escorts, technicians and backstage helpers that brought the pageant to life.



Ivins City especially appreciates Principal Bill Fowler and the Tuacahn High School staff along with Tuacahn management for making the Hafen Auditorium available for our use each year. Without that facility, Tonya and her team could not put together such a fine event. It is a great service to our community for which we offer our sincere thanks.

Congratulations and good luck to our new Ivins Royalty and we look forward to seeing you as representatives of Ivins City through the year ahead. We're proud of you and all who competed this year. You are special young ladies, bright, talented and charming with much to offer the world. We're confident that bright futures lie ahead for all of you.

May Agenda Items

By Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the May 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 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 for Planning Commission questions and Kari Jimenez at 628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com for City Council questions.

Planning Commission May 3, 2011

- Amended Final Plat for Taviawk Phase IX-Z
- Amended Final Plat for Taviawk Phase IX-W
- Continue discussion of commercial zoning

Planning Commission May 17, 2011

No agenda items scheduled at this time

Planning Commission May 31, 2011

No agenda items scheduled at this time

City Council May 5, 2011

- Budget Presentation (Ordinance No. 2011-03)
- Discuss Resolution 2011-09R
- Public Hearing regarding name change of Normandy Rd. to Fitness Way.
- Public Hearing regarding abandonment of roadway (part of 600 West)

City Council May 19, 2011

- Tentative Budget approval

A Great Year at Red Mountain Elementary!

Betty Barnum & Cheryl Hutchings

Red Mountain Elementary Preschool has been a fantastic success this year! Thanks to Mrs. Boatright and Ms. Blake for the amazing accomplishments the students have made. We are delighted to announce that we will be able to provide an even larger preschool next year using Title I funds. Come and register your preschool students as soon as possible at the office as the openings will fill quickly.



RMES Musical Theater and DSC Show Choir! Our students have been provided after-school performing opportunities by our own Mrs. Marshall. These students have been amazing, and they are preparing a closing production for May 24 at 7 p.m. Last Friday, April 15, Dixie State Show Choir, *Raging Red* performed at our school. Now we proudly announce that these college students will join Mrs. Marshall to provide more individualized instruction for our musical theater students. Thanks to *Raging Red* for sharing their talents and time!

Breakfast at Red Mtn. Elementary will continue for the summer. Children between the ages of 1 – 18 can participate in the summer food program. Breakfast is provided at no cost and will be served from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Monday – Friday. June 13-24. Children must come to the school to be served. If you have any questions, please call the school at 656-3802.

Summer Tutoring Scholarships will be coming home for Summer Camp the beginning of May. Summer Camp this year is by invitation only. Dates of the Camp will be: June 13-24 and July 25 - Aug 5, 2011. For students entering the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade in the fall.

Walk-a-Thon last Friday was a BIG success. We would like to thank everyone who participated or helped in any way. A BIG thank you to the Ivins Fire Department and our PTO parents for their support! The response was wonderful and we were able to raise funds to help both Mrs. Hancey with her medical bills as well as our school.



The Summer Sizzle free Community Ed program will be held again this summer June 13-24, M-Th from noon to 2:30 in the school gym. Send your students for some summer fun activities.

Visit us at www.ivins.com



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The Pet Corner

Aggie Smith, Animal Control Officer/Shelter Mgr.
Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Greeting from the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center
This is the time of the year when we are getting calls about babies. Baby birds of all kinds including Quail and baby rabbits. Here are a few suggestions to help us help you when finding a bird or rabbit in your yard or out in the community. Taking care of wild baby birds and other baby animals takes a tremendous amount of time and knowledge so before attempting to rescue them please be mindful of the following:

- Baby birds that can stand on their own are fledglings. They are learning to fly. Their parents are nearby and will continue to feed them even on the ground. If you find that a nest has been blown down you can put the baby birds in a basket and tie it to the branches of a bush or tree. It is a myth that the parents will not feed them if touched by humans.
- If cats are a problem, keep them indoors for a couple of days. If it is neighboring cats or predators, try to move the birds to dense shrubbery.
- Without knowing you could be adding to the stress of a wild bird by handling it. Without the proper training, your best bet is to leave wild baby birds alone. Nature as we all know is not always kind, but it is perfect.



Wild rabbits often make their nest in areas that boggle our minds. Rabbits hide their nest in plain view. If you find a nest that has been disturbed do all you can to restore and protect it rather than bring the babies indoors. If a dog has discovered

the nest put a wheel barrel over it so the mother will still be able to get to it. Mother rabbits nurse their babies for five minutes a day. They are with the babies early in the morning and then again at night. Most people think the nest has been abandoned, when in fact it is not. Baby rabbits with fur on them can survive on their own without their mother when they are no longer nursing. You can place them in an area that has lots of cover from predators and they will do fine on their own.

Finally animal control will be happy to help with any questions you might have and we suggest that you also keep Wildlife Rehabilitator Directory on hand. The closest facility is in Cedar City. The name is Southwest Wildlife Foundation and their email address is info@gowildlife.org. Their telephone number is 435-586-4693.

Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Our "May Wish" is for scoopable litter. Yes, spring is here and our cat population has increased. Thank you for helping us stock up on wet dog and cat food, along with kitten chow. You make it possible for us to care for all of the homeless pets, so we say thank you, woof, woof and meow, meow!

Attention car lovers, we are having a *Show & Shine Car Show Fund Raiser*. Mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 8th to attend the Round Nevada Classic Car Tour to benefit Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter. The event will be held in the Albertson's parking lot at the corner of Sunset Blvd. & Dixie Drive from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It promises to be a fun filled event. Hope to see you there!

Our date for the Pound Puppy Gala is Saturday, November 5th. We are looking forward to a great event this year. More details will be announced as the plans come together.

FIAS sponsors an adoption event the second Saturday every month. Please mark your calendar and visit the shelter. All of our homeless pets want "forever homes". The adoption fee is half price, our pets are spayed/neutered and vaccinated. A rescue animal makes a wonderful best friend.

The next FIAS sponsored spay/neuter clinic in Friday, June 10th. Registration and payment must be made a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the clinic. Registrations will be accepted on Saturday, May 14th at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. For more information please call 673-1718.

Drop by the FIAS booth at the Ivins Fitness Festival and say hi. We will have free information on spay/neuter, emergency preparedness and other important information on keeping your pet healthy. Please remember as summer approaches, do not leave your pet in your vehicle, have plenty of shade for your pet, and keep fresh water inside as well as outside for your special friend.

Pets of the Month



Raven

What a handsome boy. Raven is a very sweet cat. He was born January 30, 2011. It is time for him to find his "forever home". Please call Aggie at 669-7043 or FIAS at 673-1718 to make an appointment to meet Raven and all of his wonderful buddies at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. Remember adoption fees are

half price the second Saturday of every month.

Lady is about 9 yrs old. She is very sweet, house broken, loves to ride in cars/trucks, and gets along with all dogs. Lady loves her bed at the shelter. She is probably mixed with a Sheltie and a Heeler. She is a medium size. Please call Aggie at 669-7043 or FIAS at 673-1718 to make an appointment to meet Lady and all of her friends at the shelter.



Lady

The Fire Assoc. Cookbook

Ivins Fire Association

Ivins Fire Association has completed the "Ivins Firehouse Grub" cookbook. It includes recipes from the Volunteer Fire Department and city employees. To purchase a copy for \$10.00, please call the Public Safety Department at 674-1083 or email ivinsfirecookbook@aol.com (the mis-spelling in book is intentional). All proceeds go directly to the Volunteer Fire Association. Thank you for your support!!!



Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department May 2011

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

The Parks & Recreation Department

Springtime in Ivins is great! The leaves are returning to the trees, the grass is green again, the weather is warmer, the Splash Pad is open and we are all heading outside to do fun things!

We want everyone to enjoy using the parks but, as we do every year at this time, we want remind everyone of a few rules that, if followed, will keep people safe and help keep the parks nice.

- Please remember to clean up after yourself and put trash in garbage cans.
- Please don't ride bikes, scooters, skateboards, roller blades, etc. near or under pavilions, on the tennis & basketball courts (at UNITY Park) on tables, bleachers or trash cans.
- Please do not play and run on the picnic tables, it is not sanitary and you could fall and hurt yourself.
- If you have your dogs or cats with you in the parks, they must **always** be on a leash under your control. You are responsible to pick up after them. Please keep in mind when you have your pets with you in the parks that dog urine is very harmful to the grass and will kill it.
- If you happen to live where your property is adjacent to a park or city right of way, please remember that it is not ok to dump your yard waste (grass clippings, weeds, etc.) on city property.
- All of our playgrounds and swings (as are most play structures & swings) are designed for children 5 to 12 years old. If you are older than this, it might be a good idea not to use the play structures and swings as they are not designed for your age group.

If you see vandalism or problems in the parks please let us know as soon as you discover them so we can get them taken care of quickly. If vandalism occurs during a time when the City offices are closed please call Dispatch at 435-634-5730 and report it to the police.

We hope that you have a great Spring and Summer!



Upcoming Dumpster Dates:
Saturday May 21st, 2011

July and Pioneer Day are just around the corner

If you are interested in a booth for your business or want to enter a float in the parade, please stop by or call the Parks & Recreation Department at 634-0689 for more information and an application.

This year's activities will be held on Saturday, July 23 at Ivins City Park. Activities will include; a pancake breakfast from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. sponsored by the Ivins City Firefighters Association, A Flag Raising Ceremony at 8:00 a.m. at the Ivins City Hall, and Parade on Center Street at 9:00 a.m.. The Park activities will begin right after the parade and will continue until 2:00 p.m. at Ivins City Park which will include an assortment of arts, crafts, food, games, information and more.

Volunteers needed to help with the Pioneer Day Parade! We need people to help with staging (lining floats up), traffic control and set up/take down. If you would like to help, please contact Jennifer or Tami at the Parks & Recreation Office – 634-0689

Classes and Programs

Tennis

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



Spring Session #2

Classes begin on Saturday, May 14 and end on June 18, 2011 (no lessons on May 28, Memorial Day weekend)

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| 12 to 16 years old - Intermediate | 8:00 to 8:50 a.m. |
| 12 to 16 years old - Beg./ Adv. Beg. | 9:00 to 9:50 a.m. |
| 6 to 11 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 dylanrc@msn.com.

Personal Training by Katey Fielding

Katey Fielding is a Certified Personal Trainer with four years of experience helping people keep themselves fit. She takes you through a variety of fun and exciting exercises using balance, core strength, weights and cardio to create the perfect workout for you. No matter what age you are or what goals you have, she will design an exercise routine just for you. One hour sessions are currently available; email Katey to find a time that works for you.

Only \$120 for 8 sessions – (\$15 per hour per person)
 Minimum Class size – 1 Maximum Class size – 6
 All classes are taught at the Recreation Building in UNITY Park. For more information you can email Ms. Fielding at kateyfielding@gmail.com



Dance Fitness Classes

Monday–Thursday 6:00 to 7:00 a.m.

Classes are held at the recreation building at UNITY Park or when weather permits, Dance Fitness classes are held on the tennis courts with instructor Julie Thompson.

Dance Fitness combines amazing, irresistible Latin and international music with dynamic, yet simple exercise moves, using their unique intermittent training format. You'll have so much FUN you won't even realize you just got a great cardio workout. It also incorporates strength training.

Punch cards: \$40.00 for 20 classes or Individual Class: \$4

Yoga

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
 \$6 for a single class, \$23 for a 4-class pass and \$40 for an 8-class pass. Taught by Kim Nally



Flag Football Registration - For ages 6 to 12

When: Starting on May 15, 2011 you can register on line!
 Beginning July 1 registration can be done from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Ivins City Offices, 55 North Main

Registration ends: August 12, 2011
Registration Fee: \$25



Season begins: The week of **September 12, 2011** - Games will be played on weekday evenings

The age divisions for this league will be as follows:
 Ages - 6 to 8 Coed (Mondays & Wednesdays)
 Ages - 9 to 12 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages determined as of October 15, 2011

Other Programs

Remember that we offer a variety of other recreation programs such as dance, tumbling, Musical Theater, acting, family excursions, etc. Visit us online or call 634-0689 for more info.

Vandalism and other areas of concern

April was the worst month for vandalism. The Ivins City Park restroom suffered a great deal of damage and had to be closed for over a week so replacement equipment could be purchased, shipped and installed. This level of vandalism affects many people; the parks staff who must clean up the mess and replace what had been perfectly good equipment, the police officers who must take the report and conduct the investigation, the citizens of Ivins who temporarily lose use of the facility and who's tax dollars are spent to repair and replace the damaged equipment. The cost for the replacement equipment is only about \$200. However, when you start adding up the time that it has taken Park staff and Public Safety staff to address this issue, and consider loss of the use of the facility, it will be measured in thousands of dollars. Money wasted for no good reason. Please, if you see vandalism in the parks, report it to the police immediately so we can get it taken care of. If the vandalism occurs during a time when the municipal offices are closed, please call Dispatch at 435-634-5730 and report it to the police.