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Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council
Oct 20, 2011
Planning Commission
Oct 4, 2011
Oct 18, 2011

Post Office

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:

<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



Trick-or-Treat at Ivins City Hall

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

Bats, Ghosts, Sponge Bobs, Princesses and Witches are all welcome to come and **Trick-or-Treat on Monday, October 31 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.** (or when we run out of candy) at the **Ivins City offices**. Trick or Treaters will enter through the front doors, visit the front desk and then venture into the deep dark basement to see if they can get more candy from the scary downstairs office staff who are normally only allowed out at night. Come start your Halloween fun with us... if you dare. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For more information, please contact Jennifer at 435-634-0689.



Halloween Safety Tips

Ivins Public Safety Department

In preparation for the upcoming Halloween season, the Ivins City Public Safety Department has some safety tips for your family.

- Plan your trick-or-treat route ahead of time. Pick streets you know and that are well lit
- Take a parent or an older sister or brother with you when you go trick-or-treating. If someone older cannot go, then go with a group.
- Trick-or-treat when it is still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk and that can be seen after dark.
- Carry a flashlight and use reflective tape on your costumes so people driving cars can see you.
- If possible, wear make-up instead of a mask. If you wear a mask, take it off before crossing streets.
- Cross only at corners, never cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of a busy block.
- If there are no sidewalks, walk facing oncoming traffic to make sure you can see cars.
- Do not eat your candy until you get home and have an adult check it to make sure it's safe.

Please contact Ivins Public Safety at 674-5503 if you are interested in receiving a reflective Halloween bag.



Heritage Days

Linda Elwell, Festival Chair



We hope everyone enjoyed the Ivins Heritage Community Carnival sponsored by Red Mountain Elementary & Vista Charter Schools on September 30th. We appreciate the continued support of Heritage Days by our local schools.

“An Evening in the Park” will be held on Thursday, October 6th at 5:30 PM, Ivins City Park. It will be a fun filled evening with something for everyone. We will begin with the traditional hot dog and chili dinner. The evening events will continue with the following events:

Ribbon Cutting for roads in Historic Township, **Entertainment, Pumpkin Painting, and the PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE 6:00 TO 8:00 PM** with educational & fun filled events for the whole family.

Ivins Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival will be held on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Ivins City Park. **Special Guests:** Shivwits Band of Paiutes, Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Ivins Historical Society & Kruzin Knights Classic Car Club. **Artists & Crafters** from Salt Lake to Ivins will have a beautiful variety of items on display for sale. It is never too early to start your holiday shopping. **Entertainment** will be headlined by James Royce Edwards and his friends from Tuacahn; Shayla Osborn, Michelle Pruiett, Crystal Kellogg, Preston Ellis, David LaMarr, Bridie Carroll, Tim Roberts and Jennifer Stone. **Inflatables will be available for the kids. Everyone is invited to attend, admission is free.**

Snow Canyon State Park is featuring **free admission** to the park for Ivins residents from September 30th through October 8th. Make sure to visit the park while we are “Celebrating Our Heritage” because it is a beautiful part of our community.

Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center will hold the Ivins Heritage Adoption Event from September 30th through October 31st featuring **canine adoption fee half price and feline adoption fee free**. Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter will provide free adoption notebook and gifts with every pet adoption.

St. George Wagon Company... Dixie Cotton Mission Sponsored by the City of St. George will hold its final encampment in Ivins, Center Street East of Vista Charter School/LDS Church, on Friday October 14th. Welcome Ceremony will begin at 5:00 PM with Mayor Chris Hart, Mayor Rick Rosenberg and Mayor Dan McArthur. Entertainment will begin at approximately 5:30 PM with “Tony Ivins... He No Cheat” written and directed by Nonie Sorensen; cast Robert Proffit, Peggy Proffit and Don Martindale. Local food vendors will be participating.

Everyone is invited to attend this special event to help celebrate 150 years with the City of St. George.

For information about events for Ivins Heritage Days please call the Festival Committee at 435-673-1718.

Red Mountain Elementary

Betty Barnum, Principal

We would like to thank everyone who helped make the Ivins Community Carnival a huge success! A special thank you to Ivins Public Safety. They are always so willing to help with any activity.

Calendar of events:

October 5 Walk to school day
October 13 & 14 Fall break - no school
October 18 Parent Learning Walk
October 31 Halloween Parade



October 5th we are asking as many parents as possible to join with Ivins Public Safety's *Walk Your Student To School Day*.

October 13 & 14 will be the district Fall Break. No school for two days.

October 18 we will have a *Parent Learning Walk*. Parents are invited to come walk through some of our classrooms to see how our teachers and students in action. We ask that interested parents contact us so we can reserve a date and time for each of them.

Everyone is invited to our annual Halloween Parade with costumes on October 31 at 9:15 am. There will be chairs in the gym or you can bring your own lawn chair and sit outside to watch the parade. This is a treat that you won't want to miss!

October Agenda Items

Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the October 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 October 4, 2011

- Continue discussion of commercial zoning, design Guidelines
- Discuss updating a portion of the Transportation Master Plan regarding roundabouts

Planning Commission October 18, 2011

- Continue discussion of commercial zoning
- Discuss “Fourteen ways to build a better Commission”

City Council October 20, 2011 (1st meeting in October cancelled for Heritage Days Celebration)

- No agenda items scheduled at press time

Vista School Events

Nicole Richins



Vista School welcomes everyone in the community to the many fantastic events at Vista School. In October, many of the students will present, a showcase entitled "A Tribute To Harry Potter." This fantastic evening will feature, piano, strings, dance, music, and theater students. Vista will also host Red Rock Idol, a community vocal competition open to all music genres. Vista is also privileged to host many community events. Broadway West Theater, a new community theater group will perform "Wait Until Dark" every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday starting Sept. 29th and going through Oct. 29th. Come enjoy award winning arts at Vista.

CPR Classes Offered by Ivins Public Safety Department

The Ivins City Public Safety Department offers CPR classes to the public. For information please call 435-674-1083. Classes are scheduled as needed with a minimum of six students.

Heartsaver CPR-AED Classes \$10.00

Health Care Provider CPR Certification \$45.00

Basic First Aid \$45.00

Friends & Family CPR Class No charge
(This class is for groups of 12 or more and are scheduled as needed.)

EMT-Basic Course \$650.00
(This includes books and testing fees.)

2011 Municipal Voting Info

Kari Jimenez, City Recorder



The General Election will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011**. There will be two (2) polling locations in Ivins, one at Ivins City Hall and one at Red Mountain Elementary. Precincts 76 and 77 will vote at Ivins City Hall and Precincts 78 and 79 will vote at Red Mountain Elementary. Polls will be open from 7am-8pm. To determine which precinct you are in, please go to Ivins website under the Voter Information and click on the precinct maps. You may also contact the County Clerk at 435-634-5712.

The early voting schedule is as follows and will be held at Ivins City Hall for all precincts for early voting only:

General Election Early Voting at City Hall 55 N. Main St.:
10/25, 10/26, 10/27 & 10/28 8am-12pm
11/01, 11/02, 11/03 & 11/04 1pm-5pm

The candidates on the ballot for the General Election are: Glen Andersen, Lance Burton Anderson, Tim Bryan, Ron Densley, George E. Elwell, Jr. and Lesley Mendenhall.

Pollution Prevention

Charles Gillette, City Engineer, P.E.



Did you know that all water running in the streets will go into a storm drain that takes it straight to the local rivers? I would guess that most are not aware that the State has identified the Santa Clara River and the Virgin River as water quality impaired due to the high concentration of selenium and dissolved solids? We need to be certain that the activities we are involved with do not make this problem worse. Cleaner rivers is better for our parks, fish habitat, birds and us.

Here are some things that you can do to help:

- **Sweep up** your concrete surfaces, don't spray.
- **Wash your car at a carwash** or if you do wash at home try to do it in an area where the wash water will absorb into the ground rather than into the gutter.
- **Do not overwater** your landscaping. This water will deliver contaminants straight to the river especially if you are using too much fertilizers and pesticides.
- **Dispose of oils, chemicals and paints properly.** See our website: ivins.com for information on proper disposal. Most chemicals are best to be used up for its intended purpose, but if you must dispose of something a perfect opportunity is upcoming at the Washington County Landfill on October 29th, 2011 called the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. The landfill will take your household waste for free. This is a common event held twice per year. For more details see the landfill website: wscw.org
- **Keep our community clean of litter and trash.** Don't be afraid to pick up trash even if it isn't yours. Pick up your pet waste and dispose. There are several community programs to help us keep the City clean:
 - ◊ As part of the **Community Cleanup Program**, the City provides dumpsters at the City Yard next to the Cemetery at least one Saturday per month and sometimes two Saturdays. Use these opportunities to keep the community clean. October 8th and November 19th are the next Community Cleanup Dumpster dates.
 - ◊ The **Adopt-a-Block Program** is a program where individuals, families, neighbors, or service groups may sign up to act as a steward over part of the streets.
 - ◊ The **Compost Program** is available to take organic waste to City of St. George or Washington County Landfill for recycling into compost.

Pollution Prevention Hotline

Charles Gillette, City Engineer, P.E.

It is against the law to dump hazardous chemicals into the street, a stormdrain or a wash. If you see someone deliberately dumping or even an accidental spill please contact the emergency pollution prevention hotline so that the community can appropriately respond. This hotline has been set up by the communities participating in the Dixie Clean Storm Water Coalition which includes Ivins, St. George, Washington and Santa Clara. **The hotline number is 634-5730.**

A Historic Change

Chris Hart, Mayor



The road improvements in the Historic Township are now complete. Over the last nine months we've watched as the area from 200 West to 200 East and from 200 South to 400 North has been transformed section by section with new curb & gutter, sidewalks and paved streets. It is a remarkable change not only in the appearance of the City right-of-way but also in the safety afforded pedestrians and in our ability to manage storm water run-off.

We've only had a couple of moderate rainstorms since the project has neared completion but they've been enough to let us see the storm water flow along the east/west streets rather than through low-lying yards and down the north/south streets to the storm sewer inlets without carving up the shoulder, muddying up the streets and leaving a mess for City crews to clean up.

It was about a year and a half ago when McKenzie Hansen appeared before the City Council pleading with us to do something about the streets near her home and to put in sidewalks so that her children and the other neighborhood kids could safely walk to school. We explored the possibilities and came up with a plan and proposal that was presented to the township residents. For various reasons some were opposed but the majority approved the funding mechanism and the project was designed and put out to bid.



Desert Hills Construction was the successful bidder. A contract was signed with them in January of this year. Construction began in February and is wrapping up this week. What a great company they've

proven themselves to be. Their unflinching adherence to the design requirements and skillful execution has resulted in a very high quality product. Beyond that they've dealt with a myriad of problems in the form of old or unmapped utilities, maintaining access, managing dust and runoff, diverting traffic and maintaining the safety of our neighborhoods. They even put up with a nosy Mayor who drove through the middle of whatever they were doing twice a day.

Not only did they deal with all these things but they did so cheerfully and cooperatively. Michelle Frost, their Public Relations Officer knocked on virtually every door, passed out information and with a smile dealt with the needs and problems of our residents. Rhett Jeffrey, their Superintendent did an outstanding job not only scheduling his own crews and material deliveries but coordinating with Questar Gas, Rocky Mountain Power Qwest and Baja Cable to get utilities moved and services reconnected. In addition to the grading, concrete work and paving he was also responsible for several associated pipeline projects, some anticipated & some not, that involved moving, up-sizing or extending water, storm sewer and irrigation lines. I was particularly impressed by his response to my requests to finish 100 East from Center Street to 100 North as a part of our

24th of July Parade route and the last section south of Center Street in time for the opening day of school. Neither area was scheduled to be done in those time frames and appeared impossible to complete, but he somehow made it happen.



I want to compliment Rosenberg Engineering as well for providing an excellent design for a very complicated location. The previously existing roads and most of the homes in the township area were built on natural grade resulting in drainage problems and even flooding at times. To design new roads that reasonably matched existing yards and driveways while solving a multitude of drainage issues was no small task. Intersections had to be lowered by over two feet in some cases and a couple of road sections had to be raised by almost that amount to make it work but they did it. In addition their timely and accurate surveying work was essential for the project to move forward as planned.

Another key ingredient in the success of this project was our City Staff. From top to bottom they performed exceptionally well. Chuck Gillette our City Engineer and Dave Glenn our Public Works Director were tasked with overseeing it. They chose to manage it themselves and do the inspection work "in house" saving the City a significant amount of money. Cody Mitchell became the face of the City in the construction zone as he worked with the contractor and residents every day to solve their problems and get answers to their questions. He became the go-to-guy that everyone knew they could count on. Shiloh Pentz and his Public Works crew were constantly on call and performed numerous tasks that fell outside the scope of the contractor's responsibility.

Lastly I want to thank you who live in the township area. It was obvious your lives were disrupted for a time. Construction is a dirty, noisy and inconvenient process. For the most part you endured it patiently. Only a few of you called the City with questions or concerns. Some of you who originally opposed the project have made a point of letting us know that you like the way it's turned out. To your further credit very little vandalism occurred and none was directed at the contractor's equipment. But the frosting on the cake is that many of you have or are in the process of extending your driveways and finishing your landscaping to the back of your new sidewalk. It looks great and shows the pride you feel for your home and community.



The ribbon cutting will be held in conjunction with Heritage Days on Thursday October 6th at 6:00 pm at Ivins City Park. I invite you all to come. The ribbon will be cut by McKenzie Hansen assisted by Rhett Jeffrey representing the contractor and Cody Mitchell representing staff. The Cruizin' Knights Car Club will be joining us with their collection of vintage cars and will drive through the project area honking their horns for five minutes after the ribbon cutting in celebration. Everyone is welcome to join them. It's a day many thought would never come and it marks a historic change in our City.

International Walk to School Day

Ivins Public Safety Department



Walking to school is a great way for kids to get exercise and reduce traffic congestion near schools. Unfortunately, many children are unable to do so because the conditions are not safe. We know your child's safety is a top priority for you. That's why we're inviting you to join us for **International Walk to School Day on October 5, 2011**. Red Mountain Elementary and Washington County Safe Kids are partnering with program sponsor FedEx to make this important pedestrian safety event possible.

We need your involvement! Please:

- Participate in International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, October 5, by walking your child(ren) to school. If you can't walk with your child, ask a family member or friend to participate in your place.
- While walking that day, talk to your child about pedestrian safety messages below.
- Take note of any pedestrian hazards (no sidewalks, no crosswalk, etc.) along the route your child takes to school.
- If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Taurie with Ivins Public Safety at 435-674-5503 or email ttstott@ivins.com.

The long-term goal of Safe Kids Walk This Way is to increase walking and make neighborhoods safer for walking to school. We encourage you to become involved in this program! In the meantime, here are some helpful tips for walking safely with your child:

- Recommend that children under age 10 not cross streets alone. Children need to be old enough to develop the skills to cross streets safely.
- Always model and teach proper pedestrian behavior.
- Instruct children to look left, right and left again when crossing streets and to continue looking as they cross.
- Make sure children don't run into streets or dart from between parked cars.
- Require children to wear retro reflective materials and carry a flashlight at dawn, at dusk and in bad weather.

We look forward to walking with you on October 5.

Dial-A-Ride Transportation

(for riders 60+ or with a disability)

Washington County Council on Aging



The Dial-A-Ride Transportation Program is available for Ivins City residents ages **60+ or those with a disability**. Dial-A-Ride includes transportation to medical appointments, prescription pick-up, and shopping on limited routes. Dial-A-Ride service is available for a suggested donation of \$3 one way or \$5 round trip (donation recommended only, not required). The bus runs from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday. To make a reservation call **634-5743**.

Want to Reduce Your Utility Bill?

David Glenn, Public Works Director



Interested in saving a little money on your monthly utility bill? One way to painlessly achieve this is by following a few water conservation tips. We thought we would give you a couple of simple ones to try.

- Check your toilet for leaks by putting a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If the coloring begins to appear in the bowl without flushing, you have a leak. A leaking toilet can waste more than 100 gallons of water a day.
- Install water saving shower heads or flow restrictors. Many shower heads put out 5 to 10 gallons of water a minute, where 3 gallons is actually enough.
- Don't let the water run while brushing your teeth or shaving. There is no need to keep pouring water down the drain.
- Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads. Each load you run uses about 25 gallons of water. If you wash dishes by hand, don't leave the water running for rinsing.
- Only use your automatic washing machine for full loads. Each load uses 30 to 35 gallons of water.
- Don't let the hose run while washing your car. Soap down your car with a pail of soapy water, and then use a hose just to rinse it off.

Following these simple tips could make a difference on your utility bill. Many more tips and water saving ideas can be found on the internet.

Crimes of Opportunity, Don't Be a Victim

Detective Jaron Studley, Public Safety Department

Ivins Public Safety Department has seen another increase in crimes of opportunity because of vehicles being left unlocked and garage doors being left opened. These crimes can be avoided by locking your vehicles and garage doors. The criminals who are committing these acts are simply walking down the streets checking for open garages and car doors then taking everything inside. We are simply making it very easy and rewarding for these thieves. **DO NOT** leave valuables in your car and lock your car doors even if you have removed items of value and more importantly close your garage doors when leaving or inside your home.

If you have witnessed a crime or have information beneficial to law enforcement, please contact us as soon as you can at 674-5503, if it is an emergency, please call 911. Or you can leave an email at <http://ivinscity.com> (Click on the Public Safety banner and Contact Us.) You can submit a tip or report a crime to the Public Safety Department.

Upcoming Dumpster Dates:

Saturday, October 8th, 2011



****Dumpsters are located next to the Public Works Yard behind the City Cemetery. They are available on a first come first serve basis beginning at 8:00am and close that same day once full.**

The Day of Service Has Arrived

Steve Leydsman, Ivins Utah Stake



We invite all members of our community to participate in a City-wide “Day of Service” in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the formation of the Welfare program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The Welfare program was established in 1936 to help those suffering from the devastating effects of the great depression. Today the welfare program has expanded to all corners of the globe and assists people of all faiths. This Day of Service will be held on the morning of October 8th, 2011. There will be various service projects arranged throughout your neighborhoods encompassing the entire city. These projects will vary based upon identified needs in your area. Please look forward to notification from friends and neighbors about the various projects planned in your area. There should be some part of the project that everyone in our community can participate in some form or another. Each area of the city has been assigned a project director who will notify those who live within their areas. If you have not received word about the project in your area and would like to be involved please call any of the following area coordinators. Some of the projects and the project coordinators include, completion of landscaping of various homes (Steve Roberts 656-5393), planting trees provided by city in areas improved by new curb and gutter (Brent and Brenda Wilson 628-5497), 3 to 5 homes needing help with various projects (Wes Terry 229-6426), several projects to help widows with identified needs (Rob Schroeder 688-9789), painting house numbers on curbs to help city with emergency response, and cleaning yards of vacant homes to beautify neighborhoods (Shannon Davis 673-1207), Christmas stockings and back packs of goodies for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and pillow covers for our fallen soldiers (Michelle Pack 634-0916), complete landscaping of 1 selected yard (Kip Bowler 632-1028). Please invite your family, friends and neighbors and unite together to beautify our community and lend a helping hand to some of the great citizens of Ivins.

Collection Day

Washington County Solid Waste

Event: HHW Collection Day **Cost:** Free (Wash. Co. Residents)

Date: October 29th, 2011 **Time:** 8:00am – 1:00pm

Location: Washington County Landfill

325 N Landfill Rd in Washington City



Washington County Solid Waste District (WCSW) is hosting the first of two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days for 2011 this April 30th. WCSW encourages residents to take advantage of this opportunity to remove this material conveniently from their homes. Residents may bring in their hazardous material to the Landfill to be disposed of properly or recycled.

This is free of charge for any resident of Washington County. If a commercial business is interested in participating, please contact Neil at (435) 673-2813.

Items Accepted

Aerosol Cans	Medical Waste	Pesticides
Car Batteries	Oil	Propane
Fluorescent Light Bulbs	Paint	Rechargeable Batteries
Fuel	Paint Thinners	
Herbicides	Paint Supplies (Other)	

Please note that residents will be charged a fee for any tires. For more information, please visit our website ww.wcsww.org or call (435) 673-2813.



The Pet Corner

Greeting from the Ivins Animal Shelter Aggie Smith, Ivins Animal Shelter

I would like to thank the community for their continued support of the shelter thru donations and volunteers. We could not do the work we do at the shelter without this.

I want to talk to pet owners about the occurrence of distemper in the Washington County area. Recently, several cases have come to light in the local shelters and rescue groups. Distemper is a disease caused by the Canine Distemper Virus (CDV) which is highly infectious and fatal half of the time. Many pet owners are surprised to learn it is closely related to the measles virus. Fortunately, you can prevent your dog or more susceptible puppy to this disease by vaccinating your pet. CDV is air-

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borne and spreads through respiratory secretions, easily entering a dog's body through nose and mouth while simply breathing. After about 10 to 14 days after contacting the virus, it replicates itself rapidly, silently spreading through the body with no outward or noticeable symptoms. This disease comes in two parts: first, running nose and eyes, fever, diarrhea, vomiting; secondly, the dog may survive this part only to have the disease travel to the nervous system attacking the brain causing unsteady gait, falling over and eventually seizures. Once the infection moves to the brain there is little to be done for the dog. Those who survive are usually blinded, and have lifelong symptoms of palsy. There is no treatment for CDV once it is contacted, only supportive care with a 50/50 chance of survival.

Most places in the U.S.A. have not seen a case in 10 years. However, recent reports from Arizona show twenty thousand cases reported. They believe it may be being spread from Mexico where they do not vaccinate their dogs or leash them. The disease can be passed along to wild animals such as coyotes and raccoons, making it easier to cross state lines. Vaccinations for distemper are available at all vets and are a small price to pay for peace of mind. Puppies are the most at risk and need four shots from six weeks until four months of age. You can purchase the vaccine at local feed stores or online and give the shot yourself if you feel comfortable in doing so.

With the weather cooling off people are opening their windows again. We have had several complaints of barking dogs. Please be mindful of the amount of time your dog may be barking. Ivins City has an ordinance in place for animals disturbing the peace. Excessive barking of your pet will bring a warning first and could lead to a citation for disturbing the neighborhood.

Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

The "October Wish for the Month" is adoptive families, foster families, sponsors and scoopable litter. It is our goal for October to have a record breaking month for adoptions and foster home sign-ups. As we celebrate Ivins Heritage Days we hope you will visit the shelter and get to know the great pets we have available for adoption. The canine adoption fee is half price and the feline adoption fee is free from September 30th until October 31st. FIAS will provide free food, litter, toys and an adoption notebook with every pet adopted. The free gifts will consist of items donated to FIAS and/or items purchased by FIAS to help support the families who adopt our pets. If you cannot adopt or foster please consider sponsoring a pet financially.

It doesn't seem possible fall is here. Things have been very busy at the shelter this year. We appreciate all of the volunteers and the "TLC" they give to our homeless pets. A special thank you goes to all of the donors from Ivins, Washington County, across the State of Utah and from across the United States. Our shelter is known across the nation because of the "No Kill" status as a municipal shelter. When we began back in 2005 it was with the understanding that the "No Kill" portion would

not be a burden to the Ivins taxpayer and because of YOU that is the case today. FIAS is responsible for all medical expenses, advertising expense, needs of the animals to ensure their health, safety and welfare. We also attempt to help with equipment expense for the shelter like the recently purchased new phones. The program would not be successful without all of the assistance from the volunteers and donors. FIAS will continue to keep our promise of not making the "No Kill" a burden on the Ivins taxpayer with YOUR HELP!

Our last Spay/Neuter Clinic is Friday, November 4th. Appointments must be made by no later than October 21st and payment must also be received by that date. Registration packet is available at the shelter. For more information please call FIAS at 673-1718.



VACCINATIONS are critical to your pet's health. Currently we are seeing Distemper spreading across the country and cases have been identified in Ivins. This is a terrible disease without a cure. Please protect your pets by keeping their vaccinations current. FIAS will sponsor a low cost vaccination clinic in January or February. There will be more information in the November newsletter.

FIAS has recently participated with Best Friends Animal Society in the Back to Black Adoption Event and the Petfinder.com "Don't Hate Me Because..." adoption event. Two participants of the "Don't Hate Me Because..." adoption event were Bay and Willy, our Pets of the Month. Please drop by the shelter to meet Bay and Willy and all of their friends.



Pets of the Month

Bay

"Don't Hate Me Because... I'm a Pit Bull." Adopt me because I NEED YOU!

Breed: American Staffordshire Terrier
 Age: Adult
 Gender: Female/Spayed
 Size: Large
 Vaccinations: Current



Willy

"Don't Hate Me Because... I'm scruffy and shy." Adopt me because I NEED YOU!

Breed: American Shorthair
 Age: Young
 Gender: Male/Neutered
 Size: Medium
 Vaccinations: Current



Ivins City Parks & Recreation

Benny Sorensen Parks & Recreation Director

All of us here at the Parks & Recreation Department want to express our thanks to the many volunteers who help all year long to make our programs work! Throughout the year we have 40 to 50 volunteer coaches who give many hours of their valuable time to work with our youth to teach them good sportsmanship and how to play basketball, baseball or flag football. We have others, who volunteer to help at special events to hand water out at a running event, help fill Easter eggs, help with traffic control at the Pioneer Day Parade or greet people at the Fitness Festival. All of these volunteers help to make life better in Ivins and we sincerely thank all of you!

Fall Tennis lessons: Register Now!

Classes begin on Saturday, October 8 and end on November 5, 2011.

12 to 16 years old - Intermediate 8:00 to 8:50 a.m.

12 to 16 years old – Beginner/Adv. Beginner 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

6 to 11 years old – Beginners 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.

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 call or e-mail Mr. Christensen at dylanrc@msn.com.



Disc Golf Tournament

Ivins Disc Golf Association and Ivins Parks & Recreation are hosting a Disc Golf Tournament.



When: Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Ivins City Park 100 North and 100 West

Cost: \$3.00 for age 10 to 16

\$5.00 for age 17 and older

Information & registration — call Phil Moulton (435) 862-0303 Age limit is 10 years and above, (Children age 8 and 9 will be allowed to play, provided they can throw well enough). The course for this tournament will be a 9 holes and par is 27.

The entry fee includes prizes in the three age divisions; Lowest score, closest to the hole and hole in one.

Disc Golf or Frisbee Golf is a USDGA regulated sport with over 2300 disc courses in the U.S. Amateur and professional tournaments are held continuously on these courses. IDGA Tournament director, Phil Moulton is a four year resident of Ivins, a former MDGA Director, Youth Golf and Disc instructor, Idaho Frisbee Champion and has organized over 30 disc golf events.

Parks and Recreation also offers classes in Yoga, Personal Training, Dance, Tumbling, Musical Theater and Dance Fitness. Call us at 435-634-0689 for more information.

2012 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

Registration begins – October 10

Registration ends – November 18



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 division is a bit different from our younger divisions; we will draft all players onto teams to keep teams evenly matched. The draft practice is currently scheduled for Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Lava Ridge

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

Run Run Reindeer

10K, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Saturday, December 3, 2011

9:00 a.m. at Ivins City Park



This is a Fun Run that will help you keep fit and provide an opportunity to help Toys for Tots, Ivins City and Red Mountain Running collect toys for deserving families this Christmas. The first 300 runners will receive a pair of Rudolph antlers that they will be encouraged to wear on race day. Runners of the one mile fun run will have the chance to race Santa to the finish line and receive a prize if they beat him.

Registration Fees: includes a t-shirt, hot chocolate and donuts.

10K \$20 – with toy donation of one new, unwrapped toy

5K \$15 – with toy donation of one new, unwrapped toy

1-Mile \$10 – with toy donation of one new, unwrapped toy

Race information and Register can be done at

www.redmountainrunning.com

Entry fee for the 1 mile, 10K and 5K First and Second place winners in the 10K and 5K will receive a new pair of running shoes as awards.

Online registration closes at midnight on December 1, 2011.