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Irvin Ence, Grand Marshal Ivins Pioneer Day



Irvin Ence was selected as Grand Marshal for the July 24th Parade this year. Irvin J. Ence was born on February 8, 1925. His parents John Milo and Lillie Tobler Ence were one of ten families that moved to Ivins when offered a free lot in April of 1924. A canal and reservoir had been built with horses and scrapers to bring water to this area to farm the good land.

Irvin had two older brothers: Vendon Persing and Milo Afton. His younger brother Kay Robert was born 6 years later. They all lived in a one room house with a dirt-floor basement, an outhouse and no running water. They dipped their drinking water from the ditch and stored it from one day to the next. Their living conditions were very humble. They all worked hard to make a living.

There were only about 12 families living in Ivins while Irvin was growing up. The children went to school in Santa Clara until 6th grade then to St. George for the remaining years. While in Junior High, Irvin started playing bass horn in a band. He enjoyed doing that for several years.



Irvin graduated from High School in May 1943. He started working with his father that summer until he was inducted into the Navy in December 1943. That was unusual because most boys were drafted into the Army. He went to training in San Diego and boarded a troop ship for Hawaii in April 1944. Irvin was assigned to an LST- Landing Ship Tank. His ship U- SS LST 271 went to the South Pacific on 4 invasions. Irvin has 4 battle stars.

During leave in May 1945 –VE day- he met Betty Horsley. They dated through Irvin's month leave. After returning to the mainland again they decided they wanted to get married so Betty went to San Francisco and they were married on July 9, 1945. He was shipped out to Hawaii soon after to bring the troops home. He was discharged on December 22, 1945. They headed home and arrived in Ivins around noon on Christmas Day.

At home Irvin started working with his Dad again; farming, raising turkeys and they bought some cattle. He sought other employment along with the farming. He drove truck for a while then began working at OK Tire. When his father got sick in 1957, Irvin took the school bus run for him. He drove the Ivins school bus for 23 years. Irvin left OK Tire in 1976 and started working as a janitor at Dixie Middle School then Santa Clara Elementary school when it opened. He retired in 1986.



Through the years Irvin also served as a counselor in the bishopric then as a bishop for 7 years along with many other church callings. He served a mission with his wife Betty to Peoria, Illinois. While Irvin was the president of the Ivins Irrigation Company they put in the cement ditch from Winsor Dam to Ivins Reservoir. He also served on the town board from 1950 to 1954. They have been blessed with seven children; Lee, Toni, Teddi, Kerry, Linda Gail (deceased), Brent and Lisa. They have 23 grandchildren and 47 great grandchildren with more on the way. Irvin spends time now between Ivins and Pinto, still involved with running the farm and taking care of the cattle.

Irvin has lived his entire life in Ivins, a total of 87 years so far. Other than the time he served his country and the mission he served with his wife Betty, he has lived in the heart of Ivins.

Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council
August 2, 2012
August 16, 2012

Planning Commission
August 14, 2012

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>	<i>628-0606</i>
<i>Animal Services</i>	<i>628-1049</i>
<i>Building/Zoning</i>	<i>634-9753</i>
<i>Justice Court</i>	<i>634-5728</i>
<i>Parks & Rec</i>	<i>634-0689</i>
<i>Police Dispatch</i>	<i>634-5730</i>
<i>Public Safety</i>	<i>674-5503</i>
<i>Public Works</i>	<i>634-0689</i>
<i>Utilities</i>	<i>628-0606</i>
<i>Emergencies</i>	<i>911</i>

August Agenda Items

By Judy Gubler, City Manager

The following are some of the topics that will be discussed at the August 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 435-634-9753 or krudd@ivins.com for Planning Commission questions and Kari Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com for City Council questions.

Planning Commission August 14, 2012

- Continue discussion of commercial zoning

City Council August 2, 2012

- Interlocal agreement for Justice Court Services
- Resolution to allow a Councilmember to attend meetings electronically
- Purchase of Public Safety Vehicle
- Proposed annexation of Old Highway 91
- MOU for Kayenta Fire Hydrant testing

City Council August 16, 2012

No agenda items at press time



Ivins Business Advertising

Judy Gubler, City Manager



The Ivins City Council has agreed to allow advertising as part of the monthly newsletter on a trial basis beginning September 2012. Businesses have requested the opportunity to place a coupon or special offer for Ivins residents in the newsletter. Businesses who wish to offer coupons will be listed in the newsletter and the coupons may then be printed from the Ivins City website (www.ivins.com) or picked up at City Hall. Any Ivins business with an Ivins City business license may purchase a coupon ad for \$60 by contacting Jennifer Guter, Reflections Printing, Inc., 435-574-0422 or reflect@infowest.com. Payment and all arrangements for the coupon ad will be made directly with Jennifer. All coupon ads will be the same size and will be professionally designed and prepared. Advertisers will be given a report of the number of hits received on the Ivins City website.

Roundabout Reminder

Chris Hart, Mayor

Remember that your ideas for completing the Snow Canyon roundabout must be submitted by August 31st at 5:00 pm. They may be mailed to or dropped off at the Ivins City Offices, 50 North Main, Ivins Utah 84738. Ideas must be described in

written form and may have accompanying sketches or models. They may be an individual creation, a collaboration of two or more or the creation of a school class or other organization. Judging will take place in September with the winning entry announced during the Heritage Days celebration on September 22nd. Good luck.

No Butts About It

Chris Hart, Mayor

I regularly walk from my home to Tuacahn and back. It's become my habit to pick up litter along that beautiful stretch of road to keep it looking pristine. I'm annoyed by the bottles, cups, cans and paper because of the thoughtlessness they represent, but the cigarette butts really concern me. On one short stretch I counted over a hundred of them along the roadside each one representing a potential brush fire.



As unhealthy as smoking is for humans it's potentially more dangerous for the plants and animals we share the land with. Particularly now with everything so dry and getting drier a cigarette butt carelessly tossed out of a car window could ignite a fire that would blacken multiple acres and kill any wildlife within its reach. Only a few years ago an estimated one third of the Red Desert Tortoise population within the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve was killed by lightning caused fires. Fire remains their greatest threat and thousands of dollars are spent annually on fire prevention programs for them.



There's little we can do to restrict Mother Nature but everything we can do to prevent human caused fires we must do. The State Legislature recently passed a bill making it illegal not only to discard cigarettes from a car but even to smoke with a window open. We intend to vigorously enforce that law. A year ago a discarded cigarette caused a fire near Kayenta that moved rapidly from the highway up a dry wash to the nearby homes endangering several. Thankfully a quick response minimized the burn area and structural damage.

Having watched devastating fires burn across the West over the last few weeks, two of them in our own back yard, destroying tens of thousands of acres and hundreds of homes it's apparent that we need to be on high alert. It can happen here. As capable as our firefighters are, under these conditions fires can burn out of control so quickly that early containment is impossible. I urge you to take every precaution to insure that our beautiful city is not marred by an accidental fire. As you know fireworks are not allowed within the city limits this year. Please respect that directive. Be extra careful with matches, lighters and anything else that could spark a fire. And for everyone's sake please use the car ash tray to dispose of cigarettes. With your help we can make it through the dangerous days ahead unscathed.

Ivins Heritage Days

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

We are now getting into Heritage Days mode. Heritage Days will be a bit different this year than it has been in the past, we are planning many activities for **September 22, 2012.**

The schedule of events will be as follows:

Day of Service: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
Look for neighborhood project or we may have some suggestions.

Breakfast: 8:30 a.m.
The Mayor, Council and City Staff will prepare and serve breakfast to those who have participated in a service project. We will serve food until 9:30 a.m. or until we run out.



Vendor Booths: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Do you have a hidden talent that you would like to share with others? Heritage Days will be a great place for Ivins residents to show and sell the things that they make. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department for availability.

Games: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Activities include Tug-O-War, inflatables, pie eating contest, sack races, three legged races and more. Get your family and friends together and form a team to compete in the Heritage Days.



Entertainment: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
We are looking for local talent to perform so sign up and share your talents with us.

Heritage Displays: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
There will be photographs and items from Ivins past that will provide us a look into the early settler's lives.

Home Tours: We will be taking tours to see some of the original homes in Ivins.

Soap Box Derby: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Make plans right now to get your race team together and build a car that you can race. Call the Parks & Recreation office for information.



Cake, Ice Cream & Awards: 6:30 p.m.
We plan to serve cake & ice cream and hand out awards for the Tug O War and Soapbox Derby champions.

Movie in the Park: 7:30 p.m.
We plan to show an episode or two of a western serial filmed in Ivins in the 1930's in and around Ivins. Things looked a little different back then!



Old Fashioned Bazaar - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Ivins Historical Society is a fund raising event to raise money to have permanent signs placed at the home sites of the first 13 settlers to Ivins.

They will take baked goods, craft items, etc., individually wrapped or in bulk. If you have any items you would like to donate, please contact Anreta Frei at 435-673-1219 or afrei@tis.washk12.org for pickup or delivery of items.



Ivins residents can visit Snow Canyon State Park for free during the week of our Heritage Days celebration from September 16-23. Ivins residents will either need to show their drivers license (with an Ivins address) or copy of a utility bill with their name and Ivins residence listed.

For more information go to www.ivins.com or talk to Jennifer at the Parks & Recreation office 435-634-0689. You can find registration forms for the Talent Search, Vendors, Tug O War and Soap Box Derby online or at City Hall (55 N Main)

Next Ivins Historical Society Meeting...

The next Ivins Historical Society meeting will be held on **August 9th, 7:00 p.m.** at the UNITY Park Recreation Room. We invite all who are interested in the society to attend.



Veteran's Facility Update

The Veterans Nursing Home is on schedule for completion with most of the building pads complete and walls starting to be erected.



Visit us at 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

The Pet Corner

Greetings from the Ivins Animal Shelter

Aggie Smith, Ivins Animal Shelter

As Director of the Ivins Animal Shelter and an Animal Control Officer in Ivins, I am concerned about the welfare of humans and animals on a daily basis and have been trained to deal with a variety of issues. One of the areas that is a concern is how prepared our community is for a natural disaster. In an instant, life as we know it could change. How well would we all respond? If we had a plan in place we could provide areas for the residents and their pets to be relocated together.

All of this is a community effort! We are looking for volunteers interested in being involved. We need persons with knowledge of handling large animals. We need landowners that are willing to have large animals held on their fenced properties. We need a storage area for cages and food, and a water source.



We need each resident to have a plan in place of what they need for each of their pets. All of this is being a responsible pet owner to help us help you in a disaster. You will find a checklist below of what you should have at your home for quick escape from your house with your pet or pets. Disasters do not wait for you to be at home when they occur, so have a plan with a neighbor, friend or relative for how to get your pets to safety.

The state of Utah has an online registry for volunteers. You can access it online at www.UtahResponds.org. You will be able to enter all of your qualifications to be a state volunteer in the event of a disaster. Please know that animal knowledge is not required to register. They also need persons with office skills along with organizational skills.

Here is a checklist of what you should have in your home to be prepared for a disaster:

1. Assemble an Animal Evacuation Kit (you can find this list online at www.avma.org)
2. Develop an evacuation plan for your family and pet – then practice it.
3. Keep written directions to your home near your phone. This will help you and others explain to emergency responders exactly how to get to your home.
4. Keep all vehicles well maintained and full of gas.
5. Designate a willing neighbor to tend to your animals in the event you are not at home. Place stickers in front windows alerting firefighters, police and responders of pets in your home.
6. Have written permission for veterinary care and pre-signed letters that releases your neighbors or friends from responsibility if your animal is injured during evacuation.
7. Provide muzzles, handling gloves, and cages for rescues. Animals' behavior changes when they



8. are frightened.
9. You should have names and telephone numbers in all cages.
10. You will need leashes and collars, litter pan for cats, 3 days worth of food and water for each animal, medication, and a list of current vaccinations on hand.
11. Birds will need cages and food, covers for cages. Have everything labeled with your name and current telephone number. Keep the same on hand for reptiles.

Please contact Aggie at the shelter if you have any questions regarding this information. Being prepared for a disaster is the best way to save the lives of all who reside in our community including our four legged family members!

Ivins Animal Shelter wants to send a big “Thank You” to Cody Maserang for his Eagle Scout Project. Cody designed and built a shade awning in the dog yard. He also installed gravel and two benches for prospective adopters to commune with our dogs in the dog yard. This is a wonderful addition to the Animal Shelter. Thank you again Cody.



Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter



A big thank you to Lightfoot's for the great July 4th BBQ. The hamburgers and hot dogs were great and best of all they were free. We have a date for next year same time and place. We enjoyed visiting with friends during the event and Baxter was adopted. We appreciate the support Lightfoot's extends to our homeless pets in the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center.

August “Wish for the Month” is kitten chow, cat chow and scoopable litter. As always, this time of year our cat rooms are well populated with wonderful, lovable kittens and older cats ready for adoption.



Please consider adopting or fostering a shelter animal. FIAS will provide essentials to foster families to assist with caring for a foster pet until a “forever home” can be found. FIAS also pays for all medical care including spay/neuter, vaccinations, general health care and emergency medical care. It is our goal to have healthy, wonderful pets ready for adoption.

PROGRAM REMINDER – CONTACT FIAS AT 435-673-1718



Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

There are still openings for our low cost spay/neuter clinic. Please remember spay/neuter helps to reduce the number of unwanted pets in shelters across the country but most importantly there are many health advantages to spaying/neutering your pet.

Food Pantry

During this difficult economic time FIAS has established a free food pantry to help families keep their family pet(s). If you would like more information on our free food program contact FIAS at the number listed above. We would be happy to assist you.



Animal Emergency Preparedness

FIAS is working with Aggie Smith to establish a countywide Animal Emergency Preparedness Plan. If you would like to assist with planning or be on our contact list for general information or would like to volunteer to house an emergency placement site for animals please contact FIAS by email at lin-dafias@msn.com. The email contact list will only be used for "Animal Emergency Preparedness" related information. Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter appreciates the community support we receive. We could not do what we do with YOU!

Congratulations, Ivins

Connie Butterfield, President, INKAS

Congratulations to the Ivins Animal Shelter for being selected by St. George Magazine as the BEST animal shelter in Washington County. And a big thank you to all the Ivins and Washington County residents who support INKAS. It is you who enable us to financially support the no-kill philosophy in Ivins.

INKAS is now in the process of developing a website to enhance our fundraising efforts, but we need a good webmaster to help us with this development. If you can assist us, please contact me at 435-817-1616.

Pets of the Month

We are all looking forward to meeting our new "forever families. Please rescue us today!



Mr. Beau is my name and I am a gentleman. I am out of the puppy stage of my life and well behaved. I love to play with kids and other dogs. I do have one request and that is to find a home without cats. Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718 for more information and to arrange a good time to visit the shelter.



Hello, my name is Shy. I am not sure why my family named me Shy because that does not fit my personality. I am a very good girl and love to play with kids and other dogs. Please no cats. I am 3 years old and out of the puppy stage. Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter for more information about me and to arrange a time when we can meet.

Ivins Parks & Recreation

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

Thank you to everyone who helped with Pioneer Day. We especially want to thank the members of the Ivins Stake who provided so many fun activities for people to do! The free chil-

dren's games and activities, potato races, obstacle course, face painting, dunk tank and water slide helped to make the Pioneer Day celebration a big success! We hope you had fun!

Ivins City Parks & Recreation offers a number of recreation classes that are on-going all year round, these include; Dance, Tumbling, Yoga, Dance Fitness and Strength Training, Musical Theater, 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.

Upcoming Recreation Programs

Flag Football Registration - For Boys and Girls Co-Ed ages 6 to 12

When: Right now from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily (M-F) or online at www.ivins.com.

Where: Ivins City Offices, 55 North Main

Registration ends: August 10, 2012

Registration Fee: \$25

Season begins: September 10, 2012

Games will be played on weekday evenings, and depending on the number of teams, games may be played on Saturdays.

The age divisions for this league will be as follows:

Ages - 6 to 8 Coed Monday and Wednesday Evenings

Ages - 9 to 12 Coed Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Ages determined as of October 31, 2012



Disc Golf Tournament

Ivins Disc Golf Association and Ivins Parks & Recreation are hosting our 9th Disc Golf Tournament.

When: Saturday, August 11, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Ivins City Park 100 North and 100 West

Cost: \$3.00 for age 10 to 17

\$5.00 for age 18 and older

Registration and practice begin at 9:00 a.m., Golf discs are provided. The tournament takes about an hour to complete, there will be prizes in three age divisions, a hole in one prize and a closest to the hole prize. Information and registration—call Phil Moulton (435) 862-0303

Movies in the Park – Our 9th season

Friday evenings beginning August 3 through September 14 at the Ivins City Park baseball field will become an outdoor movie theater. We will be showing family features and it is free. Start time will be approximately 8:30 p.m. (or when it is dark enough).

August 3 - Tarzan (Mulan is not available this year)

August 10 - George of the Jungle

August 17 - E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial

August 24 - The Smurfs

August 31 - How to Train Your Dragon

September – 7 Viva Las Vegas

September – 14 The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance

September – 22 (Saturday) Special showing for Heritage Days



**Summer Dance, Tumbling and Musical Theater Workshops
Friday, August 10**

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Ballet/Jazz Technique \$10.00 4-8yrs

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Tumbling \$10.00 4-8yrs

Monday, August 13

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Tumbling \$8.00 2-4 yrs
 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon Musical Theatre \$15.00 5 - up

Workshop Descriptions:

Ballet & Jazz Technique: We use barre, stretching, and center exercises to teach the positions and steps of classical ballet in a fun and positive environment. Flexibility, coordination, balance, body awareness, listening, and discipline skills are stressed. All students learn the correct terminology and meanings of their steps, as well as how to perform each of them. Ballet is the basis of all dance forms and builds a great foundation for all students. Classical jazz technique, theatrical jazz, and lyrical jazz styles are also incorporated into this class to make it fun and exciting. Stretching, isolation, and center exercises encourage balance, coordination, flexibility, strength, rhythm, and self-esteem.

Tumbling: This class is designed for those who love to tumble. A large variety of skills are taught including: stretching, conditioning, rolls, cartwheels, handstands, limbers, walkovers, handsprings, and much more!

Musical Theatre: Singing, dancing, and acting skills are taught as the students build self-esteem and cooperation skills. Stage presence, microphone, pronunciation, and other public speaking abilities are learned. In-class casting auditions help to teach the students about the audition process and help them to become more successful performers.

Fall Tennis lessons:

We will begin registration for fall tennis on August 13, 2012

Classes begin on Saturday, October 6 and end on November 3, 2012

12 to 16 years old - Intermediate 8:00 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.
 12 to 16 years old - Beg./Adv. Beg. 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.
 6 to 11 years old - Beginners 10:00 a.m. 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 435-634-0869 or call or e-mail Mr. Christensen at dylanrc@msn.com.

Yoga

Mon. & Wed. 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. is Gentle Yoga
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. is Gentle Yoga
 Tuesday 9:15 a.m. to 10:25 a.m. is Power Flow Yoga
 Thursday 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. is Gentle Yoga
 Single class fee - \$6.00, 4 classes - \$23.00, 8 classes - \$40.00
 Taught by Kim Nally



Power Flow Vinyasa - This is a class suited for those who have had some yoga experience and familiarity with a variety of yoga postures.

Gentle Yoga - This class is well-suited for beginners, and/or anyone desiring gentle and restorative yoga. You don't need to be "flexible" to take this class, as you practice, your body and mind will become more flexible and strong!

Photos from Pioneer Day 2012



Upcoming Dumpster Date

This month's dumpster date will be held on:

Saturday August 18, 2012

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 8:00 a.m. and close that same day once full.



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