



# Ivins City News

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## Taxing Issues

Chris Hart, Mayor



In the next few months you will be hearing about two tax issues currently under discussion. The first has been labeled the CARE tax, CARE being an acronym for Culture, Arts & Recreation Enhancements. It is a proposed one tenth of one percent county wide addition to the sales tax to generate revenue specifically for those purposes. Commonly known as a RAP tax it has been adopted and successfully administered in other areas. It would generate roughly two million dollars annually the majority of which would likely be distributed to the county and the various communities according to population with a smaller percentage going to the various 501(c)(3) arts and recreation organizations within the county through an application process.

With an ever increasing focus on recreation, communities struggle to budget for park facilities, trail systems and other recreational enhancements. Impact fees pay for some of those improvements but by State law they cannot exceed that which is required to maintain the level of service that already exists for new residents. Thus enhancements to that level of service must be provided for in some other way. Since visitors to our communities also use our recreational facilities the idea of a sales tax based mechanism to fund them has some appeal because they would through their purchases pay their share to build them.

Arts organizations historically struggle for funding as well relying on grants, donations and the proceeds from their sponsored events to sustain themselves. Even Tuacahn with its quarter million visitors per year can't make it on ticket sales alone. Were it not for the generous donations of benefactors & patrons through the years it would not have survived. As a major revenue generator in the county Tuacahn arguably ought to receive significant help from the proposed tax to insure its continued existence. But Tuacahn is not alone in its need for support. Other organizations including the Kayenta Arts Foundation that is helping to build Ivins image as an arts community would benefit from such a source of funding. It is currently working to build its proposed Kayenta Arts Center for example that will bring a variety of performing and cultural arts presentations to Ivins adding yet another noteworthy destination to our "destination community".

It has been suggested that the amount being requested would add up to about thirteen dollars per year per resident. As with any tax the debate is always "does the benefit justify the cost." I believe that for Ivins City it most certainly does. We are currently in the process of revising our Parks & Recreation master plan and there are multiple needs that have been identified by you our residents that we don't have the resources to construct. Our per-capita share of CARE tax revenues would help to make them a reality.



### Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

#### City Council

March 6, 2014

March 20, 2014

#### Planning Commission

March 4, 2014

March 18, 2014

### Post Office

#### Main Branch/New Service

Santa Clara: 628-2112

#### Satellite Post Office

Ivins: 628-1381

**Website:** [www.ivins.com](http://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 &amp; Rec.</i>	634-0689
<i>Police Dispatch</i>	634-5730
<i>SCI Public Safety (Ivins)</i>	674-5503
<i>SCI Public Safety (Santa Clara)</i>	652-1122
<i>Public Works</i>	634-0689
<i>Utilities</i>	628-0606
<i>Emergencies</i>	911



The second tax issue is a proposal under consideration by the State Legislature to authorize a three percent local option fuel tax increase for the maintenance of our county and local roads. The very idea of that is infuriating at first. The rising cost of fuel has already stretched many of our personal budgets to the limit so how could such a thing even be considered? Digging deeper however the problem and its causes that have lead to the proposed added fuel tax warrant some thoughtful consideration.

In response to market pressures automobile manufacturers have steadily improved the fuel efficiency of the vehicles they produce. Thus we are able to travel more miles on a gallon of gas now than in the past. Since funding for road maintenance is derived from fuel taxes the revenue they produce has steadily dropped over the last few years while the use of our roads has increased. Because road maintenance is based on travel miles governmental entities responsible for it are receiving diminishing funding while the need grows. It is simply not a sustainable formula so a

long term solution must be found.

One possibility is for the county and municipalities to do what has been done in other areas that being to convert some of our paved roads back into gravel roads to reduce maintenance costs. I believe most of us would shun that option. Another solution would be to add a few hundred dollars to our annual vehicle registration fee. The problem with that is that road maintenance would cease to be based on use thus rewarding high mile drivers and penalizing those who drive less. In addition nothing would be paid by those who travel to or through our county from elsewhere. Looking at it that way an added fuel tax may in fact be the fairest solution.

There would be issues to consider implementing such a tax. For example alternative fuel vehicles currently pay no fuel tax and thus contribute nothing to road maintenance. Cyclists also use the roads and in some areas roadways are widened to accommodate them thus modestly expanding maintenance needs. Cyclists would argue that they also own cars so an added road maintenance fee would be unfair. What is certain is that increased per unit maintenance costs are a peculiar byproduct of conservation. Whether you're talking about water, electricity or fuel as we succeed in using less the costs to maintain delivery systems remains the same thus the per unit maintenance costs increase.

I doubt any of us would go back to gas guzzlers or put our bicycles in storage to avoid a fuel tax increase because our net savings through conservation are significant and there are other good reasons to continue to conserve. We must simply face the fact that preserving the integrity of our transportation network will be impossible if nothing is done. As distasteful as it sounds to implement the proposed fuel tax increase it may ultimately be more distasteful if we don't.

## March Agenda Items

Dale Coulam, City Manager/Attorney



The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the March Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the website [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) 5 to 7 days prior to the meetings. Agendas may be amended up to 24 hours prior to a meeting. Check the website the day before the scheduled meeting for the final agenda items to be discussed. 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](mailto:krudd@ivins.com) for Planning Commission questions and Kari Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or [kjimenez@ivins.com](mailto:kjimenez@ivins.com) for City Council questions.

### Planning Commission March 4, 2014

- Public Hearing on the Sensitive Lands Committee's recommendations to the Sensitive Lands Ordinance
- Continue discussion of Multi-Family Residential Requirements and Commercial Site Plan & Building Design Requirements

### Planning Commission March 18, 2014

- (Nothing scheduled yet)

### City Council March 6, 2014

- Discussion of coyote/trapping public safety concerns
- Discuss and consider approval of an ordinance amending regulations on swimming pool enclosures
- Public Hearing on and consider approval of the Planning Commission's recommendation on a Preliminary Plan for Four Over One Subdivision located on 177 East 100 North Janice Warner, applicant
- Public Hearing on and consider approval of an ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendation on a proposed zone change to allow 72.5' lots in the old township south of 300 North for all Medium Density Residential Zones. Carmen Barrett, owner and Mike Morgan, applicant
- Discuss and finalize prioritization of department needs for upcoming fiscal year budget

### City Council Meeting March 20, 2014

- Potential Public Hearing (if passed by the Planning Commission) and consider approval of an ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendations on amendments to the Sensitive Lands ordinance

## Spring Burn Season

Randy Hancey, Fire Chief



The spring burn season will be open from March 1 through April 30. Burn windows are specific periods identified by State and Federal regulations where the burning of weeds and other agricultural debris is allowed. Burn windows are established to address fire safety and environmental concerns and correspond with normal yearly weather patterns. With the opening of the burn season, you are welcome to use burning as a means of facilitating the cleanup of your properties. In order to burn within the city you need to obtain a burn permit. Permits are no cost and can be obtained over the internet. To obtain a burn permit go to [www.wcut.us/burn](http://www.wcut.us/burn) and click on the "Do you need a burn permit?" tab. Fill out the on-line permit and follow the instructions. If you do not have access to the internet, contact the Dispatch Center by phone at **435-627-4949** and ask to obtain a burn permit. You must obtain the permit the day you intend to burn and it is good for that day only. It is important to remember that even with a burn permit you are responsible for any damage which results from your actions. To help keep your burn activities under control and safe you should follow these guidelines:

- Burn in small piles about the size of a wheelbarrow. This will produce less smoke and flame and will be easier for you to control.
- Stay with your fire. Quick action can prevent fire spread. You can't act quickly if you are not there.
- Have a water source available. Water is our most readily available extinguishing agent. Have a hose nearby and charged with water.

- Don't burn near buildings, flammable fencing, power poles, vehicles, or other flammable objects.
- Don't burn when it is windy. Extinguish your fire if the wind increases. Wind usually increases and changes direction before thunder storms and ahead of cold fronts. Wind drastically affects the direction of travel and intensity of fire.
- Be sure your burn is extinguished before dark. Burning is only allowed during daylight hours. Fire appears more intense and nearer in the dark.
- Make sure your fire is completely extinguished before you leave it. Check it to insure that there are no remaining hotspots.
- Make sure that the weeds and clippings you are burning are dry and will burn readily. It is unlawful to create a nuisance by generating excess smoke while burning.

Keep in mind that the burn regulations allow for the burning of weeds, tree and bush limbs, leaves and other agricultural debris. You are not allowed to burn trash, garbage, or construction debris. We thank you for your efforts in keeping our city safe. How you handle a controlled burn can have a marked effect on the safety of your neighborhood. Please follow the guidelines listed above and have a safe burn season.

[www.wcut.us/burn](http://www.wcut.us/burn)  
<http://washingtontcity.org/burn/permits.php>

## Get to Know Your Neighbor Program

**Captain Rich Rodgers, Santa Clara Ivins Police Department**



During investigations of recent home burglaries, we discovered that many of our residents do not know their neighbors, do not record valuable items or serial numbers and may even ignore their alarm systems. One of the greatest deterrents of burglaries, we believe, is a "good neighbor". A "good neighbor" is a neighbor who you can trust to know when you are out of town and could have access to your house in your absence. The Santa Clara Ivins Police Department has a new program if your neighborhood is interested in creating a "Know your Neighbor" effort.

The Santa Clara Ivins Police Department is holding a "Get to know your Neighbor" presentation at the Santa Clara City town hall at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2014. This presentation is open to the public.

## American Legion

American Legion Post 711, Ivins, Utah is looking for Veterans desiring to serve here in our area.  
 Meeting Time: 7:00 p.m. on the last Thursday of each month.  
 Place: Southern Utah Veterans Home, 150 N 200 E, Ivins UT.  
 For information call: Steve Roberts, 435-668-2561, Ken Sizemore 435-680-4610, or Maynard Sorensen, 435-674-2544.



## Vista School

**"BE IN THE KNOW!"  
 PARENT EDUCATION SEMINAR**

**Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup> @ Vista School.** Open house at 5:00 pm, seminar from 6-8pm.



Vista School is hosting a wonderful educational opportunity for parents! The focus will be on:

**Internet Safety** - Presented by Troy Bradshaw, Vista's IT Director

**Nutrition & Our Children** - Presented by Emily Fonesbeck, RD

**Confidence Building & Behavior Navigating** - Presented by Steve Allred, Licensed Family Therapist

**This is a FREE seminar with limited seating!**

Pre-registration will begin mid-March. If you are interested, please email "SEMINAR" to [pto@vistautah.com](mailto:pto@vistautah.com).

## Red Mountain Elementary

**Amy Mitchell, Principal**

We will be holding our **Preschool and Kindergarten Registration** on the following two dates: March 26th and April 2nd. Please try to get your immunizations in place early. If you have any questions you may call Cheryl Hutchings at the school (435-656-3802).



We have so many WONDERFUL volunteers at our school. Thank you so much for the donation of your time! It's fun to walk the hallways and see you working with our wonderful students! We would also appreciate the donation of your old **PHONE BOOKS**. Our school will be participating in the annual "Phone Book Recycling Campaign". Students are encouraged to bring phone books to school. The class with the most phone books will be awarded a pizza party - compliments of Rocky Mountain Recycling. Ivins City will have a collection spot at City Hall for anyone who prefers dropping off books there. We will also have a drive by recycle day at Red Mountain Elementary. You can drop off your phone books at the curb on Thursday, March 20, 2014 between the 9 and 10 am. Our Watch D.O.G.S. will be on hand to help during the phone book drive by recycle day.

## Upcoming Dumpster Date

This month's dumpster date will be held on:

**Saturday, March 15th**

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.

## The Pet Corner

### Greetings from the Ivins Animal Shelter Aggie Smith, Ivins Animal Shelter

Best Friends Animal Society put into effect a community cat program that will help reduce the number of stray and unwanted cats in our community by reducing the number of kittens that are born from lack of spay and neutering. This program can only work with your help! You can contact the Ivins Shelter who is working with Best Friends on this program. We will provide a trap and transportation for the cats involved. You can contact the shelter at: 435-628-1049 or Best Friends at 435-644-2001 ext. 4469. You can also email: [janiced@bestfriends.org](mailto:janiced@bestfriends.org).



For those of you looking for low cost vaccinations, there is a Mobile Vax Practice which visits Petco, IFA, and the St George Pet Palace every third Saturday of the month. For more info call (303)487-6305.

Please also be sensitive to your dogs barking and how it affects the neighborhood you live in. Ivins City has an ordinance (6.05.11) which states: "It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any dog or cat which by loud, continued or frequent barking, howling, yelping, meowing, screeching, or noxious or offensive odors shall annoy, disturb or endanger the health and welfare of any person or neighborhood." Failure to comply with this ordinance can result with a citation. Let's all try and be better neighbors!

### Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Our "Wish for the Month" is Purina Kitten Chow, Friskies canned cat food and scoopable litter. It seems as though our wish is the same every month but the number of cats in the shelter has remained high all during 2013 and we are bracing for spring. Your assistance with our "Wish for the Month" program is greatly appreciated.



As we prepare for spring and a dramatic increase of unwanted and homeless pets at the shelter, we need to send out another request for foster homes. FIAS pays for any medical needs while pets are in foster care and will also pay for food/litter if requested. Having good foster homes to rely on takes stress off of shelter staff and gives the homeless pet an opportunity to adjust to life outside of the shelter. Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 if you would like more information. We need foster homes for both dogs and cats.

Many of you have approached me and mentioned you enjoy reading "The Pet Corner". FIAS appreciates your support. If there are topics of interest or concern regarding pets please let

us know. We will try to answer questions as they are submitted to us. Please use the contact information below.

Hopefully we will have information on our annual fundraiser in the April newsletter. FIAS has been exploring many new ideas this year. The event will probably be held the first weekend in June. It has been an especially busy time for us this year and the event needed to be held a little later.

Our "Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic" is available again in 2014 through the Washington Family Veterinary Clinic. However, the price was increased as follows: male dogs \$60; female dogs \$80; male cats \$40; and female cats \$50. Please be responsible pet owners and spay/neuter your pet to help reduce the number of unwanted pets in our community.



Please watch for our monthly ad in Where It's @, and visit Petfinder.com, The Spectrum website and The Independent website for the latest updates on homeless pets in the shelter. We have great animals looking for their "forever homes"! There is a home for every homeless pet. The recent success story of Skye finding her "forever home" is especially touching. Skye finally found the right family to adopt her after living most of her life at the shelter. Skye's story was made possible by all of our caring donors, devoted volunteers and a fantastic shelter staff. FIAS is so pleased that our goal of a 95% Save Rate is met or exceeded each year by the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center. We could not do it without YOU!

Contact Information:

Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter  
435-673-1718 or [lindafias@msn.com](mailto:lindafias@msn.com)

### INKAS (Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters) Connie Butterfield, President



#### Obedience Training Program at the Ivins Shelter

INKAS is the proud sponsor of a trial Obedience Training Program at the Ivins Shelter. Many shelter dogs demonstrate over-the-top jumping, lunging, high energy, and leash pulling. As a result, they are not perceived by adopters as being highly adoptable. INKAS believes all dogs can be taught new tricks, so we have engaged the services of a professional dog trainer from the WOOF Center for Active Pets. Laurie Andrus, the trainer, comes to the shelter once a week, for five weeks, to work with shelter volunteers to teach dogs AND people new obedience tricks. We are very pleased that this first five-week program is seeing good results. If the program is as successful as we hope it will be, our goal is to do six programs a year. We hope to "graduate" good canine citizens who will be highly adoptable.

#### Hike for Hounds at Red Mountain Resort

Help support INKAS when you and your dog attend the Hike for Hounds on Saturday, March 29, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year the Hike for Hounds culminates Red Mountain Resort's first Pawsitive Adventures Week. For \$20/person (dogs

free), you receive a Red Mountain picnic lunch, doggie hikes, and lots of fun. For a \$50 donation you can walk a shelter dog if you don't have one of your own. If you fall in love and adopt, we'll apply the donation to the fee. Tickets are available online at <http://www.inkas4pets.org>. Just go to DONATE and specify the amount is for tickets. Don't forget to add your mailing address.

**Utah Day of Giving, Love UT Give UT**

On Thursday, March 20, Utah will come together online for 24 hours of generosity. INKAS will once again be participating in this event. Visit our site before the day, on the day, or after the day at <http://www.razoo.com/story/inkas>. Any amount donated will be deeply appreciated.

**INKAS Yard Sale**

Please don't forget about INKAS' annual Yard Sale for the benefit of the shelter. To arrange for drop-off or pickup of items we can sell, please contact us at [inkas4pets@gmail.com](mailto:inkas4pets@gmail.com).

INKAS is a 501(c)3 organization, a Registered Utah Charity, and a member of the Utah Nonprofits Association. All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 242, Santa Clara, UT 84765. Or you can visit our Facebook page or website at [inkas4pets.org](http://inkas4pets.org).

**Pets of the Month**



**Pet Name:** Tilly  
**About the Pet:** Tilly is a beautiful 8 month old Calico. She is a Domestic Short Hair. Tilly is a little shy but she is very lovable. Tilly would make your family a great new BFF. She has adjusted to shelter life but would really like to have her own family and home. She is waiting for you to rescue her. For more information or to make arrangements to meet Tilly please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718. Tilly is anxious to meet you.



**Pet Name:** Lilly  
**About the Pet:** Lilly is a really sweet girl. She gets along well with other dogs, adults and kids. She is a perfect dog for a family. Lilly wants you to know if you give her a chance you will fall in love with her. She deserves a second chance at a loving and happy life. Please call Aggie @ 435-628-1047 or FIAS @ 435-673-1718 to make arrangements to meet her and all of her good friends at the shelter. They are waiting on YOU to give them a new home!

**Adoption Fee:** The adoption fee at the Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is \$50 for dogs and \$25 for cats. However, special reduced fees are featured throughout the year. Please call the shelter for more information.

**Where to Meet this Pet:**  
 Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center  
 474 North 200 West, Ivins

**Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department**

**Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director**



I know, it seems like we always have to have this conversation again and again and it is never pleasant... We again have a dog feces problem, specifically a problem with people not picking up after their animals or letting their animals run off leash and not paying attention to where they are or what they are doing. We are receiving complaints from family members who have to put up with this problem at the cemetery when they go to visit their loved ones final resting place. I have personally witnessed this problem near the benches and in other places in the Cemetery. The parks staff has noticed that this problem continues to be an issue in the parks and along the trails. In case you did not know, animals are not allowed in the Cemetery at all, so this should not be an issue. Please, we ask that you pick up after your dogs wherever you go, but especially in the parks and on the trails.

**Baseball Registration**

It's almost time to get ready for 2014 Recreation Baseball Registration! We will be offering coed T-ball (age 5&6) and Rookie (coaches pitch age 7&8) leagues again this year. Age for each division is determined by what the child's age will be on July 1<sup>st</sup>. For example: If your child turns 5 before July 1<sup>st</sup> they are old enough to play T-ball. If a child turns 7 before July 1<sup>st</sup>, they must play Rookie.  
**When:** Beginning March 1 - Ending April 5, 2014  
**Where:** The Ivins City Offices - 55 North Main  
**Times:** 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday  
**Fee:** \$20.00



**Tennis Lessons**

**Spring Session #1** - Classes will begin on Saturday, March 22nd and end on April 19th  
**Spring Session #2** - Classes begin on Saturday, May 10th and end on June 14th (no class on May 24)  
 12 to 16 years old - Intermediate 8:00 to 8:50 a.m.  
 12 to 16 years old - Beginner 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.  
 6 to 11 years old - Beginner 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.



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](http://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 e-mail Mr. Christensen at [dylanrc@msn.com](mailto:dylanrc@msn.com).

## The Dirty Hurty All Trail Half Marathon & 5k

Date: March 8, 2014

Time: 7:00 a.m. start time Packet/bib pick up will be at 6:30 a.m.

Location: Meet at UNITY Park

We hope that everyone will come and enjoy a beautiful day on the trails here in scenic southern Utah. Here are a few things to remember;

\* This race will occur over rough terrain, many miles of which will require you as a participant to be a smart runner. Slow down and enjoy the trails, you are only racing against yourself, and you can't do that with a sprained ankle at mile 6 on the back of the barrel roll trail.

\* Like all the very best things in life, this is not easy, (therefore the name "Hurty") so, buck up, grit your teeth and accomplish an awesome 1/2 marathon. You WILL get wet and you WILL get dirty...

\* 2 of the 3 aid stations will be self-serve and they WILL be fully stocked with all the important running necessities. A hydration pack/running pack is highly recommended and encouraged.

Please be prepared to run self-supported for 6.1 miles.

For more information and registration visit

[www.redmountainrunning.com](http://www.redmountainrunning.com)



### Yoga

Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. is Gentle Yoga

Thursday 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. is Power Flow Yoga

Location: UNITY Park Recreation Room

Single class fee - \$6.00, 4 classes - \$23.00, 8 classes - \$40.00

Taught by Kim Nally



### Zumba

Mondays and Wednesdays 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. (except holidays)

Location: UNITY Park Recreation Room

Single class fee - \$3.00

10 Class Punch Pass - \$20.00

**Children are welcome - Coloring pages and a basket of toys will be available.**



### Easter Egg Hunt is coming soon

This year's hunt will take place at **9:00** a.m. on Saturday, April 19th at UNITY Park (200 W 400 S) on the large baseball/soccer field. All participants must provide their own Easter basket.

The divisions for this year will be:

#### Division 1: 4 years old and Under

Children in Division 1 must have the ability to walk and pick up eggs without assistance from parents; however, one parent may be in the hunting area with their child to give guidance and direction.

#### Division 2: Ages 5, 6, 7 and 8

#### Division 3: Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12

No parents will be allowed to help in Divisions 2 and 3!

## 2014 Ivins Community Preparedness Fair

Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Ivins Utah Stake

**April 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 12pm**

Ivins Utah Stake Center

260 East 1060 South

Ivins, Utah



Preparedness information and hands-on activities including ID Kits, Sanitation Kits, School Kits, 72hr Kits, Shelter-in-Place Kits, Utility Safety, Document Keeping, Fire Safety Trailer, Fire Suppression Prop, communication, activities for the children, and more. Classes include First-aid (Injuries, Environmental Emergencies & Splinting/Carries), Food Storage for Emergencies, Earthquake Preparedness (with an Earthquake Expert), and Building a Family Emergency Plan.

## Rocky Mountain Power

### Refresh your home and save

Springtime is a great time to consider a home improvement project. Whether you're looking to remodel your home to sell or to just live more comfortably, Rocky Mountain Power has tips and cash incentives to help you improve energy efficiency, too.

### Remodel your kitchen

Kitchen upgrades are among the best ways to recoup your investment. We offer cash back incentives for purchasing high-efficiency refrigerators and freezers. Don't forget about lighting – get discounted ENERGY STAR® light bulbs at select Utah retailers.

### Install new windows

Abundant natural lighting is a must for many homeowners, but old windows can be poorly insulated and lead to higher energy bills. Replacing older windows is a good step for comfort and savings. Get up to \$2.00 per square foot cash back for installing high-performance windows.

### Add insulation

One way to cut costs and improve comfort is to upgrade your home's insulation. You can earn up to \$2,535 cash back when you install 1,500 square feet of attic and floor insulation and 900 square feet of wall insulation in an electrically heated home.

To learn more about cash incentives and ways to save, visit [wattsmart.com](http://wattsmart.com).

## Streetlight Not Working??

To report a streetlight outage please contact the Public Works department at 435-634-0689 or go to [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) and click on Report a Streetlight Out (on the home page). We will report it to Rocky Mountain Power.