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BACK TO SCHOOL

Chris Hart, Mayor

In just a few days our crosswalks will be bustling and the familiar yellow buses will be circling the city as our children head back to school. We're fortunate to have three outstanding schools within the city, one public and two charter schools all providing excellent learning environments for their students.



Red Mountain Elementary has routinely earned awards for academic achievement in the past. During my years as Mayor I've had the opportunity to interact with the faculty and students there through reading programs, festivals and other special events. One needs be in one of their classrooms for only a few minutes to sense the high quality education that occurs there. Caring teachers work very hard to provide interesting and effective learning experiences for their rambunctious students. Principal Amy Mitchell and her faculty & staff are committed to maintaining a high standard of performance, a fact that is borne out each year in the test scores achieved by their students.



Vista School founded in 2009 is a charter school focusing on the arts and technology. Beginning as an elementary school it quickly grew to include middle school age children. It has become so popular that a lottery system had to be employed to determine enrollment and parents drive long distances so their children can attend. Principal Mike Webb and his faculty & staff have from day one focused on academic excellence and their students test high against state averages each year while concentrating on an arts and technology focused curriculum. Anyone who has attended one of their stage plays or art shows has witnessed firsthand the high level of talent and skill displayed by the students there.



Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts is our oldest charter school having been built as the educational arm of the Tuacahn Center for the Performing Arts fifteen years ago. It too has become immensely popular having grown to over two hundred students. Principal Bill Fowler and his fine faculty & staff have created a strong academic center with outstanding music, dance and theater academies available to their students. They too must conduct an annual lottery because of the level of interest and families have actually moved into the area from elsewhere for their children to attend. The students perform several concerts, musicals and plays throughout the year that are well worth attending.

This past Memorial Day my wife and I took a trip down memory lane to Logan Utah where I grew up. Driving past the schools I attended as a kid brought back a flood of memories of teachers and experiences I had that have influenced me through the years. I can still remember the Wilson Elementary School song and the faces of Ruby Aiken, Miss Brown and Ann Nedo who taught me in kindergarten and second & fourth grades. No doubt any of you could do the same.

It reminded me how crucial these early years are developmentally to our children and how important are those who teach them. We have many active and retired teachers who live in Ivins and I want to extend our thanks to all of you for the investment you have made in those who have or will come through your classrooms. Your efforts are manifest in the lives and successes of all who have had the good fortune to learn from you and I hope it's a source of great satisfaction to each one of you.

I'd also like to thank you parents and others who are active in Parent Teacher Organizations and

Meeting Schedule 5:30 PM

City Council
August 7, 2014
August 21, 2014

Planning Commission
August 5, 2014
August 19, 2014

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>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
<i>Anonymous Tip Hotline</i>	673-8488

support our local schools in a variety of ways. Your efforts sweeten the experience our children have in school and need to be recognized. I look forward to being involved again this year as Mayor and invite all of you in the community to show support by attending the performances and activities put on by our local schools throughout the year.



As the school crossings become active again and school buses begin making their stops I also urge each of you to exercise great caution while driving. We are encouraging children to walk or ride their bikes to school wherever possible and that expands the need for drivers to be extra attentive. We appreciate the crossing guards and bus drivers who assist in insuring the safety of our school children. Thank you for your vigilance.

FYI - the historic bottleneck in front of Vista School should be relieved this year. The city will have completed Center Street from the school to 200 East and Vista will have finished their expanded drop off & pick up areas by the time school starts. In addition at the request of a resident Public Safety has added an additional crosswalk at the top end of 400 East against Center Street. All of these improvements ought to make a difference in the morning and afternoon commutes.

We wish all of you involved in the educational system a banner year ahead. Your students are a true treasure and the hope of the future. You are surrounded by excellent teachers and administrators who are dedicated to your success. Take full advantage of the opportunities before you to learn and prepare for an exciting but complicated future. Set your sights high and make the most of the school year before you. Good luck.

August Agenda Items

Dale Coulam, City Manager/Attorney



The following are some of the topics that may 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. 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 for Planning Commission questions, and Kari Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com for City Council questions..

Planning Commission August 5, 2014

- Public Hearing on a Proposed Class IV Conditional Use Application for a Casita/Guesthouse
- Concept Plan report for Red Stone Estates
- Discussion on adding some additional requirements in Chapter 19 (Commercial Buildings) to Chapter 18 (Multi-Family Buildings) in the Zoning Ordinance

Planning Commission August 19, 2014

- Nothing scheduled at this time

City Council August 7, 2014

- Public Hearing and consider approval of an ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a zone change from RE-43.0 (Residential Estates District – minimum lot size 43,000 sq. ft.) to RE-15 (Residential Estates District – minimum lot size 15,000 sq. ft.)
- Public Hearing and consider approval of the Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a Class V Conditional Use Application for Coyote Gulch Commercial Center at Coyote Gulch Community Center
- Discussion regarding including an INKAS brochure as an insert in the newsletter
- Presentation of Mayor's Community Service Award
- Concept Plan report for Red Stone Estates
- Consider approval of an Ordinance repealing a section of the Ivins City Code regarding Dangerous Weapons in Parks and replacing it with more restrictive language
- Continued discussion and consider approval of an Ordinance regarding Storage of Personal Property
- Discuss a partial draft of a re-write of the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance
- Approval of an expenditure for Pictometry Aerial Photography

City Council August 21, 2014

- Continue discussion of re-write of the Alcoholic Beverages Ordinance to comply with current State law

Red Mountain Elementary

Amy Mitchell, Principal



We hope you have had an enjoyable and safe summer break! We are looking forward to school resuming on Monday, August 11th. Most of our teachers have spent part of their summer enrolled in classes and workshops in an effort to stay current on providing a high quality education. We are excited to share new ideas and strategies. We are also looking forward to explaining our new school-wide behavior program, our Science Olympiad program, and our Lego League program. Great things are happening at Red Mountain Elementary!

Important dates to remember:

July 31 & August 1: New student registration
 August 5: Home visits from teachers (We will drop by between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.)
 August 9: Back to School Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, August 9 @ 9:00 a.m. (behind the school)
 August 11: First day of school! First bell rings at 8:55 a.m.

Anonymous Tip Hotline

Captain Rich Rodgers



The Santa Clara – Ivins Police Department has implemented a new Drug and Crime Hotline. The Hotline is completely anonymous. A person can call (435) 673-8488, leave a message on an answering machine, and an officer will review the message then delete it. It is not required to leave your name or return phone number. There is no phone attached to the Hotline, so if you want to speak to an officer, please leave your name and number and reason for the call, and an officer will return your call. The sole reason for the Hotline is to allow citizens to call and anonymously report drug, alcohol, or suspicious activity in their neighborhoods.

Small Business Lighting Incentives Offset Up to 80 Percent of Upgrade Costs

Rocky Mountain Power

Small businesses face a list of challenges to tackle every day, and coming up with ways to save energy isn't necessarily at the top of the list. That's why Rocky Mountain Power has developed wattsmart® Small Business lighting incentives to make it easier to save energy, money and time when upgrading existing lighting systems.

By working with a wattsmart Small Business Approved Contractor, small businesses may receive enhanced incentives for lighting upgrades for up to 80 percent of the overall project cost. With lighting accounting for 20 to 50 percent of typical energy use in small businesses, upgrading to more efficient lighting will help you save every year.

Free assessment helps you decide

When you schedule a free lighting assessment with one of our Approved Contractors, he or she will provide a proposal that includes lighting upgrade costs, annual expected energy savings, incentive amount and your out-of-pocket expense. This table is an example of what the proposal might look like:

AT A GLANCE – EXAMPLE PROJECT ECONOMICS	
Lighting fixture and equipment upgrade cost	\$10,478
Annual energy savings expected (kilowatt-hours (kwh)/year)	\$2,343 (24,610 kwh/year)
Incentive payment (applied to the project invoice)	- \$8,382
Out-of-pocket cost to the small business customer	\$2,096
Post incentive project payback period	0.9 years

Is your business eligible?

Small Businesses are classified by the amount of energy they use. Rocky Mountain Power business customers in Utah on rate schedule 23 and customers on rate schedules 6, 6A and 6B using no more than 130,000 kilowatt-hours annually are eligible to

participate. Wattsmart Small Business Approved Contractors will verify eligibility upon scheduling free facility lighting audits.

Getting started

To connect with a wattsmart Small Business Approved Contractor of your choice to see if you qualify and to schedule your free lighting assessment, call Rocky Mountain Power at 801-290-4339 or email wattsmartbusiness@rockymountainpower.net.

The Pet Corner

Greetings from the Ivins Animal Shelter

Aggie Smith, Ivins Animal Shelter

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

I want to talk to dog and cat owners about the importance of vaccinating your pets. 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 airborne and spreads through respiratory secretions, easily entering a dog's body through nose and mouth while simply breathing. 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 runny nose and eyes, fever, diarrhea, and vomiting. 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. 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.



Cats can also contract the distemper-like virus. In cats, which are different than dogs, it is called Panteukopenia. This can also be prevented by a simple vaccine. Once, however, the cat or kitten contracts the disease, there is a high mortality rate. Kittens, like puppies, are most vulnerable of this disease. Please also consider your own family's health and welfare with exposure to unhealthy pets. Some forms of animal parasites can be transferred to humans. All of these are good reasons to have your pets checked out by a vet and up to date on vaccinations.



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

Our “Wish for the Month” is Purina kitten chow, canned cat food and scoopable litter. Because of the number of homeless kittens and cats in the shelter our wish seems to remain the same each month. However, this month we are also requesting volunteers to assist at the shelter. During the summer months it is especially hard to maintain our volunteer staff with snow birds leaving and vacations. Please contact Aggie at 435-628-1049 for more information.



FIAS is saying goodbye to a volunteer who has been with us from the beginning. T. J. Maserang has volunteered with FIAS since 2006. He will be leaving for a mission to Peru in August and upon his return he will be attending BYU. As we look back, T. J. has done the unpleasant jobs in the shelter as well as the rewarding jobs. He has been responsible for adoptions, volunteered at fundraisers and adoption events, produced DVDs, managed Facebook and shared the “No Kill” movement with friends and teachers. T. J., we will miss you and we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

If you would like to volunteer to assist FIAS with adoption events, fundraisers or Swiss Days, please use the contact information below. We appreciate all of the volunteers who are so dedicated in helping us care for the homeless pets and assist us in getting them placed in great homes.

Pet safety is an issue we face throughout the year, but during the summer it is especially important to keep your animals inside and do not leave them in locked cars. If your pet must be outdoors for a short period of time, make sure there is ample shade and plenty of fresh water. Keep a collar and identification tag on your pet at all times. It is especially traumatic for a pet to become lost and the quicker we can locate the family, the better it is for the pet.



If you are thinking about adopting a pet please go to Petfinder.com and use the Ivins zip code of 84738 to view the pets in the shelter from Ivins and Santa Clara. We have wonderful pets looking for their “forever homes”. All pets are spayed/neutered and current on vaccinations provided by FIAS. Special adoption fees are featured during the year. Please contact us for more information.

Contact Information: 435-673-1718 or lindafias@msn.com

INKAS - Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters Sherry Archer, Volunteer Associate

Get ready for an entertainment extravaganza! Saturday, August 9th the performers from the 2014 summer Tuacahn shows will be presenting a musical benefit for INKAS at the INDOOR Hafen Theatre at Tuacahn. “Mutts and Music” features actors from all three productions, donating their time to benefit the Ivins and Santa Clara shelters. Tickets can be purchased at the door - Adults \$10, children \$5. Doors open at 12:30, show begins at 1:00 p.m. Great, air-conditioned fun, not to be missed!!! Check our Facebook page for great photos of the actors with shelter pets!

On Friday, July 11th, INKAS teamed up with WOOF! Center for Active Pets and held the first ever “Kitty City”. Eight lucky kittens from the Ivins shelter were brought to WOOF by volunteers and were greeted with a Kitty Wonderland—playground, toys, kitty cookies, and live entertainment. Not only was this fun for the tiny felines, it also exposed them to new sights, sounds, smells, and people, helping them to become more adoptable. Come visit them at the shelter!

Final thoughts: Many pets like to perform for their owners/families. Beyond basic commands, they are smart enough to be taught tricks and even routines. The dog that plays Toto in Tuacahn’s Wizard of Oz this summer is amazing—barking and running on command, yet laying peacefully in Dorothy’s arms most of the time. Many dogs have hidden talents. An example is Nala, an Ivins shelter dog, who recently has been recruited by Best Friends for their Service Dog Training program. The trainer happened to be at WOOF! the day that our volunteers had brought Nala, and saw the potential in her due to her mellow attitude, plus she was the right size—large. A happy shelter story—one can only imagine what all the other shelter animals may be capable of doing and learning. Give them a try!

INKAS is a registered 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization.

Pets of the Month



Animal Name: Alice

About Pet: I am a good girl and would really like to find my new family and my “Forever Home”. I delivered a litter of really cute puppies at the shelter

and all of my babies have found their “Forever Homes”. People came from California and Idaho to adopt my babies. Now it is my turn to be adopted! We are so lucky to be in the Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, but there is no place like your own home. It is really hard for black animals to be adopted so please give all of the black animals in the shelter a chance at a “happily ever after tail of love and happiness.” Please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718 to make arrangements to meet me, and all of my friends. We are waiting on YOU!

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



Pet Name: Sassy

About the Pet: Sassy is a wonderful cat; very quiet and calm. She would be a great pet for an older person. Sassy is about 9 years young. Please consider giving this sweet gal a "Forever Home" because she really deserves another chance to find a family to love her. For more information or to make arrangements to meet her and all of her friends at the shelter, please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718 The homeless pets are waiting on YOU!

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

Where to Meet these Pets:

Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center
474 North 200 West, Ivins. 435-628-1049
Hours: Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Washington County Water Conservancy District Offers Residential Water Checks

Washington County Water District

Let us take the frustration out of the irrigation dilemma. Water Checks are offered now until September 30. This FREE program will help you know how long and how often to water your lawn. Don't delay; appointments go fast, so call 435-673-3617.

A Water Check is a series of tests on the irrigation system, performed by an intern from Washington County Water Conservancy District. These tests will determine how fast the irrigation system puts out the water, the infiltration rate of water into the soil, and the evenness of the applied water. The intern also checks root depth, and head pressure. The entire process takes about one hour and the homeowner is left with a customized irrigation schedule and recommendations for a more efficient irrigation system.

Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department

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! We hope you had fun! We are now getting into Heritage Days mode. We are planning many activities for September 20, 2014. Put it on your calendar!

Fall Tennis Lessons:

We will begin registration for fall tennis on August 1, 2014
Classes begin on Saturday, October 18 and end on November

15, 2014.

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

12 to 16 years old - Beg./Adv. Beg. 9:00 to 9:50 a.m.

6 to 11 years old - Beginners 10:00 to 10:50 a.m.

Classes are taught at the UNITY Park tennis courts (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.

Flag Football Registration - For ages 6 to 12

When: You can register on-line or in person from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Ivins City Offices, 55 North Main

Registration Ends: August 15, 2014

Registration Fee: \$25

Season Begins: The week of **September 15, 2014** - Games will be played on weekday evenings

The age divisions for this league will be as follows:

Ages - 6 to 8 Coed (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Ages - 9 to 12 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages determined as of October 31, 2014

Yoga

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

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

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

Taught by Kim Nally. Location: UNITY Park Rec Room

Zumba

Ditch the workout and join the party! It's fun, its fitness, it's Zumba! "The music and dance routines are fun, clean and positive in a comfortable atmosphere."

These classes are for every fitness level and any age, and you can go at your own pace. If you have any questions or would like to be put on the reminder list, call or text Susan McDonald at 435-668-7932 or email her at halfpintmom1975@yahoo.com. Monday and Wednesday morning from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. (except holidays)

Location: UNITY Park Recreation Room

Fee: \$3.00 per class or \$20 for a 10 class punch pass

Movies in the Park - Our 11th Season
Sponsored By Southern Utah Veteran's Home/Avalon Health Care



Friday evenings beginning August 1 through 29 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 1 - The Lego Movie

August 8 - The Nut Job

August 15 - Despicable Me 2

August 22 - Brave

August 29 - Frozen

Heritage Days

We are planning many activities for Heritage Days this year and some of them will require that you plan ahead.

Soapbox Derby – get your race team together and build a car that you can race on September 20



For more information go to Ivins.com or talk to Jennifer at the Parks & Recreation office 435-634-0689.



Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an inter-local agreement with the City of St. George that allows Ivins residents to use the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center for the resident rate. This is a great facility

that offers year round water fun and fitness. There is a leisure pool for fun and a lap pool for fitness, they offer swimming lessons and a variety of special events throughout the year. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is a wonderful facility and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to use it!

Streetlight Not Working??

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



Upcoming Dumpster Date

This month's dumpster date will be held on:

Saturday, August 16th

Dumpsters are located just north of the Cemetery and East of the Public Works yard. They are available on a first come first serve basis beginning at 8:00 a.m. and close that same day once full.

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

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