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You Ought To Know

Chris Hart, Mayor



Going back many years Ivins City has celebrated Pioneer Days on or near the 24th of July with a parade and other festivities. Over the last year a regional 24th of July parade and festival has been organized by the Days of 47 Committee that produces the Salt Lake City event. The new regional parade will be held in Washington City with other activities taking place throughout the day. In order for our Ivins Royalty and other local groups to participate in these new regional events our City Council has decided to cancel our own 24th of July activities in favor of the other. Our focus will now shift to expanding our annual Heritage Days celebration that takes place the latter part of September.

Our local parade has been rescheduled to Saturday September 19th at 9:00 a.m. becoming our first annual Heritage Days Parade. We encourage those who have sponsored entries in past parades to support our new one in the same way. We're inviting marching bands from nearby schools to come as well. All the other activities that have traditionally been a part of the 24th of July festivities will be incorporated into our Heritage Days celebration. We're excited about improving and expanding our own local historic commemoration. It's been growing slowly over the last few years thanks to the efforts of our Historical Society organizers who've worked very hard to make it a special occasion but now they will have additional resources to use to develop and promote the event. A soapbox derby was added two years ago that has already become a highlight. Anyone interested in sponsoring a car or wishing more information about the parade or festival can contact Benny Sorensen our Parks and Recreation Director at our city offices call 435-628-0606. I hope you will all calendar this special city gathering and join us for the activities of the day. An added bonus is that it will be cooler than the 24th of July.



Ivins Heritage Days

One thing that will take place here on July 24th is the unveiling and ribbon cutting for the long awaited sculpture that is to become the centerpiece of our Snow Canyon Parkway/Snow Canyon Drive roundabout that I wrote about in a previous newsletter. The short program will commence at 1:00 pm on the vacant northeast corner property adjacent to the roundabout and we invite you to join us. The sculptor Mr. Edward Hlavka will be there to offer remarks and answer questions. I'd like to extend a special invitation to the fifteen individuals who responded to our invitation to submit ideas for consideration. We received several really good ones and the new sculpture has evolved from them.



With summer nearly upon us I want to update you on the progress at Ivins reservoir. Work has moved ahead as planned with the causeway that separates the swimming bay from the rest of the reservoir nearing completion. Other work contracted by the conservancy district to clean up and repair the reservoir embankments is close to complete as well. We are preparing to remove the clay soils surrounding the swimming area to build a sandy beach around the perimeter and place a "pleasant to walk in" sand base into the swimming area to a water depth of five feet.

Construction of the pipeline to supply a continuous flow of fresh water to the swimming area will be underway soon. We also intend to have restroom facilities and a source of drinking water in place by the time the reservoir is refilled. Hopefully the fishing will still be good. No other amenities will be finished for this season but we are budgeting to move forward with the access road & parking lot as well as landscaping and picnic pavilions over a period of the next three or four years. It should be a fun place to take the family. Be mindful that there will be several restrictions posted and enforced to keep it an enjoyable place for all to use.

Meeting Schedule
5:30 PM
Planning Commission
June 2, 2015
June 16, 2015
June 30, 2015
City Council
June 4, 2015
June 18, 2015

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:

City Hall	628-0606
Animal Services	628-1049
Building/Zoning	634-9753
Justice Court	634-5728
Parks & Rec.	634-0689
Police Dispatch	634-5730
SCI Public Safety (Ivins)	674-5503
SCI Public Safety (Santa Clara)	652-1122
Public Works	634-0689
Utilities	628-0606
Emergencies	911
Anonymous Tip Hotline	673-8488

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Lastly I want to inform you that we had another outstanding Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant a few weeks ago that was a treat to attend. All the young ladies that competed were beautiful and talented. I don't know how the judges made their selections because I thought the girls were all amazing. In the end however Allyson Svedin was crowned Miss Ivins 2015 and will receive a one thousand dollar scholarship. Brooke Schwendiman was crowned First Runner Up and Whisper Saltzman Second Runner Up and each of them will receive a five hundred dollar scholarship. Aynsly Moak earned the title of Miss Congeniality and Paige Dewey won the Directors' "Spirit" Award. If you know any of these young ladies please congratulate them when you see them. They worked so hard and did so well. I'm proud to have them represent Ivins City for the coming year. You'll see them at a number of city and regional events over the course of the year and in a few parades this summer and fall. In addition they will participate in some local service projects for the benefit of the city. They will also be appearing on an upcoming Mayor's Forum program with me taped on the first of June that can be viewed on Baja Cable the following week or on the internet via Southern Utah Live anytime.



- Possible Public Hearing and consider approval of an ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding the Historic Township Overlay District.
- Possible Public Hearing and consider approval of an ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding Street Requirements/Cul-de-sac lengths.
- Discuss and consider approval of a Resolution adopting the Budgets for Fiscal Years Ending 2015 and 2016.

City Council June 18, 2015

- Discuss and consider adopting a Resolution approving the Certified Property Tax Rate for Calendar Year 2015.
- Discuss and consider adopting a Resolution regarding an Amendment to Ivins City Cafeteria Plan.
- Possible Public Hearing and consideration of an Ordinance updating salary ranges.

June Agenda Items

Dale Coulam, City Manager/Attorney



The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the June 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 June 2, 2015

- Consider approval of Amended Final Plat for Ivins View II.
- Consider approval of Amended and Extended Final Plat for Ivins View.
- Continued discussion on amendments to the General Plan.

Planning Commission June 16, 2015

- Possible Public Hearing on amendments to the General Plan.

Planning Commission June 30, 2015

- (Nothing currently scheduled)

City Council June 4, 2015

- Possible Public Hearing and consider approval of an ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding Short Term Leases of Residential Properties and Development Agreements.

Ivins City Council Election Information

Submitted by Kari Jimenez, City Recorder



Ivins City has three (3) City Council positions to be voted on this year. They are each four (4) -year terms. The qualifications to be a candidate are: (1) Be a United States citizen at the time of filing; (2) Be a registered voter in Ivins City; (3) Be a resident of Ivins City for 12 consecutive months immediately preceding the date of the election; (4) Not be a mentally incompetent person, be a convicted felon or convicted misdemeanor whose right to vote or hold office has not been restored. If you are interested in being a candidate and meet these qualifications, you may fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form, file it in person with the City Recorder during Ivins City office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during the filing period of Monday, June 1, 2015 through Monday, June 8, 2015. There is a \$25.00 filing fee due at the time the Declaration of Candidacy form is submitted. This form is available at Ivins City Hall, 55 N. Main St., Ivins, Utah. If there are seven (7) or more candidacy filings, a Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. The Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2015. If you have questions, please contact the City Recorder, Kari Jimenez, at 435-628-0606 ext. 320 or via email: kjimenez@ivins.com.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!

We are looking for two Ivins residents that would like to be on the Arts Master Plan Steering Committee. If you are interested, please contact Ivins City at 435-628-0606.

Clothes Dryer Safety

Fire Chief Randy Hancey



Doing laundry is most likely part of your everyday routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.

AND DON'T FORGET...

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating.
- Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryer in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.
- Dryers should be properly **grounded**.
- Check the **outdoor vent** flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.
- Keep the area around your dryer **clear** of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies, clothing, etc...
- Clothes that have come in contact with **flammable substances**, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

The leading cause of home clothes dryer fires is failure to clean them! Be safe by checking your clothes dryer this month.

Upcoming Dumpster Date

This month's dumpster date will be held on:

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Dumpsters are located just east of the cemetery. They are available on a first come first serve basis beginning at 8:00 a.m. and close that same day once full.

Miss Ivins Royalty 2015

Allyson Svedin, Miss Ivins



Ivins Royalty would like to introduce themselves to the city of Ivins. Miss Ivins - Allyson Svedin, daughter of Aaron and Lisa Svedin, 1st Attendant - Brooke Schwendiman, daughter of Neil and Shelley Schwendiman, 2nd Attendant - Whisper Saltzman, daughter of Ron and Susan Saltzman, Miss Congeniality - Aynsly Moak, daughter of Aaron and Amy Moak, and Miss Spirit - Paige Dewey, daughter of Mark and Lesa Dewey. We are excited to serve our community. We have already had the opportunity to face paint at the Red Mountain Elementary Color Rush and help with the Night Out with Public Safety. We look forward to many more opportunities to serve in the future!

No-Sweat Ways to Save Energy This Summer

Rocky Mountain Power

Ready for the summer cooling season? These cost-saving guidelines and maintenance tips can help extend the life of your cooling equipment and lower monthly energy bills.

Energy management

- Set thermostats at 78°F.
- Keep exterior and freight doors closed as much as possible.
- Allow employees to wear comfortable clothing during hot summer weather.
- Install window film, solar screens or awnings on south- and west-facing windows to reduce solar heat gain.
- Replace outdated air conditioning equipment with ENERGY STAR[®] qualified products.
- Rocky Mountain Power customers can receive cash incentives for high efficiency upgrades.

Maintenance

- Have a contractor inspect and maintain your air conditioning equipment annually to ensure the unit is running properly.
- Check air filters monthly and clean or change as needed.
- Clean air intake screens regularly.
- Regularly check motors, bearings and fans; lubricate when needed.

Find more energy-saving tips and information from Rocky Mountain Power at wattsmart.com

The Pet Corner

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



It's that time of the year when we need to remind residents about leaving animals in vehicles. Hot weather or even seemingly moderate temperatures can prove deadly to your pet in a closed up car or truck.

Every year dogs suffer and die when their guardians make the mistake of leaving them in a parked car. Animals can sustain brain damage or even die within fifteen minutes of being left in a car even with the windows cracked.

If you see a dog left in a hot car, take down the car's color, model, make and license plate number. Have the owner paged in the nearest building or call dispatch. Have someone keep an eye on the dog and don't leave the scene until the situation has been resolved.

Here is a small example to how quickly your vehicle can heat up:

10 minutes = 19 degree increase

20 minutes = 29 degree increase

30 minutes = 34 degree increase

You can see even on a 70 degree day in the sunny desert car temps could reach well over a hundred degrees in a short time. Please just leave your pet at home where they will be cooler and safer.

Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

June brings an exciting adoption event at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center.

Best Friends and co-sponsor FIAS are excited to announce "Summer Break Adoption Promotion" celebrating the lazy days of summer. June is the perfect time to adopt a pet. The

kids are home from school and everyone could help the new family member adjust. Please consider visiting the shelter and adopting a great homeless pet. Caring for a pet is a wonderful way to teach your children about caring, compassion and responsibility. There is a perfect pet for your family just waiting to find a "forever home". Please use the contact information below for more information.

Our "Wish for the Month" is Purina Dog Chow, Purina Kitten Chow (yellow bag) and scoopable litter. Our shelter is usually full and your help with our needed supplies allows us to give the deserving pets a healthy environment while they wait to find their new family. We are also in need of shelter volunteers and foster families. If you cannot adopt but could foster a pet on a short term basis please contact us. FIAS will pay for supplies and medical care, if needed, while you foster one of our pets.



Youth 14 years and older have an opportunity to assist FIAS on a volunteer basis in a new program we are developing. As we mentioned last month, the program will give our youth behind the scenes look at what it takes on a daily basis to meet the needs of the pets and to get them adopted. Please contact FIAS for more information.

Just another reminder as the hot weather approaches pets cannot be left outdoors for long periods of time and when they are outdoors the must have ample fresh water and shade. Cars can also become a death trap for pets during our hot months. As July approaches fireworks cause major stress for pets. Please do not go away on holidays and leave your pets unattended.

Our new campaign AmazonSmile is going well. We hope you will participate in the program and share it on Facebook with your family and friends. Just a reminder that each time you shop on AmazonSmile FIAS will receive a donation of 0.5% of your total purchase at no additional expense to you. It is so easy to help the homeless pets, just enter the FIAS code each time you shop! <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-5845937>. Don't forget to post you SMILED for the homeless pets on the Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter Facebook page. If you would like more information please stop by the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center and pick up the AmazonSmile brochure in the lobby.

FIAS CONTACT INFORMATION: lindafias@msn.com or 435-673-1718

INKAS - Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters Sherry Archer, President

Several weeks ago Petsmart held their May adoption event, generously inviting local animal shelters and rescue groups to attend. The Ivins Animal Shelter was there, along with several INKAS members for support. I am happy to report three shelter pets got adopted-- one cat and two dogs!

While I was there Saturday afternoon Henry, the super friendly Labradoodle, found a new home. He generated a lot of attention, with two families wanting him for their own. One couple was very disappointed when they learned he could only go to a home with a fenced in yard. The reason for these adoption parameters is a valid one—the goal is to find these animals their FOREVER homes. Henry had previously been adopted out but was returned, due to running away. As a matter of fact, those nice owners were at the event, and not only were they thrilled to see Henry (kids hugging, faces being schlorped), he barked mournfully at them as they left. Sad to see! When Aggie puts conditions on the adoption criteria, it's for the animal's welfare—Henry likes to run, so if he were to slip away from a non-fenced home, he could get lost or worse. Shelter pets have a history, and everyone can benefit from the knowledge that shelter employees have gained observing these animals during their stay there. All animals deserve a good home—but the right home is just as important—let's make it their FOREVER home.



Pets of the Month



Pet Name: Oscar

About the Pet: Oscar was picked up on Colton Cove in Santa Clara on Sunday, May 3rd. He would really like to return home. If you recognize Oscar please contact us. As you can

see from his picture he is black and white. He only weighs about eleven pounds so he is considered a small dog. We think Oscar would prefer a home without small children. He would love a home with a single person or an older couple. Oscar would also fit into a family with teenage children. The shelter is hard on the smaller dogs and Oscar would really like to find his forever home ASAP.



Pet Name: Peaches

About the Pet: Peaches is the perfect name for this beautiful cat because she is so sweet. Just look at her face and you can see her loving nature. She has a great personality and loves to be with you.

Peaches likes to play and be in the middle of activity. She would make a great addition to any family.

For more information or to make arrangements to meet these pets please call Aggie at 435-628-1049 or Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter at 435-673-1718.

"Summer Break Adoption Promotion" - June 1 -30, 2015 will feature special adoption fees for some pets. Please contact the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center for more information.

Adoption Fee: The adoption fee at the Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center is \$25.00 for cats. However, special reduced fees are featured throughout the year. Please call the shelter for more information.

Where to Meet the Pets:

Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center

474 North 200 West. Ivins

Hours: Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department

Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director

Summer is here! School is out and people are outside playing in the hot Southern Utah sun! This is the time of year that people really like to use the pavilions in the parks because they are shady spots. If you are planning to use one of the pavilions for an activity, it is a very good idea to plan ahead and come into the Parks & Recreation office and reserve it, or you can make a park reservation on-line at www.ivins.com. There is currently no charge for smaller groups to use a pavilion, but taking the time to make the reservation will secure the use of the pavilion for your group. If you make a reservation on line, please remember that your reservation is not complete until it has been approved through the Parks & Recreation office. We ask that you keep the reservation receipt with you just in case someone else is using the pavilion when you arrive.



Summer is also a time that people like to get out and walk with their dogs, however, there is one place where pets are not allowed at all, and that place is the Cemetery. The cemetery is the final resting place for people who have passed away, not a place to walk pets. Please be respectful and keep your pets out of the cemetery.

Please remember when decorating graves at the Ivins Cemetery that the placing of boxes, shells, toys, metal designs, ornaments, chairs, settees, vases, glass, wood or iron cases and similar articles on plots is prohibited, and, if placed, the Superintendent can remove them. All other decorations must be placed completely inside of the headstone and concrete base area, not in the grass around the grave marker. Decorations will be removed from graves when they are deemed to be unsightly. Items removed from a plot-site or found in the cemetery, unless called for within 10 days by those entitled to them, may be disposed of by the Superintendent. It is unlawful for any person to remove any item from the cemetery that does not belong to them.



For your safety, the safety of others and the safety of your animals, Ivins City Ordinance requires that your dogs must be on a leash and under the control of a person at all times when you are within Ivins City boundaries, which includes City Parks. Under the control of a person means that you must have one end of the leash secured to the dog and the other end of your pets leash in your hand at all times. Ivins City provides an off leash dog area located at 600 West and 850 North.

As you are out in the parks and on the trails please let us know if you discover any problems and report them as soon as you can so that we can get them taken care of quickly. If you witness or discover vandalism, please contact the Public Safety Department as soon as you can.



While spending time with you children or grandchildren this summer, you will want to keep them safe while providing fun outdoor experiences. Did you know that over-exposure to the sun can pose serious health effects, especially in children? **You can take several simple actions to protect children—and yourself.**

Do not burn. Five or more sunburns can double your chance of getting skin cancer.

When the UV index is "high," "very high," or "extreme": Limit outdoor activities between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sun is most intense.

Seek shade. When possible, conduct activities in a shaded area. Rotate players to allow breaks in the shade.

Generously apply sunscreen. Twenty minutes before going outside, liberally apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15. Reapply every two hours or after swimming or sweating.

Hats and sunglasses. Encourage kids to find a hat they like and wear it. Wide brim hats offer the most sun protection. Teach kids to wear sunglasses with 99 to 100 percent UV-A and UV-B protection.

Encourage t-shirts or full-length clothing instead of tank tops.

To find the UV index... visit EPA's UV Index Web Page at www.epa.gov/sunwise/uvindex.html. You can search by zip code for our local UV Index or you can check local newspapers or listen to local radio and TV weather forecasts.

Gentle Yoga

Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m..

Thursday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

8 classes - \$40.00

Taught by Kim Nally at the UNITY Park Recreation Building.

Come join us and learn what yoga can do for you!



Flag Football Registration - For ages 6 to 12

When: Starting on May 15, 2015 you can register on line!

Beginning July 1st, registration can be done from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Ivins City

Offices, 55 North Main

Registration ends: August 14, 2015

Registration Fee: \$25

Season begins: The week of **September 7, 2015** - 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, 2015

Heritage Days – September 18 & 19

We are looking ahead to our Heritage Days Celebration on September 18 & 19. This year we have combined our Pioneer Day Celebration with Heritage Days and are planning a celebration for all of our residents where we will celebrate our history, work together and play together. We think that you will really enjoy what we are planning.



There will be the Mayors Walk, Movie in the Park, breakfast, parade, food, games, entertainment, Heritage displays, soap box derby and more!

We need people to help serve on the committee to get everything planned, so if you would like to get involved please let us know.



Family Movies in the Park

Friday evenings beginning August 7 and continuing until August 28, the Ivins City Park baseball field will again become an outdoor movie theater. We will be show-

ing family features and it is free. Start time is approximately 8:30 p.m. (or when it is dark enough). If you have a movie that you think would be appropriate to show in the park or if you have a business and would like to help sponsor one of our movies, please contact the Parks & Recreation office at 435-634-0689.

Public Star Party at Unity Park, Ivins Wednesday, August 12

The St. George Astronomy Group and Ivins City will host a free public star party at Unity Park in Ivins on Wednesday evening, August 12, 2015. All are invited to view the Perseid Meteor Shower through a variety of telescopes.



The star party will be held on the south west part of Unity Park, on the lawn just to the west of the tennis courts. Parking is available on 400 South and in either of the parking lots. The party begins after sunset which is at 8:32 p.m. and lasts one hour.

If there are clouds the party will be cancelled. All of the sports lighting in the park, including the basketball and tennis court lighting will be turned off during this event.

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