

Ivins City News

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2018 IVINS HERITAGE DAYS

September 6, 7, 8

“HARVESTING OUR HISTORY”

THURSDAY

100 Year
Celebration of
Ivins Reservoir
(Fire Lake Park)

FRIDAY

Vendors (5 -8:00 p.m.)
Pioneer Games
(6 - 7:30 p.m.)
FREE Root Beer Floats
(7:00 p.m.)
Entertainment
(5:30 - 7:30 p.m.)
Movie in the Park
(8:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Parade
Vendors
Entertainment
Soap Box Derby
FREE Kids Games
Show N Shine

IVINS CITY PARK 100 N MAIN

For more information - www.ivins.com or call 435-634-7719

ENTERTAINMENT SOAP BOX DERBY PARADE

SHOW N SHINE



VENDORS

FREE KIDS GAMES MOVIE IN THE PARK FOOD

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MEETING SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. (Ivins City Hall, 55 N Main St.)

Planning Commission
August 14, 2018

City Council
August 2, 2018
August 16, 2018

POST OFFICE

Main Branch/New Service
Santa Clara: 628-2112
Satellite Post Office
Ivins: 628-1381

UTILITY PAYMENT

DROP BOX

Ivins City Office:
55 N Main (Northwest Side of Building)

PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall	628-0606
Animal Services	628-1049
Building/Zoning	634-9753
Justice Court	634-5728
Parks & Rec.	634-7719
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

Website: www.ivins.com

ABOUT TOWN

Chris Hart, Mayor



The Southern Utah Veterans Home in Ivins recently celebrated its 5th birthday since opening in July of 2013. What a wonderful addition it has been providing employment to some and an opportunity for many others to volunteer or provide service in a variety of ways. We've become accustomed to the "Jazzy squad" traveling the streets near the complex and have enjoyed joining with the residents at special events like their Veterans Day celebration each year. I like spending time visiting with them and listening to their stories. They are a special group of people and we're proud to have them as part of our community.

Coincidentally Rocky Vista University's College of Osteopathic Medicine welcomed its new class of 130 students late in July marking the beginning of its second year in operation. It's a long and complicated process involving applications, interviews and acceptances that results in a student arriving here and we're very proud of and pleased to welcome those that do. It's been fun and uplifting having these mostly younger graduate students in our midst many of whom have families. They contribute to the community in so many ways through service projects, involvement with students at Vista School and Red Mountain Elementary, clinical assistance at the Veterans Home, participation in our Heritage Days Celebration and other City sponsored events, such as a health fair each year offering free testing and information to all who come. I had the chance to ask several of the students completing their first year how they liked being in Ivins and without exception they said they loved it. Well right back at ya, we love having you here.

Another relative newcomer to our community is the Center for the Arts at Kayenta that begins its second full season of programming with "Steel Magnolias" beginning mid July and going through August 2nd followed by "Much Ado About Nothing" that opens on August 9th. The Center for the Arts at Kayenta provides an intimate theater experience with outstanding casts and high production quality. I urge everyone to attend these shows as well as the variety of other events that follow throughout the year. I'm confident that you'll thoroughly enjoy the experience. Information and tickets are available at www.kayentaarts.com.

The most senior birthday celebration we'll have this year will be for Ivins Reservoir that turns 100. It's the oldest reservoir in Washington County and perhaps the oldest off stream reservoir still in use in the western U.S. The vision behind it and the construction of it are great stories reflecting the dogged determination, sacrificing spirit and tireless work ethic of those who preceded us here. We will have a special birthday celebration in Fire Lake Park at Ivins Reservoir in conjunction with our partners at the Water Conservancy District, the Shivwits Band of Paiutes, the Ivins and St. George/Santa Clara Irrigation Districts and Kayenta Properties as part of our Heritage Days Celebration on Thursday evening September 6, beginning at 6:00 pm. Please come join us. To commemorate the event we have built or are building a new paved access road, parking lot and trails, permanent bathrooms, expanded and improved beach areas and have re-sculptured the peninsula adding grass, trees and picnic tables. As of August 1, Fire Lake Park is back in use while the landscaping and bathroom projects are being completed.



Heritage Days then continues through Saturday September 8, with scheduled events and the booths and concessions will be open on Friday evening, the parade on Saturday morning followed by fun-filled activities for the whole family in and around Ivins City Park until mid afternoon. Put it on your calendars and watch for further information. By the way, it's not too late to become a Heritage Days sponsor. If you'd like to join the ranks and have your business recognized on a roadside banner, contact Jennifer Chapman at City Hall or one of the Heritage Days Committee members. See you then.

AUGUST AGENDA ITEMS

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 Mike Rodriguez at 435-634-9753 or mrodriguez@ivins.com for Planning Commission questions or Kari Jimenez for City Council questions: 435-628-0606 ext. 705 or kjimenez@ivins.com.



Planning Commission July 31, 2018

- Concept Plan report for Sage Cove Subdivision located at approximately Fitness Way and Earl Road.
- Discuss & consider approval of Final Plat for Altura Subdivision located at approximately 200 West Center St.

Planning Commission August 14, 2018

- Nothing scheduled at this time.

City Council August 2, 2018

- Discuss & consider approval of Planning Commission's recommendation to approve a Preliminary Plan for Arrowhead Subdivision located at approximately 600 West Center
- Possible discussion regarding bids for the sale of approximately 15.52 acres of City property (APN I-SB-19-J) located at approximately 750 East Center St.
- Discuss & consider approval of expenditure for Highway 91 Storm Drain & Sewer project.

City Council August 16, 2018

- Possible Public Hearing, discussion and approval of sale of approximately 15.52 acres of City property (APN I-SB-19-J) located at approximately 750 East Center St.

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINAR - AUGUST 9TH

Kent Cook, founder and president of Right Choice Prepared, Inc., will be the presenter at the August 9 Ivins City sponsored emergency preparedness seminar. Come at 6:30 p.m. to view displays of emergency preparedness items, then from 7 to 8 p.m., this month's seminar will include:

- an overview on why the need for emergency preparedness,
- having an emergency plan,
- communication during an emergency,
- the importance of water (how much and stored where),
- the importance of food (both pantry and long-term storage),
- an introduction on the new 72-hour kit,
- a question and answer session, and
- the event will end with a special door prize drawing.



www.rcprepared.com

We are excited to see several neighborhoods in Ivins striving to create neighborhood plans since preparedness is both a personal thing and a neighborhood thing. Together we build more disaster-resilient communities: Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

As a reminder, the seminars will be presented the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Ivins City Council Chambers at 55 N Main, from 7 to 8 p.m., and are suited to all experience levels. For fun, we will have a special door prize drawing at the end of each seminar.

Looking ahead: September 12, Pete Kuhlman, from Washington County Emergency Services, will present, "How to Prepare Our Homes for Emergencies."



UPDATE FROM IVINS-SANTA CLARA FIRE/RESCUE

In the United States, more than 1,000 kids drown each year and more than half are under age 5.

New research reveals persistent misconceptions are giving families a false sense of security. Among preventable injuries, drowning is the leading cause of death for children 1-4 years of age, the second leading cause of death for children 5-14 years of age, and the third leading cause for children under 1 and older teens ages 15-17.

Children less than a year old are more likely to drown at home in a bathroom or bucket. Children 1-4 years old are more likely to drown in a pool. Children ages 5 years and older are more likely to drown in natural water, such as ponds, lakes and rivers.

Misconception 1: I will hear my child if he/she gets in trouble in the water and starts to drown.

- * Drowning is silent. In real life, there can be very little splashing, waving or screaming.
- * **FINDING:** Nearly half of the parents surveyed think if a child were drowning nearby, they would hear him/her.
- * **TIP:** Keep your eyes on your kids when they are in the water.

Misconception 2: Nothing bad will happen if I take my full attention off my child for a couple of minutes.

- * Drowning is quick. The reality is once a child begins to struggle, parents may have less than a minute to react.
- * **FINDING:** One in three parents surveyed has left their child at a pool for two or more minutes without supervision.
- * **TIP:** Because drowning happens fast, keep young children within arms' reach of an adult at all times. Make sure older children swim with a partner.

Misconception 3: If there is a lifeguard present, I don't need to worry as much about actively supervising my child in and around water.

- * A lifeguard's job is to enforce pool rules, scan, rescue and resuscitate, not keep an eye on any specific child.
- * **FINDING:** More than half of the parents surveyed think when present, a lifeguard is the main person responsible for their child's supervision.
- * **TIP:** Be alert and responsible for your child when he/she is in or around water. If you are socializing, like at a pool party, assign a Water Watcher, so everyone is clear who is watching the kids at any given time.

Misconception 4: If my child has had swim lessons, I don't have to worry about him/her drowning.

- * Swim lessons are essential, but skill level varies.
- * **FINDING:** A review of children who drowned in a pool revealed 42 percent of 5 to 17-year olds reportedly knew how to swim.

School Updates



Vista School

Mr. Gibbs, Principal

New Parent Orientation: Thurs Aug 9, 5:00-6:00pm

Back to School Night: Thurs Aug 9, 6:00-8:00pm

First Day of School - 1st-8th grade: Mon Aug 13

First Day of School - Kindergarten: Mon Aug 20

Vista School Foundation seeks to enhance, enrich, and extend the quality of education provided to the Vista School community. The Foundation seeks to generate non-public dollars as an alternative revenue stream. For more information, please contact Principal Gibbs at sgibbs@vistautah.com.

Youth Symphony of Southern Utah, sponsored by Vista School, is a 9th-12th grade string orchestra. Weekly rehearsals will be offered at a low cost, beginning in August. For more information, see the school website.

Vista offers after school classes for all ages. Students do not have to be enrolled at Vista to participate. The Fall semester class schedule will be available by Thurs Aug 9. Classes begin the week of Aug 27. For more information, go to <http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>.

Red Mountain Elementary

Jenny Leavitt, Principal

We are looking forward to a new school year at Red Mountain Elementary. This summer Red Mountain hosted two successful code clubs and the summer lunch program. We have a lot of exciting things planned for the year.

Our secretaries will be back in the office beginning August 2nd. Please come in to register if your child will be a new student at our school. Please bring a birth certificate and immunization records.

The first day of school will be Monday, August 13th. We will hold our Back to School BBQ and Open House on Friday, August 5th at 5:30 p.m. Parents and students are invited to come meet our teachers and enjoy a hot dog dinner.

Remember that kindergarten starts a week later with kindergarten testing taking place by appointment during the week of August 13th.

Our first SEP conferences will take place August 29th and 30th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- * **TIP:** Swimming skills are developed and improve over time. Make sure your child learns to swim and develops these five water survival skills:
- * Step or jump into the water over their heads
 - * Return to the surface and float or tread water for one minute
 - * Turn around in a full circle and find an exit from the water
 - * Swim 25 yards to the exit
 - * Exit the pool without using the ladder

Just because children can safely navigate a swimming pool doesn't mean they'll be able to handle the challenges of open water. Lakes, rivers, and oceans present new potential hazards—such as dangerous drop-offs, strong currents, hard-to-assess distances and limited visibility. Parents need to consider carefully before allowing their kids to wade in open water.

To be safe:

Use designated swimming and recreational areas whenever possible. Professionals have assessed the area, and there are usually signs posted regarding hazards and lifeguard schedules.

Watch kids when they are in or around water. Keep young children and inexperienced swimmers within arm's reach of an adult. Make sure older children swim with a partner every time.

Make sure children learn to swim. Every child is different, so enroll children in swim lessons when they are ready.

Use a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket in and around open water. Get a life jacket (personal floatation device or PFD) that is appropriate for a child's weight and the water activity.

Learning basic rescue skills and CPR may help you save a child's life.

Want to know more, visit www.makesafchappen.com



PARKS AND RECREATION

Benny Sorensen, Parks and Recreation Director

Flag Football Registration

For ages 6 to 12

Online Registration Began: June 1, 2018

Registration Ends: August 26, 2018

Registration Fee: \$26

Season Begins: The week of September 10, 2018

Games will be played on weekday evenings

The age divisions for this coed league will be as follows:

Ages - 6 to 8, Mondays & Wednesdays

Ages - 9 to 12, Tuesdays & Thursdays

Ages determined as of October 31, 2018



Family Movies in the Park

Sponsored by the Southern Utah Veteran's Home/Avalon Healthcare

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

August 3 - Sing

August 10 - Monsters University

August 17 - Coco

August 24 - The Incredibles

September 7 - for Heritage Days - To Be Announced.

Please do not bring your dogs or other pets with you to the movie!

FITNESS PROGRAMS

FITNESS CLASSES (UNITY Park Recreation Room approx. 400 S 300 W) - Register online at www.ivins.com or 55 N Main (City Hall)

Gentle Yoga

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

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

Single Class - \$6.00

4 Classes - \$23.00

8 Classes - \$40.00

Taught by Kim Nally

Pound Fitness

Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. FEE: \$3.00 per class.

\$24.00 for 9 class punch card



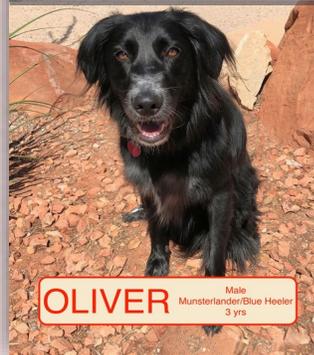


**GREETINGS FROM THE IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER
ADOPTION CENTER**
Bailee Sleppy, Ivins Animal Shelter Manager

Come meet our sweet Oliver. He is a Munsterlander/Blue Heeler who just turned 3 years old. He is house trained and loves to be loved. He loves walks/runs, toys, fetch and ANYTHING to do with playing in the water. He is fixed and ready to leave the shelter TODAY!! Come see him and all our adoptable animals.

Where to Meet the Pets:
Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center
474 North 200 West, Ivins, Utah
Phone: 435-628-1049
Hours: Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PET OF THE MONTH



**GREETINGS FROM INKAS
(IVINS NO KILL ANIMAL)**

For all the joy our pets give us, nothing is more painful and all consuming then discovering they are lost. When a lost dog is brought into the shelter they are checked for a microchip. Without the chip, finding the owners is more difficult. INKAS (Ivins No Kill Animal Supporters) is holding a low-cost chipping event for dogs at the Ivins City Animal Shelter. For \$25 your dog will be chipped and given a life time registration that is universal to scanners used in any animal shelter. The chip is as small as a grain of rice! And so small and easy to insert your dog won't even know anything happened! This small chip will give you peace of mind in the event your beloved family member becomes lost. The chip will contain all your contact information. Your dog will be returned to their home and family. A very happy ending for all! The chipping event is open to all dogs in Southern Utah wishing to be chipped!

Saturday, September 15th
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
No appointment required

Ivins City Animal Shelter
Address: 474 N 200 W
Phone: 435-628-1049

Lois Hewitt- President 435-414-4802
Sara Dupre- Secretary 206-724-5902

INKAS4pets.org

INKAS is a 501(c)3 organization

You can read more about INKAS on Facebook



**Upcoming
Dumpster Dates**

August 11th

Dumpsters are located just east of the cemetery at the top of 100 W.

They are available on a first come first serve basis beginning at 8 a.m. and close by 3 p.m. or once full.

**BLUCAN
Recycling Days**

August 6th
August 20th

For more information go to blucan.org



Dixie Clean Storm Water Coalition
St. George, Washington, Santa Clara, Ivins

**Pollution Prevention
Hotline:
(435) 627-4020**

Many of us mow our lawns and we always want things to look neat and clean. When you cut your grass, don't leave the clippings out in the street to be "washed down the drain" as it does not go to a treatment plant. Please keep the clippings out of the storm drain by having the mower blow the clippings up onto the lawn. Use a broom, rake or leaf blower if necessary to clean the street after mowing. Remember Only Rain In The Drain!! Brought to you by the Dixie Clean Storm Water Coalition.

For more information go to www.sgcity.org/stormwater/