

Ivins City News

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Up In The Air Chris Hart, Mayor

We in Washington County are fortunate to enjoy relatively clean air. It's one of the qualities of life that draw people here. But there is a concern that with continued growth it might not always be the case.

Many things affect air quality including the migration of "dirty air" from Las Vegas and Southern California, man-made dust & smoke related to industry, construction, transportation and agriculture, and last but not least Mother Nature herself. Some of these we're hard pressed to control but with some we can have an impact.



Clean air has been a big deal nationally for a long time and the EPA has over time tightened standards and

ratcheted up regulations to improve air quality. Areas that fail to conform to air quality regulations and requirements run the risk of losing Federal funding for highways and suffer other penalties. More importantly we simply enjoy seeing our clear skies and breathing clean air so let's start there.

Witnessing what takes place along the Wasatch front when inversions occur and air quality alerts advise residents to remain

inside I think we'd all agree that we never want to experience that here. So on certain mornings when we observe a haze over the valley we become justifiably concerned. Research has revealed that the health risks related to polluted air are very serious and that we ignore the issue at our peril.

Particulates in the air are measured by size in micrometers (millionth of a meter) and volume in micrograms per cubic meter. Interestingly the smaller the particulate matter the more damaging it can be to us. Thus fine dust and smoke at 2.5 micrometers or less are worse than blowing sand for example. The State Division of Air Quality monitors levels of pollution across the State but has only one air quality monitor in Washington County located in Hurricane. They publish regular reports advising us of current conditions at least in that area and St. George City does some additional monitoring but that's about it. Advancing technology now provides each of us an option to monitor our own environment with an inexpensive device called a Purple Air Monitor. For as little as fifteen bucks you can take comparative air samples inside or outside your own home or wherever.

So what can we do? Managing dust blowing off construction sites and uncovered loads are essential first steps as is

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MEETING SCHEDULE

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

Planning Commission

April 2, 2019
April 16, 2019

City Council

April 4, 2019
April 18, 2019

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

Ivins Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 20th

9:00 a.m.

UNITY Park - 400 S between 200 W and 400 W

regulating and minimizing open fires. Recognizing that some agricultural burning is essential and some blowing dust is inevitable we can still collectively improve in these areas and be sensitive to others where we can help. For example idling our vehicles for extended periods is both unnecessary and unhealthy. Avoiding burning weeds when they might otherwise be disposed of would be another simple step in the right direction. As technology improves and circumstances permit we might also consider converting to more fuel efficient or alternative fuel vehicles and installing energy saving appliances and more efficient water heaters, furnaces and air conditioners when building new or renovating our homes.

On a larger scale, our local Associated General Contractors has established their own Air Quality Task Force that promotes industrial responsibility when it comes to processing and transporting dust creating materials. Many

companies have at considerable expense installed tarping apparatus to cover their loads. All truckers are required to do this and can be cited for failure to do so but not all comply. In an informal survey it was noted however that roughly fifty percent of the offenders were not large trucks but individuals in pick-up trucks or pulling open trailers that were not in compliance. The point is that if we think about it there are things we can do individually to help and there is endless information and many suggestions that you can access with a simple internet search.

We'll never be in a position to control Mother Nature and it will remain impossible to turn back migrating air masses but it certainly behooves us to do what we can to help preserve our beautiful clear skies and breathable air.

APRIL AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the April 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.

(Meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. at the Ivins City Hall Council Room, 55 N Main)



Planning Commission April 2, 2019

- Welcome new Planning Commission Member
- Open Meetings Training

Planning Commission April 16, 2019

- Welcome new Planning Commission Member
- Possible public hearing, discussion & consideration of Project Plan and Preliminary Plan for the Kanta Village Subdivision located just west of Movara on Highway 91

City Council April 4, 2019

- Discuss & consider appointment of a Planning Commissioner
- Open Meetings Training
- Discussion regarding Planning Commission's recommendation on proposed Zoning Overlay Amendments (Chapters 7 & 8 of the Zoning Ordinance)
- Review & Discuss the proposed Tentative Budget

City Council April 18, 2019

- Municipal Building Authority Annual Meeting
- Continued discussion and consideration of Planning Commission's recommendation on proposed Zoning Overlay Amendments (Chapters 7 & 8 of the Zoning Ordinance)
- Review & Discuss the proposed Tentative Budget



School Updates

Vista School

Mr. Gibbs, Principal

Students learned from college based activities every day during College Week. 8th grade students spent one day at Dixie State University to learn more about college life.

Ivins City honored Vista students at their City Council meeting for creating art that recognized their vision of the night sky.

You and your family are invited to Vista's 3rd Annual Color Fun Run on Friday, April 5, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Register at www.vistautah.com.

On Friday, April 12, 6:00-8:00pm, Vista School performers and fine artists will present a showcase at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta. The community is invited to attend. Come learn more about Vista School and enjoy a lovely evening.

You are also invited to our Art Extravaganza on Monday, April 15, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is only \$1.00. Families can enjoy making fun crafts. Refreshments will be available at low cost.

We would love donations for our silent auction. Art donations of anything considered art, any size or shape, bought or handmade, would be appreciated. Donations may be turned in to the front office.

Vista School hosted seven other public and charter schools in a two-day Honor Orchestra event. In addition, Advanced Orchestra traveled to Hurricane to participate in the Zion Music Festival.

40 of our 4th-7th grade students participated in Code Camp with students from another school.

Our Vocal Expressions choir will be performing at the Clark County Fair in Logandale, Nevada.



Red Mountain Elementary

Jenny Leavitt, Principal

UPCOMING

EVENTS

The school year is speeding quickly along. In March we hosted a Literacy Night for families as well as Code Camp Jr. Code Camp Jr. was a great success with students participating from Red Mountain, Vista, Dixie Sun, Three Falls, and Lava Ridge. We appreciate the teachers, students, and volunteers who made this a successful event.

We have some exciting events happening at our school in April:

- On April 1st we will have a local artist, Rod Peterson, at our school working on a fabulous art project on the sidewalk just outside our front entrance. 4th and 5th grade students have been working with our art teacher to complete their own projects in conjunction with this artwork. We would like to thank Victoria Topham who has helped coordinate and collect the money for this project through The Center for the Arts at Kayenta. We are excited to be a part of this.
- On April 12th at 6:00 p.m. we will host a community event called Y to STEM. We will have an Art/Science booth for all ages and an art dome and art bus from USU. At the end of the event a movie will be shown on the dome. Families are encouraged to bring their own picnic or purchase a \$10 Hungry Howie's pizza at the event. Please bring a stick that looks like a divining rod to contribute to the art piece they will be creating.

Kindergarten registration is April 3rd from 9:00-11:00 and 12:30-4:00. Please come and register your child so we know how many students to plan for next year. You will need to bring an original birth certificate, immunization record, and proof of residency (utility bill, rental or mortgage bill, etc.).

We are looking for donations for the silent auction fundraiser that will take place at our Spring Carnival. If you have goods or services that you sell and would be willing to donate them to be auctioned off, please contact Susie Johnson at 435-313-3330. You will be able to have business cards or fliers by your product at the auction. This is a great way to get your business known among our school community, and of course, we are very appreciative for the money it will raise to benefit our students!

Upcoming Events:

April 1 - Kayenta Art Project

April 8 - Spring Pictures

April 12 - Y to STEM day

April 13 - District Kite Festival

April 17 - Community Council @ 2:30 p.m.

April 19-22 - Spring Recess (No School)

April 26 - Spring Carnival @ 5:30 p.m.

BURN PERMITS - SPRING CLEANING

Santa Clara - Ivins Fire Department

Open burning is always a sensitive subject. Santa Clara-Ivins Fire & Rescue receives numerous questions about burning this time of the year. It is always a concern when neighbors see smoke billowing up in their neighborhood. Southern Utah has had its share of large wildfires, and residents need to be concerned because we live in a wildfire-prone area and often experience periods of high fire danger.

Residential burning usually consists of burning small areas or piles of weeds, leaves, brush, and tree limbs on private property. Residential burning may be restricted by a Home Owners Association. Pit fires, burn barrels, and open fires also fit into this category. Residential burning requires a free burn permit. There are two residential burn seasons each year when residential burn permits can be obtained:

Spring burn season – March 1 – May 15

Fall burn season – September 15 – November 15

The easiest way to obtain a residential burn permit is by going online and filling out a short burn request page at Washington County's Burn Permit System, at <https://washingtoncity.org/burn/permits>, and you will receive an online permit immediately. You may also call **Fire Dispatch at 435-627-4949** during regular workdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

There is no fee for a burn permit, but you must obtain a new permit every day you plan to burn. No burning of trash or construction debris is permitted. Please contact Washington County Solid Waste at 435-673-2813 for information on disposing of trash and construction debris. All burns need to occur during daylight hours. During periods of high fire danger, burn permits will not be issued. Also, when the air basin clearing index is below 500, no permits will be issued. The clearing index indicates how heavy the air is. If the clearing index is not high enough, smoke does not disperse and becomes a health hazard.

CONGRATULATIONS

We want to congratulate Detective T. O'Bray and his K9 partner Copper on their recent graduation from the Utah Post K9 Narcotic School. Detective T. O'Bray and his partner will be helping keep the cities of Santa Clara and Ivins with drug enforcement duties. Great Job, Todd and Copper!





Sponsors
2nd Thursday Emergency Prep Seminar

Myths and Deceptions about Long Term Food Storage

presenter Shane Sullivan, "Your Family Still Matters"
April 11 . 7PM - 8PM . Ivins City Offices . 55 N. Main St., Ivins

Our very knowledgeable presenter, Shane Sullivan, will give us tools to be smart comparison shoppers about long term storage products. Information about storing safely and about trends and products. Come with tough questions and get answers! Q & A and handouts.



Our Door Prize Sponsor is FoodStorageMoms.com



Looking ahead . May 9th at 7PM
Cooking your long term food storage
and **alternate heat sources.**
Ivins City Offices . 55 N. Main St., Ivins

Right Choice Prepared organizes these seminars for the second Thursday of each month. Come early to check out the preparedness displays or upcoming workshops before each meeting. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Go to www.rcprepared.com for more information. Upcoming events announced in the Ivins City online Newsletter. The Ivins City Emergency Preparedness Committee supports these monthly events.

NEW!! RC Prepared Workshops

Tues., April 23rd . 7PM . Ivins City

Items featured for this workshop may be seen at the Seminar on April 11

Dehydrating and Sprouting (w/ brief intro. to freeze drying)

As a part of our monthly Emergency Preparedness Seminars we are adding workshops. CALL OR ATTEND a 2nd Thursday Seminar to learn about cost and details of the items we will make, purchase and explain. Space or materials may be limited so be sure to reserve ahead. Have a request or product that may be suitable?? Call Kent - 435.634-7701

Have an Emergency Preparedness item to display?
Contact Kent at Ivins City Offices
to inquire about display space

SEMINARS ARE FREE (435) 634-7701



ARE YOU PREPARED?

Construction Update

Tom Jorgensen - Assist. Public Works
Director of Administration

Fire Lake Park: The park is open with many improvements completed which include a boundary wall, picnic pads, and some other minor improvements. Items yet to be completed include landscaping and permanent bathrooms. Construction on the bathrooms began in March with landscaping following this spring.

Ivins Debris Basins 1-6: The debris basins located along the base of the Red Mountain are currently not meeting the NRCS and Utah Dam Safety regulations and current engineering standards for a high hazard class dam. Construction began early January and will likely go through till the end of April. The project will represent very little disruption unless you have a home immediately adjacent to the dams or if you frequently walk on the Toe Trail. Understand that the trails will be closed the duration of the project.

Spring Pavement Maintenance: The City is doing some roadway maintenance during the month of May. Three types of treatments will be used this year, including a cape seal (chip seal with a slurry seal application on top of the chip seal), slurry seal, and a premium seal coat. Here is a list of the major roadways and developments that will be receiving pavement treatment: Puerto Drive, Snow Canyon Drive, 1060 South, Wintook, Uwan, Kwavasa Drive (north of Kayenta Parkway), Cliff Rose, Crimson Canyon, Window Rock, Pueblo Bonito, Heritage Estates North, Painted Hills Dr, Citadel, and Padre Canyon.



IVINS HERITAGE DAYS SEPTEMBER 6 & 7

This year we are focusing on the ARTS. We will be having an art show for local amateur artists who would like to show your work. For more information call Ivins City Parks & Recreation at 435-634-7719.





Parks and Recreation

By Benny Sorensen and Sarah Nash

UPCOMING EVENTS

Baseball Registration

We will be offering coed T-ball (age 5 & 6) and Rookie (coaches pitch, ages 7 & 8) leagues this year. The age for each division is determined by the child's age on July 1. For example: if your child turns 5 before July 1, they are old enough to play T-ball; if your child turns 7 before July 1, they must play Rookie.

When: March 1 - Ending April 19, 2019
Where: Ivins City Offices - 55 North Main
Times: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday
League play begins approximately the second week in May and ends in mid-June.



MLB Pitch Hit and Run

Date: Friday April 12, 2019
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: UNITY Park fields

FREE registration opens March 1, 2019. Register online at ivins.com or in person at Ivins City Offices (55 N Main Street from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Come show off your baseball skills! Pitch, Hit & Run is the official skills competition of Major League Baseball. This grassroots program is designed to provide youngsters with an opportunity to compete, free of charge, in a competition that recognizes individual excellence in core baseball/softball skills. Boys and girls are divided into four age divisions: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, and have the chance to advance through four levels of competition, including Team Championships at Major League ballparks and the National Finals during the 2019 MLB All-Star Week.

2018 Hog and Jog 5k Fun Run

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019
Time: Starts at 8:00 a.m.
Location: UNITY Park

Come out to the 4th Annual Hog and Jog Fun Run and join in the spring festivities. With music on the course and Hog and Jog selfie stations, you'll be able to celebrate and run at the same time! Every participant will receive a Hog and Jog t-shirt, tons of bacon, and an amazing 4" Hog and Jog finisher medal. The race is not timed, but we will be providing prizes for the first 3 male and female finishers. This is the spring celebration jackpot!

PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS: Stick around for prizes, giveaways, bacon pizza from Dominoes, bacon doughnuts, and just bacon from Smithfield Foods! We will be giving

4 runners with the best bacon costume a \$25 gift card towards anything at the St. George Running Center.

Packet pickup will be Friday from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the St. George Running Center and 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. on Saturday morning before the race. For information and registration go to www.hogandjog5k.com

Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: UNITY Park (200 W 400 S) on the large baseball/soccer field.

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! All participants must bring their own Easter baskets.

Summer Day Trip to Lagoon

Here it is! Your chance to beat the summer heat, get the kids on a roller coaster like they've been begging for and take a road trip without driving for a single minute. Come with Ivins City on a day trip to Lagoon Amusement Park in Farmington, Utah!



You'll be traveling to Lagoon in a charter bus with TVs, Wi-Fi, and USB ports. The bus will pick you up in the morning from Ivins City Hall to get to Lagoon right as it opens! After a day full of fun, you'll be able to snooze on the bus on the ride back to Ivins, arriving all within 24 hours of leaving.

More details to come but plan for early July!

If you are interested, please contact Sarah at 435-634-7719 or snash@ivins.com to get on the list.

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)

Yoga Classes

Tuesdays 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. - Yoga Flow
Thursdays 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. - Gentle Yoga
Single Class - \$6.00
4 Classes - \$23.00
8 Classes - \$40.00
Taught by Kim Nally

Tai Chi for Rehabilitation (RESUMES APRIL 3RD)

Wednesdays 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Single Class - \$10.00
6 Classes - \$50.00

Tai Chi for Rehabilitation is an easy to learn exercise routine. It was developed by Dr. Paul Lam, a family physician and the founder of Tai Chi for Health. This program is not just about rehabilitation, but also regeneration and wellness. Tai chi practice helps improve balance, increases stamina, flexibility and improves posture.

What to Bring:

Comfortable clothing, flat supportive shoes suitable for exercising, water and a positive attitude! Class is 1 hour long and includes a warm up and cool down.

Taught By Laura Erdmann who is a Utah licensed Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA), Certified Tai Chi Instructor and meditation teacher with over 30 years of experience in the healing arts. For more information, please visit TCHI.org or email Laura at lvinshealer@tdsmail.com.

Zumba

Tuesdays 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

\$4 for a single class
\$15 for 4 classes
\$30 for 8 classes

Join us for Zumba! Zumba is a fun and great way to get in shape. Join us as we dance to the rhythm of pop remix music. It's an easy-to-follow, calorie burning dance fitness party! Bring a friend and come on over!

Taught by Zumba loving Elizabeth Hernandez



Ivins Night Sky Initiative

improve, preserve, and protect the night sky over Ivins Utah

PLEASE JOIN US

for this free presentation

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Red Mountain Resort, Ivins



Interpreting the night sky over Ivins, by Faith Olson, Vista School, Grade 8

Do you remember the first time you saw the Milky Way?

Did you know over 80% of the people in our country can no longer see the Milky Way from where they live?

Did you know the increased and widespread use of artificial light at night is not only impairing our view of the universe, it is adversely affecting our environment, our safety, our energy consumption and our health?

Do you want to know how you can help preserve the Ivins night sky?

Please join us for this FREE, fascinating presentation on the causes, impacts, and solutions to light pollution.

RSVP: info@ivinsnightsky.org

The Ivins Night Sky Initiative is a 100% volunteer, not for profit, citizen organization.

WATER WISDOM

Help the City reach its goal to reduce water use by 10% over the next 10 years.

Outdoor Tip: Don't water more than twice per week in April. Don't water at all after a rain. Even better use a smart timer that does it for you. Rebates available!

Indoor Tip: Make sure you use high efficiency appliances.

This is important to our future!

For more tips go to:

www.Slowtheflow.org



PET CORNER

GREETINGS FROM THE IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER ADOPTION CENTER

Bailee Mabe, Ivins Animal Shelter Manager



Kitten season has begun! Please, if you see new kittens DO NOT TOUCH THEM! Please call the animal shelter and we will deal with the situation. If the mom is not visible, she is not far, hunting or in the process of moving the litter. Most kittens will not survive if taken from their mother. Our kitten resources have little to no room in their facilities to house orphans. Please call Washington County Dispatch at 435-634-5730 before you touch or move them.

Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center

474 North 200 West
Ivins, Utah

Phone: 435-628-1049
Hours: Mon. - Sat.
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



GREETINGS FROM INKAS (IVINS NO KILL ANIMAL SUPPORTERS)

By Sara Dupre

INKAS had a special night on March 14th at The Center for the Arts in Kayenta. Man of Two Worlds, producer of "Sylvia," dedicated a generous portion of that night's proceeds to INKAS. Many thanks to Garry Morris and Kent Hayes for helping to further our work in saving and improving the lives of homeless animals in our community.

INKAS is partnering with PAWS, a local animal rescue organization, to offer a great opportunity for all dog and cat owners. Our Low-cost Pet Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 13th, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. The clinic will offer spay/neuter vouchers for \$75 for cats and \$125 for dogs. Vaccinations are \$15 each and include rabies, canine and feline distemper and Bordetella for dogs. Microchipping is \$25 for both dogs and cats and includes lifetime registration. No appointment is needed. The event will take place at the Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center located at 474 N 200 W Ivins (435-628-1049). Please have all dogs on leash and cats in carriers.

INKAS will again have a table at the Street Chalk Painting Festival in Kayenta. Stop by to say hello and check out our table where we will have items for you and your pets. This event for the whole family will be held April 27 - 28 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

INKAS is a 501(c) 3 organization and a registered Utah charity
Lois Hewitt President 435-414-4802
Sara Dupre Secretary 206-724-5902
Please visit INKAS website: inkas4pets.org

Upcoming Dumpster Date

April 13

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 Mondays

April 1
April 15
April 29

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/

EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

APRIL & MAY EVENTS

Kayenta Arts Foundation Events

For information and tickets: kayentaarts.com or 435-674-2787

Beverly Washburn: My Hollywood—April 6 at 7:30 p.m. \$30

Native Grass Band: Bluegrass Folk Music—April 13 at 7:30 p.m. \$25

Street Painting Festival—April 27 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. April 28 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FREE

Coyote Tales: Daredevil—April 28 at 7:00 p.m. \$20

Voyageur Lecture with Ron Smith: End of the World—April 30 at 7:00 p.m. \$15

Latino Roots - Fiesta, Dance, Music, and Food—May 4 at 7:30 p.m. \$20

Hank Williams: Lost Highway by Randal Myler & Mark Haelik—May 8,9,10 at 7:30 p.m. and May 11 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$30

Tuacahn Amphitheater Events

For information and tickets: tuacahn.org or 435-652-3300

Professional Bull Riders—April 5 and 6 at 8:00pm. Tickets start at \$29

Michael McDonald—April 13 at 8:00pm. Tickets start at \$45

A Whole New World of Alan Menken—April 26 at 8:00pm. Tickets start at \$35

Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons—April 27 at 8:00pm. Tickets start at \$60

Jeff Foxworthy—May 3 and 4 at 8:00pm. Tickets start at \$60

Disney's The Little Mermaid—May 24 at 8:45pm. Tickets start at \$25

Disney's When You Wish—May 31 at 8:45pm. Tickets start at \$25

Saturday Market—Every Saturday 9am- 1pm. Admission is FREE

Schools and nonprofit organizations in Ivins with events open to the public may be listed on this page at the Arts Commission's discretion

Contact the Ivins Arts Commission at IvinsArtsCommission@gmail.com

Ivins City - NEW WATER RATES!



Ivins City is growing up and water is our precious resource that we have a responsibility to use in a wise manner. Our water costs are rising due to increasing costs of labor, materials, and water itself. Ivins City recently hired a consultant and conducted a rate study. On February 7, the City Council adopted the rates recommended by the consultant.

The consultant has recommended that rates increase by 6% per year over the next 2 years and 5% per year over the next 3 years after that. However, that doesn't mean that your water bill is going up necessarily. In fact, you may see a decrease.

The rate structure has been changed to better reflect the relative costs associated with operating the system. The base rate, which is paid by all accounts regardless of how much water is used, has been reduced, but the usage rates that charge per each 1000 gallons used by the customer have been increased to compensate for the lower base rate and to meet the revenue increase goal of 6 percent.

Residential Customer Rates – Previous and New

		Usage Rates (per 1,000 gallons)			
	Base Rate	0 to 7,000 gallons	7,001 to 15,000 gallons	15,001 to 30,000 gallons	More than 30,000 gallons
Previous Rates	\$23.90	\$1.21	\$1.61	\$2.17	\$2.91
New Rates	\$16.91	\$1.84	\$2.49	\$3.14	\$4.18

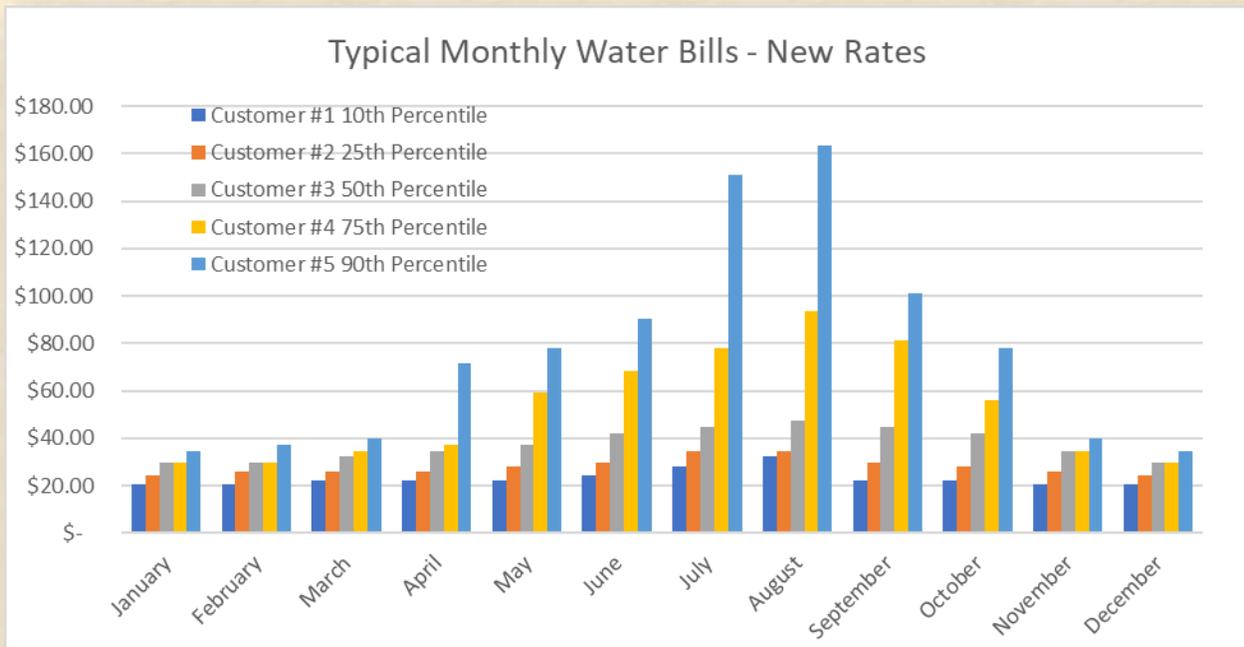
These new rates go into effect starting in April. Ivins City, along with most cities, has long used tiered water rates to encourage conserving water. The new rates incur even more cost savings to conservation minded customers than before. Let's treat water like the scarce resource that it truly is.

As a customer you will likely notice that the new rate schedule will cause bills to be less during the winter months and more in summer months. Now you may be wondering how you might fare in the rate schedule, if you will be seeing your bill increase or decrease.

We have, in the following tables and chart, provided the profiles of five types of residential customers (for single family homes) ranging from the very conservative customer, Customer #1, which represents the customer that is in the top 10 percent of conserving water and reducing water usage, to the much less conservative customer, Customer #5, that uses more than 90 percent of all other residential customers.

	Customer #1	Customer #2	Customer #3
Profile	10th percentile	25th percentile	50th percentile
Winter Monthly Usage	2,000 gal/mo	4,000 gal/mo	7,000 gal/mo
Summer Monthly Usage	8,000 gal/mo	9,000 gal/mo	14,000 gal/mo
Total Annual Usage	41,000 gal/yr	72,000 gal/yr	122,000 gal/yr
Monthly Costs (previous rates)	\$26 to \$34 /mo	\$28 to \$36 /mo	\$33 to \$43 /mo
Annual Costs (previous rates)	\$340 /yr	\$375 /yr	\$450 /yr
Monthly Costs (new rates)	\$21 to \$32 /mo	\$24 to \$35 /mo	\$30 to \$47 /mo
Annual Costs (new rates)	\$280 /yr	\$340 /yr	\$455 /yr
Change in Annual Costs	Save \$60 /yr Save 18%	Save \$35 /yr Save 9%	Save \$5 /yr Save 1%

	Customer #4	Customer #5
Profile	75th percentile	90th percentile
Winter Monthly Usage	7,000 gal/mo	9,000 gal/mo
Summer Monthly Usage	29,000 gal/mo	46,000 gal/mo
Total Annual Usage	183,000 gal/yr	268,000 gal/yr
Monthly Costs (previous rates)	\$33 to \$76 /mo	\$36 to \$125 /mo
Annual Costs (previous rates)	\$580 /yr	\$780 /yr
Monthly Costs (new rates)	\$30 to \$94 /mo	\$35 to \$164 /mo
Annual Costs (new rates)	\$645 /yr	\$930 /yr
Change in Annual Costs	Increase \$65 /yr Costs 11% more	Increase \$150 /yr Costs 19% more



Feel free to review the charts and see what kind of customer you are to see how the new rates will impact you. If you find yourself in the Customer 4 or Customer 5 profile, please consider some water conservation tips. Purchase a smart water timer for your outdoor watering. The State of Utah through the Washington County Water Conservancy District will reimburse 50 percent of the cost. Certainly it would be an overall money saver with the new rates.

The City has set a goal to reduce water usage per person by 10 percent over the next 10 years. Help us reach this goal by reducing your usage. See our website and read our newsletter each month to get more tips.