



# Ivins City News

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**Meeting Schedule**  
5:30 PM

**Planning Commission**

*September 1, 2015*  
*September 15, 2015*

**City Council**

*September 3, 2015*  
*September 17, 2015*

**Post Office**

**Main Branch/New Service**

Santa Clara: 628-2112

**Satellite Post Office**

Ivins: 628-1381

**Website: [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com)**

**Utility Payment Drop Box**

Ivins City Office  
(north side of building)  
Ivins Satellite Post Office

**Phone Numbers:**

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

## *Twins Heritage Days*

### *September 18th and 19th*

**Vendor booths are still AVAILABLE.**

**Sign up your parade entry!!!**

**[www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) for more information**

**Friday, September 18th**

- 5:00 p.m. - Vendor Booths Open to Public**
- 5:30 p.m. - Roundabout Sculpture Unveiling**
- 6:30 p.m. - Mayors Walk**
- 7:30 p.m.. - Root Beer Floats**
- 8:00 p.m. - Movie in the Park - Big Hero 6**

**Saturday, September 19th - 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

- 7:00 a.m. - Bike Ride and Red Mountain Hike**
- 7:30 a.m. - Breakfast by Volunteer Fire Fighters**
- 8:45 a.m. - Flag Raising Ceremony**
- 9:00 a.m. - Parade Begins**
- Vendor Booths, Entertainment and Games Will Begin After Parade (9:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)**
- 10:30 a.m.- Soap Box Derby**
- 3:00 p.m. - Festivities Close**

**You can sign up for the hike, bike ride, and soap box derby at City Hall located at 55 N Main**

**Contact the Parks and Recreation Department for more information at 435-634-0689 or go to [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com)**

## Happenings About Town

Chris Hart, Mayor

It's been an eventful year so far and September won't disappoint. Our annual Heritage Days celebration will include a parade this year on Saturday morning the 19th that will follow a slightly different route to take it past the Veterans Home. Former Mayor Chris Blake whose list of accomplishments on behalf of our City is long and significant will be the Grand Marshall. It will also feature our Ivins Royalty Allyson Svedin, Brooke Schwendiman, Whisper Saltzman, Aynsley Moak and Paige Dewey on their beautiful float and if all goes well; will even have a marching band or two. Following the parade as in years past there will be games and activities for the kids, stage entertainment, history exhibits & presentations and a variety of vendor & food booths in Ivins City Park. The soapbox derby down Main Street that afternoon will be the biggest ever. The entries get faster and more creative each year so this one should be a blast to watch. A big thank you goes out to the members of the Ivins Historical Society who have worked so hard to organize this event.



The long awaited unveiling of the Snow Canyon roundabout centerpiece is scheduled for the evening of the 18th. Keep your fingers crossed that the foundry will complete the casting and assembly of our monument in time. It is an extraordinarily complex piece of art consisting of

dozens of integrated parts that must be forged and fused together then treated to bring out the variety of colors that the artist intends. Edward Hlavka told me privately that he regards our monument as his finest piece of work to date. No pun intended but it has been a monumental task for him.

You'll also want to mark your calendars for September 11<sup>th</sup> Patriots Day. The Southern Utah Veterans Home is bringing ninety five year old Gail Halvorsen "The Candy Bomber" to town to speak there at 1:30 in the afternoon. Everyone is invited to attend. Earlier in the day at 10:30 am he will fly over Ivins as co-pilot with Col. Glenn R. Whicker, Commander of the Air Force Junior ROTC dropping candy over the playing fields at Red Mountain Elementary and Vista school just as he did over Berlin nearly seventy years ago.

Over the last few months several other noteworthy events have taken place in Ivins. Chef Imi opened his Aragosta Restaurant next to Lightfoot's on 200 East several months ago. One of Utah's premier culinary masters Chef Imi offers dining at its finest to connoisseurs who come from near and far to enjoy one of his specially prepared meals. Last month Troy and Jayma Dennett opened their new Adobe Icebox restaurant expanding both their menu and their seating area. Complete with drive-thru The Adobe Icebox now offers delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners with grilled burgers, specialty sandwiches, sides, salads, smoothies and a wonderful frozen yogurt bar. If you haven't yet stopped in for a meal or



treat to eat inside, outside or on the run you need to.

Family Dollar has opened its doors for business. Lots of you were nervous when the metal building shell was erected but because of our rigid design guidelines their completed Ivins store has turned out to be perhaps the best looking in their entire chain. In conjunction with that project 200 East curb, gutter, sidewalks and full pavement have been completed from 400 South through Lightfoot's. We also completed the block landscape wall and trail project across the street that has further improved the appearance of that important corridor through our city.

Another exciting project underway in Kayenta is the new Kayenta Center for the Arts. This performing arts venue and gallery is in the structural phase with the roof being built at present. The center is a wonderful facility designed to accommodate a variety of theatrical productions, concerts and other events. Seating approximately two hundred it can be set up for theater in the round, more conventional or even more unconventional seating and stage arrangements. It will provide an intimate setting for smaller scale productions that will have enormous appeal to many both in and out of the area. The Kayenta Arts Foundation is building this facility using mostly private grants and donated funds. They're not quite half way along with their fund raising efforts so I'd encourage you to look into becoming a supporter of this outstanding addition to our city both financially and as a future patron.

And finally the Encanto resort complex site work is nearly completed on Snow Canyon Parkway and we're likely to see structures being built there in the near future. The Sentierre resort project near Tuacahn is still on schedule to begin construction in the spring and Tuacahn is about to go through a significant expansion during their off season. These are truly exciting times in our fair city.

## September Agenda Items

Dale Coulam, City Manager/Attorney



The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the September Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the website [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) 5 to 7 days prior to the meetings. Agendas may be amended up to 24 hours prior to a meeting. Check the website the day before the scheduled meeting for the final agenda items to be discussed. If you have questions regarding any of the agenda items, please call or e-mail Kevin Rudd at 435-634-9753 or [krudd@ivins.com](mailto:krudd@ivins.com) for Planning Commission questions, and Kari Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or [kjimenez@ivins.com](mailto:kjimenez@ivins.com) for City Council questions.

### Planning Commission September 1, 2015

- General review of the Zoning Ordinance text.

**Planning Commission September 15, 2015**

- General review of the Zoning Ordinance text.

**Planning Commission September 29, 2015 – Cancelled**

**City Council September 3, 2015**

- Public Hearing to consider the Planning Commission’s recommendation to approve a proposed Preliminary Plan for Cantera Cliffs Subdivision located at approximately 200 North and 400 West
- Public Hearing to consider the Planning Commission’s recommendation to approve an amended Conditional Use Permit for the Encanto Resort located at approximately 1380 East Snow Canyon Parkway

**City Council September 17, 2015**

- Possible Public Hearing and Parameters Resolution regarding conduit financing for Tuacahn

**Tuacahn High School**

Since its founding as both the first charter school in Utah and the first school for the performing arts, Tuacahn High School (THS) has been a leader in public school innovation and transformation. Not afraid of the “new,” Tuacahn High School is at it again with the introduction of nine new faculty members this school year offering a variety of new classes. New faculty members and classes include:



- Filmmaking Production using Adobe Premiere Pro CC 2015, a current industry standard, with Helene Edelstein, M.S.
- Ceramics with Luna Hutter, who also teaches drawing.
- P.E., Health and Financial Literacy by a former bank manager, Nathan Keith
- ASL and Adult Roles, offered by Lorell Loosle, M. Ed.
- Dr. Jason Sah, a professional musician, heading up Orchestra
- Yoga and Zumba offered by Anna Marie Smith, the owner of the gym Elevated Fitness
- Technical Theater, offered by Tyler Stull, another arts professional who also works for the theater at Tuacahn Center for the Arts
- Piano by Merrillee Webb, who is also the director of Raging Red, which is DSU’s Song and Dance Performance Team

- And, also new at THS is Driver’s Education, offered by Wayne Kittrell, who also teaches at Snow Canyon and will be teaching Driver’s Ed after school at THS

The school purposefully seeks out teachers that also have professional experience in their subject matter. These teachers are highly qualified and capable of leading interested students with similar passions, talents and skills down the path to post-secondary studies and careers in the arts.



And speaking of the new, THS is recruiting new students. You can apply online at [www.tuacahnhs.org](http://www.tuacahnhs.org) or contact the school at (435) 652-3201 for more information. If worried about the cost of buying new school supplies and clothes for back to school, consider Tuacahn, where incoming freshmen received a free backpack of school supplies and where uniforms are required. Remarkd the parent of a new student after picking out uniform apparel on campus for her student, “I’ve never spent so little on back to school shopping!”

**Red Mountain Elementary**

**Amy Mitchell, Principal**

We had a record breaking turnout for our Back-to-School BBQ. Thank you to all the families who attended! Our school enrollment is up and we are so excited to see all of the new and the already familiar faces!

We will be having our Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads/father figures of Great Students) Pizza night on September 3rd. Watch for more information to be coming home.



If you would like to opportunity to volunteer at our school, please contact Jay Porter at [jay.porter@washk12.org](mailto:jay.porter@washk12.org), call the school at (435) 656-3802, or simply stop in. Red Mountain Elementary is a great place to provide a little more one-on-one tutoring time and our students love their reading buddies! Whatever time or talents you have, we'll find a way to put you to work!

On September 11, we have an incredible opportunity to experience a "Candy Drop" from World War II Colonel and pilot, Gail Halvorson. Every student of Red Mountain from preschool to 5th grade is invited to be a part of our Candy Drop at 10:30 a.m. Parents and other community members, you may want to come and be a part of this special day!

**Upcoming Dumpster Dates**

This month’s dumpster dates will be held on:

**Saturday, September 12th & 26th**

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.



**For Suntran information go to [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) and click on the logo at the top right.**

## Vista School

**Sam Gibbs, Director/Principal**



We, at Vista, are so excited for our 7th year of school. September brings fall, Shakespeare Competition, parades, and local festivals - all of which Vista students will be participating in this year. On September 11th, the Vista Rising Stars will be joining the Candy Bomber at the Southern Utah Veterans Home.

Fall also brings the start of Vista's after school classes, which include; technology, dance, fitness, art, academic, and more. Classes are open to the public. Visit [www.vistautah.com](http://www.vistautah.com), click on the Parents & Students tab, then on the After School Programs tab, for more information. We are looking forward to a great year here in Ivins!

## The Pet Corner

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

Living in our area brings lots of wildlife to our doors. We are lucky to be able to see most of them; however, we can draw unwanted snakes and other predators by feeding the wildlife. Recently we have had multiple calls about snakes and rattlesnakes in particular. In all of these cases the home owner was feeding birds and bunnies. The process of feeding these other animals draws snakes right to your door. Rabbits, quail and small chipmunk-like animals are the main food source for snakes and bird seed attracts them and the snakes follow. This is an easy fix. Birds should not be fed in the warm months as their job is to eat and control the insect population. By waiting until the cooler and winter months when the snakes are in hibernation should help keep them from your yards. Rattlesnakes are actually a protected species in the state of Utah. It is unlawful to kill one intentionally. Animal Control has the proper equipment to remove them from your property and we should be called to do so. You can contact us with any more questions you might have about this subject at 435-628-1049. Thanks for the continued support of our shelter with your donations.



### Greetings from Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter

**Linda Elwell, Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter**

It doesn't seem possible fall is just around the corner. Our September promotion definitely reflects the season. Best Friends is sponsoring "Welcome Home Your MVP" Adoption Promotion in partnership with FIAS, September 1 – 10, 2015. September is the perfect time to adopt a homeless pet; especially for all of the football fans who cannot wait for the season to begin. We know we have just the perfect pet for you to enjoy those great games

with and have a new BFF to bring joy to your home. Please check the Friends of Ivins Animal Shelter Facebook page for reduced fees and pictures. The "MVP" pets may also be viewed in The Spectrum, Independent and Petfinder.

Our "Wish for September" is Purina kitten chow, Friskies canned cat food and scoopable litter. Since our service area has expanded we appreciate Ivins and Santa Clara residents who participate in the "Wish for the Month". The support of the community is so important in our mission to save the homeless pets. FIAS encourages you to donate on a regular basis even if you can only donate a very small amount each month. We couldn't do what we do without the tremendous support we receive.

We are always looking for shelter volunteers and FIAS volunteers. If you could volunteer only an hour, a day or only for events, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for those who have great computer skills and could work from home to benefit the homeless pets. Please use the contact information below for more information. Helping hands are always needed.



As you do your fall and early holiday shopping please remember the homeless pets! AmazonSmile will donate 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! 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.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-5845937>

FIAS is available to serve the community. Please contact us for low cost spay/neuter, animal problems or if you need assistance with pet food. Remember as the seasons change so do the needs of your pets. Your pets rely on you to care, love and protect them. There is free information available at the Ivins Animal Shelter & Adoption Center on emergency preparedness, in case of emergency pet cards for your window and general health information. Please drop by and pick up a packet.

Contact Information: [lindafias@msn.com](mailto:lindafias@msn.com) or 435-673-1718

### INKAS - Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters Sara Dupre, Secretary

**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>!**



This year, INKAS' annual fundraiser, the Fur and Purr Bash, will be held at the beautiful Entrada Country Club. This enchanted evening will offer a delicious catered meal, live music, silent and live auctions, fun prizes and surprises, and much more. Come support the Ivins and Santa Clara Animal Shelters and their no-kill mission. More information coming in the next newsletter. October 24<sup>th</sup>—save the date and have a ball!

INKAS will be at the Ivins Heritage Days celebration, September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and say hello!

We would like to thank all our friends at Tuacahn who helped make this year's Mutts and Music such a huge success. Kevin Smith, CEO; Violet Gross, Company Manager; David Lamarr, actor and liason with benefit actors; Matt Porter, Marketing Manager; and all the wonderful actors who volunteered their time to participate in this fun event. Thanks to all who helped and attended! INKAS is a 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization.

## Welcome Your "MVP" Pets of the Month



Pet Name: Daisy

About the Pet: Daisy is a good girl and gets along well with other dogs and cats. She has a sweet personality; she even smiled for her picture. Daisy is about 6 years old. She would like to find a

home with a fenced yard. Daisy would make a great addition to a family or active couple. 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 tale of love and happiness".



Pet Name: Mustache

About the Pet: Just look at Mustache's cute face and you will fall in love. As of 7-15-15 he is 16 weeks old. Mustache has a cute personality and loves to play. He is the perfect age to adopt and he really wants to find his forever 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 tale of love and happiness."

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

### Where to Meet the Pets:

Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center  
474 North 200 West, Ivins, 435-628-1049

### New Hours:

Monday & Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## Ivins City Parks & Recreation Department

**Benny Sorensen, Parks & Recreation Director**

We will be celebrating Ivins Heritage Days later this month! This year we have combined the activities from Pioneer Day with the activities of Heritage Days and as you can see from the

schedule on the front of this newsletter, the committee has planned many fun activities, so come and celebrate Ivins Heritage with us on September 18 & 19.



### Friday Evening, September 18

5:00 p.m. - Booths open  
5:30 p.m. Roundabout Sculpture Unveiling  
6:30 p.m. - Mayors Walk  
8:00 p.m. - Movie in the Park— Big Hero 6  
Ice cream social - Root beer floats

### Saturday, September 19

7:00 a.m. - Bike Ride and Red Mountain Hike  
7:30 a.m. - Breakfast by Volunteer Firefighters Association  
8:45 a.m. - Flag Raising Ceremony  
9:00 a.m. - Parade begins  
Activities Begin – Entertainment, Vendor Booths, Games, Food.  
10:30 a.m. - Soap Box Derby  
3:00 p.m. - Festivities close

**Free Entry to Snow Canyon State Park** - As a part of Heritage Days, Ivins City residents will be able to enter Snow Canyon State Park for free! From September 19 through the 26th Ivins residents will be admitted to the park for no fee. Residents will need to present either a driver's license or utility bill to show their Ivins residency.

### Total Eclipse of the Moon Sunday evening, September 27

Residents of Ivins and surrounding communities – and the entire United States – will be treated to a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of Sunday, September 27. The St. George Astronomy Group and Ivins City will offer free public viewing with telescopes at Unity Park in Ivins. This is the last total eclipse of the moon visible from Utah for almost 2½ years.

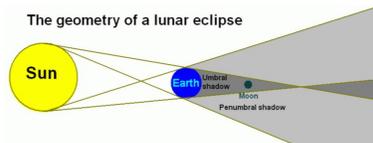
An eclipse of the moon happens when the moon moves into the shadow of the earth and grows dark. This can happen only at full moon, when the moon is opposite the sun in the sky. Usually the moon's orbit takes the moon above or below the earth's shadow and in most months there is no eclipse, but if the alignment is just right the moon can move into and through the shadow, and for an hour or so the moon grows dark as sunlight is blocked by the earth.

The visible phase of the eclipse begins at 7:07 p.m. MDT when the moon begins to move into the inner (umbral) part of the earth's shadow – but as seen from Ivins the moon does not rise until at least 7:19 p.m.! This rising time is calculated for a perfectly flat horizon and in reality it will be at least several minutes and likely much longer before the moon rises above hills to your east and actually becomes visible to you. The time that you will first see the moon depends on the height of hills and mountains to your east, so for best viewing find a place with a low eastern horizon (or be prepared to wait until the moon rises from your location).

At moonrise the moon has moved only a short distance into the earth's shadow and the moon's left edge is noticeably darker than the rest. During the next hour the moon moves deeper into the earth's shadow and the shadow creeps across the moon's face, moving from left to right. At 8:11 p.m. the moon moves fully into the earth's shadow and totality begins. At that moment the moon is a scant 9 degrees above the true horizon.

The eclipse is total from 8:11 p.m. until 9:23 p.m. with mid-eclipse at 8:47. When totality ends at 9:23 the moon is 23 degrees high (1/4 of the way up the sky) and a bit south of due east. The eclipse is partial for the next hour as the moon slowly moves out of the earth's shadow, and the eclipse ends at 10:27 p.m.

Assuming that the moon is above your local horizon, the best time to look is around 9 p.m. when the moon is deep in the earth's shadow.



The St. George Astronomy Group (SGAG) will set up telescopes for free public viewing of the eclipse at Unity Park in Ivins on 400 South midway between 200 West and 400 West. Parking is available on 400 South and in the parking lot one block to the east. Viewing begins at moonrise shortly after 7:30 p.m.

### 2016 Youth Basketball Registration Begins in October

1st & 2nd Grade Division (co-ed) Thursday Evenings

3rd & 4th Grade Division (co-ed) Tuesday Evenings

5th & 6th Grade Division (co-ed) Wednesday evenings

Registration begins – October 1

Registration ends – November 13

**Registration Fee - \$25.00**



Our 1st & 2nd and 3rd & 4th grade divisions are very recreational and instructional, where volunteer coaches play a big part in teaching players basic basketball skills, teamwork, sportsmanship and how to have fun playing basketball!

Our 5th & 6th Grade division is a bit different from our younger divisions; we will draft all players onto teams to keep teams evenly matched. The draft practice is currently scheduled for Wednesday, December 9, at 5:30 p.m. at Lava Ridge.

Games are held weekday evenings at Lava Ridge Intermediate School or possibly Red Mountain Elementary

We will only be able to take the number of players that we have coaches for. If we have more players than we have coaches, we will issue refunds to those we do not have coaches for.

Sign up at the Ivins City office! (55 North Main) or online at [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com). For more information call the Parks & Recreation Department 435-634-0689.

### Fall Tennis lessons:

Our Tennis instructor has relocated to another city and we do not have anyone to replace him at this time so we will not be able to offer lessons at this time. We are currently looking for a

new instructor.

### Yoga

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

Thursday 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. is Gentle Yoga

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

Taught by Kim Nally

## Beware of September Flood Risks

**By Charles Gillette, P.E., Public Works Director/  
City Engineer**

It's now September, we are half way through the flood prone monsoon season and so far we have not been hit by any major storms. In the past few years, however, September has been the worst month for flooding.

You probably have noticed that we have witnessed a higher frequency of big storm events than what might be called "the average". (The categorization of storms on data tables is published by the National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration or NOAA). It's hard to tell if the data tables are incorrect or the climate is changing. Nevertheless, we have been working on flood mitigation projects and are revising our Storm Drain Master Plan and looking closely at adding more drainage improvements in the near future.

We will continue to be on the lookout as storms continue to roll in this monsoon season. And a special thank you goes out to our volunteer emergency responders who have proven so reliable in our storm events over the years. I do also want to recommend that home owners should always seriously consider purchasing flood insurance as a safeguard against flood damage. We need to continue to pray for some more moisture, but hopefully not all on the same day. Let's hope for a flood free September 2015.

## "Tony Ivins, He No Cheat"

**When: Monday, September 14th**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

**Where: Veteran Home**

**Admission: FREE**

**Friends and Family and Residents of Ivins are Invited to Attend.**

Several years ago, Ivins City commissioned Nonie Sorensen to create a musical to honor Ivins Days. She chose to feature the man for whom Ivins was named...Anthony W. Ivins, or Tony Ivins, as he was affectionately known throughout Washington County. Robert and Peggy Profitt perform the roles of Tony and his wife, and Don Martindale performs as Reader. As prelude to Ivins Days this year, they will perform a shortened version of Tony Ivins...He No Cheat. (Any interested citizens of Ivins are invited.)