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Meeting Schedule
5:30 p.m.
Ivins City Hall, 55 N Main

Planning Commission
October 5, 2021
October 19, 2021

City Council
October 7, 2021
October 21, 2021

Blu Can Dates:
October 11, 25

Dumpster Date:
October 9
We held our first test of the Ivins City Emergency Plan on Friday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. The request was that at the sound of the alarm on the appointed hour you would go to the nearest Disaster Hub Box, open it up and follow the instructions to activate the radio inside and report to your Area Coordinator the number of residents that assembled at your specific box. The test was successful in many ways but it pointed out several areas that still need some work.

The official participant count based on reported numbers and written tallies left in the boxes was 371, roughly 3 1/2% of our population. That was a respectable turn out given the fact that the firehouse emergency siren that was to have started the event was inoperable and had to be replaced by emergency vehicle sirens across the City that might not have been recognized as the signal. I've been told that some were waiting to hear the big siren and did not go to the box because they didn’t hear it. Obviously that is the first thing that needs to be correct and it would have been if the repair parts for that ancient piece of equipment were readily available. With six months until our next test we’ll have it ready to sound off in the future.

There were as many as 25 that assembled at a single box and as few as 3 or 4 but all but a couple of the boxes were opened. Many of you were successful in activating the radios and communicating with an up-line person while others were not able to establish contact. Our Public Safety radio specialist Nick Hallman was a huge help and he identified the need to add another repeater to the system to connect some of the boxes that couldn’t get through. That too will be taken care of for the next test that will likely coincide with the statewide Great Shakeout in April.

At that time we will expand the scope of the test to include distributing the Rapid Disaster Assessment clip boards contained in the Hub Boxes and conducting mock neighborhood sweeps to determine how long that process will take before information can be relayed to the City Emergency Operation Center. The primary function of the Hub Box is to provide the tools necessary to conduct a city-wide volunteer disaster assessment so our first responders can begin to triage and dispatch their assets immediately rather than waste the first critical hours after an emergency event conducting that assessment themselves. The secondary function of the Box and follow up portion of the next test will be to see how effectively Public Safety can engage volunteer help and give instructions using the Hub Box radios to begin to stabilize a disaster situation before they can get professional First Responders to the scenes of critical need.

I want to personally thank our SCI Police Chief Bob Flowers and SCI Fire Chief Randy Hancey for their support and involvement in preparing for and conducting our first ever City-wide test. We relied heavily on their expertise and direction to insure that it would be consistent with and actually support their emergency procedures thus fulfilling the purposes for which the program was designed and the exercise was organized. I believe they would agree it was successful. We demonstrated to them that our community can be relied upon to help in meaningful ways if an actual emergency event occurred and that we have a reliable system in place to facilitate that interaction.

I also want to thank once again our Emergency Preparedness Committee under the direction of Paul Wheeler for the extensive time and effort they have contributed to this project. The members include Paul Wheeler, Bill Ingols, Karen Sewell, Doug Little, David Williams, Claudette Larsen, and its original Chair, Doug Clifford. Also, for their major contributions to the effort above and beyond their usual responsibilities as City Staff, I want to thank Kent Cook and Wilson Jimenez. All of these individuals will be receiving the Mayors Award for Community Service at our October 7th City Council Meeting.
Announcements

- **MEET THE CANDIDATES:** Two “Meet the Candidates” forums have been scheduled in October and we would like to invite all residents of Ivins to come meet and hear from the mayoral and city council candidates running for office:
  - **MONDAY, OCTOBER 4** @ 6:00 P.M. @ Lava Ridge Intermediate School in Santa Clara
  - **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12** @ 6:30 P.M. @ Vista School in Ivins

- The Arts Commission has an opening and is accepting applications. Application forms are available on the City’s website and are to be submitted by October 15, 2021.

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OCTOBER AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the October 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 Kari Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com.

**Planning Commission October 5, 2021**

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of proposed concurrent Land Use Amendment from LDR (Low Density Residential) to HDR (High Density Residential) and a Zoning Amendment from RA-1 (Residential/Agricultural, minimum 1 acre lots) to R-M (Residential, multi-family) on approximately 3.91 acres located at approximately 400 West and Hwy 91.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of proposed concurrent Land Use Amendment from LDR (Low Density Residential) to HDR (High Density Residential) and a Zoning Amendment from RA-1 (Residential/Agricultural, minimum 1 acre lots) to R-TH (Residential, Townhome) on approximately 7 acres located at approximately 200 West Hwy 91.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration regarding Unity Village Preliminary Plan, located at approximately 400 South and 200 West.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration on proposed amendments to Chapter 16 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Accessory Dwelling Units.
- Discuss & consider recommendation of proposed amendments to Chapter 16 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Exterior colors.

**Planning Commission October 19, 2021**

- (Nothing currently scheduled)

**City Council October 7, 2021**

- Public hearing, discussion and consideration to approve Ordinance No. 2021-18, an Ordinance adopting the Ivins City Public Safety Impact Fee Facilities Plan, Impact Fee Analysis, and Enacting the Public Safety Impact Fees.
- Discuss & consider approval of Resolution No. 2021-1R, honoring the Emergency Preparedness Committee and Ivins City Staff as the 2021 Mayor’s Award for Community Service.
- Discuss & reconsider the Planning Commission’s recommendation to approve a Special Height Exception within the Resort Commercial Zone for Black Desert Resort.
- Discussion regarding the proposed Development Agreement for Black Desert Resort.
- Discussion regarding presentation made by the WCWCD regarding possible elements to be included in a water conservation Ordinance for new development.
- Continued discussion and consider approval of Ordinance No. 2021-15 regarding Small Wireless Facilities.

**City Council October 21, 2021**

- Possible public hearings heard by Planning Commission on October 5.
Heartsaver CPR is designed for those people who are NOT working in the healthcare field. This class will teach you how to recognize cardiac arrest and begin immediate life saving measures.

Through video-mediated and instructor-led training and hands-on skills you will learn:
- Adult CPR and AED use
- Adult choking
- Child CPR and AED use
- Child choking
- Infant CPR
- Infant choking

Cost $50
Date: October 20, 2021
Time: 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Location: 2365 Rachel Station, Santa Clara, UT

To register, e-mail ctaschuk@sccity.org.
Payment required at beginning of class (cash or check only)
Registration required by October 18, 2021
Vista School
Vista’s dance and theatre students have qualified to compete at the Utah Shakespeare Festival’s educational competition. Bring your children (all are welcome!) and join us for STEM Night on Monday, October 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Participate in hands-on activities and fun. Vista’s show choir has been asked to sing at the state American Choral Directors Conference at the end of this month. Our students are growing in their academic subjects, as well as in technology and the arts. Vista School is a great place to be!

Red Mountain Elementary School
Jennifer Leavitt, Principal
This school year is off to a great start! Students and staff are hard at work. One of the ways we help our students be successful is by offering differentiated instruction through interventions. We are able to do this because of the dedication of our wonderful staff and teachers. We are currently looking for individuals who would like to be a part of this team. We have the following positions open for this school year:
(1) Music paraprofessional to teach our weekly music lessons – 9 hours per week
(2) Reading and math intervention paraprofessionals – 27.5 or 12.5 hours per week
(2) Kindergarten paraprofessionals – 15 hours per week
If you love kids and would like to join our team please apply at washk12.org.

Upcoming events:
October 5 - Utah Food Bank bag distribution @ 3:30
October 7 - PTO Meeting @ 10:00
October 14 & 15 - Fall Break: No School
October 18 - Teacher Prep Day
October 29 - Halloween Parade and Activities
Parks & Recreation

Yoga
Yoga classes at the UNITY park recreation room have been postponed to follow social distancing guidelines. Yoga class will still continue online at the same class times:
Tuesday mornings at 8 a.m.
Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m.
Please contact the Parks and Rec Dept at 435-634-7719 or instructor Kim Nally directly to join the zoom class. Join Kim’s class through Zoom on your computer or smart phone at https://zoom.us/j/5087374645 , Donations accepted.

2022 Youth Basketball Registration Begins in October
Registration begins: October 1
Registration ends: November 12
1st & 2nd Grade Division (co-ed) Thursday Evening games
3rd & 4th Grade Division (co-ed) Tuesday Evening games
Season begins in January of 2022
We will not be taking teammate requests. Siblings will still be placed on the same team.

Bingo in the Park
Come join us for some Bingo fun!
Location: Ivins City Park Ball Field
Dates: October 26 - November 18
Time: Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5-5:45 p.m.
Regular prize Bingo from 5-5:30 p.m. and special grand prize round from 5:30-5:45 p.m!

Bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, if you would like. Please do not bring your pets.
Free! No preregistration required.
If you know of a local business interested in donating prizes or grand prizes, please have them contact the Parks Department.

Ivins City Pickleball Tournament
Grab a partner and join the first official Ivins City Parks and Recreation Department Pickleball Tournament! This event will be held at Unity Park, 200 West and 400 South, in Ivins City on November 10, 2021 starting at 4:00 p.m. This is a doubles tournament for ages 14 and older. Any skill level is welcome. $10 entry fee. For more information and to register online visit: ivins.recdesk.com

Mini Miss Pageant
Big congrats to all those who participated in our first ever Mini Miss Ivins Heritage Days Princess Pageant! Our Princess is Ralee Lessing, her 1st attendant is Lainee Hatch and her 2nd Attendant is Rowan Bundy. Congratulations, girls!
I think we all agree that Ivins City is beautiful, and not just because of Snow Canyon, the Red Mountain and other stunning displays in our 360 degree views, but also as we drive in and out of the City, we have beautiful desert landscapes that line our streets and fill our roundabouts. These tufts of trees and shrubs make walks, rides and drives so much more pleasant.

Ivins City has established rules that make attractive landscaping along major corridors a requirement of all new development. You can thank some of these older foresighted City officials who, many years ago, decided that these landscape havens were essential to the future vision of the City.

They must be maintained and we lean heavily on the City’s Parks Department field crews to maintain most of them. Some of the more minor collector streets are maintained by adjacent subdivision’s Owner Associations. We give thanks to the Parks Department and Owner Associations for their hard work to keep our City beautiful.

We also rely heavily on every individual resident and business owner to maintain the landscapes around their properties. Even though the property line may end a few feet, in some cases even several feet, away from the edge of the roadway or sidewalk; all property owners have a responsibility (by City ordinance) to maintain their front and side yards all the way to edge of the street. This even includes any landscape area between the sidewalk and the street.

Here are few bullets items that should be used as you keep your yards maintained.

- Trim back trees and bushes that over grow sidewalks and the street. Trees should be trimmed to 8-feet above sidewalks and 14 feet above streets.
- On street corners, vegetation that may block view for drivers should be trimmed to a height no higher than 24-inches.
- Remove any noxious weeds, especially puncture vine (also known as goatheads) and tumble weeds.
- No new bamboo is allowed to be planted anywhere in the City and we strongly encourage anyone with existing groves to remove them. Bamboo is extremely messy, clogs our storm drains and is hard to control.

According to our ordinances, the property owner is responsible for any damages (could be caused by flood, fire or other debris related issues). Thank you to all those that work hard to keep your yards looking nice! Also, we give thanks to those that have participated and continue to participate in litter cleanup. We have many individuals and groups that have signed up for our Adopt-a-block programs. Thank you!

We have the responsibility to keep our system clear and free flowing. Before adopting this technology, we would simply jet every pipe with a high pressure sprayer and then vacuum out any blockage material with our vacuum truck at least once every two years. With more than 50 miles of pipelines, broken into over 1200 segments between manholes, you might imagine that that takes quite some effort and time. And in most cases, the pipe we are cleaning does not need to be cleaned and there is hardly any material removed, but it was still cheaper to clean it rather than inspect it any other way. That is no longer true. Back in 2020, Ivins City piloted a new technology for the inspection of our sewer collection system. The new technology is called Sewer Line Rapid Assessment Tool, or SL-RAT for short. Two of these devices are placed in adjacent sewer manholes and they emit pleasant beeping sounds at different tones back and forth. The devices then decode the sounds and determine the level of blockage in the pipe.

In 2020, we discovered that only 4.6% of our pipes had any blockages. So rather than clean 1226 pipes, we only had to clean 57 pipes. After cleaning these pipes, only one of them still showed some blockage. We then put a camera into that pipe and discovered that the pipe had settled so far that a belly of water had formed that filled the entire pipe. We had no idea and may not have been able to catch it in time before it caused a backup into someone’s home. We were able to quickly dig the pipe up, repair the settled section and avert a potential disaster.

We are so pleased with this system, we plan on using it now as part of our standard operations every year. In fact, we are getting ready to start the inspection process again over the next few weeks. So don’t be surprised when you hear these unique sounds coming from your plumbing.
EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kayenta Arts Foundation

THE END OF THE HORIZON
October 1, 2, 7, 8, 9
October 5, 10

ART IN KAYENTA
October 8 – 10

TEDDY AND ELEANOR ROOSEVELT
October 15, 16

VOYAGER LECTURE: STICKS & STONES
October 19

TIME
7:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
to 6:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

TICKETS
$10-$35
FREE
$10-$30
$15

Tickets start at $59
Tickets start at $45
Tickets start at $45
Tickets start at $17

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

Tuacahn Amphitheater Events

DISNEY’S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
October 9, 14, 23

SCHOOL OF ROCK
October 1, 5, 7, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 22

THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO
October 2, 4, 6, 8, 12, 15, 19, 21

ODYSSEY DANCE THEATRE’S THRILLER
October 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

TIME
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

TICKETS
Tickets start at $59
Tickets start at $45
Tickets start at $45
Tickets start at $17

For information and tickets: tuacahn.org or 800-746-9882

NOVEMBER ART EXHIBIT

The November 2021 Exhibit is open to 2-D and 3-D artworks comprised of mostly natural materials such as clay, fiber, fabric, etc. Artists may showcase woven/quilted hangings, wheel-thrown/hand-built pottery, and sculptures. Wall art must have a rod or wire across the back or top, suitable for hanging on our hook system.

The theme is “From the Earth: Fiber and Ceramics”

Entries for this show will be accepted at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta on: Wednesday, October 27 from 3 – 6:00 P.M.

(If you cannot drop off your art during these times, please contact Kathy Johnson at lakathay@hotmail.com)

There will be an opening reception on Wednesday, November 3 from 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta.

This show will end Wednesday, December 29. Unsold entries can be picked up that day between 3 and 6:00 P.M. Please do not retrieve your work before that date. If you are unable to pick it up on that date, send written permission for a friend to pick it up for you.

Art will be on display to the public during regular staff business hours (Monday - Friday 12:00 - 4:00 P.M.), and during scheduled performances.

Winners of the Ivins Student Art Exhibit

First Place – Kasten Stringham
Age 9

Second Place – Ezra Robison
Age 7

Third Place – Isabella Arnoldi
Age 11

Honorable Mention
Luke Christensen – Age 7
Lenore Jones – No Age Listed
Samantha Perry – Age 9
Brisban Christensen – Age 5
Ohi Kaonohi – Age 9
Sophia Kaonohi – Age 11
Scarlet Christensen – Age 9

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According to Ordinance - 6.05.102: ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE:

It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any animal to allow such animal to run at large. The owner or person charged with responsibility for an animal found running at large shall be strictly liable for a violation of this section regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the animal and regardless of whether or not he knows that the animal is running at large. (Ord. 2010-07, 2010)

INKAS (IVINS NO KILL ANIMAL SUPPORTERS)

Not only does October bring a change in weather (thankfully!), it’s also the beginning of the exciting holiday season. Starting things off, October 8, 9, and 10 welcomes back Art in Kayenta. Along with artists’ offerings, food and music, INKAS will have our table with locally made items and gifts. So start your Christmas shopping early!

INKAS Annual Yard Sale, always a highly anticipate event, will be held at the P.A.W.S adoption center, 1125 W 1130 N, St. George on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. This year looks to be one of our best! We have been collecting wonderful items all year and it’s never too late to donate. To schedule a pick-up call Sara Dupre at 206-724-5902, Connie Butterfield at 435-817-1616 or Lois Hewitt at 435-414-4802. And please come to browse and buy!

A new event will take place on Saturday, November 13 at Unity Park in Ivins. The Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter has invited Washington County shelters and rescue groups to bring homeless pets for Fall in Love with Adoption. In addition to the opportunity to adopt a new furry member into your family, there will be K-9 dogs demonstrations, the chance to Strut Your Mutt, fun educational activities for children and the INKAS low-cost microchipping clinic for dogs and cats in carriers. There’s a lot to look forward to this fall so mark your calendars and plan on coming out to have a good time and support our wonderful community! All money raised by INKAS at these events goes directly to helping homeless animals in our area. We are a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization.
Nine storytellers took the stage at Ivins City Park last month for Coyote Tales’ return to live storytelling. The warm and encouraging audience welcomed the mildly anxious but willing performers to the spotlight to share their true tales of Triumph. Stories ranged from the value of silencing your inner voice, to a frigid battle against the elements, to a future author’s struggle to learn to read as a young boy. The evening began with a pre-event pack-your-own picnic soiree with toe tapping bluegrass music provided by Stillhouse Road. The pre-show picnic provided a celebratory atmosphere for attendees to pony-up and put their name in the hat in the hopes of being chosen to get on stage.

GET THE WHOLE STORY!
“When I went to third grade at East Elementary in St George in 1963, I was just like any other skinny, shy, butch-headed kid except for one thing, I couldn’t read…”

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GET THE WHOLE STORY!
If you were unable to attend but want to hear the stories, please visit the Coyote Tales story archives on our website at https://coyotetalesstories.com/
Let us know what you think!

The evening was a roller-coaster of emotions. We laughed, we were inspired, we reflected, but overall we were mesmerized by the authenticity of each story and its presenter. As always, the goal of each of these events is to foster community spirit through the telling of well-crafted stories. Coyote Tales hopes to build on the shared connection between the teller and the audience. Our stage is a no-pressure arena to celebrate our diversity, our community and our experiences.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK
We’re working on our next event now, so follow us on Facebook so you’ll be sure to get all the details. And remember, if you are interested in getting on stage, please contact Victoria through the Coyote Tales website. Our next theme is, Silver Linings.

Everyone Has A Story

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