



IVINS CITY NEWS

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Meeting Schedule

5:30 p.m.
Ivins City Hall, 85 N Main

Planning Commission

March 1, 2022
March 15, 2022

City Council

March 3, 2022
March 17, 2022

Blu Can Dates:

March 14, 2022
March 28, 2022

Dumpster Date:

March 5, 2022
March 26, 2022



ON DECK

Article by: Chris Hart, Mayor

There are two significant projects slated to be underway this year in Ivins. The first is an extension of the Highway 91 improvements that we started three years ago coming into the city from Santa Clara. That project is ready to bid and will likely be underway by this fall. It will involve rebuilding the section of highway from 200 East to Kwavasa Drive (600 West), adding turn lanes or roundabouts at the major intersections, widening the shoulders to accommodate cyclists, and building a separate multi use trail that will extend from 200 East all the way to Fire Lake Park on the Shivwits reservation border.

Highway 91 is a State route that has come under local control. The right of way is owned by the State but several years ago the responsibility for its maintenance was handed off to the County and later to Ivins City to use as a local roadway. That agreement gave us some flexibility and control as to how it would develop to handle our needs as we continue to grow.

The Highway 91 corridor is an important one to us and has been assigned its own specific cross section in our Transportation Master Plan designed to make it a safe and attractive major collector road through our city. That cross section includes trails on both sides contained in wide landscape buffers with articulated block walls separating it from adjacent development. It also includes a series of roundabouts at critical intersections, two of which are included in this phase at 400 East and Kwavasa Drive with another scheduled in the future at the intersection with the anticipated Western Corridor at approximately 250 East.

Highway 91 is heavily used particularly when construction on I 15 in the gorge creates long delays. It has also been a popular cycling route for many years but a dangerous one with narrow shoulders and no cycling lane or trail. An accident involving a cyclist resulted in a fatality on Highway 91 only a few years ago. Those deficiencies will be rectified in the new design.

Traffic will be disrupted during construction so residents on the west side may want to use Center Street for access while that is going on. And brace yourselves for a reduction in the speed limit through that section when it's completed given all the new development that is occurring in that area.

The second project is phase one of our secondary water system that will include a new storage tank and the plumbing required to get secondary water to a number of the new developments in the more central part of the city. This system is long overdue given that Ivins currently uses treated culinary grade water for both indoor and outdoor use. Virtually our entire non-agricultural water supply is delivered in a pipeline from the Quail Creek Reservoir treatment plant and that pipeline is nearing full capacity.

Aside from the fact that it doesn't make sense to use drinking water for irrigation we are faced with the problem of how to deliver water to areas of new growth with the limitations of our current system. Our solution is a secondary water system that in five phases over fifteen years at a cost of thirty million dollars will deliver secondary water to the majority of our residents. We have required that secondary water lines be installed in all new developments for the last twenty-five years so much of our city is pre-plumbed to receive it.

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Meters will need to be installed in all the secondary service boxes and connections made to individual irrigation systems but we won't have to dig up many of our local streets to install pipes in those areas.

Historically our problem has been that other than water for agricultural use available to us in the Ivins Reservoir and Gunlock we have had no reliable source of secondary water even if we'd had the a system in place. That problem is being addressed by the Washington County Water Conservancy District in the form of two new reservoirs anticipated to be built in Ivins in the near future. At least part of that stored reuse water will charge our secondary system as the phases come online. In combination with strict conservation measures we believe that this plan will see us through to our eventual build out.

Once again this project will result in excavation work along a number of our city streets to get the main service lines to the neighborhoods that are ready to connect to them so be careful in those areas as that work is being done. The only issue for you our residents will be making the connection from the secondary meter to your individual irrigation systems.

This is the largest and most expensive project Ivins City has ever undertaken but it is essential for the long term well-being of our community and will enhance our reputation as responsible water users.



JOIN IVINS YOUTH COUNCIL

2022-2023

**Ivins Youth Council
Accepting Applications**

Leadership opportunity open to
All youth grades 9-11 living in Ivins

- **PROMOTE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT**
- **ACT AS ADVISORS TO MAYOR/COUNCIL**
- **ENGAGE IN CIVIC & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**
- **BE A VOICE FOR IVINS YOUTH**

Application deadline: April 15, 2022
Email mscott@ivins.com for application

Or download your application now



Website:
IvinsYouthCouncil.com

MARCH AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the March 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 a few 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 agenda items on the Planning Commission, please call or email Sharon Allen at 435-628-0606 or sallen@ivins.com. If you have questions regarding agenda items on the City Council, please call or email Kari Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com.

Planning Commission March 1, 2022

- Concept Plan Report for Crossings at Red Desert, located at approximately 800 South and Main Street.
- Discuss and consider approval of Indigo Trails Phase 1-I Final Plat, located on Hwy 91.
- Discuss and consider approval of Indigo Trails Phase 2-B Final Plat, located on Hwy 91.
- Discuss changes to the Tables of Uses.
- Discuss Land Use Map, Zoning Map and General Plan Amendments.

Planning Commission March 15, 2022

- Concept Plan report for Kwavasa Phase 2, located at approximately Evening Star Way.
- Public Hearing, discussion & consideration of text changes in the Table of Uses.
- Public Hearing discussion & consideration of recommendation on continuing to use the standard of Light Reflective Value (LRV) to determine allowed exterior building colors.
- Discuss and consider recommendation of a Preliminary Plan for Black Desert North Estates Village Subdivision, located at approximately Snow Canyon Parkway and Splitrock Drive.
- Discuss and consider approval of Sentierre Padre Canyon Phase 1-C, located at approximately 800 Tuacahn Drive.
- Discuss and consider recommendation to changes in the Table of Uses.
- Discuss Land Use Map, Zoning Map and General Plan Amendments.

City Council March 3, 2022

- Concept Plan Report for Crossings at Red Desert, located at approximately 800 South and Main Street.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of approving Ord. No. 2022-03 approving the Planning Commission's recommendation on a Concurrent Land Use Amendment from LDR (Low Density Residential) to HDR (High Density Residential) and a Zone Amendment from RA-1 (Residential Agricultural, minimum lot size 1 acre) to R-TH (Townhomes), rather than R-M (Residential Multi-Family) on property located at approximately 400 West and Highway 91.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of approving Ord. No. 2022-04 approving a Zoning text amendment to add the use of & regulations for ground-mounted solar.

City Council March 17, 2022

- Concept Plan report for Kwavasa Phase 2, located at approximately Evening Star Way.

School Updates



Vista School

4th-8th grade Vista students designed, built, operated, and competed with their robots at a VEX IQ (applied STEM education) tournament in Nevada last month.

Many of Vista's performing groups competed at SUPAF (Southern Utah Performing Arts Festival). Our Advanced Orchestra, Principal Dance Company, and Dance Solo took first place! All of our groups received superior ratings.

Linda Ghidossi-DeLuca was awarded Teacher of the Year from the ASTA (American String Teachers Association) for the state of Utah. She teaches strings classes to 3rd-9th grade students at Vista School. She also conducts the Youth Symphony of Southern Utah, comprised of high school students from local schools.

Performances of Willy Wonka the musical are March 3-12. Tickets available at www.vistautah.com. A quality production showcasing talented students and many exciting effects, created by our technology and art students



Red Mountain Elementary School

Jennifer Leavitt, Principal

New student registration for the 2022-2023 school year will OPEN on Tuesday, March 1st. Fill out the online registration form at washk12.org before contacting the school to complete the registration process. We will need a birth certificate and immunization records. Here are the required immunizations for students to begin kindergarten in August:

- Polio- 4
- MMR -2
- Chickenpox -2
- Hep A - 2
- Hep B - 3
- DPT - 5

Upcoming Events:

- March 2: Read Across America Day
- March 3: PTO Meeting - 10:15 a.m.
- March 8: Community Council Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- March 14-18: Spring Break
- March 21: Teacher Prep Day - No School
- March 31: Spring Pictures



Parks & Recreation



Zoom Yoga

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 to 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.

Baseball Registration

2022 Ivins T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Rookie (coach pitch - ages 7&8) registration opens March 1, 2022 online at www.ivins.com and in person at City Hall! More information at ivins.com.

The Red Mountain 55k, 30k and Dirty Hurty Half Marathon Trail Run

Date: Saturday, March 5, 2022

Time: 6:30 a.m.

To register and for more information go to

<http://www.redmountain50k.com>

The Geology of White Pocket, Paria Plateau, Arizona Geology Lecture

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ivins City Hall (85 N Main)

Register at ivins.recdesk.com (no fee) to attend in person. If you'd like to watch without attending in person, find the YouTube link under ivins.recdesk.com under News or Programs.



White Pocket, Arizona, which resides on the Paria Plateau is the ultimate outdoor classroom where one can study our beloved Navajo Sandstone which comprises most of the rock exposures within Snow Canyon State Park, Zion National Park and beyond. The Navajo Sandstone was deposited in a vast regional desert which implies that the climate during Navajo time was mostly arid. However, it appears that the White Pocket area was a bit different. This is due to a combination of 1.) differences in local climate conditions and 2.) earthquake activity from regional tectonic forces. The combination of these two factors created a landscape not seen anywhere else in the Navajo Sandstone to this magnitude. Come and be amazed by this beautiful landscape and obtain some insights into the geologic methods utilized to synthesize observations into a cohesive interpretation which can explain why this area is so unique.

About the Presenter:

Marc has worked as a geologist for over 40 years. He and his wife Chrystal moved to Ivins in 2008 and he is currently employed by Dixie Road Scholar where he leads educational excursions across the Colorado Plateau and beyond.



2022 Hog and Jog 5k Fun Run

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2022

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Come out to the 8th Annual Hog and Jog Family Fun Run and join in the festivities. With music on the course and Hog and Jog Selfie Stations, you'll be able to celebrate and run at the same time! We are excited to announce that Tan's Treats will once again be our Charity for 2022! Register at <http://www.hogandjog5k.com/>

Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 16, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. after the Hog & Jog 5k

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

All participants must provide their own Easter basket. 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!



Bingo in the Park

It's not spring without Bingo in the Park!

Dates: Tuesdays/Thursdays from April 5 - May 12

Time: 5:00 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Location: Ivins City Park Ball Field



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.

If your business would like to donate prizes, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept.

Public Works

Sewer Awareness

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

The stuff that goes down your sewer, whether you flush it down a toilet or wash it into a sink, you only care about one thing: make it disappear. Most don't care where it goes, as long as it goes away. Yes, that is what the sewer does. It makes objectionable stuff go away.

From the customers' perspective it is so simple, but the truth is far from it. First, most of you would be amazed to know that little Ivins City contains 51 miles of sewer pipe, more than 1000 sewer manholes, and a sewer pumping station. Okay, maybe you're not yet amazed.



St George Waste Water Treatment Plant in Bloomington

Next interesting fact is that the sewer waters from Ivins travels through Santa Clara and St George flowing nearly 15 miles before it makes it to the St. George Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant. This is in Bloomington adjacent to the Virgin River. At the treatment plant the waste is removed from the water mostly using biological organisms. Then the finished treated water is then made available for reuse through an irrigation backbone system that has the capability to bring the water all the way back to Ivins Reservoir if needed. Now everyone should admit that that's an awesome use of a precious resource in our desert. There are plans to make even more use of this reuseable water. You may be aware that two additional reservoirs are planned to be installed in and around Ivins.

Everyone needs to know a few things about sewers. First, don't put any of the following in the sewer,

- Diaper wipes in the toilet, even if the manufacturer claims they are "flushable".
- Paper Towels
- Cigarette Butts
- Condoms
- Sanitary napkins
- Tampons
- Diapers
- Cotton swabs
- Rags
- Dental floss
- Food scraps
- Vegetable or animal grease, fats, oil

These all belong in the garbage or they could cause backups and clogs which are never a pretty site.

Next, don't put hazardous waste, chemicals, paint, or prescription drugs in the sewer or the garbage. These items require special handling and cannot be treated or may even prevent the treatment system from working properly. See our website for more details for the disposal of these substances.



I hope you learned something interesting about our sewers, and now understand more than just making nasty stuff disappear.

WATER WISDOM

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

Outdoor Tip: In March, try to limit watering to once per week, if it warms up you may need twice per week.

Indoor Tip: Don't start your dishwasher or your washing machine until you have a full load.

This is important to our future!

For more tips go to:
Slowtheflow.org

EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Center for the Arts at Kayenta

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

VOYAGER LECTURE SERIES, PRESENTED BY DR. JERRY HARRIS

Tuesday, March 1, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 - \$15

TOM PROCTOR BAND "Country Me Home Concert and Dance Party"

Friday, March 4, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 - \$30

FASHION SHOW AND DANCE PARTY

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$20

KAYENTA FOUNDATION GALA "The Thrill of Art"

Saturday, March 19, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

Ticket are \$150

MYKOLA SUK & SOIRÉE MUSICALE

Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$10-\$30



MakeSpace is the newest addition to the Kayenta Art Village and offers art classes and workshops in many visual art mediums including oil painting, encaustics (painting with hot wax), woodcut printmaking, drawing, collage and more!

For those that are new to art, there are many options for beginners that are curious enough to give it a try. Seasoned artists will enjoy the opportunity to create in a collaborative environment and learn to work in alternative mediums from the best artist instructors.

To learn more about MakeSpace and to sign up for classes visit their website at: Makespacekayenta.com.

With very talented instructors and a gorgeous space, MakeSpace is designed to inspire creativity and build community.

Tuacahn Amphitheater Events

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

Please check with venue directly for any cancellations of postponements.

SIVA PASEFIKA

Saturday, March 5, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.

Tickets start at \$45

RUMOURS: The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Tribute Show

Friday, March 11th @ 7:30

Tickets start at \$15

Kayenta Community Arboretum Foundation Plant Sale

Spring is just around the corner and so is the Kayenta Community Arboretum Foundation plant sale. We'll be offering plants recommended for Kayenta residents and also a selection of plants not available in local nurseries. This is a unique opportunity to spruce up your landscaping at prices you can't beat anywhere! Please join us in support of our community Arboretum.

Thursday, March 31 - 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday, April 1 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 2 - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 3 - 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The plant sale will be held at the Kayenta Village Arboretum. Checks and cash accepted no credit cards.



COYOTE TALES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

COYOTE TALES IS PLEASED TO WELCOME NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR,
BRADY UDALL TO THE STAGE APRIL 30, 2022, 7:00 P.M.
(stories start at 7:30 p.m.) AT IVINS CITY PARK

Theme for the evening's stories: "SILVER LINING"

We've gone through a lot of changes in the past two years, but one thing has remained the same. Storytelling - in all its forms - is a powerful bond that connects and unites us as individuals and communities. Through the sharing of stories, our differences matter less and our individuality is celebrated more. For the past five years, Coyote Tales has been committed to providing the stage to share our experiences. Through these FREE events we hope to continue to entertain and to foster deeper empathy and understanding in our community.

This spring Coyote Tales will once again take the stage outdoors at Ivins City Park. We are looking on the bright side, so the theme for the evening is, "Silver Linings." Coyote Tales must be told live, onstage without notes, props or accompaniments. They must be based on the evening's theme and be told within five minutes. Storytellers may interpret the theme in any way they choose.

The evening starts with toe tapping Stillhouse Road bluegrass music and a bring-your-own-picnic-party where potential storytellers put their name in the hat in hope of being one of the ten people chosen to share their tale of finding the silver lining on stage. Kayenta Homes and Properties will also be there hosting a free gourmet water trough for story lovers. We have a great group of tellers lined up, but there is room on the stage for YOU too.

Get Your Story Heard! Please consider sharing your true tale of finding a rosy interior in a gloomy situation. Perhaps a bit of Pollyannaism comforted you in a time of disappointment? Or maybe a set-back contained the potential for beneficial outcome. Tell us of how you may have looked on the bright side. But even if you just want to listen to the stories, come and enjoy a night of live storytelling and bluegrass music under the stars. Need inspiration and more details? Check out our audio archives and get event details on the Coyote Tales website, <https://coyotetalesstories.com/>.

Everyone has a story

This event is sponsored by Utah Division of Arts and Museums, Utah Humanities, Petite Feast, Kayenta Homes and Properties and Desert Dweller Realty

Copies of all the evening's invited storytellers' books will be available for sale at April 30th's Coyote Tales outdoor event and at The Book Bungalow

Pet Corner

IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER & ADOPTION CENTER

474 NORTH 200 WEST
PHONE: 435-628-1049
OPEN: TUESDAY - SATURDAY
8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Come and adopt an
animal from
Ivins Animal Shelter
today!



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall	435-628-0606
Animal Services	435-634-1049
Building/Zoning	435-634-9753
Justice Court	435-634-5728
Parks & Recreation	435-634-7719
Police Dispatch	435-634-5730
SCI Public Safety	
Santa Clara	435-652-1122
Public Works	435-634-0689

Utility Payment Drop Box

55 N Main (Northwest Side of Building)

Post Office

Main Branch	
Santa Clara	435-628-2112
Satellite Post Office	
Ivins	435-628-1381

Washington County Landfill

325 N Landfill Road, Washington, UT
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
<http://www.wcsww.org/>

Reuse Center

575 E Brigham Road, St. George,
UT
Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tree branches and yard green
waste (no palm leaves)