

IVINS CITY NEWS

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Meeting Schedule

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

Planning Commission

January 31
February 14 - No Meeting
February 28

City Council

February 2, 2023
February 16, 2023

Arts Commission

February 8, 2023

Blu Can Dates:

February 13, 27

Dumpster Dates:

February 4, 18



TALKABOUTS

As I mentioned in our recent Neighborhood Meetings we plan on hosting a series of “Talkabouts” over the next few months to talk about some of the complex issues we face that we didn’t have time to discuss in detail then. Because of the interest expressed in attending these meetings I have arranged for them to be held in an auditorium classroom at Rocky Vista University (RVU) beginning at 7:00 p.m. I so appreciate Dr. Stephen J. Miller, Senior Associate Dean of Clinical Education and Senior Associate Dean of the Utah Campus, and Kristine Jenkins, Director of Campus Operations, as well as their security and technical staff for generously hosting these meetings. If you can’t attend in person they will also be available via Zoom. They are intended to be interactive and educational both for you our residents and for us who are elected or appointed officials charged with the responsibility of planning our future. As you listen to experts on the topics we will discuss and as we listen to your questions, comments and suggestions my hope is that our mutual understanding will improve and that progress will be made in discovering solutions to some of our weightier issues.

The first Talkabout will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd and the topic will be water. This was the number one concern expressed by you in our recent survey. I have invited the General Manager of the Washington County Water Conservancy District Zachary Renstrom to be part of the panel for that evening that will also include Council Members Mike Scott and Lance Anderson, our City Engineer/Public Works Director Chuck Gillette and hopefully one or more additional regional experts. The meeting will begin with a presentation from Council Member Scott to review research he has accumulated on our regional water situation. He will be followed by a presentation from Zach Renstrom on the status of District resources and plans. Chuck Gillette will then briefly explain Ivins’ current water system and future plans. The meeting will then be open for you to question our panelists and offer comments for them to address. We will also include those attending via Zoom in the discussion. The Zoom address for that first meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84041698941>.

ARTICLE BY: CHRIS HART, MAYOR



The second Talkabout will take place on Wednesday, March 22, same time, same location. It will focus on housing, the second most commented upon survey topic.

Up to two City Council Members will sit on that panel and will be joined by Shirlayne Quayle, the Housing Strategies & Policy Director for St George City and current head of the Washington County Housing Affordability Coalition (HAC), and Stacy Young, the Governmental Affairs Director for the Southern Utah Home Builders Association (SUHBA). I am currently working on adding two other housing and/or land use experts to that panel. Once again this is intended to be a two way conversation between the panelists and those who attend. The Zoom address for this meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88158372546>.

The third in the series will focus on finance. Now that we know through the survey what you our residents want us to provide in the way of future amenities, the follow up question is “how do we pay for it all?” Securing open space, converting farm land to conservation areas and building parks and trails all come at a significant cost. In addition to the one or two City Council Members that will participate on this panel, Dale Coulam our City Manager, and Cade Visser our Director of Finance, will review our current financial situation, offer future projections based on a few different scenarios and talk about revenue options to sustain the city long term. It is my intense hope that we will also be joined by a representative from Urban 3, an analytics group created by Joe Minivozzi that depicts in three dimensional graphics the financial profile of a city like ours. It will be a fascinating and enlightening presentation if we can make it happen. As with the other Talkabouts, this one is still a work in progress so we may add yet another expert or two to the panel before the event takes place.

As usual it will take place at RVU on Wednesday, April 19th beginning at 7:00 PM. The Zoom address is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82133903373>.

The fourth in the series will take place on May 24th and will focus on possible scenarios for appropriate future commercial development based on your answers to survey questions and written comments as Ivins City moves towards build out. Other than the usual participation by, at most, two City Council Members I do not yet have the confirmed panelists for this discussion. Watch for updates on all the Talkabouts in future newsletters. We do however have the Zoom address for this event which is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89721909462>.

I urge you to join us for these Talkabout meetings. I further urge you to study the issues we will be discussing in advance and come prepared to talk about them. These meetings have not been organized to devolve into gripe sessions or arguments. They are intended to be educational in nature and problem solving in purpose with realistic solutions emerging as the eventual goal. Please come with that in mind.

Upcoming Planning Commission Appointments

Two Ivins City Planning Commission seats will be vacated on the first of April. I will be accepting applications for those positions until March 3rd with the appointments being made at our City Council Meeting on March 16th. I am specifically looking for applicants with extensive professional planning experience in areas such as architecture, engineering, city planning, land use law, or research for example. If you feel that you are otherwise well qualified and desire to serve you are also welcome to apply. Please email your applications complete with resumes and contact information (including a phone number) for interview purposes to me at chart@ivins.com. Thank you.



FEBRUARY AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the February 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 January 31, 2023

- Public hearing, discussion and consideration of a Zone Amendment from RE-43 to RE-12.5 at approximately 200 North and 500 East.
- Public hearing, discussion and consideration of a Class V Conditional Use for Mojave Village, located at approximately Fitness Way and Guy Lane.
- Discuss & consider recommendation on Mojave Village Preliminary Plan.
- Discuss & consider approval of Final Plat for Indigo Trails Phase 2-D, located at approximately Wild Indigo Way.
- Discuss amending General Plan.

Planning Commission February 14, 2023 – NO MEETING (VALENTINES)

City Council February 2, 2023

- Discuss & consider Arts Commission’s recommendation for distributing 2022 RAP tax for Arts.
- Discussion regarding 5 year budget forecast.
- Discuss & consider possible moratorium on building.
- Discuss & consider use of public land at the cemetery for a Veterans Memorial.
- Continued discussion and consideration of Ord. No. 2022-18 amending Maximum Building Height Regulations for One or Two Family Dwellings.
- Review & discuss Ord. No. 2022-06 adopted on June 2, 2022 regarding regulations for landscaping and water conservation for new construction.

City Council February 16, 2023

- Possible public hearing, discussion & consideration of Planning Commission’s recommendation of a Zone Amendment from RE-43 to RE-12.5 at approximately 200 North and 500 East.
- Possible public hearing, discussion & consideration of Planning Commission’s recommendation on a Class V Conditional Use for Mojave Village, located at approximately Fitness Way and Guy Lane.
- Possible discussion and consideration of recommendation on Mojave Village Preliminary Plan.
- Discuss & consider TDS Cable Franchise Renewal Agreement.

WATER WE DOING?

Article by: Mike Scott - Council Member

There is a lot of bad news about water. We will talk about the bad news and steps we are about to take to deal with it at the Mayor’s first Ivins “Talkabout” on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7pm at Rocky Vista University. This Talkabout is devoted to just one topic: Water.

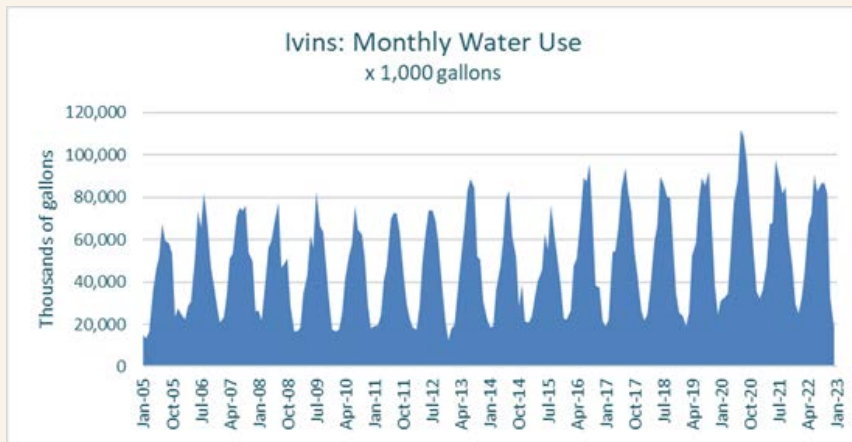
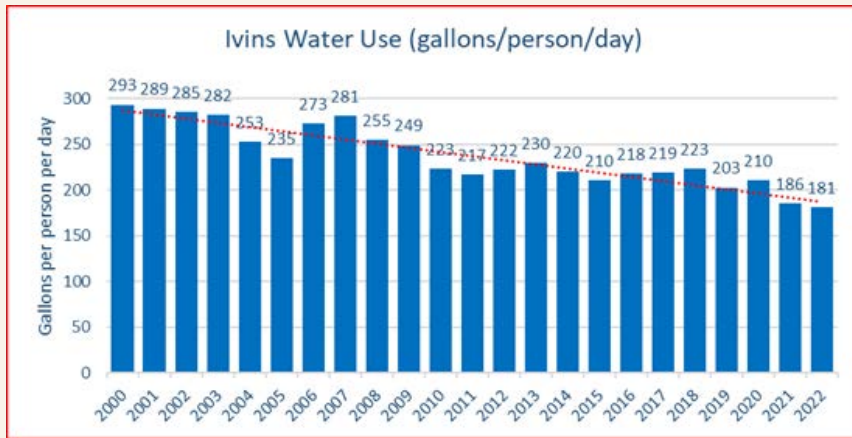
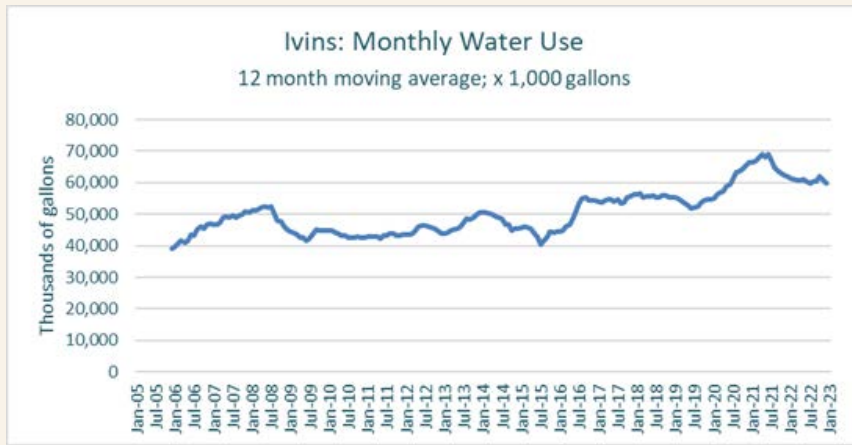
We see enough bad news about water almost daily and we’ll get more of that at the Talkabout. So, let’s take a moment to look at something positive. We don’t have “real time” data on water use, but Chuck Gillette, our Public Works Director, gave me monthly data through December 31st.

Per capita water consumption in Ivins has fallen from almost 300 gallons per person a day in 2000 to just over 180 gallons a day last year. Per capita use has fallen partly because of conservation efforts by the city and residents and partly because of technology - the increasing use of water-efficient fixtures, toilets, recirculating pumps and more.

Even though per capita consumption is lower, Ivins consumes more water now than it did ten or twenty years ago. On average, the city used 39,000,000 gallons a month in the 12 months ending December 2005. That has increased to just under 60,000,000 gallons in the past 12 months. That’s a 50% increase in the amount of water we’ve consumed. But in that same period our population doubled.

The last chart shows we use a lot more water in the summer. That’s logical. That’s when grass, pools, and water features use the most water. Our water conservation ordinance, passed last June, regulates these and other water uses for new construction. We should start seeing benefits from that this year. In addition, we will update the city’s Water Conservation Plan this year. It was last done in 2018 and most of the goals we set have been met or exceeded.

So now is the time for all of us in Southwest Utah to take bolder action on conservation. And it’s time to finally decide what we are going to do with wastewater, and do it.



Ivins City History

Article by: Cherise Ence Spencer

In celebration of the 100 year settlement of Ivins I am sharing with you some of the stories about the original pioneer families of Ivins. For the next 12 months I will be putting a spotlight on each of the families and their accomplishments. I hope you enjoy reading about them as much as I have. I want to thank Emma Fife who wrote "History of The Santa Clara Bench - Ivins Our Home Beneath the Red Mountain", Kay and Ellen Ence who wrote "Lillie and Milo Ence Pioneer Stalwarts", The Washington County Historical Society, and the website Familysearch.org where I am able to read and learn about all these wonderful pioneers. - Cherise

Clement and Audra Gubler were married on April 26, 1921, They were the sixth family to move to Ivins in November 1923 and lived there until 1943, when they moved to California where Clement had been transferred to with the Rocky Mountain Trucking Company. When they first moved to Ivins with one daughter, Clement built a new chicken coop and they lived in it until their house was finished. Their house was a two-room adobe, with a full porch on the west side and a basement the size of the kitchen. After having five more children with a total of six in 1935 they converted the garage into a bedroom. Ferol Gubler Hackman, their second child wrote; "There were from four to six of us that slept out there in the garage until we moved to California in 1943. It was great in the summer."



"Everyone slept outdoors to get a little relief from the heat. No air-conditioning in those days. When a shower (rain) came up, everyone went scrambling with their bed. Well, in the garage, we could open up the doors and the windows and not have to worry. We'd wake up before sun up and close the doors and could sleep a while without the sun or flies. It wasn't too great in the winter. It was awfully cold running to the house with snow on the ground. Then when the wind blew (and it really could in Utah!) the garage wasn't airtight enough to keep the sand out and we would wake up with red sand in our mouth, eyes, ears, and hair."

Like many of the families in Ivins, Clement and Audra grew produce and then would peddle the produce in Nevada and California. Later with six other men, Clement started a trucking business called Southern Utah Produce Company, where they would truck the produce. Ferol also wrote; "We were as well off as anyone in those depression years. Although our house wasn't great, we didn't know any better and Mom was a good housekeeper. We had the first telephone in Ivins. The telephone lines into the town were party lines with as many as eight people on one line. Listening in on other people's conversations was an easy thing to do. Not much privacy available with this kind of service, but we were so happy to have the telephones, that we did not complain. The folks had a really nice stove and bedroom set. They were such hard workers and tried to give us what we needed. We never went hungry and always had everything we really needed, not everything we wanted, but needed. Dad did get \$5.00 for driving expenses when he went on trips to Los Angeles and back, and he would bring two or three dollars home. That is what we would live on until the next trip. At that time, hot school lunches and donuts were a nickel a piece."

Living in Ivins was hard work, but the kids would also get some time to enjoy themselves. Ferol wrote about their excursions; "We all would go swimming in the Ivins reservoir. We could sleep on lawns, go up to the flue (where the water was piped across a wash) and cook breakfast. Often we'd go up to the red hill and cook supper. These were summer activities.

We had a lot of fun and good times. Every year we'd go up and spend about a week on the mountain called Pine Valley. Dad would shoot rabbits going up. We rode horses and all slept on a long wood porch at the front of the house.



"I've mentioned the red hill. It wasn't a hill, it was a mountain about a mile north of Ivins. It was, and is, very outstanding among the blue and gray of the other mountains. It was also very sandy. Because of this, it was also very sandy in our town. When the Dodger and Angel baseball stadiums were built in the Los Angeles area, Dad's old trucking company brought red sand down for around the edge of the playing field. Just east of the red hill was a white canyon, called Snow Canyon. The spring for Ivins' drinking water is located here. We would walk up there for outings also. I have wonderful memories while living in Ivins."

SCHOOL UPDATES

Red Mountain Elementary Jennifer Leavitt, Principal



This month our students will create and share entries for our Evening of the Arts. The theme is “Show Your Voice”.

Our 5th grade students will begin their participation in the Young Doctors’ Club with Rocky Vista University this month. We appreciate the opportunity for learning and this collaboration with RVU.

In January our Lego League teams, the Rockin’ Robos and the Dream Makers, competed at the First Lego League Regional Qualifier. The Dream Makers placed 2nd for their project and did well at the table games. They also qualified to participate at the state competition. The Rockin’ Robos finished in 4th place for the robot games. Both teams had a great experience learning to code the robots, working on research projects, and competing at the competition.

Kindergarten and New Student Registration for the 2023-2024 school year will open on February 1st. Registration is done online at washk12.org.

Upcoming events:

February 1: 2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration begins

February 9: Community Council @ 2:30 p.m.

February 15: Evening of the Arts @ 6:30 p.m.

February 17: Teacher Preparation Day - No School for students

February 20: Presidents’ Day - No School

February 21-23: Parent/Student Conferences - School Dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

Vista Charter School

Vista School’s building expansion has opened and students are enjoying the new state of the art theatre, makerspace, 3D engineering, robotics, math and science labs. The community is invited to tour this learning environment by scheduling a time at vistautah.com or calling 435-673-4110.

Vista’s MathCounts team will bring its top ten qualifiers to Utah Tech University for regional competition this month.

Many of Vista’s band, orchestra, dance and choir students will compete at SUPAF, Southern Utah Performing Arts Festival.

Tickets are now on sale for High School Musical, a 6th-9th grade production, the first to be held in the new theatre. Bring your family and enjoy a fantastic evening! Tickets are available at www.vistautah.com.

The state VEX Robotics tournament will be held at Vista next month. Last month Vista held both a VEX and a VEX IQ regional tournament. These events allow students to use their science, engineering, and STEM skills in an exciting environment.

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.wcs.wv.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)



Speeding

Chief Robert Flowers

I watched a news report concerning highway drivers that have been caught driving over 100 MPH. It was an amazing story to see such disregard for safety. As I recently traveled to California, I was surprised by the aggressive driving. You hear the stories that if you go the speed limit, you become a hazard. I really felt that during my trip. Not only the speeding but combined with unsafe lane changing and following too close made me uncomfortable. Our area is not immune to such poor driving habits. In a recent survey, one issue that residents commented on was speeding.

During the next few months, we will see an increase in visitors within our community, bringing a significant increase in traffic. There have been a few recommendations about street design and the use of technology to slow traffic, but these solutions generally come with significant dollars and take time.

However, education, teaching awareness, and enforcement are currently part of the solution. At the police department, we will step up enforcement efforts with special assignments and strategic use of our traffic measuring devices.

If you read this, consider it an advanced notice and educational opportunity. We will be making less use of warnings and issuing more citations. Enforcement is part of the solution, but voluntary compliance is the key. Drivers often think that if they only travel 5 MPH over the speed limit, no citation will be issued. I would not place my driving record on that! Please note that we have zero tolerance in school zones, and we will be stepping up our enforcement in neighborhoods.

So, what does this mean? Slow down and warn the drivers in your household to do the same!

Open House at MakeSpace Art School and Studios February 18th, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the arts festival at Kayenta Art Village on Saturday, February 18, and while you are there stop by to see the MakeSpace Art School. This beautiful warehouse studio will be open to the public from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. that day.

Artist demonstrations will be conducted by the fabulous instructors of MakeSpace. Music, food, and fun, plus lots of beautiful artwork to view both at the festival and in the MakeSpace studio. Volunteers are available to answer questions about current and future classes and can assist with enrollment if interested. We have a variety of classes available for all levels from the absolute beginner to the more experienced artist. You can find more information about MakeSpace classes at makespacekayenta.com



MakeSpace is located at 918 Kayenta Art Village Way, Ivins, Utah.

PARKS & RECREATION

Upcoming Registrations

Baseball Registration

2023 Ivins T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Rookie (coach pitch – ages 7&8) registration opens March 1, 2023 online at ivins.com and in person at City Hall! More information at ivins.com.

Exploring Art

About: One-month long class series, One 60-minute class per week.

Cost: \$75 total (all supplies are included).

10 students max for each time slot. 5 minimum required.

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 p.m. (ages 6-12)

Thursdays 10:30-11:30 p.m. (ages 6-12)

*Class activities will change each month that the class is offered, so recurring monthly registration is welcomed and encouraged.

Taught by local artist and life-long teacher, Darcy Lee Saxton.

Upcoming Events

Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant

The 2023 Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant will be Saturday February 25th!

Open to Ivins residents girls ages 14-17. Registration is open online at ivins.com under Parks and Recreation/Programs.

Sign up soon so you can join the pageant workshops each Tuesday in February. Email: missivinspageant@gmail.com for more information.

Wreaths Across America Program

Join the Ivins Community Supporting Wreaths Across America committee! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 8th at 6 p.m. at Ivins City Hall (85 N Main St).

2023 Easter Egg Scramble

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. after the Hog & Jog 5k at 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 - Ages 4 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

Upcoming Races

- **The Red Mountain 55k, 30k and Dirty Hurty Half Marathon Trail Run** - Date: March 4, 2023 – 6:30 a.m.

To register and for more information go to <http://www.redmountain50k.com>

- **2023 Hog and Jog 5K Fun Run** - Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023 at 8:00 a.m. Come out to the 9th 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 2023! Register at <http://www.hogandjog5k.com/>

Geology Lecture

Date: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ivins City Hall (85 N Main)

THE GEOLOGICAL HISTORY OF THE PINE VALLEY MOUNTAINS

If you've ever wondered about the origin of the Pine Valley Mountains (PVMs) then this is the presentation for you. Geologist Marc Deshowitz will discuss the geologic history of our region and explain how and when the Pine Valley Mountains formed as well as a new idea that might provide more detail about their genesis. The PVMs are believed to be the largest feature of its kind on our planet which makes this presentation a must see for all.

About the Presenter:

Marc is a native of the Boston area. Upon completion of his undergraduate and graduate studies in Geology, he went to work in the energy sector for 30+ years, including five years in Research & Development. Marc and his wife are Ivins residents and are proud grandparents to 7 grandchildren.

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.



PARKS & RECREATION



IVINS CITY **GOLF SCHOOL** **THE LEDGES GOLF CLUB**

SPRING 2023 CLASSES:
\$170 per person

BEGINNER		NOVICE	
T/Th	3/7-3/23 10-11am	T/Th	3/7-3/23 1-2pm
T/Th	4/4-4/20 1-2pm	Sat	3/11-3/25 2-4pm
T/Th	5/11-5/30 10-11am	Sat	4/8-4/22 2-4pm
		T/Th	5/11-5/30 1-2pm

INTERMEDIATE

Sat 3/11-3/25 10:30-12:30
Sat 4/8-4/22 10:30-12:30

SPRING 2023 SPECIALTY CLASSES:
EXPRESS GOLF

\$220/person (includes lunch and drinks)

Sat 4/1 10am-5pm
Fri 5/5 10am-5pm
Sat 6/3 10am-5pm

ADVANCED CLINIC	WOMEN BUSINESS GOLF
\$230/person (includes lunch and drinks)	\$170/person
F/S 4/28&29 10am-1:30	T/Th 4/11-4/20 5-6:15pm

SENIOR PLUS W/ PT

\$250/person

GOLF T/Th 4/4-4/20 3-4pm
PT M/W 4/5-4/19 11am-12pm

REGISTER TODAY AT
GOLFINSTITUTEOFAMERICA.COM

FOR QUESTIONS, CALL ARNIE BILLINGSLEY
GOLF SCHOOL DIRECTOR
916-412-8606



IVINS CITY
SECOND ANNUAL!
COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Come find some treasures!

SATURDAY APRIL 15
9AM-12PM

IVINS CITY HALL
WEST PARKING LOT
85 N MAIN ST

Sign up to sell your stuff at the yard sale!

Registration opens for:

Ivins City residents on February 1	non-Ivins City residents on March 1
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Register online at ivins.recdesk.com
\$5 registration fee

COYOTE TALES

SAY YES

When Victoria Topham asked me to tell a story for Coyote Tales, the lively southwest Utah version of The Moth that she has created, I was delighted. I love the challenge of the storyteller – maximum compression, the mandate to create a full-blown story in just a few minutes. A story with an arc and scenes and telling details. It is a great and useful task for a writer, and it’s also incredibly gratifying to have a live audience rather than those invisible readers of our work who – as much we treasure them – we never see.

The event would be in Ivins City Park, just west of St. George, on an autumn evening. The theme: Tradition. This night of storytelling would happen in conjunction with the Ivins City Heritage Days Festival.

So what story to tell?

“Tradition” in Ivins City might lead me to family, to values, to “heritage”. I have lots of potential material from my dad’s family, from time sitting around in Adirondack chairs in my grandparents’ backyard in Washington State, telling stories from the family farm back in North Dakota. Or I could tell stories from our own nuclear family traditions, our Passover dinners, our camping rituals, the eccentric traditions we have – as all families have.

I spun through the possibilities, not quite sure where to land. But then I fully absorbed the date of the storytelling event, September 10th. Just an arbitrary day on the calendar, chosen for convenience. But the next day was not a random day at all. The day after our evening of storytelling would be September 11th. And so I knew exactly what story I would tell.

I could now give you the text of my story, but I won’t. It’s a spoken story. As The Moth puts it, this was a night of true stories, told live, without notes. So you’ll have to listen – and you can do so at <https://coyotetalesstories.com/tradition-audio-clips/> (scroll to the bottom of the Coyote Tales page; I was the closer that night, so my audio link comes last).

You can do this!

Get more information on sharing YOUR story <https://coyotetalesstories.com/>
Event details and tickets available at <https://www.kayentaarts.com/event/couyote-tails-busted/>
everyone has a story - Vic

PUBLIC WORKS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Highway 91 Project: The HWY 91 project is set to begin construction in February of 2023 with an anticipated finish date projected to be August. The project entails resurfacing the roadway and adding bikelanes to HWY 91 from 200 East to Kwavasa, adding a 10' wide pedestrian trail on the north side of HWY 91 from 200 East to Fire Lake Park, and the construction of two roundabouts located at 400 West and Kwavasa. There will also be some utility improvements as well as some intersection improvements at 200 West and Main Street. Anticipate mild to moderate disruption along HWY 91 starting toward the beginning of February and continuing until August.

It is anticipated that the roadways and roundabouts will be done in segments. Below are the general segments and the anticipated work timeline:

Road Segment 1 – 200 East to 400 West – early February to mid April (about 55 days)

Road Segment 2 – 400 West Roundabout – early April to late May (about 40 days)

Road Segment 3 – 400 West to Kwavasa – late May to early July (about 30 days)

Road Segment 4 – Kwavasa Roundabout – late April to early June (about 40 days)

A final asphalt overlay of all road segments, between 200 East and Kwavasa, is anticipated to be done in July.

The trails are also anticipated to be done in segments, below are the general segments and the anticipated work timeline:

Trail Segment 1 – 200 East to Main Street – early February to late February (20 days)

Trail Segment 2 – Main Street to 400 West – early February to mid March (30 days)

Trail Segment 3 – 400 West Roundabout – mid February to late March (35 days)

Trail Segment 4 – 400 West to Kwavasa – late February to mid April (30 days)

Trail Segment 5 – Kwavasa to Kayenta Parkway – mid March to mid May (50 days)

Trail Segment 6 – Kayenta Parkway to Fire Lake Park – mid April to mid June (40 days)

This schedule is tentative and subject to change, but more accurate information will be provided each month as the project progresses.

WATER WISDOM

We did it! Thank you for helping us reach our goal to reduce water by 10% in the past 5 years!

Outdoor Tip: In February and March there is no need to water more than once per week.

Indoor Tip: Use a plugged sink when washing dishes rather than let the water run down the drain.

This is important to our future!

For more tips go to: www.ivins.com or www.Slowtheflow.org



DIXIE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION EXPO

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7TH, 10AM - 6PM

DIXIE CONVENTION CENTER
1835 S CONVENTION CENTER DR, ST. GEORGE, UT

Featured Exhibits Include:

- Santa Clara River Trail Completion
- Dixie MPO Long-range planning for roads, trails, and transit projects
- St. George City George Washington Blvd/1450 South to Dixie Drive and I-15
- St. George City 3000 East Widening Project Phases 4-6
- Washington City George Washington Blvd extension to Southern Parkway/new interchange.
- UDOT I-15 Corridor Exit 10-13 and Interchange 11
- UDOT I-15; Bluff to Blvd and 700 South Interchange Environmental Assessment
- Ivins City Old Hwy 91 improvements from 200 East to Shivwits
- St. George Regional Airport Master Plan and updates
- Hurricane City Downtown and Active Transportation Master Plan Updates
- Toquerville Transportation Improvements
- Southern Utah Bicycle Alliance (SUBA)
- St. George Police Department
- SunTran Springdale Route and other routes
- UDOT Zero Fatalities and safe driving
- Associated General Contractors safety training and community engagement
- Washington County Roads Master Plan
- Greater Zion funded Tourism Improvements



"We had a great response from the public at last year's DRTE. There are some new projects and improvements at this year's expo. We are looking forward to more participation and input as our city and county continue to grow."
Cameron Cutler, Public Works Director for the City of St. George



PET CORNER

IVINS ANIMAL SHELTER & ADOPTION CENTER

474 NORTH 200 WEST
IVINS, UT 84738

PHONE: 435-628-1049

OPEN BY APPOINTMENT

TUESDAY - SATURDAY

8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Santa Clara – Ivins Animal Shelter has limited adoptable pets. Please visit our Facebook Page “Santa Clara – Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center” or “Petfinder.com” to view our adoptable pets. If you see a pet you are interested in, please call the shelter at 435-628-1049 to schedule an appointment to come meet one of our sweet fur kids.

IVINS NO-KILL ANIMAL SUPPORTERS (INKAS)

Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters (INKAS) is a 501(c)3 organization and a Registered Utah Charity. It was founded in 2010 with the mission of providing support to Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, now the Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter. In 2006 our shelter became the first no-kill municipal shelter in the state of Utah. Maintaining a no-kill shelter, as opposed to one that euthanizes animals after a set period of time, is more costly because the animals' needs must be met at the shelter until they are reclaimed by their owners, adopted or transferred to an animal rescue organization. Through a memorandum of understanding with Ivins City, INKAS provides support through veterinary care, specialty foods and other needed supplies. Funds are raised through the sale of merchandise at various local events and through the donations of many generous animal lovers. You can help by designating INKAS as your charity on Amazon Smile or by donating on our website: inkas4pets.org.



Explore the Arts in Ivins

CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA

“A 190 MILLION YEAR GEOLOGIC HISTORY OF ST. GEORGE, UTAH” PRESENTED BY RICK MILLER

Date: February 7, 2023
Time: 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Social Hour: 6:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$15

STEAM HEAT: A NIGHT OF BURLESQUE

Date: February 11, 2023
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$40

MASTER MUSICIANS FROM LOS ANGELES

Date: February 18, 2023
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$35

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

IVINS ARTS COMMISSION UPDATE

We are pleased to announce the artists selected for the inaugural Ivins Art on Loan Program:

Judith Hutcheson – Oil on Canvas
Liz Forney – Photo on Metal
Brad Johnson – Acrylic and high gloss resin on Canvas
Lance Ludlow – Metal Sculpture
Charly Moore – Photo on Aluminum
Darcy Lee Saxton – Acrylic on Canvas

These works of art will be on display at Ivins City Hall from April 2023 – April 2024.

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