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# IVINS CITY NEWS

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## **Meeting Schedule**

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

### **Planning Commission**

July 18, 2023

### **City Council**

July 20, 2023

### **Arts Commission**

June 19, 2023

## **Blu Can Dates:**

July 3, 2023

July 17, 2023

## **Dumpster Dates:**

July 15, 2023



# OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

The arts have long been an important part of our identity as a city. Tuacahn and the Center for the Arts at Kayenta are recognized as regional performing arts icons and we have a growing community of artists and art galleries centered here. Our entry roundabout on Snow Canyon Parkway boldly announces to anyone entering Ivins that the arts matter here, and over time other roundabouts will follow suit featuring sculptures obtained through purchase or our upcoming Arts on Loan program being developed by our Ivins City Arts Commission.

The biggest problem we face as a developing arts community is funding. The annual revenue provided to the city for arts related use that we receive through the Countywide RAP (recreation, arts and parks) component of our sales tax has helped, but it's a drop in the bucket compared to our needs. Several years ago the Ivins City Council adopted an Arts Master Plan as a component of our General Plan. It created the Ivins City Arts Commission that has been actively engaged in the promotion of the arts in Ivins ever since. It also outlined a number of long term objectives related to the arts in Ivins that the Arts Commission is actively pursuing.

Among those objectives is the goal of expanding the placement of public art throughout the community. The art we currently have on display in our roundabouts and at City Hall, the Veterans Home, Movara and other locations is awesome, but many other opportunities exist. In response, Ivins City under the guidance of the Ivins City Arts Commission in partnership with

the Kayenta Arts Foundation is applying for an "Our Town" grant from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to move that process forward. This grant program supports local activities that integrate arts, heritage, culture, and design into efforts that strengthen communities.

Arts Commission Chair Michele Adams is working with Liz Fortney, other members of her committee and grant writing specialist Miranda Wright to organize the fund raising effort and submit the grant application. "Our Town" funding amounts range from \$24,000 to \$150,000 and require a dollar for dollar match from the community submitting the application. The grant provides a tremendous opportunity for us to double our combined city and community resources to expand the volume and variety of art displayed within the city. Ivins City has around \$20,000 in its arts reserve fund that the City Council has pledged as grant matching funds.

In a tight budget year like we're experiencing now and likely will for the next few years, that may be the extent of the city's contribution for the time being. The balance will be donated by us as residents and local businesses and the results of the campaign will determine the amount of the grant request and the project(s) that will be included.

**IVINS CITY HERITAGE DAYS 2023**

*Together We Dream*

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50N 50W Ivins, UT**

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The most modest of those projects is the transformation of utility boxes throughout the city with original art “wraps.” Thanks to Rocky Mountain Power that project is underway but at \$2,500 per box it won’t go very far with current available funding. Another proposed idea is a painted mural on the back wall of the Center Street fire station that faces the ball diamond and the park area used for our Heritage Days celebration and other regular activities like bingo and movies in the park. I’d love to see that happen, but at a roughly \$50,000 price tag it’s unlikely in the near future without the grant. On an even grander scale our Arts Master Plan calls for the development of an arts corridor through the city that would function as an outdoor gallery featuring sculpture and other art located in roundabouts, in or on or around public or commercial buildings or in park settings that could be enjoyed as a drive by viewing experience or on a cycling or walking tour. At perhaps a quarter million dollars per location however, that remains a very long range project but it could be jump started with the help of an “Our Town” grant.



The community fund raising initiative captioned **OUT OF THE DESERT** kicks off today! You will be hearing from Ivins City Arts Commission members, community volunteers, and business leaders asking for your support of this effort to focus on the many unique

features of our city. All contributions will be received by Kayenta Arts Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and held in a restricted account per NEA requirements to be used only as authorized in the grant application that will be approved by the City Council. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. I urge you to respond at any level possible by picking up a pledge form at Ivins City Hall or you can donate/pledge online at <https://dsnp.co/ISd8RM>. Your donation or pledge can be a one-time-event or a monthly or annual donation over a period of the next three years. Thank you for your support of this initiative in advance. Over time it could prove to be a real boost to the arts scene in Ivins.

## JULY AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the July 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) 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](mailto: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](mailto:kjimenez@ivins.com).

### Planning Commission, July 18, 2023

- Public Hearing, discussion & consideration of proposed Zone Amendment from RA-5 to RE-37, RE-10 and RE-15 with lot averaging overlay, located at approximately Kayenta Parkway and Hwy 91.
- Public Hearing, discussion & consideration of Zoning Text & Ridgeline Map amendment to provide protection for rock outcroppings that may not meet the definition of a ridgeline but are still worthy of preservation and protection.
- Discuss and consider approval of an Amended Final Plat for Golf Village at Black Desert Resort.
- Discuss & consider updates to the Ivins City General Plan.

### City Council, July 20, 2023

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of Ordinance No. 2023-14 updating the building & construction codes contained in Title 14 of the Ivins City Code.
- Discuss & consider approval of Kayenta Technologies Wireless Co-Location Agreement.
- Continued discussion regarding project prioritization.

# IVINS CITY

Articles by: Cherise  
Ence Spencer

## HISTORY



Ernest and Jetta Reber with one son and two daughters moved to Ivins in February 1926. They were the twelfth family to move onto the bench and were one of the last of the original settlers that were given a plot of land by the irrigation company in hopes of making a life there. Their son Jack wrote, "I remember well the day that we moved here (Ivins). We had a team of two horses pulling two wagons with all our earthly possessions on it. A site was selected for the house to be built. We lived in a tent for the first year and a half. We had no water and no lights. We were pioneers in every sense of the word. We hauled water many times from the Santa Clara Creek in barrels. Ditches were plowed through the town site. After the water system was organized they turned the water into town each morning. We would fill our water barrels. We usually had to let the water settle so the sand would go to the bottom. In time, the water would clear so we could use it. Dad had to go to the mountains for wood. We cooked on a wood stove. For lights we used a coal oil lantern, much like Abe Lincoln." Their daughter Shirley remembers "When we were children we often went on "outs", as we called them, with friends and neighbors. We would go on camping trips for a week or so to the Pine Valley or the Cedar Mountains. Oh, what fine times we would have together. Each family would bring their best food and we would share. They would often buy mutton on the way, which our mothers would cook in dutch ovens over the red hot coals. How delicious the food tasted."

Ernest and Jetta had six children. They were free hearted people and everyone loved them. Jetta crocheted often and would crochet many lovely things, such as napkins, table runners, doilies, she would give them away to family members and friends. She was a great cook and like most of the women in that time with her children's' help took care of the house and the gardens.

Ernest never hesitated to do anything to provide for his family. He first worked on the roads like most of the young men did. Then he raised truck produce such as carrots, onions, and radishes. He started trucking garden produce and citrus fruits to outlying communities around St. George. When the three older children were in their teens, he went into the turkey business. Raising turkeys is a lot of work. Jack wrote "Dad wanted me to think about going in with him in the turkey breeder business. Bill (a friend) was in the business big time. He wanted us to produce eggs for him. It looked quite promising. For a couple of years it looked like it would work. We would get our small turkeys in the spring and raise them to maturity. We would then hand-pick the best birds for breeders. In the spring we had a lot of fine young turkeys. One night I was awakened by thunder. It was followed by a very hard rain. I called Dad and we immediately went to check on the turkeys. We couldn't do a thing and they all drowned. We were out of the turkey business. Dad sat down and in his frustration shed tears."

After that devastating blow, Ernest and Jack decided to get a grain combine and they would cut grain all over the area for people. They would be gone most of the time in the summer, but would come home on the weekends. Jack said "In those days it was very hard to earn a living. There were no jobs. You had to MAKE your job." In the 1940's, they purchased a farm in Beryl Desert north of Enterprise; they would live in Ivins during the winter months and then live up in Beryl during the planting and summer months.

Their son Jack also invested and helped with this farm. He mentions in his writings, "We had to level the ground and drill more wells. This all took a lot of money. As I look back I don't see how we ever were able to survive. We didn't know the word quit."

Jack also wrote, During the early 1950's the government was testing atomic bombs in Nevada. They called the test site Mercury. Many of the days they would set off bombs. The test site was about 125 miles due west of Ivins. We could hear the bombs go off. Many of the shots were at night. We could see the glow when they were fired. In a few hours we would see a dirty cloud come over. This was a radiation cloud. We were all exposed to the radiation from the detonation of those bombs. We were guinea pigs and didn't know how deadly they were. Finally, the A.E.C. (Atomic Energy Commission) people would come around and tell us to go indoors and remove our clothing, shower well (including our hair), and wash all our clothes. The radiation was very high. Our food supply was all contaminated; our water, our milk, our gardens, everything was radiated. We had no way at the time of knowing the dangerous situation we were in. It would be many years before we would know the truth of our situation and the trials we would suffer as a result of the radiation we were exposed to."

In 1960, while Ernest was cutting grain he suffered from a heart attack. They were able to get him to the St. George Hospital but unfortunately he passed away the next day. There were many sad hearts when Ernest passed away.

Jetta was still active in church and social affairs throughout the years. She belonged to a Rhythm Band made up of ladies from St. George and the surrounding towns. She played the drum and Mata Ence, her sister, played the harmonica. They really enjoyed making wonderful music. In her later years, she began to get forgetful and had to move in with her children, they would all take turns. In 1982, at the age of 81, she passed away. Shirley their daughter wrote, "Our parents were never rich in worldly goods, but they were truly rich in friends. They will forever be loved and revered by their children and associates. What greater heritage can one leave than this?"



# SCHOOL UPDATES

## Red Mountain Elementary

Jennifer Leavitt, Principal



Vista School has won Best of Southern Utah in the charter school category for the fifth year in a row! What an accomplishment for this K-9 school that focuses on academics, arts, and technology!

Summer brings camps and classes at Vista. Go to [www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs](http://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs) for more information.

Vista is offering a high school pre-professional dance program during both the school day and after school. Working with professional dance instructors, students will improve their skills in pointe, prepare for Shakespeare competition, and participate in a production of Dracula. For more information, contact Mrs. Wainwright at [rwainwright@vistautah.com](mailto:rwainwright@vistautah.com).



## 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)

# PARKS & RECREATION

## Current/Upcoming Program Registrations

### Flag Football Registration - For ages 6 to 12

Registration is open through August 11. You can register online at [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) or in person at City Hall (85 N Main St).

Registration Fee: \$30

Season begins mid-September with games played on weekday evenings

The age divisions for this league will be as follows:

Ages - 6 to 8 Coed (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Ages - 9 to 12 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages determined as of October 31, 2023

### Golf School

Register today for a golf class! Classes and programs for all abilities and skill levels! <https://golfinstituteofamerica.com/>

## Upcoming Events

### Family Movies in the Park

Friday evenings beginning August 5th and continuing until August 25th the Ivins City Park baseball field will again become an outdoor movie theater!

We will be showing family features and it is free. Start time is approximately

8:30 p.m. (or when it is dark enough).

Please be kind and make sure everyone can enjoy the movie. If a family member does not want to watch the movie, please do not let them run around and disturb others who do. Please do not bring your pets with you to the movie.

If you have a business and would like to help sponsor one of our movies, please contact the Parks & Recreation office.

August 4th – Lilo and Stitch

August 11th – Lyle, Lyle Crocodile

August 18th – Encanto

August 25th – Hairspray



Be sure to follow our Facebook page, Ivins City Parks and Recreation – Public Works for more updates and excitement!

### Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an inter-local agreement with the City of St. George that allows Ivins residents to use the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center for the resident rate.

This is a great facility that offers year-round water fun and fitness. There is a leisure pool for fun and a lap pool for fitness, they offer swimming lessons and a variety of special events throughout the year. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is a wonderful facility and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to use it! 1144 Lava Flow Drive, St. George - 435-627-4585.

AGES 12+

# TEEN SUMMER FOAM BLAST

WEDNESDAY JULY 12TH 12PM-3PM  
UNITY PARK 400S 400W IVINS, UT

FREE DUNK TANK WATER SLIDE FIRE TRUCK MUSIC AND OF COURSE TONS OF FOAM!!

\$3 SHAVE ICE FROM PURE JOY SHAVE ICE

IVINS CITY THANKS TO THE IVINS CITY YOUTH COUNCIL!

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## DAY TRIP TO BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Tuesday August 8th  
7:30am-6:30pm

\$50/participant  
Minors must be accompanied by an adult

Fee covers bus, entrance to park, water and snacks on bus  
Please plan to bring a lunch or purchase your own lunch there

Join us to celebrate 100 years of Bryce Canyon!




Register online at [ivins.recdesk.com](http://ivins.recdesk.com) or in person at City Hall (85N Main)

Contact the Parks&Rec Dept for questions/concerns  
435-634-7719



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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

**Highway 91 Project:** The HWY 91 project began early February. Underground utility work and subgrade preparations are mostly complete and asphalt work has begun and will continue through July. Work will continue on the two roundabouts at 400 W. and Kwavasa Dr. There have been several weather delays and changes to the scope of the project that will likely have an impact on the final completion date of the project. Information will be provided as the project gets closer to completion.

The project generally entails resurfacing the roadway, adding a center landscape median, adding bike lanes to HWY 91 from 200 East to Kwavasa, adding an 11' 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 intersection improvements at 200 West and Main Street. Anticipate mild to moderate disruption along HWY 91 continuing until September.

**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 – late February to mid June (about 55 days)

Road Segment 2 – 400 West Roundabout – mid May to early July (about 40 days)

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

Road Segment 4 – Kwavasa Roundabout – early May to mid June (about 40 days)

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

**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 April to early June (20 days)

Trail Segment 2 – Main Street to 400 West – late April to late June (30 days)

Trail Segment 3 – 400 West Roundabout – late April to early July (35 days)

Trail Segment 4 – 400 West to Kwavasa – late May to late July (30 days)

Trail Segment 5 – Kwavasa to Kayenta Parkway – late June to late August (50 days)

Trail Segment 6 – Kayenta Parkway to Fire Lake Park – early June to early August (40 days)

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

**400 East Storm Drain:** 400 East Storm Drain: A new storm drain system has been constructed on 400 East from 600 S to 800 S. The project started on May 8th and will be completed by the beginning of July.

### WATER WISDOM

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

**Outdoor Tip:** Cover pools to avoid water evaporation.

**Indoor Tip:** Add food wastes to your compost pile or dispose in the trash instead of using the garbage disposal

**This is important to our future! For more tips go to: [www.ivins.com](http://www.ivins.com) or [www.Slowtheflow.org](http://www.Slowtheflow.org).**



# NEW WATER & SEWER RATES

## Starting in July

As expenses continue to rise, unfortunately it is necessary for an adjustment to utility rates. Starting with the sewer rates, the rate is increasing from \$28.49 to \$30.63 per month.

Next the water rates are increasing as well. Ivins City water rates consist of a base rate paid by all accounts regardless of usage to pay for the fixed costs of the City and then a water usage rate that is based on a charge for each 1000 gallons used.

### Residential Water Customer Rates – Previous and New

|                | Base Rate | Usage Rates (per 1,000 gallons) |                         |                          |                          |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                |           | 0 to 7,000 gallons              | 7,001 to 15,000 gallons | 15,001 to 30,000 gallons | More than 30,000 gallons |
| Previous Rates | \$19.67   | \$2.54                          | \$3.46                  | \$4.26                   | \$5.44                   |
| New Rates      | \$20.60   | \$2.74                          | \$3.78                  | \$4.65                   | \$5.88                   |
| % Increase     | 4.7%      | 7.9%                            | 9.2%                    | 9.2%                     | 8.1%                     |

Similar increases have also been made for commercial accounts. Please see [ivins.com](http://ivins.com) for the details.

You will notice that our rates are tiered to help encourage water conservation as we all know that water conservation is super important not only for the current drought but to ensure that there is room for continued growth. Residents that are conservation minded can save a lot of money. See this example of 5 customer profiles and determine which one is closest to you:

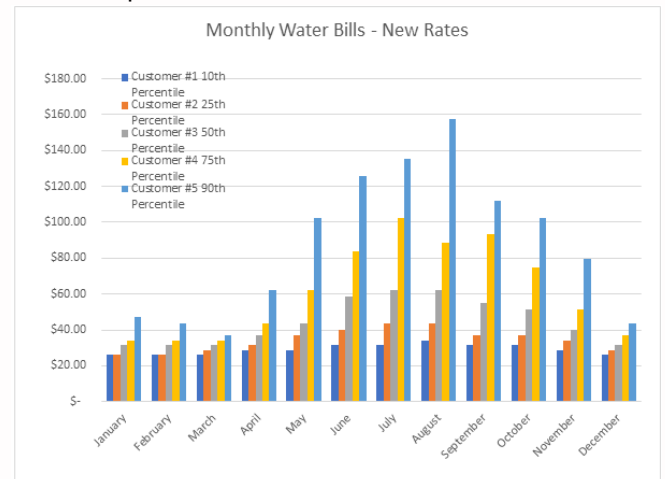
|                                       | Customer #1     | Customer #2     | Customer #3     | Customer #4     | Customer #5     |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Profile</b>                        | 10th percentile | 25th percentile | 50th percentile | 75th percentile | 90th percentile |
| <b>Winter Monthly Usage</b>           | 2,000 gal/mo    | 3,000 gal/mo    | 4,000 gal/mo    | 5,000 gal/mo    | 8,000 gal/mo    |
| <b>Max Summer Monthly Usage</b>       | 5,000 gal/mo    | 8,000 gal/mo    | 13,000 gal/mo   | 22,000 gal/mo   | 33,000 gal/mo   |
| <b>Total Annual Usage</b>             | 38,000 gal/yr   | 60,000 gal/yr   | 96,000 gal/yr   | 147,000 gal/yr  | 218,000 gal/yr  |
| <b>Annual Water Costs (new rates)</b> | \$351 /yr       | \$414 /yr       | \$566 /yr       | \$817 /yr       | \$1,061 /yr     |

Note: the costs above do not include Sewer, Garbage, Recycling, and Storm Drain Monthly Fees (\$786/yr).

As a reminder, there are excess water surcharge fees charged by the Washington County Water Conservancy District for any home constructed before 2023 that uses more than 36,000 gallons in a month at rate of \$1.00 per 1,000 gallons used above 36,000 gallons.

For homes constructed in 2023 and beyond there is an excess water use surcharge of \$10 per 1,000 gallons for usage beyond limits set by season. The limits are as follows:

- 8,000 gallons per month in Winter (December, January and February)
- 15,000 gallons per month in Spring (March and April)
- 20,000 gallons per month in Summer (May, June, July, August, and September)
- 15,000 gallons per month in Fall (October and November)



You can see a conservation minded customer (10th percentile) pays one third of what a less conservative minded customer (90th percentile) pays. Please consider some ways to save on water such as:

- Make sure you are using water smart low flow appliances and fixtures.
- Take quick showers instead of baths.
- This last tip is a big one: remove ornamental grasses from parts of the yard that are not frequently used. Grass uses so much water in our hot desert climate. This is the one conservation technique that probably saves the most water.

# 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.

## 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](http://inkas4pets.org).



## COYOTE TALES

*Mark Your Calendars*  
*Saturday, September 9, 2023*  
*Time: 7:00 p.m.*

JOIN US FOR COYOTE TALES LIVE STORYTELLING UNDER THE STARS AT IVINS CITY HERITAGE DAYS FESTIVAL AT IVINS CITY PARK

THE THEME FOR THE EVENING'S STORIES IS:

### WILD

Coyote Tales is pleased to welcome audio producer and writer, Peter Frick-Wright, who has reported from Bosnia, Burma, Burundi and Bolivia. He is a contributing editor to Outside Magazine and is also the host of the podcast Missed Fortune @ [https://apple.co/Missed\\_Fortune](https://apple.co/Missed_Fortune). Joining him on stage will be singer/storyteller and song writer, David Lindes, and explorer, writer and naturalist, Robert Perkins. They promise to throw down some WILD tales. But there is room on the stage for you too.

The evening begins with a BYOP (bring your own picnic) pre-party with great Stillhouse Road Bluegrass music where potential storytellers put their name in the hat with the hope of being chosen to share their tale on stage. Kayenta Homes and Properties will be hosting the upscale water trough providing FREE beverages and cookies for story lovers. Everyone is welcome! Pre-party starts at 7:00. Stories start at sundown.

THIS EVENT IS FREE! If you are interested in sharing a story on stage, please contact Victoria through the Coyote Tales website.

**SHOW US HOW YOU ROLL**

FIRST ANNUAL IVINS CITY HERITAGE DAYS  
 PIE BAKING CONTEST

- Pies must have home-made from scratch fillings prepared by the contestant.
  - No pre-made pie crust or store-bought pies.
  - Pies with dairy or cream must be kept cool.
- Pies may be single or double crust with sweet or savory filling.
  - Pies should be prepared in a 9" disposable pie tin.
- The Contest is open to any non-professional Ivins bakers.
- Only one pie per person with no more than two pies per family.
  - You don't need to preregister.
- Your name and telephone number must be taped on the bottom of the pie plate (masking tape works best).
- Complete ingredient list must accompany each pie entered. Complete recipe from Grand Prize winner will be published in the Ivins City Newsletter.

Pies will only be accepted from 9:30 am-10:30 am. Judging will start promptly at 11 am. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Decisions of the Judges are final. After the contest, the pies will be cut and available for sampling to festival goers.

REGISTER NOW @ [ivins.com/heritage-days-2023](http://ivins.com/heritage-days-2023)

# Explore the Arts in Ivins

## CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA



### CineSizzle

#### A Summer Soiree of Independent Film

Escape the sizzling summer heat in July, and join us for a curated film series featuring some of the most compelling independent films from the past two years.

#### Week 1

July 6, 7, 8 & 9



#### Week 2

July 13, 14, 15 & 16



#### Week 3

July 20, 21, 22 & 23



#### Week 4

July 27, 28, 29 & 30



Thursdays-Sundays, 7:30pm

July 6-30, 2023

KayentaArts.com (435) 674-2787  
881 Coyote Gulch CT, Ivins, UT 84738



## IVINS ARTS COMMISSION UPDATE

### OUT OF THE DESERT

A three-year project to raise funds to create a vibrant visual and physical environment along Center Street from Black Desert Resort to Kayenta Arts Village, filled with colorful art, sculpture and performance.

For further information about the Arts Corridor Project: go to <https://www.ivins.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Our-Town-Appeal-Letter-D8.pdf>

Donate or pledge your support:  
<https://dsn.co/ISd8RM>

### HERITAGE DAYS YOUTH AND ADULT ART EXHIBIT

September 8th and 9th

For details and entry information, please find the link on the Heritage Days section of the Ivins City Website and Newsletter or scan the QR Code to register.



WEBSITE: [www.ivinsartscommission.com](http://www.ivinsartscommission.com)  
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## TUACAHN AMPHITHEATRE



FREE TO THE PUBLIC

JULY 6, 8, 18, 22, 24, 28  
TIME: 8:45 P.M.  
TICKETS: START AT \$45



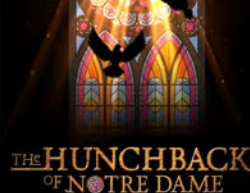
MAY 13 - OCT 19

JULY 1, 5, 7, 20, 26  
TIME: 8:45 P.M.  
TICKETS: START AT \$45



MAY 20 - OCT 21

JULY 15 - OCT 20  
TIME: 8:45 P.M.  
TICKETS: \$85 - \$100



JULY 15 - OCT 20

JULY 1-31  
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TIME: 8:45 P.M.  
TICKETS: \$32 - \$91



JUNE 30 - AUG 19



NOV 24 - DEC 22

## Out of the Desert

Envision a town with open spaces where children play, and neighbors gather. A town that encourages us to remember our heritage, celebrate our culture, and enjoy our unique environment.

### YOU CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!

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### Proposed projects include:

- Sculpture for current and future roundabouts
- A mural on the Fire Station facing Heritage Park, celebrating Ivins City 100th anniversary.
- Transformation of utility boxes by local artists
- A guided walking tour through Ivins City

The Ivins City Arts Commission in partnership with Kayenta Arts Foundation is currently applying for matching funds from the National Endowment for the Arts to double the impact of your contribution. Our goal is to raise \$150,000 from individuals and businesses through donations or pledges. Pledges may be fulfilled over the next three years. Please consider making a one-time, annual, or monthly contribution to support this worthwhile project. Donations are tax deductible.

To Donate/Pledge Online: <https://dsnp.co/ISd8RM>

