

IVINS CITY NEWS

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Meeting Schedule

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

Planning Commission

September 19, 2023

City Council

September 21, 2023

Arts Commission

September 13, 2023

Blu Can Dates:

September 11, 25

Dumpster Dates:

September 16, 30

September 20, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

Talkabout Link:

[HTTPS://US02WEB.ZOOM.US/J/88053092182](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88053092182)



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HERITAGE DAYS 2023

Ivins City Heritage Park
50N 50W Ivins, UT

Friday September 8th

10:00AM-11:00AM

ART UTILITY BOX UNVEILING

Vista School

585 E Center St, Ivins, UT

5:00PM-8:00PM

LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

VENDOR BOOTHS

ART EXHIBIT

CLIMB WALL & INFLATABLE SLIDE

FAMILY GAMES

6:00PM-7:00PM

BINGO

Saturday September 9th

9:00AM-9:30AM

PARADE

9:30AM-10:30AM

PIE BAKING CONTEST

10:00AM-1:00PM

CHILDREN'S GAMES

HOME DEPOT CRAFT

PONY RIDES

CLIMB WALL & INFLATABLE SLIDE

10:00AM-2:00PM

OLD FASHIONED GAMES

ART EXHIBIT

VENDOR BOOTHS

LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

12:00PM-6:00PM

FREE SWIM for Ivins Residents

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

1144 N 2400 W, St. George, UT

7:00PM-9:00PM

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Learn more and sign up to
get involved at
ivins.com/heritage-days-2023

ARTICLE BY: CHRIS HART - MAYOR

A **Healthy** Community

Over the years I've had many residents tell me that they moved to Ivins for health reasons. In some cases our warmer dryer climate and perhaps cleaner air helps them with a respiratory problem, but more often than not they refer to the character of our community that promotes an active lifestyle. Retirees comprise roughly sixty percent of our population, and there's no question that the benefits of physical activity become increasingly valuable as we face the inevitable health related problems that accompany advancing age.

A sedentary lifestyle at any age can result in avoidable health problems like obesity, or even put us on the road to an early grave. So it's worth investing in a street or mountain bike, jogging shorts, a pickleball racket, hiking shoes or whatever pieces of equipment that peak our interest and forcing ourselves off the couch, out the door and onto our hiking, biking or walking trails. Ivins City and local developers have invested heavily in activity related infrastructure that includes an extensive trail system, park facilities and activity programs for youth and adults. Currently we are working on a trail "gap fill" project that will fill in missing sections of trail to better tie our network together funded by a \$600,000.00 active transportation grant, and we were recently awarded a one million dollar grant from the Washington County Tourism Board to add bike lanes and complete the multi-use trail from 600 West to the Shivwits border.

No one knows better the importance of a healthy community than the doctors who serve it. The Rocky Vista University Administration has hosted our previous Talkabouts and has graciously offered to provide a panel of medical professionals to cover the topic of community health. This Talkabout will take place on Wednesday evening September 20th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium classroom at RVU. One can join by Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88053092182> . Each panelist will offer brief introductory comments and be available to answer questions later on. The panelists are as follows;

Dr. K Dean Gubler is RVU's Interim Campus Dean and will moderate this Talkabout. After completing medical school, Dr. Gubler embarked on a distinguished career in military medicine eventually earning the rank of Captain in the United States Navy. He became Board Certified in Preventive Medicine, General Surgery, Surgical Critical Care and Neurologic Critical Care. After his retirement from clinical medicine and surgery, Capt.(ret) Gubler was recruited to Rocky Vista University as Professor of Surgery and Military medicine. In June 2021 he became Director of Military Medicine at the University and was appointed interim campus Dean RVU-UT in May 2023.

Dr. Mark Wardle earned degrees in Osteopathic Medicine and in International Health. He began his professional career in full-spectrum rural family medicine in Sanpete County eventually transitioning to urgent care and outpatient family medicine in Utah County. He joined RVU in 2018 where he teaches clinical medicine, global medicine, and medical Spanish. He continues to provide care with Intermountain Health, the Doctors' Volunteer Clinic, and with global medical outreach. A little-known fact about Dr. Wardle is that he juggles...balls, clubs, knives, torches, and more!

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Dr. Karma McKelvey is an Assistant Professor doing Research in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Cedars-Sinai. After working for over a decade in a corporate setting, she began a new career in public health establishing herself as a recognized expert in U.S. youth e-cigarette use and tobacco control and becoming a leading international investigator in adolescent use of waterpipe. She has contributed over 20 publications in high-impact, peer-reviewed journals. She co-chaired a measurement subgroup within the Tobacco Centers of Regulatory Science and currently focuses her research on the utility of patient-reported outcomes (PRO) in clinical decision making among orthopedic surgery patients.

Dr. Steven Harmon earned his medical degree at Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine where he served as class president in 2012 and received the Oklahoma State University Leadership award. Dr. Harmon completed his Family Medicine residency in Boise, Idaho where he received procedural training in osteopathic manipulative medicine, dermatology procedures, and joint aspiration and injection. Fluent in medical Spanish, Dr. Harmon is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and is currently the only practicing physician in Ivins

Jordan Merrill is the Community Health Program Manager at Intermountain Health serving Southwest Utah and Nevada. Jordan has worked in the community health field for over a decade. He holds degrees in Physical Education and Exercise Science and was a Master of Health Leadership. He is serving currently as President for the Utah Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education and also serves on the Utah Suicide Prevention Coalition Faith workgroup, the local suicide prevention coalition Reach4Hope, and works closely with fellow non-profit organizations and other community partners to promote prevention, wellness, and access to medical and behavioral health services for low-income, uninsured, and vulnerable people.

This should be a most interesting discussion and will serve as a kickoff of sorts for Ivins City submitting its application to the State of Utah to receive “Healthy Community” designation that would likely be awarded next year.

SEPTEMBER AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the September Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the website www.ivins.com 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 D. Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com.

Planning Commission, September 19, 2023

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of revised Ivins City General Plan.

City Council, September 21, 2023

- Discuss and consider approval of a Final Plat extension for the Black Stone subdivision located at approximately Red Mountain Blvd. and Hamblin Parkway.
- Discussion regarding Land Use Authorities under the new subdivision approval process

Harmon & Myrtle Gubler

Harmon and Myrtle Gubler married in February 1920. Harmon was a traveling salesman the first year they were married, but decided he wanted to have a more permanent job in Southern Utah. In 1921, Harmon Gubler made an application for a 640 acre homestead 3 miles north of Ivins, in what is now called Kayenta, then called Hellhole. After living on the homestead for three winters and after receiving their patent for the land, Harmon and Myrtle wanted to move closer to family and friends. They asked Reuben and Milo Ence to help move their two room house from their homestead into Ivins. They accomplished this by tying their wagons together and then they put poles in between the wagons and set the house on top of the poles so their horses could pull it into town. Their family was the thirteenth family to move to Ivins in March of 1926 with three children.



Harmon went into the insurance business, but with St. George being a small town and Las Vegas just beginning to be settled, the insurance business wasn't very good. Harmon Gubler wrote, "During the thirties the depression came on and business was poor. Those were hard years. I finally gave up the insurance business. I worked in the knitting goods business. During these years I also did some farming. At times we didn't have too much water so the farming business didn't pay well." Their son wrote, "Dad had a store in Pioche, NV on main street. Two times a week we took vegetables and fruit to Pioche. We weren't allowed to go door to door to sell produce, but could take orders door to door. We also visited the local mines to sell our produce."

The town of Ivins was incorporated in the Fall of 1934 and Harmon Gubler was made town president (Mayor). He served as president until January 1946. Harmon was a fundamental part of getting culinary water into the town. He also tried extremely hard to get a school started in Ivins, but unfortunately was unable to get it approved. In 1963 Harmon wrote a letter to the Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation of the United States Senate to try and persuade them to build a reservoir on the Santa Clara Creek. This is part of that letter "We are sorely in need of a reservoir. I have lived in Ivins about thirty years. When I first came to Ivins, I thought that maybe in fifteen to twenty-five years we would have a town there or possibly a small city. I have been somewhat disappointed in that respect. I think, however, that there is hope for Ivins. I haven't lost faith in Southern Utah. I may not see it, but some of our people will. Some of our sons and daughters or grandchildren will see it. Unless we get more water, Ivins won't grow and unless we get more water, St. George won't grow too much. At the present time it appears that in order to get more water we will have to build reservoirs. We have the potential in southern Utah. If we get more water, the industry will thrive." Later in 1970 the Gunlock Reservoir Dam was constructed and was the third reservoir in Washington County, after Ivins and Kolob reservoirs. Unfortunately, Harmon would not see the completion of the dam; he passed away in 1969.

Myrtle Gubler was a very good homemaker and was modest in saying things about herself. She wrote and gave articles for everyone in Santa Clara and Ivins for weddings and other celebrations in the community. She was a wonderful cook of the Swiss traditional meals including Swiss Noodle Soup and she also made delicious desserts. Her son Brent remembers, "Every year we would get into our 1937 Chevy pickup to take pies, cookies, donuts, and other goodies to the Paiute Shivwits reservation at Christmas time. Because of the example set by my parents, we grew up with a love of the people." Myrtle passed away from surgery complications in 1968, she was survived by her husband and children.

MESSAGE FROM THE AUTHOR:

I have enjoyed learning more about Ivins History these past twelve months. I have so much more appreciation for the original families that settled this wonderful community. Their stories of sacrifice, faith and perseverance will stay with me for the rest of my life. As I contemplate all that I have learned, the thought that sticks with me most of all is how important community truly is. The pioneer families taught me to be a good citizen, believe in the constitution, law and order, and that God rules the destinies of nations. They taught me to be honest, to do good works, and respect others. I will always be grateful for my family heritage and the legacy they have left behind. Emma Fife wrote a book, *History of Ivins Our home beneath the Red Mountain*, in her book she describes the spirit of the community perfectly. She wrote, "People in the early days of Ivins were united when they needed help to provide for their families, bring water and electricity into town, and build their homes and the church. When I was growing up in Ivins it was like one big family. The people did not always agree, but most of the time they were united in purpose to get things accomplished which needed to be done. They were all hard workers- very hard workers and they did care."





SCHOOL UPDATES

Red Mountain Elementary

Jennifer Leavitt, Principal



Vista School had a great start to the school year, welcoming more than 1150 students in 1st-9th grade, plus full day Kindergarten students. Vista also offers online and hybrid learning.

Advanced Orchestra is looking forward to performing in Ivins City's Heritage Days, while Vista's technology department will have a float in the parade.

You are invited to attend Shakespeare Preview Night on Friday, September 29 at 6:00 p.m. in Vista's new state-of-the-art theatre. Come enjoy Dance Company and Theatre students presenting their pieces before competing at the Utah Shakespeare Festival.

Are you looking for a part-time position that works with your schedule? Do you want to make a little extra spending money? Are you interested in learning about becoming a teacher? Apply to become a substitute teacher! Subs can choose how often they work, and fill an essential need at Vista School. Substitute teachers supervise and educate students using a well written sub plan given to them by the teacher. Sub training will teach you classroom management and all the basics of fulfilling your duties. Pay rate is competitive and will depend on level of education and experience. For more information, please contact Michelle Andes at mandes@vistautah.com.

We are off to a great start at Red Mountain Elementary. We have enjoyed getting to know our students and their parents and are settling into the routine of a new school year.

Teachers and students are already hard at work. We are excited to continue some of our great programs and partnerships. All grade levels will have weekly classes in art, music, PE, computers, library, and digital learning.

We will be holding our first SEP conferences with parents on September 20th and 21st. Parents are invited to come and see what their children will be learning this year and learn how they can support their learning at home.

Upcoming Dates:

September 4: Labor Day - No School

September 14: Picture Day

September 20 & 21: SEP conferences from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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 435-628-2112
 Santa Clara
 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)

SHARING OUR CITIES ROADWAYS WITH ELECTRIC BIKES AND ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKES (EMTB)

As a general rule of thumb... same roads, same rules! It's important to know the laws.

FOR THE ROAD:

- Same rules as a non-powered bicycle.
- People riding bicycles on the road must follow the same laws as motor vehicles and may be subject to tickets and fines.
- Ebikes are not subject to the registration, licensing or insurance requirements that apply to motor vehicles.
- Ebikes are allowed on bike paths but not on sidewalks.

FOR THE TRAILS AND eMTB'S (E-MOUNTAIN BIKES):

- Federal, state, county overrule local land laws and/or permissions. eMTB's may not be allowed on trails managed for non-motorized activities.
- Do not ride your eMTB in areas where the local rules are unclear. Better safe than sorry!
- Local land rules change frequently.
- When in doubt, ask your local land manager about access to specific trails.

LICENSING AND REGISTRATION:

The state of Utah does not have licensing and registration requirements for electric bikes 20 miles per hour and under. If any electric bicycle is capable of exceeding 20 miles per hour, its motorized vehicle status changes.

HELMET LAW:

Helmets are required for bike riders under 18 years old. We're all about safety and encourage riders to always wear their helmet anyways!

WHERE TO RIDE:

Electric bikes are allowed on all roads as far right as possible, except when making a left turn. Electric bikes are allowed on bike paths and trails unless posted otherwise.

The Santa Clara-Ivins Public Safety Department all citizens to share the roadway responsibly.

PARKS & RECREATION

Current/Upcoming Program Registrations

2023 Youth Cross Country

Join our co-ed youth cross country team for elementary and middle school aged kids!

Fee: \$15 registration fee/participant.

Jersey top and shorts are optional and will be a separate \$15 fee. Practices will be held 2x per week.

2024 Youth Basketball

Registration begins in October

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

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

Registration begins – October 1

Registration ends – November 11

Play begins in January

We will not be taking teammate requests. Siblings will be placed on the same team.

Upcoming Events

Heritage Days – September 8th and 9th

The theme for this year’s Heritage Days is Together We Dream!

This year, there will be a parade, vendors, food, games, entertainment, art show, and more!

Friday, September 8th from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m.

See schedule on page 2.

Bingo in the Park

Come join us for some Bingo fun!

Ivins City Heritage Park East Pavilions

Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

October 24th to November 16th

Regular prize Bingo from 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. and special grand prize round from 5:30-5:45 p.m.!

Please do not bring your pets.

Free! No pre-registration required

If you know of a local business interested in donating prizes or grand prizes, please have them contact the Parks Department.

Wreaths Across America

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

The program this year will be held on December 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Ivins City Cemetery.

If you would like to volunteer or sponsor a wreath, please visit the Wreaths Across America website or contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

<https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/175217/Overview/?relatedId=158357>

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

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

TOM JORGENSEN - ASSISTANT PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR - ADMINISTRATION

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 September. 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 a 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 – February to June (about 55 days)

Road Segment 2 – 400 West Roundabout – June to September (about 40 days)

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

Road Segment 4 – Kwavasa Roundabout – May to August (about 40 days)

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

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 – April to June (20 days)

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

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

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

Trail Segment 5 – Kwavasa to Kayenta Parkway – late July to September (50 days)

Trail Segment 6 – Kayenta Parkway to Fire Lake Park – early July to September (40 days)

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

Pressure Irrigation Pipeline Project: It is anticipated that an irrigation pipeline project will begin either late August or early September. A couple sections of pipelines will be installed along sections of Kwavasa (600 West) between Center Street and Old Hwy 91. An additional pipeline will be installed along 400 West between 200 South and 400 South. The project timeline is approximately 60 days. Expect only mild disruption along these streets.

WATER WISDOM

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

Outdoor Tip: Use a mulching mower that leaves the clippings in the grass; this cools the ground and holds moisture. As it cools off in September, reduce watering to twice per week.

Indoor Tip: Reuse your towels before sending them to the wash. In most cases, towels can be used 3 or more time before needing to be washed.

This is important to our future! For more tips go to: www.ivins.com or www.Slowtheflow.org.



BICYCLES PEDESTRIANS AND CARS OH MY!!!

By: Charles Gillette, P.E., Public Works
Director and City Engineer

We are all happy to see more and more people getting out walking, jogging and biking. It is great for kids to walk and bike to school. But there are inherent conflicts as we try to move cars, bikes, and pedestrians along in the same corridors. Too many times, these conflicts reduce the safety of all involved. I have heard many cyclists complain about inconsiderate drivers and vice versa.

I think it would be helpful to review some of the laws governing the interaction between bikes, pedestrians and cars. I pulled most of this information from bikeutah.org. It is a great resource for understanding Utah's bicycle laws. I encourage you if your interested to look it up.

✓ **3 FOOT LAW**

Motorists may not pass within 3-feet of a moving bicycle. On narrow roads it may be necessary, and it is legal, for the motorist to cross the centerline or move into the center two-way left turn lane to pass when it can be safely done.

✓ **BICYCLE REQUIREMENTS**

The bike is considered a vehicle with the same rights and subject to the same requirements as any other vehicle. Bikes must obey traffic signals, stop at stop signs, yield at yield signs, even stop for school buses with red flashing lights.

When a bike is using a sidewalk, path, trail, or crosswalk, it has all the rights and duties applicable to a pedestrian under the same circumstances.

When a bike is using the road it must travel in the same direction as traffic and ride as far to the right as practicable, except when passing another bike or vehicle, preparing to turn left or going straight through an intersection past a right-turn-only lane, or when traveling in a lane too narrow to safely ride side-by-side with another vehicle.

Bicycles may not ride more than two abreast and then only if you are not impeding the normal and reasonable movement of traffic.

✓ **THE SHARED USE TRAIL**

Ivins City has many shared use trails that are designed to accommodate pedestrians and cyclists. Any sidewalk that is 8 feet or wider is considered a shared use trail. Cyclists should not travel faster than 15 mph on a shared use trail and when passing pedestrians should slow down. Cyclists that want to move faster than 15 mph should use the streets and bike lanes when available.

✓ **COURTESY**

It is a benefit to all to be courteous. For cyclists, please consider the following good manners.

- Alert pedestrians with an audible signal when about to pass.
- When riding two abreast make it easy for motorist to pass you by switching to single file when cars approach.
- Ride predictably and in a straight line with clear indication when you will change direction.
- Don't text and ride.

There are some additional laws that govern e-bikes. If you ride an ebike, you should learn these laws. Again, bikeutah.org is a great resource.

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.



COYOTE TALES

Mark Your Calendars

Please join us September 9th at The Ivins City Heritage Days Festival to hear true stories told live the Coyote Tales way!

Listen. Storytelling – in all its forms – is a powerful bond that connects and unites us as individuals and communities. Coyote Tales events are community-focused storytelling celebrations that not only entertain, but strive to foster deeper empathy, compassion and understanding in the listener. On September 9th Coyote Tales invites you to enjoy a unique evening of true tales told live.

Tell Your Story. Coyote Tales is pleased to welcome visiting storyteller, audio producer and writer, Peter Frick-Wright to our stage. He has reported from Bosnia, Bolivia, Burundi and Burma and is a contributing editor to Outside Magazine. He is also the host of the highly acclaimed podcast Missed Fortune. Joining him on stage will be singer/storyteller and songwriter, David Lindes, explorer, writer and naturalist, Robert Perkins, and Kase Johnstun, author of the award winning novel, *Let the Wild Grasses Grow* and soon to be released, *Cast Away*. They'll be throwing down some WILD tales but there is room on the stage for you too. For more information about sharing your tale please contact Victoria @ coyotetalesstories.com

Join the Party. 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. And that's not all! We'll be announcing the winner of the first ever Ivins City 'Show Us How You Roll' Pie Baking Contest on stage before the stories start. Everyone is welcome!

Calling all non-professional Ivins bakers for the First Annual Ivins City Heritage Days Pie Baking Contest

Saturday, September 9th at Ivins City Heritage Park Ball Field (50N 50W)

YOU COULD WIN ONE OF THESE GREAT PRIZES:

Grand Prize – Bosch Universal Plus Mixer

Second Place Prize – Baker's ingredient specialty gift basket

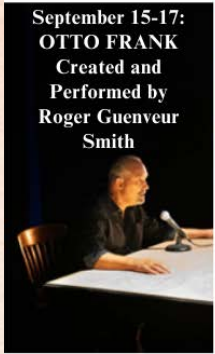
Third Place Prize – Professional quality whisk/spatula set

FIND OUT MORE:

<https://ivins.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=175>

Explore the Arts in Ivins

CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA



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 more information: <https://kayentaarts.org/arts-corridor-project/>

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
EMAIL: ivinsartscommission@ivins.com

TUACAHN AMPHITHEATRE

For Tickets call the Box Office: 800-746-9882
For event details visit: TUACAHN.ORG

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SATURDAYS
9:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.

VENDORS, ARTS, CRAFTS, AND A GIFT SHOP.

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CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
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NOW - OCTOBER 19
TIME: 8:45 P.M.
TICKETS: START AT \$45

MAY 13 - OCT 19

TARZAN
THE STAGE MUSICAL
BASED ON THE Disney FILM

NOW - OCTOBER 21
TIME: 8:45 P.M.
TICKETS: START AT \$45

MAY 20 - OCT 21

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

NOW - OCTOBER 20
TIME: 8:45 P.M.
TICKETS: \$35 - \$100

JULY 15 - OCT 20

Beautiful
The Carole King Musical

JUNE 30 - AUG 19

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WHITE CHRISTMAS
THE MUSICAL

NOV 24 - DEC 22

IT'S A WRAP! REVEAL

8 SEPTEMBER, 2023
10 AM AT VISTA SCHOOL

THE IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF IVINS CITY RECEIVED A RAP TAX GRANT TO ARTFULLY WRAP THREE UTILITY BOXES ALONG THE ARTS CORRIDOR ON CENTER STREET IN IVINS. LOCAL ARTISTS WERE SELECTED TO EXHIBIT THEIR ARTWORK REFLECTING ON THE THEME "OUT OF THE DESERT".

THE REVEAL CELEBRATION BEGINS WITH ARTWORK FROM VISTA SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE WILL THEN PROCEED UP CENTER STREET TO REVEAL THE UTILITY BOXES FEATURING WORK BY ARTISTS KIMBERLY BECK, JUDITH HUTCHESON, ADELE GREENLEAF, WALDO KIDD, KATHY JOHNSON, AND GINNY NORTHCOTT.

MEET THE ARTISTS AND JOIN US FOR THE BIG REVEAL!



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