

IVINS NEWS

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Meeting Schedule

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

Planning Commission

January 30, 2024
February 13, 2024

City Council

February 1, 2024
February 15, 2024

Arts Commission (5:00 p.m.)

February 14, 2024

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February 12, 26

Dumpster

Date:

February 3, 2024



Keeping in Touch

We've become accustomed to meeting together to discuss the past year and the year ahead in our annual Neighborhood Meetings. Because there was not a week in January without a conflict, they have been moved to the end of February this year. They will take place on Tuesday February 27th for residents living east of 200 East; Wednesday February 28th for those living between 200 East and 400 West and Thursday, February 29th for everyone living west of 400 West. They will be held in the Council Chambers in City Hall beginning at 7:00 P.M. The sectioning of the city is to balance the number of attendees at each meeting but all three meetings are open to anyone as your schedule permits.

The format will be as in years past beginning with brief reports on matters of general interest followed by a question



and answer period. Much has happened in the last year and there are many issues that could be discussed. I hope you'll schedule one of those evenings to join with us. I look forward to seeing you then.

Our community Talkabouts will continue this month with the next one taking place on Wednesday, February 21st, 7:00 P.M., at Rocky Vista University. This one focuses again on Water. Panelists will include Zach Renstrom, Washington County Water Conservancy District General Manager, Karry Rathje, their Communications and Government Affairs Manager, Doug Bennett, their new Conservation Manager, and Aaron Anderson from Bowen-

Collins Engineering that is working on the reuse system. There will also be a brief video presentation concerning Dry Wash Reservoir from our own Wayne Pennington who unfortunately can't be in attendance that evening.

The plan is to reserve the majority of the time for questions. It is important, however, to understand the District's recently adopted 20 Year Plan that clearly explains what will be needed for the County to continue to grow over the next 19 years. It boils down to two fundamental platforms: the expansion of conservation efforts across the County, and the development of a regional water reuse system including a network of storage reservoirs, two of which are intended to be located in or near Ivins. We're doing very well on the first of those two fronts. In fact Ivins City recently received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Water Conservation through the Utah Division of Natural Resources. It's the second time we've been given that award so we must be doing something right. It's the second of those two platforms that concerns some of our residents. This Talkabout will provide the opportunity to discuss the pros and cons of the Dry Wash Reservoir in detail.

The Talkabout in March is scheduled for Wednesday, March 20th, 7:00 P.M., at Rocky Vista University. I am pleased to have a team of water conservation specialists from Utah State University headed by Professor Kelly Copp who is the Director of their Center for Water Efficient Landscaping coming to address us and answer questions.

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Kelly was the facilitator for a team of Ivins elected and appointed officials and city staff who recently attended a three day Growing Water Smart in Southwest Utah Conference sponsored by Governor Cox held in Cedar City where we explored the next steps for improving water conservation in Ivins. The Panel will be arriving earlier in the day to conduct a training session at City Hall at 3:00 P.M. for city officials and staff and others who may be interested. They will specifically focus on residential irrigation standards for us to hopefully adopt and discuss the best plants and grasses to use to conserve water in our desert setting. It should be a fascinating Talkabout so I hope you'll come.



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 D. Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivins.com.

Planning Commission, February 13, 2024

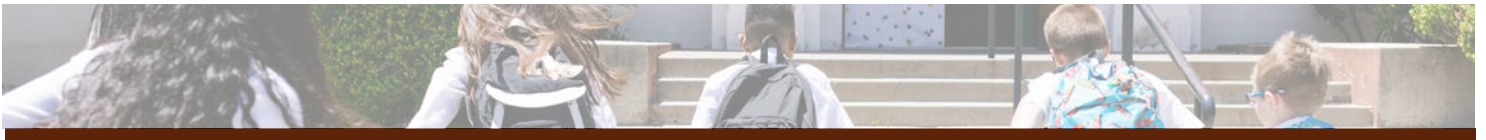
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of a Zone Amendment from RMU (Resort Mixed-Use) to RC (Resort Commercial), on approximately 4.813 acres, located at approximately Guy Lane and Hwy 91.

City Council, February 1, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of vacating a portion of Snow Canyon Drive to Snow Canyon State Park.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration on Planning Commission's recommendation to retain Section 16.09.104(h) regarding requirement for 50% owner occupied units in high density residential zones in high density projects of 25 units or more.
- Continued discussion regarding proposed amendments to the FYE 2024 Budgets.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.

City Council, February 15, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of a zone change from RA-1 to RE-15 for approximately 7.36 acres located at approximately Kwavasa Drive and Center Street (Parcel No. I-SB-43).
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of a zone change from RA-1 to RE-15 for approximately 5.59 acres located at approximately Kwavasa Drive and Center Street (Parcel No. I-SB-7-A).
- Continued discussion regarding proposed amendments to the FYE 2024 Budgets.
- Discuss public safety budget for FYE 2025.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Red Mountain Elementary

Jennifer Leavitt, Principal

This month our students will create and share visual and performing art entries for our Evening of the Arts. Our 5th grade students will also begin their participation in the Young Doctors' Club with Rocky Vista University.

Red Mountain Elementary School proudly supports a First Inspires LEGO League team, the Rockin' Robos. These kids have been working very hard as a team on their robotics table games and research project. The Rockin' Robos have come up with an idea to create an app to build awareness for endangered animals. A few weeks ago they had the opportunity to visit a company called VirgoDev, which designs and builds apps and websites. The students were able to learn a little about the process of building an app or website as well as sharing their app idea with the professionals from VirgoDev. The Rockin' Robos will compete February 10th in the Southern Utah state qualifier at Utah Tech. Good luck Rockin' Robos!

We are currently looking for a paraprofessional to manage our take home library. We are also looking for a behavior technician to work with students. If you are interested in one or both of these positions please apply online at washk12.org. If you have any questions please reach out to the school.

Kindergarten and New Student Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open. Preschool registration opens on February 15th. Registration is done online at washk12.org.

Vista School

Justin Blasko, Principal

Bring your family and friends to see Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in March at Vista's new state-of-the-art theatre. Low cost tickets available at www.vistautah.com.

New student enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open at www.vistautah.com!

Students traveled to the State Capitol for Charter Day on the Hill to hear the Lt. Governor speak, meet other charter school students, tour the Capitol, and mingle with Legislators.

Vista's Spring schedule of after school classes is open to the community. Go to <https://www.vistautah.com/after-school-programs>.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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)

<u>Post Office</u>	435-628-2112
Main Branch	
Santa Clara	435-628-1381
Satellite Post Office	
Ivins	

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.gov/>

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

By Benny Sorensen and Sarah Nash
Ivins Parks & Recreation Department

UPCOMING/CURRENT REGISTRATIONS

Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant

The 2024 Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant will be Saturday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. at Snow Canyon High School. Open to Ivins residents girls ages 14-17. Registration online at ivins.recdesk.com under Parks and Recreation/Programs. Sign up soon so you can join the pageant workshops each Tuesday in February. Contact Jennifer at missivinspageant@gmail.com for more information.



Baseball Registration

2024 Ivins T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Rookie (coach pitch – ages 7&8)
Registration opens March 1, 2024 online at ivins.recdesk.com and in person at City Hall!

Sound Meditation

Bring your curiosity and experience deep relaxation as you are bathed in the extraordinary and profound sounds of crystal singing bowls.

When: 3rd Sunday of each month from 4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Location: UNITY Park Rec Room

Fee: \$35/participant **If there are not at least 3 participants registered 1 hour before the beginning of class, class will be canceled.

****Class is only once per month now! Only on Sundays now**

Golf Classes

Register at www.golfinstituteofamerica.com

Contact Arnie Billingsley - Golf Director at 916-412-8606 for questions/concerns.

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

Date: March 2, 2024 – 6:30 a.m.

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

Geology Lecture - The Geological History of Arches Nation Park and Surrounding Regions

Date: Wednesday, March 27th

Time: 7:00 p.m. at Ivins City Hall (85 N Main St)

2024 Hog and Jog 5k Fun Run

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2024

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Come out to the 10th Annual Hog and Jog Family Fun Run and join in the Festivities.

Register at www.hogandjog5k.com

2024 Easter Egg Scramble

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. after the Hog & Jog 5k at UNITY Park (200 W 400 S) on the large baseball/soccer field.

Divisions:

1 - 4 years old and Under

2 - Ages 5, 6, 7 and 8

3 - Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12

No parents will be allowed to help in Divisions 2 and 3

Community Yard Sale

Date: Saturday April 13, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5 registration fee



To Register for classes/sports programs go to:
<https://ivins.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

PUBLIC WORKS/CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Trail Gap Fill Project: This project is anticipated to begin in February, though a start date is not currently known. There are several gaps in the trail network in the city, this project is going to fill four of these gap locations. The locations include the following:



1. Center Street (north side) – from Painted Hills Drive to the new portion of Palisades at Snow Canyon. Convert the existing 5’ sidewalk to 10’ paved asphalt trail.
2. Center Street (south side) – from 200 West to 300 West. Installing new 10’ paved asphalt trail where no sidewalk or trail currently exists.
3. Center Street (south side) – from 520 West to 600 West. Installing a chat path where no sidewalk or trail currently exists.
4. 600 West – from Center Street to 100 South (west side) and from 300 South to Old Hwy 91 (east and west side). Installing a chat path where no sidewalk or trail currently exists.

Center Street Power Project: This project is not a city project, but a developer project in conjunction with Rocky Mountain Power. The project includes running new unground power facilities from 200 East along Center Street to Snow Canyon Drive. The conduit and boxes have been installed and the wire will likely be pulled through the conduit sometime in February. The wire installation will likely include some minor traffic disruptions.

Crack Seal Project: This project is starting the week of February 4th and should be completed by the beginning of the following week. Portions of the following streets will receive application of crack seal: Snow Canyon Parkway, Center Street, 200 East, Snow Canyon Drive, 400 East, and several local neighborhood streets. Anticipate minor traffic disruptions.

WATER WISDOM

Outdoor Tip: Adjust your timers. February you shouldn't need to water more than once per week.

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

This is important to our future!

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

PUBLIC WORKS

ONLY RAIN IN THE DRAIN

By Ivins City Public Works

We all want our rivers and lakes to be clean and not full of trash, oils, and other chemicals that make them less desirable. Water that goes into the street gutter will go straight to the Santa Clara River and eventually Lake Mead totally untreated. We do not want our rivers and lakes to become polluted. Please help.

Here are some things that you can do:

- Sweep up your concrete surfaces such as your driveway and sidewalks, don't hose them off.
- Wash your car at a carwash or if you do wash at home, try to do it in an area where the wash water will absorb into the ground rather than go into the gutter.
- Do not overwater your landscaping. This water will deliver contaminants straight to the river especially if you are using too much fertilizers and pesticides.
- Dispose of batteries, oils, chemicals and paints and other potentially hazardous chemicals properly. See the county landfill website, wcsw.org, for information on proper disposal. Most chemicals are best to be used up for its intended purpose, but if you must dispose of something a perfect opportunity is available in the Spring (usually March) and Fall (usually September) at the Washington County Landfill on the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. Go to wcsw.org to get up to date information. The landfill will take your household hazardous waste for free.
- Keep our community clean of litter and trash. Don't be afraid to pick up trash even if it isn't yours. Pick up your pet waste and dispose of property - that is the law. There are several community programs to help us keep the City clean:
 - As part of the Community Cleanup Program, the City provides dumpsters at the City Yard 460 N and 100 W next to the Cemetery at least one Saturday per month and sometimes two Saturdays. Use these opportunities to keep your yard and the community clean. Go to ivinsutah.gov to get the dates for 2024.
 - The Adopt-a-Block Program is a program where individuals, families, neighbors, or service groups may sign up to act as a steward over a part of the streets. Call the Public Works Department at 634-0689 to sign up today to become an official Adopt-A-Block member.

Pollution Prevention Hotline is 911

It is against the law to dump hazardous chemicals into the street, a stormdrain or a wash. If you see someone deliberately dumping into the stormdrain system, please contact 911 so that the community can appropriately respond. This applies to all communities in Washington County, not just Ivins.



Explore the Arts in Ivins

IVINS ARTS COMMISSION UPDATE

RAP Grants Awarded

Congratulations to the following Ivins City arts organizations who have been awarded RAP funds in 2024. Kayenta Arts Foundation will receive funding to help underwrite two community arts festivals: the Chalk Art Festival and the Festival of the Americas. Both festivals are free to the public this Spring. Tuacahn Center for the Arts will receive funding to help with a major expansion of the seating capacity in the Amphitheatre.

Ivins City Arts Commission applications

If you have broad experience in art/arts management and have an interest in serving on the 7-member Arts Commission, please complete the online application. Applications are kept and referred to if an opening on the commission arises. Should a term expire, and a vacancy need to be filled, the Mayor and City Council appoint new Arts Commissioners for a two-year term. <https://form.jotform.com/233146909515055>

Ivins City Artist Registry

Artists living and working in Ivins City are encouraged to join the Ivins City Artist Registry. Register online and upload a photo of your artwork at www.ivinsartscommission.com.

Art-on-Loan

The Art-on-Loan has been funded for 2024. A call for entry is available on the Ivins City Arts Commission website. Artists living, working, or represented by an Ivins gallery are eligible to apply. Further information is available at ivinsartscommission.com. Specific questions should be sent to IvinsArtsCommission@ivins.com.



A poster for the "COYOTE TALES" event. The title "COYOTE TALES" is in large, bold, orange and red letters. Below it, the text reads: "Event Details", "THEME: Making Peace", "Date: Friday, February 9th", "Location: The Center for the Arts at Kayenta", "Pre-show party 6:30 p.m. (event ticket required for admission)", "Storytelling: 7:30 p.m.", and "GET TICKETS: https://kayentaarts.org/portfolio/coyote-ales-making-peace/". The background features a blue sky with streetlights and a yellow ground area.

The Ivins City Art-on-Loan program is open to all artists who live in Ivins, have a studio/workspace in Ivins, or have their artwork for sale in Ivins City, Utah. The display period will last from May 2024-April 2025.

To apply visit ivinsartscommission.com
Questions? Email ivinsartscommission@ivins.com





Upcoming Events

kayentaarts.org



CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA
Upcoming Events

2 FILM
DOCUTAH presents: Monsterman
 We are thrilled to launch a new monthly film series in partnership with DOCUTAH, kicking off in Monsterman (2014).

9 COMMUNITY STORYTELLING
Coyote Tales
 Each event begins with a pre-event party where storytellers may put their name in a hat in hopes of being chosen to perform.

10 MUSIC
Adam Tendler: Inheritances
 Pianist Adam Tendler used his inheritance to commission artists, and composers to explore the idea of 'inheritance' itself.

24 THEATER
Liz Toonkel: Magic for Animals
 Magic for Animals is a one woman magic show about agency, consent, and animal rights.

27 LECTURES & IDEAS
Voyager Lecture Series Presents Jerry Harris
 The Prehistoric Origin of Birds

ART PRINTERS

Now's your chance! The next Kayenta Center for the Arts show, "Impressions on Paper", will be accepting entries on Wednesday, March 27th from 3 - 6 p.m. The world of prints includes screenprints, linocuts, intaglio, collagraphy and even woodcuts! AND - the new format reception on Friday, April 5th will be a PARTY - music, wine, and a special film previews. So PRINT on and enter this excellent show! All must-read info is at the link below. We can't wait to see what you CREATE!



FREE TO THE PUBLIC SATURDAYS
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
VENDORS, ARTS, CRAFTS, AND A GIFT SHOP.

WEATHER PERMITTING
FOR MORE SHOW LISTINGS VISIT WWW.TUACAHN.ORG

THE GUESS WHO
 MARCH 14, 2024

RUMOURS
 A FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE CONCERT
 MARCH 15, 2024

LEE BRICE
 HE & HIS GUITAR
 SATURDAY MARCH 16

BRIAN REGAN
 APRIL 4-6, 2024

INVINCIBLE
 A GLORIOUS TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON
 MARCH 16, 2024

COLBIE CAILLAT
 MARCH 21, 2024

MARTINA MCBRIDE
 MARCH 22, 2024

THE REDEEMER
 23 MARCH 2024

WITH JENNY OAKS BAKER, VIOLIN
 KURT BOSTER, COMPOSER & CONDUCTOR
 DALLYN VAIL BAYLES, NARRATOR & TENOR
 LISA WOPKIND SEEMILLER, SOPRANO
 PRESTON WATERS, BASS
 LILLIAN BRITTE, CHILD SOPRANO
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 MAY 17 - OCT 18
 JULY 13 - OCT 19
 JUN 21 - AUG 10
 NOV 22 - DEC 21