



IVINS NEWS

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Meeting Schedule

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

Planning Commission

April 2, 2024
April 16, 2024

City Council

April 4, 2024
April 18, 2024

Arts Commission (5:00 p.m.)

April 10, 2024

Blu Can Dates:

April 8, 2024
April 22, 2024

Dumpster Date:

April 13, 2024



KEEPING US SAFE

CHRIS HART, MAYOR

The primary responsibility of the City is to ensure the health, safety and welfare of its residents. Public Safety consumes the majority of our annual budget and rightly so. Our Police Officers, Firefighters, EMTs and Paramedics are the front line of defense against threats to anyone in our community so it is crucial that those departments are adequately staffed with committed, well trained and well equipped personnel. We're fortunate that is the case with both the Santa Clara/Ivins (SCI) Police Department managed by Ivins City and Santa Clara/Ivins (SCI) Fire and EMS Services managed by the City of Santa Clara.

There are national recommended standards for everything having to do with public safety. These recommendations are rarely fully met by any jurisdiction, however, due to the cost of providing the level of service they prescribe. For example, to meet the federal standard of one police officer per thousand residents we would be required to increase our force by half again and drastically increase our budget as a result. Conditions in our two communities simply do not warrant that number of officers to achieve the high level of service we're accustomed to so we consciously do not follow that standard. The same is true for staffing and equipment standards for fire and EMS services. But because there is always more that can be done to bolster either department, we two cities have been compelled to define and agree upon what constitutes acceptable levels of service based on our annual call volumes and their types to hold costs at a level we can afford.

Market forces have driven salaries and equipment costs up considerably over the last few years leaving ours and other cities scrambling to effectively provide these services.

Add to that increased training requirements, mandated equipment upgrades and needed facility improvements and we have a situation that is very difficult to manage. Unlike other city services where fees are raised to compensate for increasing costs, public safety services for the most part are not billed. They are funded primarily through the general fund. When needs in those areas exceed budget capacities cities are left with the unsavory options of either increasing taxes or reducing services in other areas.

Both Ivins and Santa Clara have been wrestling with these problems over the last few budget cycles and are facing them once again in current budget discussions. Cooperatively we have landed on tentative level of service agreements and have budget numbers in hand reflecting them that appear to be manageable. But the Inter-local Agreements that bind us together have been called into question by both sides so a specialized study will be commissioned this year to provide added substance to our future discussions concerning them. For the time being we will continue under the existing agreements in the hopes that our differences of opinion can be reconciled.

We are hosting a Talkabout on Public Safety that will take place on Wednesday evening, April 24th beginning at 7:00 PM, once again at Rocky Vista University. The panel will include Fire Chief Andrew Parker, Police Chief Bob Flowers, and members of their staff. This forum will provide an opportunity to learn where we stand with our current levels of service and to ask questions. If you are unable to attend you may participate via Zoom by using the invitation web address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89056016329>.

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Another area of Public Safety that we continue to develop is Emergency Preparedness. David Williams currently Chairs that important Committee and with his dedicated members, have initiated for the first time since COVID a series of Preparedness Seminars that take place on the second Thursday of each month. Already the topics of gardening and storage of food and water have been exceptionally well covered by interesting and highly qualified presenters. The next one will address Fire Prevention and Earthquake Readiness. It will begin at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at City Hall on Thursday, April 11th. Everyone is invited to attend, but like the Talkabouts our Preparedness Seminars are being recorded and will be available on our City website.

And as a final note, the annual statewide Great Shakeout takes place on Thursday, April 18th. In conjunction with that exercise we will conduct our yearly "Go to the Box" drill. At 6:00 PM everyone is invited to go the nearest Disaster Hub Box to check out the contents and receive training about its use through literature that will be placed in each Box for that purpose. I hope that all of you will look for and take note of the Hub Box nearest to you and schedule that 6:00 hour to walk over to it, open it up, look over its contents, follow the written instructions and read information sheet that's been provided. Thanks in advance for helping us continue to improve this system.

APRIL AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the April Planning Commission and City Council meetings. This is not a complete list and the complete agendas will be posted on the website www.ivinsutah.gov 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@ivinsutah.gov. If you have questions regarding agenda items on the City Council, please call or email Kari D. Jimenez at 435-628-0606 or kjimenez@ivinsutah.gov.com.

Planning Commission, April 2, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of a proposed amendment on additional Subdivision Ordinance Amendments.
- Discuss and consider approval of The Arava Preliminary Plan, located at approximately 200 North and 500 East.
- Discuss & review Accessory Dwelling Units.

Planning Commission, April 16, 2024

- (Nothing currently scheduled.)

City Council, April 4, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of Ordinance No. 2024-06 vacating a public utility easement within Serenity Estates, approximately 600 South Main.
- Discuss & consider Resolutions appointing a Planning Commission member, a City Attorney and a Parks & Recreation Director.
- Continued discussion regarding Public Safety budgets for FYE 2025.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.

City Council, April 18, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of Ordinance No. 2024-07 Amending Moderate Income Housing Plan.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.



SCHOOL UPDATES

Red Mountain Elementary

Jennifer Leavitt, Principal

Some of our 5th grade students are enjoying the opportunity to participate in the Young Doctors Club at Rocky Vista University. They are able to learn about a variety of medical topics and specialties from the students there.

This month our students will participate in our Jog-a-thon fundraiser.

If you have a child entering kindergarten at our school next year we would like to invite you to our Kindergarten orientation meeting on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00 p.m. We will share information about kindergarten and provide your child with a packet of resources.

Vista School

Justin Blasko, Principal

Many district school students gathered at Vista for an exciting two-day Honor Orchestra event, led by Jason Bonham, Principal Violist with the Las Vegas Philharmonic.

Congratulations to our Vista Vikings VEX IQ Robotics team! They will be competing at VEX IQ Worlds in Dallas, Texas for their third consecutive year.

2nd grade students were thrilled to be invited to an egg hunt at the Southern Utah Veterans Home and were able to visit with many of the Veterans there.

6th-9th grade students were able to rotate among a number of presenters for a Career Fair, learning about different careers they may consider and prepare for as they think about their futures.

Several of Vista's 9th grade poets enjoyed Zion National Park for a day and were inspired to write poetry about our county's superb landscape.

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.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

We are so excited to have won an award from the Utah Parks and Recreation Association for Conservation and Sustainability for our newest section of the Ivins City Cemetery, Section 5! This new section has no grass, but instead beautiful desert landscaping to help conserve water for our community!

UPCOMING/CURRENT REGISTRATIONS

Baseball Registration

2024 Ivins T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Rookie (coach pitch – ages 7&8) Registration will close on April 12th, 2024. Age for each division is determined by the child's age on July 1st. For example: If your child turns 5 before July 1st they are old enough to play T-ball. If a child turns 7 before July 1st, they must play Rookie.

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



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.

Youth Summer Tennis Camp

A fun and organized tennis camp that offers youth the opportunity to explore skills and fundamentals of tennis in a nonjudgmental, positive environment. Come join us! Taught by local tennis pro Stephanie Judd.

Dates: Monday June 3 – Thursday June 6

Little Ace: 8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. (for ages 5-9)

Big Ace: 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. (for ages 10-13)

Advanced: 9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (for ages 14+)

Location: UNITY Park Tennis Courts

Fees: \$65/participant. Register online at ivins.recdesk.com

GOLF SCHOOL
To view class schedules and learn more, visit GolfInstituteofAmerica.com
For questions, call Arnie Billingsley
Golf School Director
916-412-8606

THE GOLF INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
Directed by Arnie Billingsley
PGA

PRESENTED BY: IVINS CITY
SPONSORED BY: BALANCE OF NATURE

GOLF SCHOOL HOSTED BY: BIGSHOTS
W. EDGES, COPPER ROCK, Big Shots Golf Club

APPROVED VENDOR WITH: aetna, selecthealth.org, Alive & Well

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bingo in the Park

It's not spring without Bingo in the Park!

Ivins City Park West Pavilion

When: Tuesdays/Thursdays April 2nd – April 25th

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

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

Bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, if you like. Please do not bring your pets.

Prizes and GRAND prizes from Kayenta Center for the Arts, Tuacahn, Xetava Gardens, TaggNGo, Feel Love, Arctic Circle, MoBettahs, Chick-fil-a, Costa Vida, Dairy Queen and MORE!



Concert in the Park

Mark your calendars! We're looking forward to holding another fun night listening to some amazing local talent, Laine Stevens and Gary Ford and the Hubcaps!

Date: Friday, May 10th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Ivins City Heritage Park



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IVINS CITY
COMMUNITY YARD SALE
Come find some treasures!

SATURDAY APRIL 13
IVINS CITY HALL
WEST PARKING LOT
85 N MAIN ST
9AM-12PM

If you would like to sell at the yard sale:
Registration opens:
Ivins City residents - February 1
Non-Ivins City residents - March 1
\$5 registration fee
Register online at ivins.recdesk.com

PUBLIC WORKS/CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Trail Gap Fill Project: This project is anticipated to begin in March or April, 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. Install 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 down 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.

Pavement Maintenance Project: Ivins has a spring pavement maintenance project scheduled for the months of April through June. Generally, these projects don’t have a significant impact on travel, but there may be some short delays. Most of the work takes place along the following streets and neighborhoods: Kwavasa, 200 East, 400 East, Puerto Drive, Snow Canyon Parkway, Indigo Trails, Mojave, Red Mountain Terrace, Discovery, and Canyon Cliff. If work is to be done on your local streets you will receive notice at minimum 72 hours in advance.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Washington County Landfill

Event: Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day

Cost: Free (Wash. Co. Residents)

Date: April 13, 2024 Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Location: Washington. Co. Landfill - 325 N Landfill Rd, Washington, UT 84780

Washington County Solid Waste District (WCSW) is hosting the first of two Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days for 2024 this April 13th. WCSW encourages residents to take advantage of this opportunity to remove this material conveniently from their homes. Residents may bring in their hazardous material to the Landfill to be disposed of properly or recycled. This is free of charge for any resident of Washington County.

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Aerosol Cans
Medical Waste
Pesticides
Car Batteries
Oil
Propane
Fluorescent Light Bulbs
Paint
Rechargeable Batteries
Fuel
Paint Thinners
Tires
Herbicides
Paint Supplies

WATER WISDOM

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

Outdoor Tip: In April, don't water more than twice per week. Don't water at all after a rain event. Even better to use a smart timer that does all this for you. Rebates are available.

Indoor Tip: Take short showers instead of baths. Fix water leaks!

For more tips: Go to slowtheflow.org

Explore the Arts in Ivins

IVINS ARTS COMMISSION UPDATE

Art-on-Loan Program

Congratulations to the following artists who have been selected to have their artwork displayed in Ivins from May 2024 – May 2025: Robert Corsetti, Elizabeth Fortney, Kathy Johnson, Ken Lima, Lance Ludlow and Lyman Whitaker. Meet the artists at the Community reception in Council Chambers on May 13, 2024, from 5pm – 7pm.

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 needs 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.

We are HIRING

UTAH
IVINS CITY

OPEN POSITIONS 🔍

- Public Works Operator I or II
- Animal Shelter Worker - Part Time

Apply Now

The advertisement features a magnifying glass over a photo of two men in business attire. The Ivins City logo is in the top right corner.

COYOTE TALES

NEXT EVENT:
May 10, 2024

AT THE CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA
THE THEME FOR THE EVENING'S STORIES IS:

GIFT

PURCHASE TICKETS @
<https://kayentaarts.org/portfolio/coyote-ales-gift/>

The advertisement is shaped like a red arrow pointing right, with a yellow oval at the bottom containing the word 'GIFT'.



CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA

Upcoming Events

kayentaarts.org



CENTER FOR THE ARTS AT KAYENTA

HEROES OF THE FOURTH TURNING

AN AWARD WINNING PLAY BY WILL ARBERY
DIRECTED BY RACHEL PARK

APRIL 18 - 27, 2024 7:30PM
THE LORRAINE BOCCARDO THEATER

Tickets \$10 - \$35
kayentaarts.org

"Heroes of the Fourth Turning" is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals

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

TUACAHN AMPHITHEATRE



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

BRIAN REGAN
APRIL 4-6, 2024

FAREWELL TOUR FOREIGNER
JULIE BOX HERO - URGENT
COLD AS ICE - HOT BLOODED
DOUBLE VISION
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT LOVE IS
WAITING FOR A GIRL LIKE YOU
FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME
APRIL 11-12

CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE ARETHA'S GOLD
APRIL 13

FROZEN
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
MAY 3 - OCT 17

ANASTASIA
THE NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL
MAY 17 - OCT 18

JERSEY BOYS
The story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons
JULY 13 - OCT 19

RING OF FIRE
JUNE 21 - AUG 10

A CHRISTMAS CAROL
NOV 22 - DEC 21

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Emergency Preparedness Seminar

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH
7:00 P.M.**

**IVINS CITY COUNCIL ROOM
85 N MAIN ST.**



**FIRE
PREVENTION
EARTHQUAKE
READY**

**Presenter: Santa Clara-Ivins Fire and Rescue
Members of SCI Fire and Rescue will provide information on fire
prevention and earthquake preparedness.**

USU WELLBEING SURVEY



YOUR VOICE MATTERS: HOW'S LIFE IN IVINS



Ivins has joined USU's Utah Wellbeing Project to conduct a public wellbeing survey. The survey will report on residents' well-being and attitudes about community issues to promote sound planning and decision-making to support the overall quality of life in Ivins.

The interesting thing about this survey is it does not explicitly define well-being. It allows people to explain or interpret what well-being means to them. Using that information, we can really focus on the most important aspects of well-being in Ivins and try to address and promote those.

All residents age 18+ are encouraged to participate in this 10-minute survey. Please share this survey with friends and family. Thank you for supporting our community.

Click this link to access the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/Ivins2024>

You can learn more at www.usu.edu/utah-wellbeing-project, or contact Dr. Courtney Flint at courtney.flint@usu.edu for more information.