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Meeting Schedule

5:30 p.m.

Ivins City Hall, 85 N Main

Planning Commission

June 4, 2024

June 18, 2024

City Council

June 6, 2024

June 20, 2024

Arts Commission (5:00 p.m.)

June 12, 2024

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Dumpster Date: June 8



NEW FACES IN HIGH PLACES

BY CHRIS HART, MAYOR

When Judy Gubler retired as Ivins City Manager a dozen years ago Dale Coulam was serving as our City Attorney. She had prepared him well so he was appointed to take her place as City Manager. To help us balance our struggling budget he proposed that he temporarily continue to serve as City Attorney as well. He's made that same double duty sacrifice every year since but the growing workload for both positions finally became too much for him to handle. After posting for the position of Ivins City Attorney, receiving several applications and interviewing the top candidates, Bryan Pack was selected to fill that long vacant position. Bryan is one of our own. His family has lived in Ivins for a number of years while he built his Law practice. He eventually became a Deputy City Attorney for St. George City and most recently has served as the City Attorney for Mesquite, Nevada. Bryan served on the Ivins City Planning Commission so he is keenly aware of the issues we face here and was well prepared to step into the position he now occupies. In the short time he has served he has made it abundantly clear that he was the right person for the job through the guidance he's provided and the opinions he's rendered to the City Council, Technical Review Committee and Department Heads, and as evidenced by the shrinking pile of work on Dale's desk.

Benny Sorensen was our Parks and Recreation Director for over twenty years. Anyone who has known or worked with Benny loves and appreciates him. He was dedicated to a fault to his job and his community. He could often be found pulling weeds on a roadside early in the morning or returning sports equipment to the office late in the evening. Often his dear wife would step in to help him on a busy evening for a special event so they'd have a little time together. Under Benny's leadership Ivins City has enjoyed an active sports and recreation program that has been further enhanced since Sarah Nash became his Recreation Coordinator. Sarah has done an incredible job in that position. Benny also saw to it that our growing number of city parks and streetscapes were meticulously cared for. Eventually Joseph Rawlinson was hired as his Parks Supervisor to relieve him from some of his maintenance burdens. He too has done an outstanding job.



In addition to his many other responsibilities Benny managed the city cemetery and could be seen there many a Saturday morning seeing to it that everything was in order at that tender time for one of our residents families. And as if all that wasn't enough, Benny and his crew were in the middle of every city festival and outside sponsored event. They worked long hours setting up and were the last to leave after the tear down and cleanup were completed. Thank you, Benny, for your outstanding service to Ivins City.

When Benny announced his retirement a few months ago the search began for someone who could fill those giant shoes. Once again, after reviewing applications and conducting face to face interviews it became obvious who his replacement should be. Marc Christensen upon completing his college education over ten years ago served a summer internship in Ivins under Benny Sorensen. During that time the two of them developed a friendship that has continued through the years. Marc went on to become the Parks and Recreation Director for Tremonton City and was so effective that he was recently promoted to become their City Manager. His heart remained in recreation, however, so when he heard about the upcoming vacancy in Ivins he applied. His wife's family lives in Southern Utah so that made adjusting to the idea of moving easier, but uprooting a young family and relocating to the opposite end of the State was a difficult choice to make. We're fortunate that they decided to accept our offer and feel like we couldn't have been more fortunate. Marc is an outgoing easy to like person with an exceptional educational and experiential background. He has only recently begun to fulfill his new duties so please keep an eye out for him and welcome him to Ivins when you see him

CONTINUE

Bob Flowers has served as Ivins City Public Safety Director and SCI Chief of Police for sixteen years. How in the world we were fortunate enough to hire him is beyond me. As a former St. George City Police Chief, Head of Security for the 2002 Utah Winter Olympic Games, Utah Highway Patrol Director and Regional FEMA Manager Bob came to us qualified to head up the FBI. But he chose to complete his career in law enforcement in Ivins and Santa Clara. Bob is a remarkable Police Chief and an exemplary leader. He built a Department that is among the finest anywhere and mentored his officers and staff in a way that has endeared him to them forever and fostered their highest respect and loyalty. We've known for a couple of years and have dreaded the day when he'd retire but that time finally came. Bob submitted his notice of retirement a month ago and announced that he had accepted the position of Head of Security with Black Desert Resort. Thank you, Bob, for your many years of dedicated service to the residents of both Ivins and Santa Clara.

So once again the "fill big shoes" search was underway. Normally a position as important as Chief of Police is noticed and a number of candidates considered, but who would we find

that knew and loved our two cities more or had been trained and developed by someone as capable as Bob Flowers other than someone from within our own Department? Likely no one, so the decision was made to appoint Captain Jaron Studley to that position with the complete support of his fellow officers and staff as well as the City Council. Jaron has been with Ivins City Public Safety for twenty plus years beginning as a volunteer firefighter. Bob's predecessor Wade Carpenter saw his potential and brought him into Law Enforcement where he has flourished. His comprehensive ongoing training, the certifications he's earned and the projects he's undertaken are impressive, and although this will be his first experience as a Chief of Police he is well prepared to assume that role. Chief Studley was sworn in a week prior to this article being written and we have great confidence that he will maintain or even advance the level of service that we residents have enjoyed for so long.

We wish all three of these good men well in their new positions and know that given their outstanding abilities, backgrounds and love for our community, great things lie ahead.

JUNE AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the June 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, June 4, 2024

- Public Hearing, discussion & consideration of an amendment to Section 16.02.102 of the Ivins City Code Regarding Administrative Interpretations.
- Discuss Chapter 11 and 12 regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and Lot coverage.
- Discuss Resort Commercial and Resort Mixed Use.

Planning Commission, June 18, 2024

- Discuss Chapter 11 and 12 regarding Accessory Dwelling Units and Lot coverage.
- Discuss Resort Commercial and Resort Mixed Use.

City Council, June 6, 2024

- Presentation & discussion by Kai Reed regarding the Ivins-Night Sky.
- Discuss & consider Interlocal Agreement for Building Inspectors.
- Continued discussion & consideration of FYE 2024 and FYE 2025 budgets.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.

City Council, June 20, 2024

- Possible Public Hearing, discussion & consideration of an amendment to Section 16.02.102 of the Ivins City Code Regarding Administrative Interpretations.
- Continued discussion & consideration of FYE 2024 and FYE 2025 budgets.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.

SCHOOL UPDATE

Vista Charter School - Dr. Justin Blasko (Principal)

Vista students spent the day creating chalk art at the Street Painting Festival at Kayenta. Vista teams took first and second place!

Ballet West, a professional dance company based in Salt Lake City, visited to present an introduction to and performance of Sleeping Beauty.

Vista choir students performed as part of the Foreigner concert for two nights at Tuacahn.



SAVE THE DATE
COYOTE TALES
NEXT EVENT:
September 7, 2024
THEME:
FIRST

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!
Ivins Heritage Park

SANTA CLARA IVINS PUBLIC SAFETY PRESENTS
CHESS AND CHECKERS
COPS VS. KIDS

Ivins
Main Street Park
Thursday
June 13th, 2024
9am-12pm

Join the Santa Clara Ivins Police Officers and the Ivins and Santa Clara Youth Council for chess and checkers. This exciting event is inviting all courageous minds to compete against the best.

Santa Clara
Canyon View Park
Thursday
July 11th, 2024
9am-12pm

Come and enjoy a morning of friendly competition, snacks, and fun!

IVINS CITY **SANTA CLARA**

To Register for
classes/sports programs
go to:
[https://ivins.recdesk.com/
Community/Home](https://ivins.recdesk.com/Community/Home)



PARKS & RECREATION

BY SARAH NASH

Ivins City received a grant from the Washington County Water Conservancy District for upgrades to park irrigation controls. The contribution of \$6,232 from the district offset half of the cost of upgrading the city's irrigation controls to allow for remote management. The new controls will allow park management staff to monitor irrigation on a real-time basis from a cloud-based service.

Park Superintendent Joseph Rawlinson projects the new system can save as much as 14 million gallons annually. "On an average day during the irrigation season, our parks require about 65,000 gallons of water. This system gives us more opportunity to intervene when we get rainstorms without having to send a staff member to each individual park," he said. "In addition, we're getting real-time weather information that helps us determine whether water demands are going up or down on any particular day."

The technology improvements are another step in Ivins City's commitment to maintain its position as a leader in water management. "This is definitely a win for our community," Rawlinson said. "It allows us to have great facilities with a smaller resource footprint."



Joseph Rawlinson shows the communication module that allows remote management of the irrigation system at Unity Park.

Upcoming / Current Registrations

SOUND MEDITATION

Bring your curiosity and experience deep relaxation as you are bathed in the extraordinary and profound sounds of crystal singing bowls. Darcie Miller and Mary Hogan, both highly trained practitioners, will create waves of tone and vibration providing an immersive meditation.

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

Location: UNITY Park Rec Room \$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

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

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

FLAG FOOTBALL REGISTRATION - FOR AGES 6 TO 12

Registration will open May 20th through August 9th for our youth flag football leagues! You can register online at ivins.recdesk.com or in person at City Hall (85 N Main St).

Registration Fee: \$30

Season begins mid-September - Games will be 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, 2024

No teammate requests

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

PARKS & RECREATION

CONTINUED...

GOLF SCHOOL
To view class schedules and learn more, visit GolfInstituteofAmerica.com

For questions, call Arnie Billingsley
Golf School Director
916-412-8606

PRESENTED BY: IVINS CITY GOLF SCHOOL HOSTED BY: THE LEDGES, COPPER ROCK, BIGSHOTS

SPONSORED BY: BALANCE OF NATURE

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

FAMILY MOVIES IN THE PARK

Friday evenings beginning August 2nd and continuing until August 23rd 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.

- August 2nd – Monsters Inc
- August 9th – Secret Life of Pets
- August 16th – Frozen II
- August 23rd – Elemental



HERITAGE DAYS 2024

Heritage Days will be Friday, September 6th and Saturday September 7th at Ivins City Heritage Park (100N 100W).

Our theme this year is **Ignite Your Community Spirit!**

Sign up to join Heritage Days!

Registrations are open for:

- Art Exhibit
- Pie Baking Contest
- Sponsorships
- Vendor Booths
- Parade
- Volunteers

REGISTER ONLINE AT IVINS.RECDESK.COM OR IN PERSON AT CITY HALL!

Come see us at our Golf Schools or call us for private lessons too at The Ledges, SunRiver, Big Shots or Copper Rock Golf Facilities. To register for classes or learn more, visit golfinstituteofamerica.com. Contact Golf Director Arnie Billingsley at 916-412-8606.

2024
TEEN SUMMER FOAM BLAST
AGES 12-18
FREE BUT BRING MONEY FOR FOOD TRUCKS
WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH 11AM-2PM
UNITY PARK 400S 400W IVINS, UT
PURE JOY SHAVE ICE CORNDOG CO

IVINS CITY THANKS TO THE IVINS CITY YOUTH COUNCIL

IVINS CITY HERITAGE DAYS 2024
IGNITE YOUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT!
Friday September 6th
Saturday September 7th
Ivins City Heritage Park
100N 100W Ivins, UT

PARADE • PIE BAKING CONTEST • LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT • VENDORS
CHILDREN'S GAMES • MINI MISS PAGEANT • PONY RIDES • FAMILY GAMES
CRAFTS • ART EXHIBIT • CLIMB WALL • SPONSORS • BINGO
INFLATABLES • OLD FASHIONED GAMES • COYOTE TALES STORYTELLING

Learn more and sign up to get involved at ivinsutah.gov/heritage-days



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Trail Gap Fill Project: This project began in April and will likely be wrapping up the first week in June.

Pavement Maintenance Project: Ivins has a spring pavement maintenance project scheduled for the months of May through June. Generally, these projects don't have a significant impact on travel, but there may be some short delays. Most of the work is already completed, but some remaining work is to be done in June. If work is to be done on your local streets you will receive notice at minimum 72 hours in advance.

WATER WISDOM

IRRIGATION:

Don't water more than three times per week during the summer. Remember no watering between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

OUTDOOR:

Cover pools to avoid water evaporation. If your pool heats up too much run your filter at night rather than the day.

INDOOR:

Add food wastes to your compost pile or dispose in the trash instead of using the garbage disposal.

SANTA CLARA-IVINS PUBLIC SAFETY

We have some significant news to share with our community. After years of dedicated service in law enforcement, Chief Bob Flowers has retired from the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to Chief Flowers for his unwavering commitment to keeping our cities safe and for his invaluable contributions to our community. We wish him all the best in his next adventure.

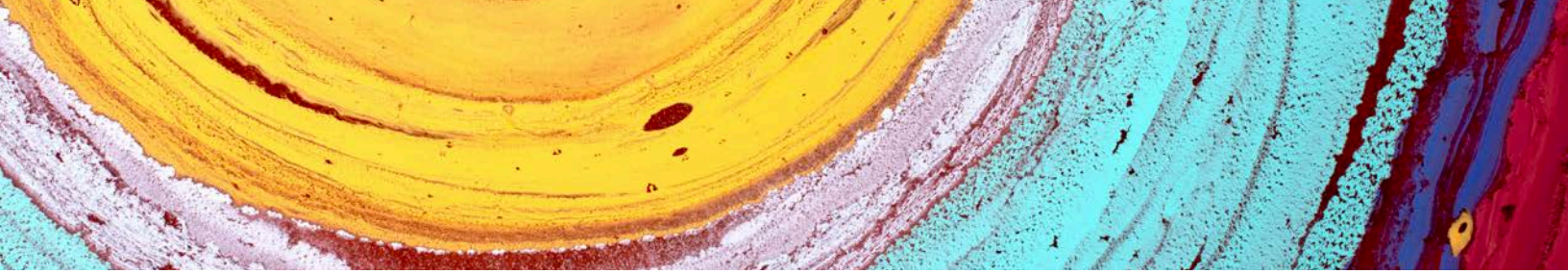
We are pleased to announce the appointment of our new Chief, Jaron Studley. With his exemplary leadership and dedication demonstrated throughout his tenure with the department, Chief Studley brings a wealth of experience and a fresh perspective to our community. We are confident in his ability to lead us forward.

We look forward to working closely with Chief Studley as we continue our mission to serve and protect the residents of Santa Clara and Ivins.

Thanks to everyone for your support as we transition to this new chapter in our department's history. Under Chief Studley's leadership, we remain committed to providing our communities with the highest level of service.



<https://www.sttrib.com/news/2024/05/25/santa-clara-ivins-officials-select/>
<https://www.stgeorgeutah.com/news/archive/2024/05/21/cdr-new-santa-clara-ivins-police-chief-says-he-felt-he-was-destined-for-the-job/>
<https://www.ksl.com/article/51020042/new-santa-clara-ivins-police-chief-says-he-felt-he-was-destined-for-the-job>



EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATIONS

If you have broad experience in art/arts management and have an interest in serving on a seven-person Arts Commission, please complete the online application. No need to be an artist to apply! Applications are stored and referred to if an opening on the commission arises. Should a term expire or a vacancy needs to be filled the Mayor and the City Council appoint new Arts Commissioners for a two-year term.

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 PROGRAM

Congratulations to the following artists selected to have their artwork displayed in Ivins City Art on Loan Program: Robert Corsetti, Elizabeth Fortney, Kathy Johnson, Ken Lima, Lance Ludlow and Lyman Whitaker. Their work will be displayed in Ivins City Hall, the Police Department, at the Roundabout on 400W and Center Street and on the Roundabout at Old HWY 91 and Kwavasa Drive. Follow the Ivins City Newsletter where each artist will be featured, June through November 2024.

Featured ARTIST

LANCE LUDLOW

“JOSHUA TREE”

Located at 400 West/Center Street



Ivins Arts Commission

WEBSITE:

<https://www.ivinsartscommission.com>

EMAIL:

ivinsartscommission@ivins.com



EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS



CENTER FOR THE ARTS
AT KAYENTA

UPCOMING
EVENTS

kayentaarts.org

435-674-2787

BOXOFFICE@KAYENTAARTS.COM

Center for the Arts at Kayenta

JUN 7 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm **DOCUTAH presents: Song for Our People**

JUN 14 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Rhapsody in Blue Suede Shoes 100 Years of American Music and Dance**

JUN 15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm **Rhapsody in Blue Suede Shoes 100 Years of American Music and Dance**

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FOR EVENT DETAILS VISIT:
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Free to the Public
SATURDAYS
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
VENDORS, ARTS, CRAFTS,
AND A GIFT SHOP.



Get Ready to Make a Difference

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

"Ivins Inspired" Volunteer Program*

Join the Community Movement: Kick Off for Ivins City Volunteer Registration Program - Win Prizes!

We are excited to announce the launch of the Ivins Volunteer Program– “Ivins Inspired.” Ivins is more than just a place on the map; it's a vibrant community powered by the dedication and spirit of its residents, both those who have lived here for many years and new additions. As we look towards the future, we recognize each member's invaluable contributions in shaping our city's identity. Every contribution counts, whether you have an hour to spare, a weekend, or more. We live in an inspiring location and the people in it are just as exceptional as the landscape. The more involvement we have from residents, the greater Ivins will be.

This program is a call to action, inviting individuals like you to step forward and play an active role in shaping the future of our community. Whether you're passionate about beautifying our parks, supporting local events, or enhancing public services, there's a place for you in the Ivins Inspired Volunteer Program.

Register for a kick-off prize drawing–signing up is easy! Simply complete the registration form linked below by end of day Monday, June 17th, to be eligible for a random drawing for one of 10 prizes from some of your favorite local businesses and organizations: Juniper Sky Fine Arts Gallery, Hutch Studio, Xetava Gardens Cafe, Gallery 873, Good Medicine Beauty Lab, Mystic Canyon Light Gallery, Make Space Kayenta, Zia Pottery Studio, INKAS No Kill Animal Supporters, Harmon's, Rampage Bike Rental and Repair, Feel Love Coffee Snow Canyon, Orange Peel, and Red Mountain Resort. These encouraging businesses want you to know they support you and recognize your commitment of time and energy to volunteerism that strengthens the bonds that tie our community together.

The rewards of volunteering go beyond prizes. Volunteers know it's about making meaningful connections, fostering a sense of belonging, and creating positive change where it's needed most. In developing the volunteer form we wanted to be sure residents could specify when they are available, which groups they are interested in helping with, and what talents/resources they can offer.

Join us in this exciting journey as we work together to build a brighter future for Ivins. Complete the registration form today to be entered into the random prize drawings and let your spirit of service shine!

For more information and to register, visit <https://ivinsutah.gov/volunteer-program/>. If you have questions, please email ivinsinspired@gmail.com.

Let's make a difference together, one volunteer at a time!

[Ivins Inspired Volunteer Registration Form](#)

THIS PROGRAM IS NOT AN IVINS CITY PROGRAM

