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Meeting Schedule

5:30 p.m.

Ivins City Hall, 85 N Main

Planning Commission

September 17, 2024

City Council

September 19, 2024

Arts Commission (5:00 p.m.)

September 11, 2024 (Cancelled)

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Dumpster Date: September 14



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HERITAGE DAYS 2024



Ivins City Heritage Park
100N 100W Ivins, UT

Thursday September 5th
5pm-10pm

3on3 YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
UNITY Park Basketball Courts
400S 400W Ivins, UT

Friday September 6th
5pm-8pm

**LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT
VENDOR BOOTHS
ART EXHIBIT
CLIMB WALL
INFLATABLES
FAMILY GAMES
BINGO**

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



Saturday September 7th
9am-2pm & 7pm-9pm

**LIVE LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT
PARADE
PIE BAKING CONTEST
CHILDREN'S GAMES
OLD FASHIONED GAMES
HOME DEPOT CRAFT
PONY RIDES
CLIMB WALL
INFLATABLES
ART EXHIBIT
VENDOR BOOTHS
PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE
FIRE DEPARTMENT TOURS
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MAKING HISTORY

ARTICLE BY: CHRIS HART, MAYOR



On September 6th and 7th we celebrate Ivins Heritage Days with activities commencing on Friday afternoon and going on through mid-afternoon on Saturday. They include a parade, food trucks, booths, activities and entertainment at Ivins City Heritage Park, an arts display in City Hall, Public Safety open houses at the Fire and Police Stations and more. We continue our celebration of the 100th birthday of the founding of our

community that began in 1922 when the first of the original settlers families staked their claim on an acre of homestead land in the center of our Historic Township.

The difficulties they faced building homes and raising crops on the parched red dirt of the Santa Clara Bench would be unimaginable to us today. There was no running water, no air conditioning, no roads and no relief from the endless work that lay ahead of them just to survive. Tiny adobe houses and boarded up tents were their shelter, but they were full of fight and faith and they persevered. Together they erected a small church & assembly hall in 1926, placed poles for the first power and phone lines in 1930, began building a water line to Johnson's Arch Springs in 1933 that took two years to complete, and gravel roads in 1949, two of which were finally paved two years later, all while they battled brutal living conditions and a hostile environment for farming.

That's our heritage! It's one of sacrifice, hard work, and pulling together to build a community. If you know where to look you can still see the remodeled and expanded versions of most of the original homes, and we have descendants of virtually all of the original homesteading families still in our midst. Emma Fife is one of them. Emma was born a Hafen and spent her entire life in Ivins. Emma wrote a book entitled "History of The Santa Clara Bench – Ivins, Our Home Beneath The Red Mountain." It is a comprehensive history of Ivins City from its earliest days to near present. It tells our story using historical documents, journal entries, pictures and commentary and depicts in detail the threads of our past that woven together have become the fabric of our community. I hope she's able to attend the celebration again this year with her red wagon full of the remaining copies of her book. You'll find her at the Ivins Historical Society booth and if you have any curiosity about what made us who we are you ought to buy one.

In their struggle to make life bearable they didn't realize that they were making history, but their legacy is inspiring to me. They clearly demonstrated that even in difficult circumstances requiring endless effort on their part just to survive they could also by working together and serving each other build a community.

The Grand Marshall for our Heritage Days Parade this year is the embodiment of community service. Jenny (Johnson) Christiansen was born and raised in Ivins and ultimately chose to raise her own family here. She has spent most of her adult life serving our community in one way or another. Jenny was a volunteer firefighter for Ivins City for over 25 years earning such distinctions as first female Certified Firefighter and first female Firefighter Captain. She also became a Certified EMT and served as a Firefighter Inspector and Fire Instructor. Jenny has also been a member of the Ivins Historical Society and served on the Ivins Heritage Days Committee since their inception. In addition she has consistently served her religious community and as a volunteer at Red Mountain Elementary for many years. More recently Jenny and her family have provided a community haunted house during the Halloween season and she launched the Mini Miss Ivins Pageant a few years ago that continues to this day. Jenny was elected to the Ivins City Council in 2013 where she served for eight years. She currently works as a crossing guard at Red Mountain Elementary. Such a legacy of service is rare. Thank you Jenny for all you have done to improve our community.

MAKING HISTORY

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But our story is not over. Together we continue to make history. Today we have community minded residents stepping up as volunteers to do important work in our city such as advancing the arts, dealing with the housing crisis, ensuring our preparedness to deal with a major emergency, helping at our animal shelter, coaching our kids and grandkids and many others. Tiffany Wynn and Shauna Fisher even created a service program called "Ivins Inspired" to coordinate volunteer efforts within the city and connect groups with needs to individuals willing to help. If you'd like to get involved go to <http://ivinsutah.gov/volunteer-program/> or ivinsinspired@gmail.com for more information. Still others have accepted appointments to serve on Commissions and Committees to plan our future or have run for office to deal with the issues of government. To one and all we extend our heartfelt thanks. Without you we would not be the community that we are or become the one we ought to become.

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.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.

Planning Commission, September 17, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of zoning text amendments to Recreational Vehicle Resort ordinance.
- Discuss & consider approval of Blake Subdivision, located at approximately 980 South Pendleton Parkway.
- Discuss Resort Commercial and Resort Mixed Use.

City Council, September 19, 2024

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of zoning text amendments to Recreational Vehicle Resort ordinance.
- Continued discussion & consideration of amendments to Purchase Order Authorization Amounts: Discussion regarding Class Use applications and potential guidance to the Planning Commission.
- Discussion regarding potential addition to, or remodel of, the Animal Shelter.
- Discuss & consider approval of purchase of equipment for Public Safety Department cameras & tasers.
- Discuss & consider possible roundabout at 400 South and Puerto.
- Continued discussion regarding updating the General Plan.

KEEP KIDS HEALTHY FOR SCHOOL

Article by Darcie Chamberlain APRN, Rocky Vista Health Center

As the new school year approaches, it's important to make sure your children are healthy and ready to learn. Here are some key steps to take:

1. Back to School Physicals: Schedule a visit with your child's doctor for a physical. This check-up ensures your child is healthy and can participate in school activities and sports.
2. Vaccinations: Make sure your child's vaccinations are up-to-date. Vaccines protect against many illnesses and keep your child safe.

Pediatric Care Tips

Taking care of your child's health all year round is important. Here are some tips:

1. Healthy Eating: Provide a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Healthy food helps kids stay focused and energized.
2. Regular Exercise: Encourage your child to play outside, join sports, or take part in physical activities. Exercise keeps their bodies strong and minds sharp.
3. Good Sleep: Make sure your child gets enough sleep each night. A good night's rest helps them do well in school and feel their best.

Remember, keeping up with pediatric care and school physicals helps your child stay healthy, happy, and ready to learn!



THE HEALTHY IVINS COALITION



SCHOOL UPDATE

Red Mountain Elementary

Principal Jenny Leavitt

We are off to a great start at Red Mountain Elementary. We have enjoyed seeing our students again and getting to know our new families.

We are excited to partner with the Boys and Girls Club to offer an after school program this year. Our talented music teacher will also be offering a school choir for upper grade students.

We will be holding our first SEP conferences with parents on September 25th and 26th. 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.

Please check our school website, rmes.washk12.org, for a calendar of events, news and updates.



Vista School

Dr. Justin Blasko - Principal/Director



Vista School had a great start to the school year, welcoming more than 1100 students in 1st-9th grade, plus full day Kindergarten students. Vista also offers hybrid learning.

Vista's award-winning Advanced Orchestra will perform at Ivins' Heritage Days. Dance Companies, Choirs, and Student Council will participate in Swiss Days.

3rd-6th grade students have auditioned for a full production of Beauty and the Beast Jr, to be presented in November. You won't want to miss this delightful show!

You are invited to attend Shakespeare Preview Night on Friday, September 27 at 6:00 p.m. in Vista's state-of-the-art theatre at no cost. Come enjoy Dance Company and Theatre students presenting their pieces before competing at the Utah Shakespeare Festival.

PUBLIC WORKS

WATER WISDOM

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

Outdoor Tip: As it cools off in September, reduce watering to twice per week. Skip waterings on rainy days.

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

For more tips go to:
Slowtheflow.org



Speed Humps

If you drive Snow Canyon Parkway, you have certainly noticed the new speed humps that have been placed on the west bound lanes just before the horse sculpture roundabout. I know that there are many out there that are not big fans of this new installation.

It is not clear right now whether they will stay or not. This is an experimental effort to see if such devices can or even should be used to lower speeds for vehicles approaching some of our heavily used roundabouts. This spot is well known for motorists not reducing speeds appropriately



even with all the curves of the roundabout. The City Council wanted to test the speed hump proposal in this location to address some safety concerns for the residents that live on the north side of the roundabout that were reporting trouble entering and exiting the intersection.

We have made efforts to make them visible as everyone adjusts to this change with extra signage and reflective markings on the humps themselves to make them more visible. We recognize that this is a major roadway for which speed humps are typically not used and that a larger population is being subjected to it for the benefit of a smaller population. Addressing safety issues often is a balance between some sort of inconvenience compared to the safety concern being addressed.

You will want to slow down as you approach the humps. They are recommended to be traversed at 10 miles per hour and then you should maintain about 15 miles per hour through the roundabout and should not accelerate until you have cleared the crosswalk on the other side.

Feel free to send us your feedback. You can email your comments to Public Works at publicworks@ivinsutah.gov.

SAVE THE DATE

**COYOTE
TALES**

NEXT EVENT:

September 7, 2024

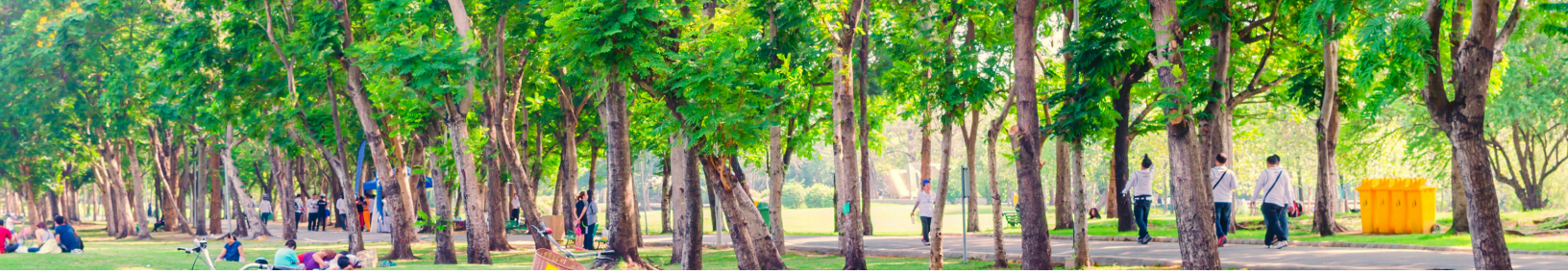
THEME:

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

Prepare a 5-minute story about your maiden voyage into uncharted territory. Tell us about your first standing ovation, miserable failure, kiss, crisis of conscience, job, pet, trip overseas, grandchild or fistfight. Do you have a story about a grand opening, birth order, wild initiations or a milestone reached? Do tell.



PARKS & RECREATION

BY MARC CHRISTENSEN & SARAH NASH

A Message from Your Parks and Recreation Director

As we prepare to celebrate Ivins City Heritage Days, I am filled with excitement to see our community come together for this special event. Our theme this year, "Ignite Your Community Spirit," is a reminder of the importance of gathering as neighbors and friends to honor our shared history and the bonds that make Ivins such a wonderful place to live. This year's celebration will be particularly meaningful as we pay tribute to our dedicated Fire Department, whose bravery and service have been vital in keeping our community safe. Let's come together to build stronger connections, share in our heritage, and ignite the spirit that makes Ivins truly exceptional.

I look forward to seeing you all there! - Marc Christensen

Upcoming /Current Registrations

Youth Cross Country

Join our youth cross country team for elementary and middle school aged kids! (co-ed).
Fee: \$15 registration fee/participant. Jersey top is optional and will be a separate \$15 fee.

Register online at ivins.recdesk.com. Practices will be held from 6-7:00 p.m. on Mondays/Wednesdays at Canyon View Park in Santa Clara.

Season starts Wednesday, September 4th and will go until beginning of October.

Ivins will host one meet at UNITY Park and one Ivins only End of Season Exhibition at UNITY Park.



Youth Volleyball

Join our youth volleyball program for kids grades 3rd-8th! (co-ed)

Fee: \$30 registration fee/participant
Location: Lava Ridge Intermediate School
When: Mondays from Sept 16-Oct 21
Registration closes August 8th.

Register online at ivins.recdesk.com or in person at City Hall.

2025 Youth Basketball Registration Opens in October

Look out for youth basketball registration at ivins.recdesk.com starting October 1st!

Upcoming Events

Bingo in the Park

Come join us for some Bingo fun!

Where: Ivins City Heritage Park East Pavilions
When: Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5 - 5:45 p.m.

October 22nd to November 14th

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

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.

Golf School

Sign up today for a fall golf class! Classes begin mid-September at 5 different locations: Big Shots, the Ledges, SunRiver, the Hive Therapy and Green Springs. For more information visit golfinstituteofamerica.com or call Arnie Billingsley Golf School Director at 916-412-8606.



EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

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.invinsartscommission.com.



Heritage Days Youth and Adult Art Exhibit
September 6th & 7th
For details and entry information:
Heritage Days – Ivins City (ivinsutah.gov)

WEBSITE:

<https://www.invinsartscommission.com>

EMAIL:

invinsartscommission@ivinsutah.gov

Featured ARTIST

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IVINS CITY HALL



Meet Ivins City Art on Loan Recipient,
Ken Lima

EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS



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Upcoming Events

Sept 14 MUSIC

Alejandro Brittes Trio

Experience the enchanting rhythms of Chamamé with acclaimed accordionist Alejandro Brittes and his trio. Don't miss this UNESCO-recognized musical journey bridging South American and Southwestern cultures.

Sept 21 DANCE

Yvonne Montoya-Stories From Home

Stories From Home is a series of dances embodying the oral traditions of Nuevomexicano, Chicano, and Mexican American communities in the American Southwest.

Sept 26 LECTURES & IDEAS

Voyager Lecture Series
Geology of Southern Utah:
Deep Time to Real Time

Discover Southern Utah's epic geological story! Join Dr. Carl Johnson for "Deep Time to Real Time" - from ancient dunes to modern dams.

Sept 28 CLASSICAL MUSIC

Soirée Musicale:
Duets & Solos

Enjoy Dvorák's Terzetto and Piano Sonatas in our intimate dark skies theater. Led by Jason Bonham of the Las Vegas Philharmonic, this chamber concert promises an unforgettable evening.

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JULY 13 - OCTOBER 19




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OCT 25




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KC AND THE SUNSHINE BAND
NOV 7



GARY ALLAN
NOV 9



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Public Safety

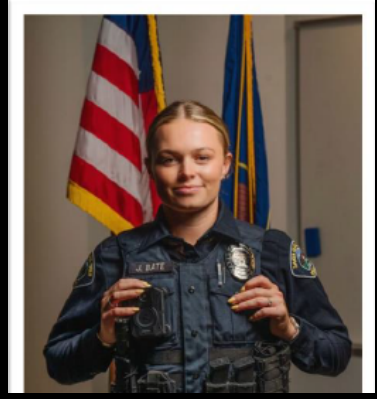
Welcome



Officer
Carson Heath

Officer Carson Heath recently graduated from the Utah Tech University Peace Officer Standard and Training (POST) class. He was raised in Sandy, Utah. Officer Heath pursued a career in law enforcement to ensure the safety of the community and his own family. His favorite part of the training at POST was the classes on mental health and building clearing. We are excited to welcome Officer Heath to our team.

Congratulations

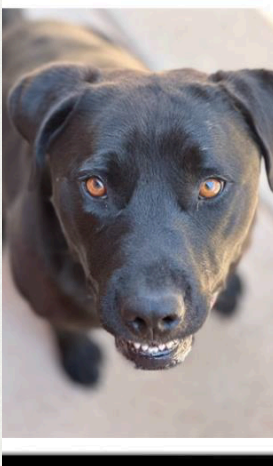


Sergeant
Jessica Bate

We want to congratulate Jessica Bate on becoming our newest Police Sergeant. She began her career with our department in 2018. She is a Washington County Metro SWAT team member and on the Washington County Critical Incident Task Force. Sgt. Bate holds a master's degree in organizational leadership and a second master's degree in business administration, both completed with honors. In her spare time, she teaches physical training at Utah Tech POST Academy.

PET CORNER - PETS OF THE MONTH

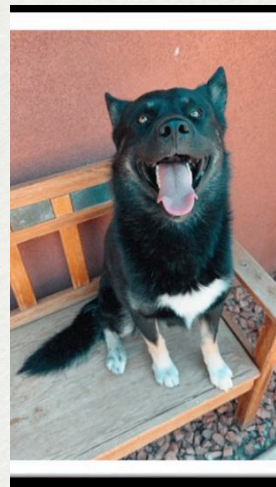
MEET OUR NEW DOGS IN THE SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH.



Meet Rocky

Rocky is a three-year-old Pitbull mix. He has a ton of energy and loves attention. He is good with most dogs and does well on walks.

If you want to schedule an appointment, please contact the Shelter at 435-628-1049. We are open Monday through Saturday, 8-3.



Meet Bear

Bear is a three-year-old husky mix. He is very timid but loves attention. He loves to go on walks and play outside. He is dog-selective; he would be best as the only dog in the home.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call the shelter at 435-628-1049. We are still by appointment only, but we are available from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday.