



Our Roundabout Way of Thinking

Mayor, Chris Hart

Twenty five years ago the first roundabout in Ivins was built at the intersection of 200 East and Center Street. The City Council at the time made the bold decision that it should not be ordinary, but rather a work of art reflecting the majesty of the nearby Big Red Mountain, and the affectionately nicknamed "Pride Rock" roundabout was born. It was a significant expense at the time, but the desire to create a "centerpiece" to help set the city apart as the extraordinary community it was becoming outweighed the cost burden.

Five years later, as part of the development of "The Reserve" at the east entrance to the city on Snow Canyon Parkway, our second major roundabout was built. A generous donor, who has chosen to remain anonymous, wanting to create another significant landmark in Ivins invested over a million dollars to build the spectacular "Horse Roundabout" that welcomes everyone driving into our city.

Next came the roundabout at 400 West and Center Street and shortly thereafter, as part of the reconfiguration of the Snow Canyon Parkway and Snow Canyon Drive intersection, a fourth significant roundabout was built. With considerable traffic flowing through it to access Tuacahn and Snow Canyon State Park, the City Council once again determined that it was worth the investment to make that one special too by placing a bronze monument tribute to Ivins City past and present at its center. Edward Hlavka who created the bronze sculptures in the Horse Roundabout was commissioned to sculpt it at a cost of \$225,000.00. His remarkable creation, that has since been moved to grace the entrance of our new City Hall, took its place as another stunning complement to our developing brand as an arts community.

With the Council decision to place roundabouts at all major intersections throughout the City two have recently been built on Old Highway 91 and the newest one just completed at 600 West and Center Street. There will likely be four more built within the next few years and ultimately our Transportation Master Plan calls for a total of seventeen roundabouts in Ivins City.

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At a quarter million dollars a pop it's impractical for the City to sponsor significant works of art in all seventeen of them, but our Arts Master Plan calls for the creation of an "Arts Corridor" through the City featuring a variety of works of art that will eventually grace several of them. Our Ivins City Arts Commission has been tasked to somehow bring this about. In response they have established an "Art-on-Loan" program that invites artists to display their work in City Hall and in our roundabouts. The arts community has generously responded to that program and we've been enjoying their creations for three years now. The sad ending to each yearly cycle is that those pieces we can't afford to buy go back to the artists.

The results of our 2023 city wide survey clearly showed that you, our residents, do not favor using General Fund revenue for public art. So out of respect for that prevailing opinion, the City no longer budgets for any more than providing basic landscaping in the centers of our roundabouts. That leaves us with only our share of County Recreation, Arts & Parks (RAP) funding available to help us purchase public art. The one third of that annual distribution dedicated to the arts is approaching \$75K with \$30K of it obligated to support Tuacahn, The Center for the Arts at Kayenta and Arts Commission projects leaving only a portion of the remaining \$45K each year to accomplish our public arts goals. Some smaller public art pieces have been purchased using private donations, but the larger pieces heretofore remain unfunded.

That brings us to our present day dilemma. The cluster of Lyman Whitaker wind sculptures placed in the roundabout at Kwavasa Dr and Highway 91 through the Art-on-Loan Program are due to be removed on October 1st and most of us don't want them to go away. They provide an awesome west side gateway to the City and represent a local artist who has manufactured his unique and wildly popular creations in Ivins for many years. When approached about purchasing them, Mr. Whitaker graciously donated a large portion of the actual cost to the city, lowering the purchase price to \$48,000.00. That's miniscule compared to some of our other roundabout centerpieces, but its \$48K we don't have.

Enter our committed and energetic Arts Commission members who have stepped up to lead the fundraising effort to acquire the wind sculptures. Working in conjunction with Ivins Inspired, a local 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to serving our community, who will process and track the donations, they are launching a "Keep the Wind Sculptures" fundraising campaign kicking off on July 1st with a goal to raise the needed \$48,000.00 before the October 1st deadline.



That sounds like a big number, but if 500 of us donate \$100 or 1,000 of us donate just \$50, the entire cost would be covered. I'm confident we can make this happen if we all pitch in and help. Please donate what you can to get this done. For information on how to contribute, please look at the poster under the Arts Commission section of this newsletter and the banner in the lobby of City Hall. Every penny of your donation will go towards the purchase of the wind sculptures.

The Arts Commission will be sending out emails in July asking for your support for this project. They will also have a booth at Heritage Days where you can make donations. In addition they will conduct a silent auction to help with the purchase. I personally so appreciate your support for this project. I've always admired Lyman Whitaker's work and really want to keep his iconic sculptures spinning in Ivins permanently. I'm asking that you please consider donating, and be sure to encourage your friends and others to do the same. Thank you.



JULY AGENDA ITEMS

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the July 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, July 15, 2025

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of concurrent Land Use change from Low Density Residential to Medium Density Residential and Zone change from RA-1 (minimum 1 acre lots) to R-1-7.5 (minimum lot size 7500 sq. ft.) on approximately 9.87 acres located at approximately 400 East 200 South.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of amendments to City Code regarding Ultra Water Efficiency Standards.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of Conditional Use Permit for a pickleball facility at Black Desert Resort.

City Council, July 17, 2025

- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of Planning Commission recommendation to amend Chapters 11 & 12 of the Zoning Ordinance regarding Accessory Dwelling Units in Single Family Residential Zones.
- Public hearing, discussion & consideration of ordinance adopting Sewer Impact Fee Facilities Plan & Impact Fee Analysis.
- Discuss and consider Planning Commission recommendation regarding a Conditional Use Permit for a pickleball facility at Black Desert Resort.
- Continued discussion & consideration of budgets for Fiscal Year Ending 2026.



MEN'S HEALTH

By Dr. Steven Harmon, Rocky Vista Health Center

Men's health is a critical component of overall well-being, particularly as men age. Regular physical activity, such as strength training and cardiovascular exercises, can help maintain muscle mass, reduce the risk of chronic diseases, and improve mental health.

- It's important for men to have regular check-ups with their healthcare providers to monitor key health indicators such as blood pressure, cholesterol levels, and prostate health.
- Eating a balanced diet rich in fruits, vegetables, lean proteins, and whole grains can support energy levels and prevent conditions like heart disease and diabetes.
- Mental health is equally important; managing stress through hobbies, social activities, and seeking professional help when needed can greatly enhance quality of life.



THE HEALTHY IVINS COALITION



PUBLIC WORKS

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Old Highway 91 – Phase 2: Construction continues with the second phase of the Old Highway 91 project from Kwavasa Drive to Fire Lake Park. This phase includes resurfacing the existing roadway, adding bike lanes on both shoulders, completing the remaining sections of the trail from Phase One, installing a sewer line, and upgrading intersections at Anasazi Road, Kayenta Parkway, and Fire Lake Park.

The project is expected to continue through August 2025. While some mild to moderate disruptions are anticipated, efforts will be made to minimize impacts. At times, traffic may be reduced to a single lane, but delays are expected to be brief and kept to a minimum.

Significant disruptions to the trail and bike access are anticipated along this section of the corridor. For safety reasons, both the trail and bike lanes will likely remain closed for the duration of the project.

Ivins City 2024 Water Quality Report

Submitted by Charles Gillette P.E., Public Works Director/City Engineer

You should have received in the mail the Ivins City 2024 Water Quality Report showing the results of all the testing completed on your drinking water quality in Ivins City. We're proud to announce that Ivins City's drinking water continues to meet or exceed all federal and state safety standards. This report, required annually by the Safe Drinking Water Act, is your window into the rigorous testing and monitoring that helps assure clean water flows to your home every day.

Ivins City receives its drinking water from multiple high-quality sources:

- Gunlock Wells Arsenic Removal Plant (via St. George)
- Quail Creek Water Treatment Plant (regional surface water)
- Sand Hollow Wells (regional groundwater)
- Snow Canyon Wells (jointly owned with St. George and Santa Clara)



Note for Kayenta residents: If you live west of the Dry Wash, your water is likely provided by KWU, a private utility. You should receive a separate report. However, KWU water is currently supplied by the Gunlock Wells Arsenic Removal Plant and so their results may appear very similar.

What the Testing Shows

Ivins City monitors for over 80 potential contaminants. The 2024 results show:

- Zero violations across all categories tested
- No lead service lines found in a comprehensive 2024 inventory
- Arsenic levels well below the legal limit (2.8–8.7 ppb, with a federal limit of 10 ppb)
- Minimal disinfection byproducts and trace amounts of fluoride (naturally occurring only)
- Hard water due to local geology—many residents find softener settings of 22 grains/gallon effective

In addition, we participated in the EPA's UCMR5 testing for unregulated contaminants. While no PFAS were detected, trace amounts of lithium (a naturally occurring element) were found. The EPA has not established a health standard for lithium at this time



Protecting Water Quality Starts at Home

Cross-connections can compromise water safety. Residents are urged to install backflow prevention devices on their irrigation systems and pool systems. Also, if you have irrigation water from the Ivins Irrigation Company, be sure to have that system physically disconnected from your culinary water.

If you suspect a cross-connection at your home, or have questions about preventing contamination, please contact Public Works at 435-634-0689.

Ivins Inspired: Strengthening Community Through Connection

Are you looking for a meaningful way to contribute and foster deeper connections in Ivins? Ivins Inspired invites you to join our growing network! We're dedicated to nurturing connections, inspiring wellness, and fostering a vibrant community rooted in respect for each other and the environment. Our vision is to live life elevated, unifying Ivins in shared purpose and collaboration. Founded by Tiffany Wynn earlier this year, Ivins Inspired is driven by a strong group of committed board members: Tiffany Wynn, Mary Hogan, Sharon Gillespie, Robert Bolar, Jamie Shaw, and Steve Camp.

Our Journey So Far

We've quickly built a strong foundation of community engagement. Our Volunteer Program now boasts 90 active members, successfully connecting them with diverse organizations from the Ivins City Arts Commission to RSQ Animal Shelter and Wreaths Across America. We celebrate our volunteers, including individuals highlighted in our special Tribute Video.

We've also hosted impactful community events like a "Valentine to Our Volunteers" breakfast in February, and in May, our "Get in the Know: Connecting with Your Ivins Community" seminar and a Health and Wellness Connection Event. Beyond this, we actively support city initiatives such as Mayor Hart's "Talkabouts," community events like the Fitness Festival and Heritage Days, the Healthy Ivins Coalition, and the Emergency Preparedness/CERT Team, recognizing their vital role in community spirit.

What's Happening Now

Ivins Inspired has expanded its scope into four core branches of community engagement: Volunteer & Service, Health & Wellness, Community & Connection, and Art & Culture. Here's how you can get involved:

Through the Ivins Inspired Volunteer Program, you can find meaningful ways to help with arts, environmental stewardship, emergency preparedness, or local events. If you have questions, email ivinsinspired@gmail.com.



Our signature **Crosswalk Art Initiative** is a collaborative effort with Ivins City, the Arts Commission, Youth Council, Santa Clara-Ivins Police, Vista School staff, parents, students, Rocky Vista University, and the Southern Utah Veterans Home. This project aims to transform crosswalks into public art, enhancing pedestrian safety, fostering inter-generational engagement, and contributing to Ivins' "Arts Corridor." We are actively seeking grant funding for this important project.

Ready to Make a Difference?

Your time and talents can build an even stronger, more connected Ivins! Volunteers create a ripple effect, strengthening our community and upholding the shared values that make Ivins unique. We have exciting plans for the rest of the year, so keep an eye out for updates on our website! Discover more about our diverse initiatives:

👉 Visit [IvinsInspired.org](https://www.IvinsInspired.org)

Sign up to become an Ivins Inspired volunteer today:

👉 Sign Up Here: <https://forms.gle/2GhDpYPaOmZotVb36>

Parks and Recreation



2025 Volleyball Registration

Registration open through August 8th for youth volleyball program! You can register online at ivins.recdesk.com or in person at City Hall (85 N Main St).

Registration Fee: \$30

Grades 3rd-8th Co-ed

Games held Mondays at Lava Ridge

Intermediate School from Sept 15-Oct 27 (no games on 10/13)

All games at Lava Ridge Intermediate School

Flag Football Registration - For ages 6 to 12

Registration is now open through August 8th 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, 2025

No teammate requests.



IVINS CITY
CREATIVE EXPLORERS
SUMMER CAMP
AGES 8-12
5 DAY SUMMER CAMP
MONDAY JULY 14TH - FRIDAY JULY 18TH
10AM-12PM
UNITY PARK RECREATION ROOM
400S 200W IVINS, UT
Taught by Darcy Lee Saxton
\$200 INCLUDES ALL SUPPLIES
10 SEATS
REGISTER ONLINE AT IVINS.RECDESK.COM
FOR QUESTIONS ON COURSE SPECIFICS,
 EMAIL DARCY AT DARCY@DARCYLEEART.COM

Join us for a joyful week of creative exploration! In this five-day summer art camp, young artists will experiment with a variety of materials and techniques, including painting, drawing, collage, sculpture, and more. Each day will offer a new project and a chance to explore imagination, express big ideas, and enjoy the process of making art in a supportive and inspiring environment.
 Instructor: Darcy Lee Saxton
darcy@darcyleeart.com
darcyleeart.com



IVINS CITY
TEEN SUMMER
FOAM BLAST!
Wednesday July 9, 2025
11am - 2pm
Ivins Heritage Park
100N 100W Ivins, UT
NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!!
Ages 12-18
FREE
WATER GAMES
DUNK TANK
SHAVE ICE & CORNDOG FOOD TRUCKS
MUSIC
WATER GUN FIGHT AT HIGH NOON
(Bring your own - air powered ONLY - water gun)
AND OF COURSE
FOAM!!

Wednesday July 9th 11am - 2pm
NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR
 Ivins Heritage Park (100N 100W) (Ages 12-18)
 Water fun, music, foam, slide, shave ice food truck



IVINS CITY
DAY TRIP TO
BRYCE CANYON
NATIONAL PARK
 Beat the heat!
 Come have a fun day at Bryce Canyon with us!
Tuesday August 5, 2025
7:30am-6:45pm
 \$50/participant
 Minors must be accompanied by an adult
 Fee covers bus ride, entrance to park, water and snacks on bus
 Please plan to bring a lunch or purchase your own lunch there
 Find the schedule/more information
 at ivins.recdesk.com under FORMS
 Download the Information Packet
Register at ivins.recdesk.com under PROGRAMS or
in person at City Hall (85N Main St Ivins, UT)
 Contact the Parks&Rec Dept for questions/concerns
 435-634-7719

Tuesday August 5th from
7:30am - 6:45pm
 \$50/participant
 View Information Packet online at
ivins.recdesk.com under FORMS or in person
 at City Hall



August 1st – Brother Bear
August 8th – Moana
August 15th – Moana 2
August 22nd – Cinderella (2015)

Family Movies in the Park

When: Friday evenings
 Dates: August 1st - 22nd
 Location: Ivins City Heritage Park baseball field
 Cost: **FREE**
 Time: 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.

HERITAGE DAYS
SEPTEMBER 6-13

ACTIVITIES WILL BE ON DIFFERENT DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK STARTING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th AND ENDING WITH THE BIG DAY ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th!
 MORE AT IVINSUTAH.GOV/IVINS-HERITAGE-DAYS-2025

REGISTRATIONS TO JOIN IN THE FUN ARE OPEN NOW! REGISTER AND LEARN MORE AT IVINSUTAH.GOV/IVINS-HERITAGE-DAYS-2025

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PIE BAKING CONTEST	
STREET HOCKEY CLINIC	
MINI MISS PAGEANT	

IVINS CITY

GOLF SCHOOL

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

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

Directed by Arnold Billingsley
PGA

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UTAH FITS ALL EDUCATION

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an interlocal agreement with the City of St. George that allows Ivins residents to use the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center for the resident rate. This is a great facility that offers year-round water fun and fitness. There is a leisure pool for fun and a lap pool for fitness, they offer swimming lessons and a variety of special events throughout the year. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is a wonderful facility and we encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to use it! 435-627-4585



Get the latest on city updates and exciting new events by following our Facebook page, [Ivins City Parks and Recreation](#) – Public Works!

Welcome Our New Officer

We are excited to welcome our newest employee, Officer Jeremy Gatica. After graduating from high school in Idaho, he moved to Texas to enlist in the military, where he served for about three and a half years. In April of this year, he graduated from the Utah Tech University Police Academy, where he particularly enjoyed the firearms training segment. Officer Gatica values the camaraderie and sense of brotherhood that come with serving as a police officer in the community.



Understanding Utah's E-Bike Laws: What You Need to Know

With the growing popularity of electric bikes (e-bikes) in Utah, it's important for riders to understand the legal distinctions between electric bicycles and motor vehicles under state law. The Utah Code, specifically sections 41-6A-102 and 41-6A-1115.5, lays out clear definitions and regulations that affect where and how e-bikes can be used.

What Qualifies as an Electric Bicycle?

Under Utah law, an electric bicycle must meet the following criteria:

- Equipped with fully operable pedals – Riders must be able to pedal the bike without relying solely on the motor.
- Power output of no more than 750 watts – Anything above this threshold moves the vehicle out of the e-bike category.
- Capable of being ridden as a bicycle even without the use of the electric motor.
- Permitted in all areas where traditional bicycles are allowed, including bike lanes, trails, and most city streets.

E-bikes that meet these qualifications are not considered motor vehicles and do not require registration, insurance, or a driver's license.

What Makes It a Motorcycle?

Some electric-powered two-wheel vehicles do not qualify as e-bikes. These include models that:

- Lack operable pedals
- Exceed 750 watts in power output
- Are equipped with foot pegs instead of pedals
- Cannot function as a bicycle without motor assistance

These vehicles are classified as motor vehicles under Utah law. That means they:

- Must be licensed, registered, and insured
- Require a valid driver's license
- Are prohibited on city streets in areas like Ivins unless registered as a motor vehicle.

Local Note:

In Ivins City, unregistered motorized bikes, those resembling motorcycles but not legally classified as e-bikes, are prohibited on city streets. Riders caught operating such vehicles without proper registration may face citations, consequences, and impoundment.

Santa Clara has specific rules for operating off-highway vehicles (OHVs) like motorcycles and e-bikes, to ensure safety and protect the environment. All OHVs must be registered, have required equipment like brakes and lights, and riders under 18 must wear a helmet. Operators must have a valid driver's license, be at least 16 years old, and follow speed limits (15 mph on public land). OHVs are only allowed on designated streets for access to approved areas and must not be used for illegal activities or on private land without permission. Respect local laws to keep trails safe and enjoyable for everyone.

Animal Control

ADDRESS:
474 N 200 W
IVINS, UTAH 84738 | PHONE: 435-628-1049
ANIMAL CONTROL/ SHELTER MANAGER:
MACKENZIE PETERSON

Important Reminder About Stray Animals:

We appreciate your compassion and desire to care for a stray animal; however, please keep in mind that someone may be actively searching for their lost pet. By not reporting a stray, we lose the opportunity to reunite them with their family.

If you find a stray animal, you are required to report it to Animal Control. All stray animals must be scanned for a microchip and held for five business days to give the owner time to come forward.

After the five-day holding period, you are welcome to adopt the animal if no owner has come forward. Until then, according to the City Ordinance, it is unlawful to keep a stray without reporting it to the proper authorities.

You can report a stray by contacting Animal Control or using our 24/7 microchip scanner located at the Ivins Police Department. Thank you for helping us keep pets and families together!

Help Keep The Whitaker Wind Sculptures Spinning in Ivins!



About the Artist - Lyman Whitaker

Lyman has been sculpting for over 50 years, with the last 30 dedicated to his internationally celebrated Wind Sculptures. Handcrafted in his Kayenta studio.

These mesmerizing wind sculptures by renowned artist Lyman Whitaker are currently displayed in the roundabout at Kwavasa & Highway 91 as part of the Ivins City Arts Commission's **Art on Loan program**

The loan period ends soon and they are scheduled to be returned to the artist in October.

Help the Ivins City Arts Commission raise private donations to purchase the sculptures.

Our fundraising goal is \$48,700

Every donation counts, please do what you can to help keep the wind sculptures where they belong, right here in IVINS CITY!

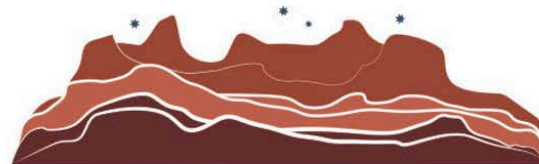
DONATE TODAY!

[Click to Donate](#)

www.ivinsartscommission.com/donate

Donations for these sculptures are being handled through Ivins Inspired, a 501(c) (3) nonprofit. (Tax ID: 33-1663742) It is our understanding that Ivins Inspired will hold all donations in a restricted account used exclusively for public art in Ivins. Donations may be tax-deductible, but Ivins City makes no representations regarding individual tax situations. Please consult your tax advisor.

Thank you for Supporting the Arts in Ivins!



IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION

WEBSITE:

<https://www.ivinsartscommission.com> EMAIL:

ivinsartscommission@ivinsutah.gov



EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS



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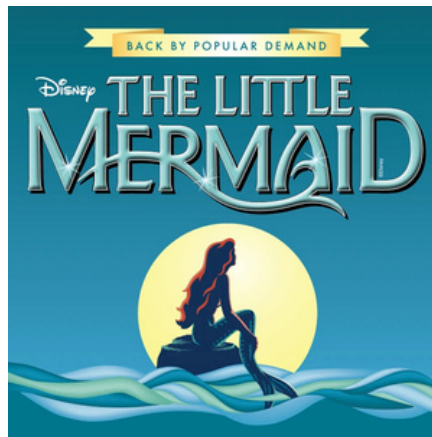
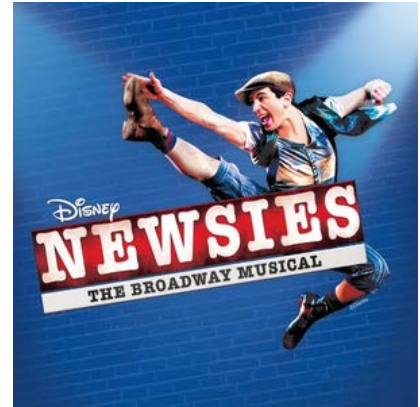
Join us for a special July
4th Screening of 1776 the
Musical, part of FIRST
FRIDAYS at Kayenta!



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