

IVINS CITY

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IMPORTANT DATES

PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS:
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PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS - 5:30 P.M.
November 18

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - 5:30 P.M.
November 6 (Joint Planning Commission & City Council)
November 17 (General Election Canvass)
November 20

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Thankful



by: **Chris Hart, Mayor**

Like most of you I have a long list of things I'm thankful for, not the least of which is this beautiful and peaceful community that we call home. That, and many other things on my list, we likely hold in common, but I have a separate

side list that has compounded over the last sixteen years serving as your Mayor. As the end of my four terms in office draws near, I'd like to share part of that list with you.

I'm thankful that I decided over twenty years ago to get involved in city government. It wasn't part of my life plan and I could never have imagined myself being elected to this office, but the experiences I've had while serving Ivins City shall remain among my choicest memories. I would describe my experience as both fascinating and occasionally frustrating, both rewarding and occasionally demanding, and both stimulating and occasionally stressful. It's been loaded with opportunities for me to draw from my life experiences and judgement to problem solve and plan, and to invoke the same from many others to collectively move our city forward during the period of its most rapid growth.

When I took office I knew instinctively that I would be wholly reliant on a great many people to achieve any measure of success. They came in the form of City Staff, City Council and Planning Commission Members and civic minded residents who shared my love for Ivins and were willing to offer their time and talents to help build a better community. Many of you have heard me use the expression "never me, always we!" That summarizes my belief that nothing worthwhile happens in Ivins without the involvement of many people with different backgrounds and experiences who contribute to the City's planning process. That bedrock principle has guided my efforts to lead our City from the beginning.

I'm thankful to have worked with three incredible City Managers dating back to Judy Gubler who brought the City's residents together to develop a representative General Plan and went on to systematically embed it in City Code. She then set out to implement those visionary principles as she managed the affairs of the City. Judy was followed by Dale Coulam who brought his City Attorney's legal background to the position. He crafted and monitored City Code to insure that we were always in compliance with State and Federal Law and moving the City in the direction the City Council had determined to go. Dale was a master at hiring the right people and was a strong advocate for continuing their education and training to help them become the best they could be in the positions they held. And most recently Chuck Gillette, our former Public Works Director, has been appointed to that position and I am confident that he too will be an outstanding City Manager.

I'm thankful for an incredible group of Department Heads that I've had the pleasure to work with who have patiently endured my interrupting their busy schedules to discuss ideas and answer my questions. I count them as my friends and partners in the development of our City. They include the late great Kevin Rudd and his right hand man Cody Mitchell who replaced Kevin following his accident and retirement. The two Mikes (Rodriguez and Haycock) took their turns and most recently Rob Dalley accepted and capably holds that position now.

We were fortunate to have Wade Carpenter and Bob Flowers as our Public Safety Directors and Police Chiefs for so many years who established us as one of the best led Police Departments in the State. They focused on training and properly equipping their officers even while operating on limited budgets. We're equally fortunate to have Chief Jaron Studley in that position now who sustains the culture of excellence established by his predecessors and provides tremendous support for his incredible team of officers and other staff.

Benny Sorensen, who for many years was our Parks & Rec Director, was one of a kind. Benny had the gentle disposition and patience to oversee everything from youth sports programs to the operation of our cemetery. I've never met a more dedicated individual. He could be found on any given day pulling weeds along a roadway early in the morning and overseeing a baseball tournament in the evening, often with his dear wife at his side. Marc Christensen recently stepped into Benny's role and hasn't missed a beat. He's infusing new ideas and adding new events to build on past programs in an effort to bring our community even closer together.



Chuck Gillette took on the roles of both City Engineer and Public Works Director after Dave Glenn retired and has done an amazing job building the City's infrastructure ever since with the help of Tom Jorgensen, who recently took Chuck's place, and Shiloh Pentz who oversees our operations. With their outstanding crews they have carefully maintained City infrastructure to sustain the services our residents have come to rely on and expanded it to accommodate growth.

I'm thankful for our dedicated City Staff who day after day, week after week and year after year have worked to make Ivins City function so well. Cade Visser, our Finance Director, is great at his important job, Kari Jimenez is perhaps the best City Clerk and Recorder anywhere, Bryan Pack tenaciously protects us legally as our City attorney, Sarah Nash and Joseph Rawlinson are a tremendous help to Marc in Parks & Rec, Jennifer Chapman has many responsibilities that include maintaining our City website and publishing our newsletter, Char Raine takes good care of our Staff as our HR coordinator and I've watched Brenda Pendleton & Linsey Wind along with their predecessors like the late Kent Cook at the customer service counter patiently assisting residents with their billing problems. On the

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Proposition 14 – Ivins City Tax Increase Referendum Update

Recent efforts were made to initiate a referendum vote on the City Council's approved property tax increase. However, the signature requirements established by State Code were not met, as there were not enough valid signatures from two of the four designated voter participation areas, as illustrated in the accompanying map.

As a result, the City Council's approved property tax increase will take effect as adopted in August. For the median-valued home in Ivins, this will amount to approximately \$10 per month.

PURPOSE OF THE TAX INCREASE

This is the first property tax increase in 15 years, and it will generate an additional \$860,000 in annual revenue for the city.

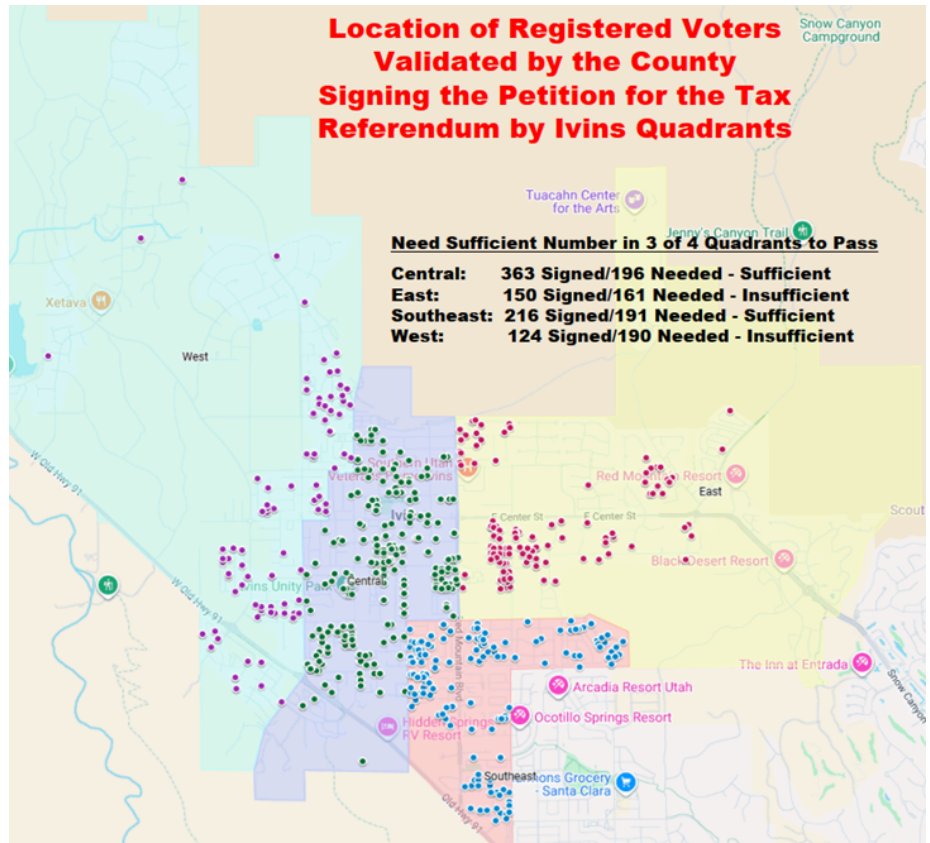
The increase is designed to restore the city's primary funding source that has steadily eroded over time due to inflation and rising costs of essential services. Without this adjustment, Ivins faced increasing strain in maintaining service levels and funding critical operations such as public safety, infrastructure, and community maintenance.

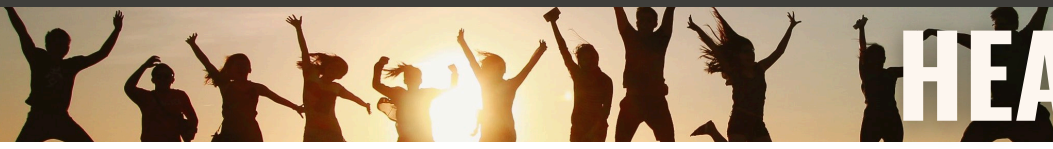
WHY PROPOSITION 14 APPEARS ON THE BALLOT

You may notice that Proposition 14 still appears on your election ballot. This is because ballots were printed before the deadline for collecting referendum signatures. Since the referendum effort did not qualify, votes cast on Proposition 14 will not be counted as part of the election results.

COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY

The City Council and staff recognize the importance of transparency and public engagement in managing city finances. While the referendum did not move forward, the high level of community participation reflects Ivins residents' strong interest in how public funds are used. Moving forward, the City will continue to communicate openly about its budget priorities and encourage residents to participate in upcoming public hearings and planning sessions.





HEALTHY IVINS

COLD & FLU

By Darcie Chamberlain, APRN, Rocky Vista Health Center

As the weather gets colder, it's important to take steps to avoid catching a cold or the flu. Here are some easy tips to stay healthy:

1. **Wash Your Hands:** Use soap and water to wash your hands frequently. This helps remove germs.
2. **Eat Healthy:** Include lots of fruits and vegetables in your diet to keep your immune system strong.
3. **Get Enough Sleep:** Rest is crucial for keeping your body healthy and fighting off illnesses.
4. **Stay Hydrated:** Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
5. **Cover Your Coughs and Sneezes:** Use a tissue or your elbow to cover your mouth and nose. This prevents the spread of germs.

Understanding Different Illnesses

While colds and the flu are common, it's important to know how they differ from other illnesses like strep throat, RSV, and COVID-19:

- **Cold:** Usually causes a runny nose, sneezing, and a sore throat. It's generally mild and goes away on its own.
- **Flu:** Can cause fever, body aches, fatigue, and a cough. It's more severe than a cold and can lead to complications.
- **Strep Throat:** Causes a very sore throat and sometimes a fever. It's a bacterial infection that requires antibiotics.
- **RSV:** Affects the lungs and breathing, especially in young children and older adults.
- **COVID-19:** Causes symptoms like cough, fever, and difficulty breathing. It's important to get tested and stay isolated if you have symptoms.

By following these tips and understanding the differences between illnesses, you can stay healthy and enjoy the season!



Public Works Department

THE BASICS ABOUT GARBAGE

It is easy to take for granted the ease of being able to get rid of our garbage using the curbside collection that is available. Certainly there are many that aren't aware of all the programs that are available to residents to get rid of their waste. Here is a quick summary of all the waste disposal programs available. Please take full advantage.

Our County landfill and garbage collection is managed by the Washington County Solid Waste (WCSW) District. They are directed by an Administrative Control Board that meets every other month. All cities in the County have a representative serving on the board. Ivins City Council has appointed Cheyenne McDonald, a former City Council member to represent Ivins City.



Curbside collection service is provided weekly on Mondays by Republic Services, a private contractor which contracts with WCSW to provide this weekly service. They also provide the curbside recycling service.

Recycling

Blucan curbside recycling is provided every other week. Use the Blucans to recycle cardboard boxes, plastics, aluminum beverage cans, metal food cans, and mixed paper like junk mail, magazines, and newspapers. Shredded paper should be placed in a clear bag while all other items should not be bagged. Do not recycle flimsy plastic like bags and wraps as these clog the sorting machinery.

There is another option for recycling which is to use the binnies, which are located at the Lightfoots gas station at 555 South Red Mountain Blvd.

Bulkier Situations

When the curbside trashcan service is not sufficient to get rid of trash and yard waste you have a few options. Your first option is to take advantage of the curbside Bulky Item Removal program. Bulky items are defined as "household appliances, furniture, Christmas trees, bicycles, toys, and tree limbs (less than 6 feet in length and less than 6-inches diameter bundled)." Call Republic Services (435-773-4973) to schedule the pickup and it will be done at no charge.



Ivins City Dumpsters

When you have more material that might fill up the back of a pickup truck or trailer then you need to consider a different service. One option is what we call Dumpster Day in Ivins City. The City, in an effort to encourage residents to get rid of trash and beautify the City, pays for a monthly service to have several dumpsters delivered to the City yard located at 400 N 100 W. These events are held on Saturdays starting at 8am until 4pm or until the dumpsters are full. During the Spring and Fall months, the City often schedules two Saturday dates. Check the calendar on ivinsutah.gov for the dates. Residents, proof of residency may need to be provided, may bring a truck full or trailer full of trash and dump it into the dumpsters on these days.

If you can't wait for a dumpster day or if you go to the dumpster day and the dumpster is full, sometimes they fill fast, your second option is to take your waste to the landfill.

County Landfill

The County Landfill is located at 330 N Landfill Rd in Washington, Utah. It takes about 30 minutes to get there from Ivins. It is open from Monday through Friday 7:00 am to 5:30 pm and Saturday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. The Landfill allows a resident to dump 2,000 pounds per month at no fees. There are several other services the landfill provides:

- **Composting program:** You can take compostable materials to the landfill for unlimited dumping at no cost. You can also purchase compost and woodchips at a reasonable price.
- **Tire Recycling:** This is available at a reasonable price.
- **Paint Exchange Program:** Residents may take unused paint cans (must be water-based latex) to the landfill. You can also pick up and take home used paint at no cost. (If you don't have a useable quantity left in the can, it is recommended that you let it dry out and put it in the trash bin.)
- **Batteries, Electronics, and Appliances:** The landfill has a recycle bin for computers, printers and laptops. It will also recycle vehicle batteries at no cost. There is also a drop box for rechargeable batteries that are less than 5 pounds. (Alkaline batteries may be thrown out with regular waste but terminals should be taped first.)
- **Oil Recycling:** Residents may bring their used oil for recycling up to 5 gallons per visit. Oil must be sealed in a hard plastic container. No milk or water jugs allowed.

Building Department

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS (ADUS) IN IVINS CITY

Have you been thinking about adding guest house or mothers-in-law apartment to your property? Before you rush to build anything, it's a good idea to familiarize yourself with the new Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) regulations in Ivins City! Here's a quick overview of the key requirements from the newly passed Ordinance 2025-14 (City Council, July 17th).

What's Changed? New ADU Standards in Ivins City

The updated ADU regulations aim to:

- Increase housing availability while preserving the character of single-family neighborhoods.
- Maximize use of large yards and existing properties for more efficient living.
- Provide housing options for family caregivers, aging parents, adult children, or those seeking smaller homes.
- Enable extra income, security, and support for families, seniors, or single parents.
- Broaden affordable housing options citywide.

What's an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU)?

An ADU is a secondary living unit located on the same lot as a primary dwelling in a single-family residential zone. It's important to note:

- ADUs cannot be allowed in multi-family zones or on lots that don't meet parking, setback, or lot coverage requirements.
- ADUs per lot: You can have either an Accessory Dwelling Unit External (ADUE) and/or an Accessory Dwelling Unit Internal (ADUI). Internal means turning a portion of the house, like the basement or attic, into a separate dwelling unit, while external means building a totally separate structure apart from the house.

General Regulations for ADUs

1. **Owner-Occupied Requirement:** The primary dwelling or the ADU must be owner-occupied. Proof of owner occupancy is required when applying. If you have an ADU that is rented out and you move out, unless you sell to a buyer willing to occupy the primary unit, the renter will also have to move out.
2. **Zoning Compliance:** ADUs must comply with all zoning requirements, including lot size, parking, and building codes.
3. **Design & Construction:** ADUs must be designed to blend with the primary home and comply with Ivins City's building, plumbing, electrical, mechanical, and fire safety codes.
4. **Utilities & Addresses:** No separate utility meters or addresses are allowed for the ADU. Both the ADU and the primary dwelling must share utilities and a single address.



Size and Parking Requirements

• Size Limitations:

- ADUs must be between 400 and 1000 square feet in size.
- The ADU must cover no more than 30% of the rear yard area.

• Parking Requirements:

- One off-street parking space is required for an ADU under 600 sq ft.
- ADUs larger than 600 sq ft require two off-street parking spaces.

ADU Design and Construction Specifics

- **Permanent Structures Only:** No mobile homes, travel trailers, cargo containers, or temporary structures are allowed as ADUs.
- **Lot Size:** The property must already have a family dwelling unit established or approved before an ADU can be built.
- **Corner Lots:** If you're on a corner lot, your ADU must meet the required corner side yard setback for your zoning district.

Occupancy and Rent

- ADUs are intended for **long-term rental** only and cannot be sold or conveyed separately from the primary dwelling.
- **Occupancy:** ADUs are meant for the use of **one family** only. (The definition of "family" is detailed in Section 16.34.102 of the Ivins City Code.)

Other Key Considerations

- **No Stormwater Runoff:** Ensure that no stormwater runoff from your ADU or accessory building flows onto neighboring properties.
- **Garage and Carport Requirements:** This overview is not a comprehensive list, so if you're planning to add a garage or carport as part of your ADU project, be sure to check with the Ivins City Building Department regarding the specific setbacks, lot coverage, height, and size requirements before you start construction.

Parks & Recreation Department

By Marc Christensen and Sarah Nash

As the Parks and Recreation Director, I want to remind our community that all trees and landscaping on City property belong to Ivins City, and it is against the law for the public to prune, cut, or remove any vegetation without permission. Improper pruning not only violates Ivins City Code 11.04.101 (22), which may result in citations for violators, but it can also seriously damage tree health. When trees are pruned incorrectly, it can stunt their growth, make them susceptible to disease, and in severe cases, even kill them. Our Parks and Recreation team is dedicated to maintaining all city properties, but if you notice a specific area that needs attention, please contact our department so we can add it to our maintenance list. Thank you for helping us preserve the beauty and health of our public spaces.

Thanks,
Marc Christensen
Ivins City Parks and Recreation Director

Bingo in the Park

Come join us for some Bingo fun!

Dates: October 21st to November 13th

(NO Bingo on 11/11)

Location: Ivins City Heritage Park West Pavilion

Days: Tuesdays/Thursdays

Time: 5 - 5:45 p.m.

FREE!! No pre-registration required.

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

2025 Youth Cross Country

There's still time to join our youth cross country team for elementary and middle school aged kids! (co-ed)

Fee: \$15 registration fee/participant.

Jersey top and shorts are optional and will be a separate \$15 fee.

Practices held on Tuesdays/Fridays at Canyon View Park.

2026 Youth Basketball Registration Open

Sign ups for our 2026 Youth Basketball season are open until November 14th!

Grades: 1st - 6th

Location: All games at played at Lava Ridge Intermediate School

Find more information and sign up online at ivins.recdesk.com



Santa in the Park

Mark your calendars – Santa's coming to town!

Date: Wednesday, December 3rd

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Ivins Heritage Park (100N 100W)

Come for hot chocolate, s'mores, kids craft, Christmas music and OF COURSE to meet and take a picture with the one and only Santa!

Wreaths Across America

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 2,500 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

The program this year will be held on December 13th at 10am at the Ivins City Cemetery (400N 200W)

For more information:

Wreaths Across America: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org>

Ivins City WAA Webpage: <https://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/pages/175217>


Holiday Shopping Day Trip
Tuesday November 18th
9am-7pm
Meet/return at Ivins City Hall (85 N Main St)
Join us on a fun Las Vegas day trip to complete your holiday shopping!
\$40/participant
Covers bus ride and snacks. Does not include lunch.
Plan to bring your own or purchase lunch at the mall.
4 hours at the Las Vegas South Premium Outlets
Every hour, we'll take your shopping bags to the bus for you
1 hour at the Bellagio Conservatory and Fountains
Register online at ivins.recdesk.com
or in person at City Hall (85 N Main St)
For questions, contact Ivins Parks & Recreation 435-634-7719



Parks & Recreation Department

By Marc Christensen and Sarah Nash

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.

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center

Ivins City has an inter-local 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! 1144 Lava Flow Drive, St. George - 627-4585

Be sure to follow our Facebook page, Ivins City Parks and Recreation – Public Works and our Instagram page, Ivins City Parks and Recreation ([ivinscityparksandrec](https://www.instagram.com/ivinscityparksandrec)) for more updates and excitement!



Community Safety Update: Staying Safe This Season

As the days grow shorter and the weather becomes cooler, it's a great time to review a few safety tips to keep our homes, families, and neighborhoods secure. Whether it's adjusting to the time change, staying warm safely, or preparing for the holidays, a little prevention can go a long way.

Safety on the Roads – Day and Night

Taking a few extra precautions can enhance safety on the road:

- Slow down and stay alert, watch for pedestrians and cyclists, especially during dawn and dusk hours.
- As the temperatures drop, please take a few extra minutes to clear all frost from your windows before driving.
- Avoid distractions and stay focused, phones and multitasking can wait until you're safely parked.
- Plan for rest and make sure you get enough sleep, especially in the days right after the time change.

Time Change Safety – “Fall Back” Smartly

When it's time to set clocks back an hour, take a few extra minutes for safety checks:

- Update your emergency plan. Review evacuation routes and family contact information.
- Check outdoor lighting. With darker evenings, ensure pathways and entryways are well lit to prevent trips and deter unwanted visitors.



Neighborhood Safety – Watch Out for Each Other

Our community stays safest when we stay connected:

- Report suspicious activity promptly to local authorities
- Join or start a neighborhood watch to strengthen communication within your community.
- Keep yards and sidewalks clear of debris and well-lit to reduce hiding spots.
- Check in on elderly or vulnerable neighbors, especially during cold snaps or power outages.

Holiday Safety – Celebrate with Care

The holidays are a time of joy, but also a time for extra caution:

- Inspect holiday lights for frayed cords and use only indoor-rated or outdoor-rated strands as appropriate.
- Be cautious with candles, use battery-operated versions when possible.
- Package deliveries can attract thieves; consider using delivery lockers or asking a neighbor to collect your packages if you'll be away.
- If traveling, set timers on lights and ask someone to check your home periodically.



Together, We Create a Safer Community

Safety starts at home but thrives when we look out for one another. Let's make this season safe, warm, and welcoming for everyone. Contact our Dispatch at 435-634-5730 for non-emergencies or 911 for urgent situations.



Animal Control

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

Our last two kittens this year!

Ella and Kami are 23 weeks old and have spent 149 days in the shelter. (Just about their whole lives!) These sweet girls have grown up in the shelter, hoping for families of their own, and they are still waiting for someone to see just how special they are. Ella and Kami are both a little shy at first, but once they feel safe, their sweet and gentle sides shine through. They love cozy naps, soft scratches, and are content to do their own thing, but will happily come to you when they're ready for affection. They don't demand constant attention, making them ideal for someone who appreciates a balance of independence and affection. For anyone willing to be patient and loving, the reward of earning their trust is truly special. They need homes to blossom in. They are both spayed, vaccinated, and litter trained. They have waited long enough. If you are interested in adopting, help us give them the forever homes they've been dreaming of, please contact the Washington City Shelter to schedule an appointment to meet them as they have been transferred to their shelter



Inspiring Resident and Volunteer: Recognizing Our Fall Volunteer of the Season: Barb Lewis

Ivins Inspired is thrilled to recognize Barb Lewis as our Fall Volunteer of the Season! Each season, we highlight one individual who truly embodies the spirit of volunteerism—and Barb shines as an extraordinary example. She is deeply engaged in our community, regularly attending and speaking at City Council, Ivins City Arts Commission, and Planning Commission meetings, and stepping up whenever a need arises. Beyond her presence, Barb connects others to local organizations and service opportunities, sharing information so volunteers can get involved and helping ensure that support reaches exactly where it's needed. Her energy, dedication, and heart for service make her an inspiration to all of us.

Michele Adams, Chair of the Ivins City Arts Commission, shares that Barb first reached out three years ago when the Arts Corridor was announced. Since then, Barb has consistently provided editing support, helped promote Arts Commission programs, and volunteered at events. Michele describes Barb as a noticer—someone who sees what is needed and is often the first to step forward. The Arts Commission is deeply grateful for their number one volunteer, Barb Lewis.

Illinois native Barb Lewis, 74, continues a family legacy of volunteer support for children, education, and the arts. With a long history of serving children—from family support programs and juvenile hall to a center for medically complex kids, plus 14 years with the Chicago Children's Museum—Barb didn't hesitate to get involved when she arrived in Ivins.

Known all over Ivins as beloved "Teacher Grandma," Barb elevates student lives through learning experiences of pre-school and kindergarten students. From her position as former Internal Revenue Agent and retired CPA, Barb interprets the Internal Revenue Code for Ivins Inspired and multiple local arts organizations as they word notices and receipts for charitable contributions.

Barb also fosters connections through the Five County Association of Governments' Telephone Reassurance Program's calls to seniors. She is an inspirational story sharer bringing joy and validating the well-being of seniors. Barb was inspired to volunteer because she is a grateful daily recipient of this Reassurance Program. Now inspiring wellness in children in a new Washington County program, Barb provides support to children ages 3-18 (and their adults) who are grieving the death of a family member, friend, or close loved one. The volunteering opportunity at The Sharing Place, which provides a safe space for children to express their feelings without judgment, and to be heard and understood; came to Barb's attention through an email announcement shared by Ivins Inspired. Barb is thrilled to be a part of many Ivins Communities and invites all to vibrantly communicate our unity (CommUnity) through volunteer service! Flourish in a connection that speaks to you!

Barb's dedication and passion for service are an inspiration to all of us at Ivins Inspired and throughout the community. We are especially grateful to Barb for her support and for sharing her impressive professional skills to help our organization and other local nonprofits thrive. She has assisted Ivins Inspired in vital ways—from proofreading articles to contributing to our nonprofit so we can better serve the community.

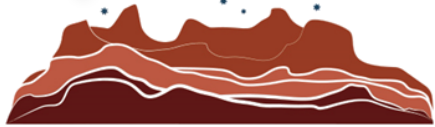
Thanks to Pizza Factory Express and co-owner Brandon Caplin for generously donating a \$50 gift card to honor Barb. If you haven't visited yet, we hope you'll check it out—one of Barb's favorite spots! We are grateful to have local businesses that support our volunteers.

If you see Barb around town, we hope you'll say hello and thank her for her incredible contributions. And if you'd like to get involved with Ivins Inspired, please fill out the form linked below—we need you! Together, you help make Ivins an even better place to live.

Ivins Inspired Volunteer Database Form: <https://forms.gle/hR3E1C9vaD4uUDoEA>



Explore the Arts in Ivins



IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION

Congratulations to Ivins City Featured Artist



Rosy Cosmos by Aspen Blake

Aspen shared this quote:
 "I march to the beat of my own drum, and that drum is a kazoo".

She explains that is a very apt description of her. If given the chance her creativity shines. Aspen's work is on display in the Ivins City Hall Chambers in Ivins City.

Congratulations to Heritage Days 2025, Adult Art Awards



Mayor's Choice Community, by Elizabeth Fortney



People's Choice Facing Home, by Barry Fant



Visitors from the Jeonbuk State, Province of South Korea to Ivins City
 On September 25th, twenty professionals from the Jeonbuk Human Resources Development Institute visited Ivins City to learn about our "cultural and artistic tourism". The group were visiting the Southwestern United States, including California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah. They stopped in Ivins on their way to Zion National Park.

It was a fun morning sharing information about the Ivins Arts Commission through a translator, followed by a question-and-answer period. The visit included a tour of the Art on Loan in the building and a visit to Tuacahn. The tour operator indicated they plan to visit again next year and extend their time in Ivins City.

IT'S A WRAP



Palisades at Snow Canyon Homeowners Association (HOA) and Tiffany Wynn, as well as to the very talented local artists who donated their work: Steve Wagner, Adele Greenleaf, and Johnette Dietz.

The Ivins Arts Commission invites all residents, HOAs, developers, and businesses to sponsor a utility box to beautify our streetscape.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of the utility boxes in Ivins were converted into beautiful pieces of art?" Mayor Chris Hart, 2024

If you think this is a good idea and are interested in sponsoring a box, check out the details on the Ivins Arts Commission website at ivinsartscommission.com and click on "It's a Wrap". An Ivins Art Commissioner will guide you through the process and answer any questions. Please note that Ivins City Art Commission must be contacted before any citizen applies or creates art on any utility box in Ivins City.

FISCAL YEAR 2025 RAP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Ivins City Arts Commission is accepting funding applications from Ivins City for non-profit/tax exempt art organizations beginning October 1, 2025. The application deadline is Friday, December 26th at 5:00 PM. If previously funded, a copy of the past year Final RAP Grant Report is due along with the application.

Applications are available at

<https://www.ivinsartscommission.com/ivins-rap-tax-request>

EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS



CENTER FOR THE ARTS
AT KAYENTA

UPCOMING
EVENTS

kayentaarts.org

435-674-2787

BOXOFFICE@KAYENTAART
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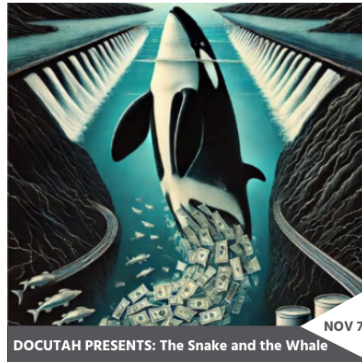
FIRST FRIDAYS AT KAYENTA!

NOV 7



Kayenta 100 : Part II - Community Building

NOV 16



DOCUTAH PRESENTS: The Snake and the Whale

NOV 7



DANIEL GAISFORD
Internationally acclaimed cellist Daniel Gaisford brings his electrifying artistry to Kayenta

NOV 8



FOR TICKETS
CALL THE BOX
OFFICE:
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Tuacahn's Live Nativity (End of November to December)

Experience the true spirit of Christmas under the red rock cliffs of Padre Canyon. Each holiday season, Tuacahn Amphitheatre brings the Nativity story to life with live actors, beautiful costumes, and authentic settings. Complete with live animals—including camels, donkeys, and sheep—the performance transports you back to Bethlehem on that holy night.



This family-friendly tradition combines narration, music, and pageantry in a reverent yet joyful retelling of

the first Christmas. The performance runs about 20 minutes, making it the perfect way to enjoy the holiday spirit with family and friends before exploring other festive activities at Tuacahn.

Elf The Musical

Elf The Musical is the hilarious and heartwarming tale of Buddy, a young orphan whose life is changed forever when he mistakenly crawls into Santa's sack of toys one Christmas Eve. Raised by elves at the North Pole, Buddy's enormous size and limited toy-making abilities make him realize he may not quite fit in! When he discovers he is actually human, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, and in turn, helps the Big Apple and the people he meets rediscover the true meaning of Christmas.

November 21 -
December 20



The Musical



Free to the Public
SATURDAYS
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

