

# IVINS CITY

**MAY 2026**



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**PUBLIC MEETING LOCATIONS:**  
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### **PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS - 5:30 P.M.**

May 5, 2026  
May 19, 2026

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - 5:30 P.M.**

May 7, 2026  
May 21, 2026

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ARTICLE BY:  
MAYOR, KEVIN SMITH

### UPCOMING EVENTS

I want to invite you to attend the State of City address on May 7th at 12 noon, at City Hall, where I will be sharing information about expanding the fire station, preserving and improving the adjacent ball field and other exciting news and initiatives.

Also, on May 8th, the city will be holding an event to celebrate Americas 250 featuring Eric Dodge. There will be games, activities, and food trucks. Concert begins at 7:00 p.m.

For my message this month I want to pay tribute to long time Ivins resident, Doris Ellen Ence. She turns 95 this month and is a beloved mother, grandmother, and widow who exemplifies a pioneer spirit with a strong work ethic, unwavering integrity and a genuine love for those around her. Her late husband, Kay Robert Ence, was born in Ivins as part of the original families that settled in the area.

Ellen and Kay have had all 7 of their children living in Ivins with their families, along with 12 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren. Ellen not only has a great posterity with so many living in Ivins, but she's also an amazing example at church, to her neighbors, and in the community. This amazing woman has truly changed the course of Ivins history and will continue to do so. We are grateful for her and her remarkable family.

As I honor Doris Ellen Ence, I also want to thank the many other pioneer families and long-time residents who have done so much for Ivins. Ellen would also want me to express appreciation to all those who have moved here including our newest residents, for continuing to make Ivins such a special place to live, for her, for her extended family, and for all of us. Thank you!

IVINS CITY PRESENTS  
**STATE OF THE CITY**  
WWW.IVINSUTAH.GOV  
IVINS CITY HALL 85 N MAIN IVINS, UT 84738  
**MAY 7TH**  
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
11:30 A.M. - MEET & GREET      REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED  
12:00 P.M. - PRESENTATION

## May Agenda Items

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the May 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](http://www.ivinsutah.gov), a few days before the meetings. Agendas may be amended up to 24 hours before 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](mailto: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](mailto:kjimenez@ivinsutah.gov).



### Planning Commission Meeting - May 5, 2026

- Public Hearing on a Concurrent Land Use from MDR (Medium Density Residential) to Community Commercial and a Zone Amendment from RE-12.5 (Residential Estates, minimum lot size 12, 500 square feet) to C-1 (Commercial) with the Historic Township Overlay.
- Discuss and consider Recommendation on a Concurrent Land Use from MDR (Medium Density Residential) to Community Commercial and a Zone Amendment from RE-12.5 (Residential Estates, minimum lot size 12, 500 square feet) to C-1 (Commercial) with the Historic Township Overlay.
- Public Hearing Regarding a Class V Conditional Use Permit Proposing a Wireless Telecommunication Rooftop Facility, located at approximately 1100 Tuacahn Drive. Tuacahn Center for the Arts-Owner.
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- Discuss and consider approval of the Ivins City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2026.

### Planning Commission Meeting - May 19, 2026

- Nothing scheduled at time of publication



## City Council Meeting - May 7, 2026

- Proclamation regarding Sexual Assault Awareness
- Proclamation regarding Building Safety Month
- Proclamation regarding National Public Works Week
- Quarterly Report
- Public Hearing and Ordinance on the Planning Commission's recommendation regarding amending sections of the Ivins City Code regarding the Resort Commercial Zone
- Discussion regarding America250
- Discuss and consider a Joint Planning Commission and City Council Work Meeting to address the Land Use Plan and Map
- Discuss and consider annual budgeted financial support of Switchpoint to address homelessness in Washington County
- Discussion regarding the Interlocal Agreement governing Animal Control Services
- Discuss and consider tentatively adopting the Tentative Budgets to Complete Fiscal Year Ending 2026 and the Tentative Budgets for Fiscal Year Ending 2027 and set a Public Hearing
- Discuss and consider approval of policy change regarding paid parental leave
- Continued discussion and approval of Ordinance No. 2026-04, an Ordinance of Ivins City, Utah, amending and completely restating Title 10, Chapter 4 of the Ivins City Code regarding Backflow and Cross Connection regulations
- Discuss and consider possible action regarding Ivins City participation in the Ultra Water Efficiency Standards Program
- Continued discussion of fire station remodel and expansion
- Discussion of valuable takeaways from the meeting with Strong Towns founder Chuck Marohn
- Approval of surplus of vehicles and equipment

## City Council Meeting - May 7, 2026

- Public Hearing and Ordinance to discuss proposed fiscal year 2027 salaries and/or salary ranges
- Public Hearing and discussion on the proposed and/or amended FYE (Fiscal Year Ending) 2026 Budgets to complete and FYE (Fiscal Year Ending) 2027 Budgets

## ***Ivins Fire Station Open House & Expansion Preview***



**Ivins City is proud to announce the planned expansion of our local historic fire station. This is an important investment in the safety, service, and future of our community.**

As Ivins continues to grow, so does the need for enhanced emergency response capabilities. A key component of the expansion is the addition of space to accommodate a ladder truck, which will significantly improve the Fire Department's ability to respond to structure fires and provide critical rescue capabilities. This upgrade represents a major step forward in ensuring our community is well-equipped for both current and future emergency needs.

To give residents a closer look at what's ahead, the City invites you to a Fire Station Open House on **Friday, May 8th, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the expansion plans, ask questions, and meet the firefighters who help keep our community safe.

Even better, the open house will take place alongside the Free Concert in the Park, featuring Eric Dodge, held in the adjacent park. Bring your family, enjoy some great live music, and make an evening of community connection and fun.

Whether you're interested in the future of public safety in Ivins or just looking for a great way to spend a spring evening, we hope to see you there.



# HEALTHY IVINS

## TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

By Darcie Chamberlain, APRN, Rocky Vista Health Center

It's important to take care of your mental health, especially as we get older. Anxiety and depression can affect anyone, but there are ways to feel better.

- **Breathing Exercises:** Deep breathing can help you feel calm. Try taking a deep breath in through your nose, hold it for a few seconds, and then slowly breathe out through your mouth. Repeat this a few times.
- **Stay Connected:** Talking to friends and family can make a big difference. Try to call or visit someone every day.
- **Find Joy in Hobbies:** Having hobbies and interests can help you feel happier. Whether it's gardening, reading, knitting, or playing a musical instrument, doing something you enjoy can boost your mood and reduce anxiety. Try to spend some time each day on a hobby you love.
- **Build Social Connections:** Social connections are important for mental health. Join a club, take a class, or volunteer in your community. Being around others can help you feel supported and less alone.

Remember, taking care of your mental health is just as important as taking care of your physical health. Use these tips to help manage anxiety and depression, and don't hesitate to talk to a healthcare professional if you need more help.



THE HEALTHY IVINS COALITION



## Building Department

### Building a Better Ivins:

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR CITY'S BUILDING DEPARTMENT

As Ivins City continues to grow, so does the importance of our Building Department in keeping our community safe, efficient, and beautiful. The Department plays a vital role in reviewing building plans, issuing permits, conducting inspections, and enforcing City codes to ensure that construction projects meet local and State standards.

As the City experiences increased residential and commercial development, the Building Department is focused on key initiatives to keep up with development:

- **Code Updates:** The Building Department is actively reviewing City codes to align with updated State regulations and best practices for safe and sustainable construction.
- **Community Communication:** The Department is striving to improve transparency while working to make it easier for residents to understand permitting processes, scheduling inspections, and staying informed about Code requirements and compliance.

#### How Residents Can Help

Your input makes a difference! Call the Building Department to report Code issues or ask for clarification. Homeowners and builders can help keep projects on track by submitting complete permit applications, scheduling inspections in advance, and maintaining clear communication with our Department. The City encourages residents to stay informed by attending public meetings and checking the Ivins City website for updates.

The Ivins City Building Department is committed to maintaining a safe, well-planned, and thriving community for all residents.





## BACKFLOW ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM

Backflow hazard assessments are coming to commercial entities in Ivins City

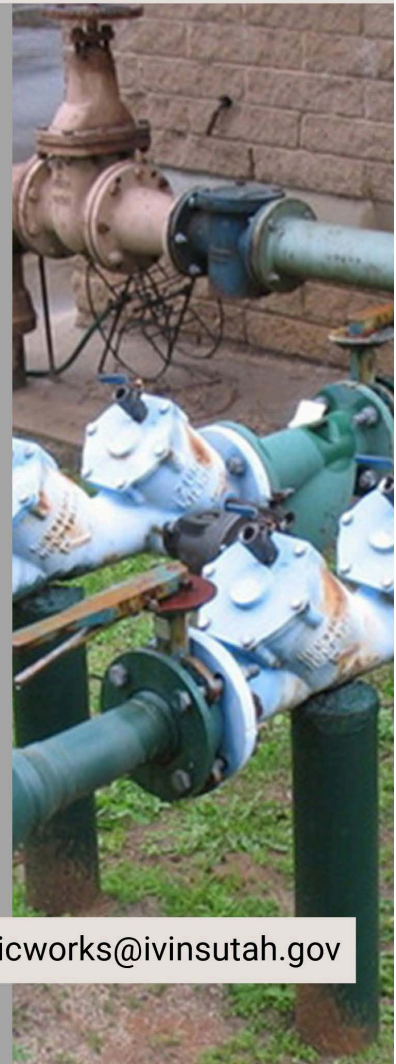


Backflow preventers (devices or assemblies) are what keep our drinking water safe. Without them, we would all be at risk of contaminated drinking water. It's the City's job to assess our public drinking water system, as well as commercial entity connections, to ensure our drinking and culinary water remains safe for us to use.

State law requires that hazard assessments (or backflow inspections) be conducted on an annual basis. Utah Administrative Code § R309-105-12.

You might be wondering, well, why am I just hearing about this now? Has Ivins had backflow issues in the past? Ivins City is growing, and aging! As it does so, old connections must be checked regularly to make sure they are operating properly, and keep up with newly installed connections. Ivins has not had issues in the past, because of programs like this! City personnel work hard to meet state code and prevent backflow incidents from happening.

If you are an owner of a commercial entity in Ivins City, **your hazard assessment is coming up!** Please contact Ivins City Public Works to obtain details/requirements for passing.



Public Works Dept.

435-634-0689

[publicworks@ivinsutah.gov](mailto:publicworks@ivinsutah.gov)



## WHAT IS ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE?

Otherwise known as AMI, Ivins City is beginning the next phase of its new water meter upgrade project. This modern system securely sends water-use data digitally to the City, replacing manual and drive-by readings. Residents should benefit from early leak detection, better visibility and tracking of their water use, and easier accessibility to data.

City contractors will be working on replacing meters throughout the city starting in June or July, and should be able to replace all meters throughout the city over the period of 3 to 4 months. Most work will be outside at the meter box, and residents will experience a short 10-15 minute interruption during replacement. They will be locating an external hose bib for some minor water flushing. An email should be sent to you when the contractors are going to be in your area. They will knock on your door before they begin work and should leave you with a FAQ door hanger.

★ **Right now, no action is required other than watching for additional information. Once your new meter is installed, the City will provide instructions for setting up your EyeOnWater account.**

Usage information will update periodically throughout the each day, rather than only once per month\*. The City will benefit from improved reading reliability, faster leak detection, reduced manual workload, and better long-term system management.

### Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Ivins City changing meters? To improve accuracy, give the City better operational information, and give residents better access to their own water-use data.

Why is the City using this system? Staff recommended it because it is simpler to deploy, easier for the City to manage long-term, and provides a strong built-in customer portal experience.

Will this new system cost me anything? No, it will not!

Please contact Public Works with any questions or concerns you might have!

\*AMI does not guarantee live, second-by-second data.

☎ 435-634-0689

🌐 [ivinsutah.gov](http://ivinsutah.gov)

# Irrigation Tips: Cycle and Soak is best

Have you seen this happen before? You probably have; water running down sidewalks and streets is all too common and very wasteful.

The Washington County Water Conservancy District offers excellent guidance to help avoid over watering. We're sharing these tips as a helpful reminder for everyone.



Grass, plants, trees and shrubs are all healthier when watered deeply and infrequently. Each month throughout the year, water the recommended times per week for best results.

**Up to 1 day a week: November – February\***

**Up to 3 days a week: March – April**

**Up to 4 days a week: May – August\*\***

**Up to 3 days a week: September – October**

**\*Irrigation is typically not needed in December or January. Hand water as needed.**

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## Sprinklers

The **cycle and soak** method of sprinkler watering on lawns allows water to soak deep into the soil creating healthy roots and eliminating runoff.

- Run **3 cycles** per watering day
- **1 hour** between each cycle
- **5 minutes** for a fixed spray or **10 minutes** for a rotating spray
- Monitor and adjust as needed

**Thanks to resident Susan Hardin for suggesting we share this important information in the this month's newsletter.**



## Drip Irrigation

Drip **low and slow** to allow plants, trees and shrubs to be watering directly at the root systems using a low pressure for a longer period of time.

Water based on your drip emitter's rate of flow:

- 20 – 40 minutes for high-flow emitters (deliver a steady, light stream of water; up to 20 gallons per hour)
- 30 – 90 minutes for low-flow emitters (deliver bead like droplets; 1-4 gallons per hour)

Because every landscape and irrigation system is different, you may need to adjust this schedule. Variables such as soil, weather, flow rate, and plant type will affect irrigation needs. If a plant appears stressed, check around the root zone to determine if the soil is dry or waterlogged – both conditions can cause plants to exhibit a wilted appearance.

### Irrigation Best Practices

- Avoid watering from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the summer months
- Adjust sprinkler heads so they don't spray walls, driveways or sidewalks
- Trim around sprinkler heads so lawn doesn't block the water spray
- Use the most efficient types of nozzles and irrigation clocks
- Check the sprinkler system weekly and immediately replace broken or missing parts
- Overwatering and underwatering can cause brown spots; be sure to check water pressure and sprinkler coverage and adjust as needed

# Parks & Recreation Department

By Marc Christensen and Sarah Nash

FREE!



2026

## CONCERT IN THE PARK SERIES

Ivins City Heritage Park (100N 100W)

**FRIDAY MAY 1ST**

6PM - SLOTHATHLON FINISH LINE EVENT

PRIZES & FOOD TRUCKS

7PM - CONCERT STARTS

**JULIE WRIGHT**

**FRIDAY MAY 8TH**

5PM - AMERICA 250 EVENT  
GAMES/ACTIVITIES & FOOD TRUCKS  
7PM - CONCERT STARTS

**ERIC DODGE**

## FINISH LINE EVENT

Come celebrate all the sloth-tastic athletes with us at our Slothathlon Finish Line event!

Date: Friday May 1st at 6pm

Location: Ivins City Heritage Park (100N 100W)

Then stay after for our Concert in the Park from 7-9pm with local talent Julie Wright

Live music, PRIZES, medals for finishers, food trucks

Follow

Be sure to follow our Facebook page, Ivins City Parks and Recreation – Public Works, @IvinsCityParksandPublicWorks for more updates and excitement!



## 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.

Monday June 1 – Thursday June 4

Little Ace: 8am-8:45am (for ages 5-9)

Big Ace: 8:45am-9:30am (for ages 10-13)

Advanced: 9:30am-10:15am (for ages 14+)

UNITY Park Tennis Courts

\$65/participant

Register online at [ivins.recdesk.com](http://ivins.recdesk.com) under PROGRAMS or in person at City Hall

**IVINS CITY**  
AMERICA 250  
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

**Friday May 8th**  
**5pm-9pm**  
**Heritage Park**  
100N 100W Ivins, UT 84738

*Come celebrate America's 250<sup>th</sup>!*

**5PM**  
Flag Ceremony  
National Anthem

**5PM-6PM**  
Leatherwork & Blacksmith Activities

**5PM-7PM**  
Food Trucks  
Historic Games  
United We Pledge Liberty Bus

**7PM-9PM**  
Concert by:  
**ERIC DODGE!**

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# Parks & Recreation Department

By Marc Christensen and Sarah Nash

**GOLF INSTITUTE OF AMERICA  
GOLF SCHOOLS & LESSONS**

**PGA**

Hosted by:

IVINS CITY  
THE LEDGES  
CRUSH  
GRFS  
Sand Hollow  
Green Spring

AMERICAN GOLF SCHOOLS  
For Advice and Immediate Enrollments Visit  
Call For Information

An approved vendor for WellnessMyWay flex card  
[selecthealth.org](http://selecthealth.org)

**CRUSH: MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS  
@ 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

**THE LEDGES: TUESDAY & THURSDAYS  
@ 10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.  
SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**SAND HOLLOW: TBD**

**GREEN SPRING G.C. SUMMER CLASSES: TBD**

**UTAH FITS ALL PROGRAM: TBD**

FOR INQUIRES, CALL  
ARNIE BILLINGSLEY  
916-412-8606  
[www.golfinstituteofamerica.com](http://www.golfinstituteofamerica.com)  
6 hours of instruction

Register at [golfinstituteofamerica.com](http://golfinstituteofamerica.com)  
Contact Arnie Billingsley Golf Director  
916-412-8606 for questions/concerns

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### TEEN SUMMER FOAM BLAST

Date: Wednesday, July 8th  
Cost: FREE

### DAY TRIP TO SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL

Date: Wednesday, July 15th  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$100/participant. Price includes private  
backstage tour and ticket to Something Rotten!  
Registration open on city website and in person at  
City Hall.

### HERITAGE DAYS 2026 - "FREEDOM'S JOURNEY"

Date: Wednesday, September 9th to  
Saturday, September 12th  
Registrations to join Heritage Days in  
the vendor fair, food truck, art show,  
car show etc. will open May 1st!

Find more information at [ivinsutah.gov/  
ivins-heritage-days-2026](http://ivinsutah.gov/ivins-heritage-days-2026)



### 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





Keeping our community safe is a shared responsibility and knowing how and when to report a crime can make all the difference. The Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department (SCIPD) is committed to assisting residents, responding to incidents, and investigating criminal activity. Don't wait until you have all the answers. If something feels off, report what you saw or heard. Even small or incomplete details can help law enforcement piece together the bigger picture. You don't need proof, just share what you know.

**Reporting a Crime**

If you are a victim of a crime or have information that could assist law enforcement, SCIPD encourages you to reach out at any time, day or night, including weekends. Officers are available to take reports either in person or over the phone.

**When to Call 9-1-1**

In emergencies, always dial 9-1-1. This should be used when there is immediate danger to people or property, a crime is actively occurring, or a suspect is still on the scene.

**Non-Emergency Situations**

For incidents that are not in progress and do not pose immediate danger, residents can contact non emergency dispatch at 435-634-5730.

**Reporting in Person**

Residents may also file a report in person at the SCIPD office, located at 55 N. Main St. in Ivins. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 435-652-1122.

**Reporting by Phone**

If you choose to report a crime by phone, an officer will return your call after dispatch gathers your information.



**What Happens Next?**

After a report is filed, an officer will investigate and document the incident. Depending on the complexity of the case, this process may take time. Once finalized, individuals involved can request a copy of the report through the City of Ivins website (ivinsutah.gov) by submitting a GRAMA request under the Public Safety Department section. Please note that processing these requests may take up to 10 business days and fees may apply.

Staying informed about how to report crimes helps strengthen communication between the community and law enforcement. If you see something, say something; your information could make a meaningful difference

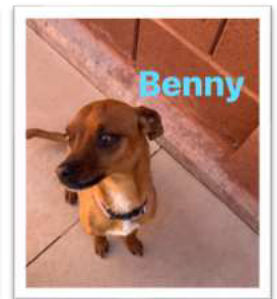
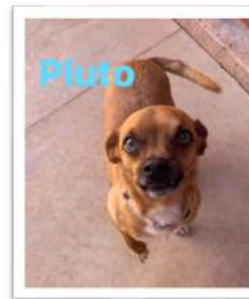


**Animal Control**

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

**Meet Pluto and Benny**

These 5-year-old Chihuahua mix boys are as sweet as they come and full of the cutest little spunky personalities. Pluto and Benny may be small, but their hearts are huge! They love attention, enjoy being around their people, and are sure to bring plenty of smiles and laughter to their future home. Whether they're snuggling up for cuddle time or showing off their playful charm, these two are simply irresistible! Because they are brothers we encourage them to be adopted together because they rely on each other.



## FROM ASHES TO ACTION - A LONELY SET OF MONKEY BARS NO MORE

How Ivins newest civic leaders are building more than just a park.

By Sharon Gillespie, City Council and Ivins Inspired Board Member



The Main Street Park was once a well-used neighborhood gathering space, but following a devastating fire in 2022, it is now largely unused. Today, the site is mostly open grass with limited remaining equipment, described by local youth as “a lonely set of monkey bars.”

Fire Chief Dan Cazier said the cause of the fire is unknown; it was thought to have started in the wood chips surrounding the equipment.

What if someone told you that a group of kids wanted to transform this into The Park on Main, a multi-generational gathering space with inclusive play, youth-run markets, a community garden and public art, creating a place to connect?

Well, Ivins has an amazing group of kids that are doing just that!

What sets this project apart is who is leading it. The “Up and Atom” homeschool co-op, led by Lauren Christensen, has been using this space as an outdoor classroom for the past five years. Now those same students are helping shape what it becomes. They are not on the sidelines just asking the city to fix it or requesting a better park- they are part of the process, having become the project managers leading the way!



Before



After

This project is shovel-ready, with core planning, partnerships, and site coordination already in place, looking for a February 2027 opening.

Early on, students identified simple but important gaps: lack of shade, limited accessibility, and no real space for groups to gather. Their goal became creating a place that works for more people, not just a few. They have focused on creating a place where younger kids can play, teens can spend time, and adults can sit, talk, and be part of the same space.

This has turned into something more than a park project. It is a real-world learning experience. Students are working through the same steps that any community project requires. They are learning how ideas move from concept to reality, and what it takes to work with a city, a budget, and a community.

They’ve spent time with the Parks and Recreation team learning about playground safety requirements, spacing, and accessibility. They’ve looked at equipment options and costs. They’ve started to understand how landscape design works in a place like Ivins, where water use matters. They’ve also been part of outreach, grant work, and conversations with partners. The students have been asking practical questions about how people use space, like where someone can sit while kids play, or how a group can gather without bringing their own tables and supplies. That thinking has shaped the layout in real ways.

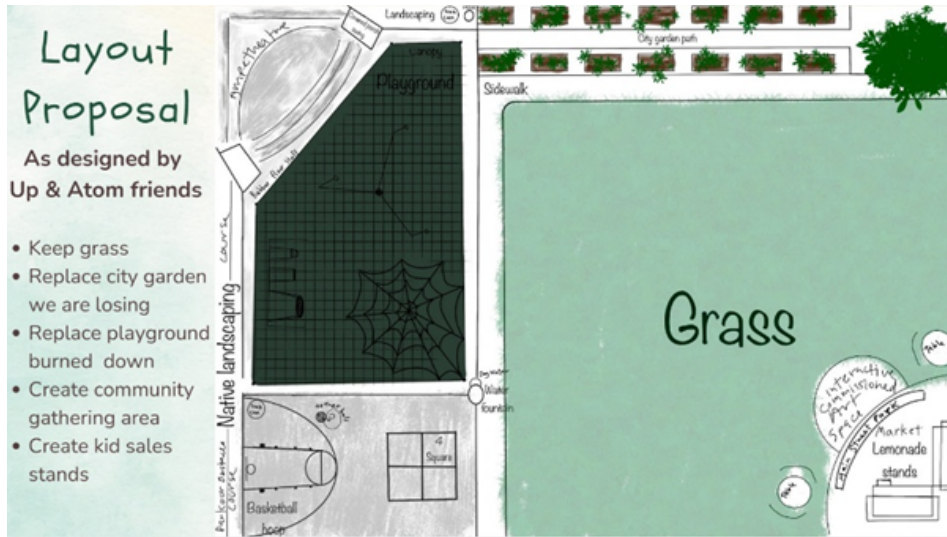
This project will transform the site into a welcoming, multi-use space designed to bring people together. It will include shaded gathering areas, accessible play, small-scale market space, and basic infrastructure such as drinking fountains, electrical access, and water hookups that allow the community to use the space in a practical way.

### The park includes four main components:

| Zone              | Feature   |
|-------------------|---|
| Entrepreneurial   | Youth-run businesses, farm stands, and pop-up markets that can provide an opportunity for mentorship between experienced professionals and younger residents. |
| Unity Art         | Interactive public art and a “Unity” Mural in the Arts District to help support performance and community events.   |
| Multigenerational | Shaded amphitheater and garden space for classes and conversation, where knowledge can be shared side by side.  |
| Play & Movement   | Inclusive equipment for children of all disabilities, replacing what was lost in the fire, but better.  |

Connection isn’t added later. It’s built into how the space works. Taken together, these elements create more than a park. They create a place people have a reason to return to.

Along the way, something else happened. Relationships between residents and the local government have strengthened. Students and families are seeing how decisions are made and how priorities are set. That kind of transparency builds trust. It also makes people more likely to stay involved. Some of the students have already expressed interest in continuing their civic involvement, including applying for the Youth Council.



Ivins is changing. As Ivins grows, projects like this ensure our small-town heart stays intact. Residents have been clear that they want to hold on to what makes this place feel connected and personal. Right now, there are limited spaces where that connection can happen naturally.

This first phase is designed to get something meaningful in place quickly. It builds momentum while also setting the stage for longer-term improvements along Main Street.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$100,000. The project will be funded through grant applications and donations. The first grant submission has already been completed, and the Up and Atom kids helped!

**Here is the timeline:**

- June – July 2026: Final Design and Pre-Construction
- August – October 2026: Site Preparation and Core Construction
- November 2026 – January 2027: Installation and Finishing
- February – March 2027: Activation and Public Launch

**Stay connected with Ivins Inspired to learn more, donate, and volunteer!**

<https://ivinsinspired.org>



**Stay Connected & Get Involved**  
**Want to take the next step in building a stronger Ivins?**  
 Sign up for the Ivins Inspired Volunteer Database and mailing list at [ivinsinspired.org](https://ivinsinspired.org) or by scanning the QR Code.

# EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION



The Ivins Arts Commission meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month in Ivins City Hall, from 5:00 PM-6:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public and we welcome your thoughts, ideas and input. Visit our website to find out more about us or join us in person at our monthly meetings. Creativity belongs to everyone. Follow along, get involved and explore the arts and culture that make Ivins City a uniquely inspiring place to live.  
<https://www.ivinsartscommission.com>

## It's Show Time for the Arts in Ivins Art on Loan, Featured Student Artist & Two New "It's a Wrap" Boxes

## Congratulations to the 2026 Art on Loan Award Winning Artists

Ivins City Arts Commission Presents

*Artist Reception*

Please join us in celebration of the 2026 Art on Loan program. Meet the artists and view the winning selection.

85 N. Main St., Ivins  
 Council Chambers

May 11 | 5-7 PM



**Ancient Writings,  
 Ancient Skies**  
 Liz Fortney



**Antelope Island**  
 Alicia Vineyard



**Light Dance**  
 Bonnie Cazier



**Morriigan**  
 Cheryl Collins  
 & Trent  
 Ripplinger



**Where the Wild Horses Still  
 Run**  
 Tim Gillespie



**Don't Move**  
 Rob Corsetti

## Take a Drive and See the Latest "It's a Wrap"



**Vermillion Cliffs**  
 Snow Canyon Parkway  
 Artist - Camille Neibert



**Copper Canyons**  
 Tuacahn Drive  
 Artist - Ed Trammell



**Ivins City  
 Featured Student  
 Artist**

**Kaze Christensen**  
 Artwork Name:  
 Desert Run

Colored Pencil  
 Description: Desert Life  
 and Landscape



Kaze is 15 years old and attending Snow Canyon Middle School. He loves to draw in his free time and likes to take all the art classes he can and has done several art competitions. He was recently awarded first place in the Hurricane Fantasy Art Competition.

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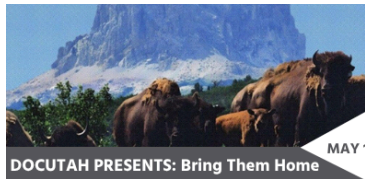
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