

IVINS CITY

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August 4, 2026
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August 6, 2026
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**ARTICLE BY:
MAYOR, KEVIN SMITH**

Hope everyone had a great 4th and 24th of July. In between these historic holidays I attended the funeral of my uncle, R.P. Joe Smith, who passed away at 91. The first line of my Uncle Joe's obituary is a quote from him, "I feel a strong desire to leave things better than I found them." As individuals, families and organizations I hope we all have that desire or mantra. Before my uncle passed away he did a TEDx talk entitled "Humanity's most important invention" (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yh_8DbPx_Lc). In his talk he makes the argument that "government by the people and for the people" is the most important invention. He implores all of us to take seriously our responsibility to be informed and to vote. If you have a few minutes, it might be worth your time to watch my Uncle Joe's TEDx talk.

I hope you feel that in Ivins City we're doing our best to make representative government work well for everyone. We have a capable and caring staff and competent and dedicated City Council. We also have supportive County and State officials with whom we have good working relationships. Please don't hesitate to give us feedback and share concerns as we continually want to improve to serve you and the community better.

August Agenda Items

The following are some of the topics that may be discussed at the August 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 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. 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 Meeting - August 4, 2026

- Public hearing amending the Retreat Development Agreement.
- Discuss and consider recommendation amending The Retreat Development Agreement.
- Public Hearing regarding amendments to the Standard Specifications for Design and Construction for Ivins City.
- Discuss and consider recommendation of amendments to the Standard Specifications for Design and Construction for Ivins City.

Planning Commission Meeting - August 18, 2026

- Discuss and consider approval of McKenna Preliminary Plan, located at approximately 165 West and 300 North. Bart Taylor-Owner/Applicant.
- Discuss Ivins City Land Use Map.
- Discuss and consider approval of the Ivins City Planning Commission Meeting Minutes for July 14, 2026.

City Council Meeting - August 6, 2026

- Update on Black Desert Resort
- Quarterly Finance Report
- Public Hearing and Ordinance regarding amending the Neighborhood Commercial Zone
- Public Hearing and Ordinance regarding changes to the Ivins City Standard Specifications for Design and Construction
- Public Hearing and Ordinance regarding amending the Retreat at Snow Canyon Development Agreement
- Discussion regarding Sage Villas supplemental Development Agreement
- Continued discussion regarding an Ordinance approving a Zone Amendment from R-TH (Residential Townhouse) to R-M (Residential Multi-Family) on approximately .81 acres Sage Villas Phase 2, Units 36-43. Sage White Mountain, LLC-Owner/Applicant



- Discussion regarding updating the Consolidated Fee Schedule to clarify building permit fees
- Discussion regarding approval of an expenditure to make the speed bump on Snow Canyon Parkway at the roundabout permanent
- Continued discussion regarding an Ordinance amending Section 16 of Ivins City Code regarding the Resort Commercial Zone
- Continued discussion regarding amending Sections 5.02.102 and 5.02.106 of Ivins City Code regarding requiring businesses license applicants, including renewal applicants, to allow inspections as a condition of issuance of the business license
- Continued discussion regarding the Inter-local Agreement governing Animal Control Services
- Continued discussion of fire station remodel and expansion
- Discussion regarding progress of updating the Land Use Plan Map
- Discussion regarding the updated Transportation Utility Fee (TUF) memorandum and direction on next steps

City Council Meeting - August 20, 2026

- Discussion of Proclamation regarding Constitution Week
- Continued discussion of fire station remodel and expansion
- Continued discussion regarding progress of updating the Land Use Plan Map

From Bucket Brigades to Modern Heroes: The History of Our Fire Station

Every time you hear the fire sirens echo through Ivins, you're listening to a legacy built on pure neighborly grit. Our fire department didn't start with high-tech trucks or a massive budget—it started because the community refused to watch their neighbors' homes burn.

The Spark of Necessity (1950s–1970s)

In the early days, Ivins had a concrete water tank at 100 West and Center Street, but very little water pressure. When devastating house fires struck in 1951, 1952, and 1966, residents had nothing but garden hoses and buckets. They could do little more than watch homes burn to the ground.

After a heartbreaking mobile home fire in 1971, where the distance from St. George caused a total loss, local resident Charles Moroni Hafen vowed that wouldn't happen again. The community rallied. Using volunteer labor, neighbors poured concrete, laid block work, ran drywall, and handled the electrical to build Ivins' very first fire station right next to the old water tank.



Building the Department

1973: Charles Hafen is appointed the first volunteer Fire Chief. The town receives its first vehicle—an old Civil Defense truck retrofitted with a 500-gallon steel tank.

1978: Under Chief Steven Goeser, the department secures a \$45,000 state grant for up-to-date equipment and installs the town's fire siren.

1980–1995: Chief Chris Blake leads the department for 15 years. This era sees the station expand, fire hydrants installed across town, the creation of a Junior Firefighters program, and the purchase of the department's iconic first customized Class A Pierce fire engine.

1997: Jenny Johnson becomes the first female certified firefighter in Ivins, later rising to the rank of Captain.

More Than Just Fighting Fires

Under Chief Pete Kuhlmann (1998–2010), the department transformed. Chief Kuhlmann introduced the ambulance response program, built a wildland fire team, and added station bunk rooms that cut emergency response times in half (down to just 7 minutes).

But the department also became the heartbeat of the community. They started the beloved traditions we still look forward to today:

- The annual community Easter Breakfast.
- Fire Prevention Week open houses.
- The last-day-of-school tradition where firefighters spray down the local kids with the massive fire hose.

When the historic 2005 flood threatened local homes, the department worked furiously to stack sandbags and even rescued the historic Jacob Hamblin home sign from the rushing river.

A New Era

As our population grew, so did the demands on our lifesavers. In 2018, Ivins City and Santa Clara City combined forces to form the Santa Clara-Ivins Fire & Rescue. To maintain the rigorous training and round-the-clock coverage required for a modern city, the historic volunteer model officially transitioned to a professional, part-time and full-time structure in 2021.

For over four decades, volunteer firefighters protected Ivins with great personal sacrifice. As we look at our modern fleet today, we owe a massive debt of gratitude to the neighbors who built this department from the ground up.

Now, we are looking forward to renovating the existing building to meet our needs for the next 50 years. Why not a new building? First, the existing structure is sound- it has "good bones" as my dad used to say. Next, we do not have any land to build on, so we would have to buy land. Finally, a new structure is likely to be \$10-\$12 million in cost to construct from the ground up versus \$6-\$7million. This renovation also provides additional space for our Public Safety team. We are trying to be fiscally responsible and not leave a legacy of debt for Ivins residents.

Please come by during Heritage Days (or in the city hall lobby now) and see the wonderful renderings of how we are working toward **Building our Future and Honoring our Past**



Second Ivins Fire Department Building



Note: this article was created from the original history by using AI to condense. I want to thank Jenny Christiansen for reviewing it to make sure that even though this is a condensed version, it captures the essence of what the years of Ivins Fire Department have given us.

Celebrating the History of Ivins

The Ivins Historical Society is looking forward to participating in Ivins Heritage Days! Come learn more about how our community started in 1922! Inside the City Office building, in the Red Mountain Conference Room, there will be some fantastic family displays of the very first settlers who came to Ivins and an incredible slideshow that you won't want to miss.



The Red Mountain Conference room will be open on Friday evening, Sept. 11, 2026 from 5 – 8 pm and again on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2026 from the conclusion of the parade (which starts at 9 am) until 3 pm that day for your viewing pleasure. We have such a rich heritage to celebrate here in Ivins and would love to share some of that history with you. Mark your calendars and plan to stop by!

You will be glad you did!

We invite all residents to become involved in the Historical Society, whether by becoming a member, volunteering, sharing family stories and photographs, or simply attending our events. Use the QR code included to pay the annual dues of \$20 to become a member.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT

As summer continues in Southern Utah, the Ivins City Building Department would like to remind residents and contractors to keep safety, planning, and permitting in mind for all construction and improvement projects.

Summer is one of the busiest times of the year for residential construction, home additions, swimming pools, patios, sheds, fences, and landscaping improvements. Before beginning any project, homeowners are encouraged to verify whether a building permit is required. Obtaining the proper permits helps ensure projects meet current building codes, protects property values, and promotes the safety of homeowners, neighbors, and future occupants.

If you are planning outdoor improvements, remember that grading, retaining walls, electrical work, plumbing, gas lines, and structural changes often require permits and inspections. Our staff is available to answer questions before construction begins, helping projects move forward smoothly and avoid costly corrections later.

To help keep projects on schedule, please submit inspection requests to the Building Department before the daily cutoff time and ensure that work is ready for an inspection before scheduling. This helps our inspectors serve the community efficiently and minimizes delays for everyone.



As a reminder, all construction sites should be maintained in a safe and orderly manner. Materials should be stored securely, debris should be removed, and erosion or dust control measures should be implemented as needed to protect neighboring properties and public streets.

The Building Department appreciates the continued cooperation of our residents, contractors, and developers in helping maintain the high standards that make Ivins City a great place to live and work.

If you have questions about permits, inspections, or building requirements, please contact the Ivins City Building Department at (435) 634-9753 before starting your next project. We're here to help make your project a success.

BACK TO SCHOOL

AI Nights at Vista

A Community Speaker Series Exploring the Ideas Shaping Tomorrow

Presented to you by:

VISTA SCHOOL Foundation

With generous support from:

VASION

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SEPTEMBER

AI in Education: Utah Tech
Featuring: Dr. Aaron Davis
A practical, accessible introduction to how AI is transforming education by enhancing teaching, improving learning, and preparing students for the future.

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SEPTEMBER

AI In Medicine: GE Healthcare
Featuring: Dr. Matthew Middione
Explore the breakthroughs, possibilities, and ethical questions surrounding AI in medicine, from diagnostics and research to patient care and the future of treatment.

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SEPTEMBER

AI & Creativity: Disney Studios
StudioLAB with AI, VR and Mixed Reality
An inside look at how artificial intelligence is influencing storytelling, visual media, and the future of creative expression.

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SEPTEMBER

Future of AI in Business Panel
How AI is Reshaping the Work Force
A real-world discussion on how AI is changing the way businesses think, operate, and grow - and how those changes affect everyone, including employees.

Vista School Proscenium Theater
6:30 PM
585 E Center Street, Ivins

Tickets
\$15 each
\$50 for 4 tickets

www.vistaschoolfoundation.org

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is an AMI water meter?

An Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meter automatically records water use every 15 minutes and securely transmits data via cellular to the City 2–5 times daily.

Has my water meter been replaced?

Yes. All City water meters and cellular transmitters have been replaced.

Why did the City replace my meter?

The new system improves accuracy, eliminates manual meter readings, and helps detect unusual water use, continuous flow, and possible leaks sooner.

Is the new meter accurate?

Yes. It meets industry testing standards and is more sensitive to low water flows than older meters.

Will the new meter increase my water bill?

No. It does not change water rates or increase usage, but it may detect previously unnoticed leaks or low-flow water use.

How often does the meter transmit information?

Water use is recorded every 15 minutes and transmitted securely to the City and EyeOnWater 2–5 times per day.

Can the City remotely shut off my water?

No. Water service can only be shut off manually by Public Works staff.

Does the meter know how I use water?

No. It only measures the amount and timing of water flowing through the meter.

Is my information secure?

Yes. The system securely transmits water-use data only. It does not collect personal or household information.

Does the meter use my Wi-Fi?

No. It communicates through a cellular network and does not connect to your home internet.

Is the radio signal safe?

Yes. The meter uses low-power radio signals, similar to cell phones, and complies with federal safety standards.

Can I monitor my water use?

Yes. Register for EyeOnWater after your meter is activated, typically 1–2 weeks after installation.

Why can't I register for EyeOnWater right away?

It may take 1–2 weeks for your meter and account information to synchronize. If registration doesn't work, try again in a day or two.

Why isn't my usage showing in EyeOnWater?

Data may be delayed while information is transmitted and processed. Contact the City if no data appears after the activation period.

Can I receive leak alerts?

Yes. EyeOnWater can send alerts for continuous or unusual water use after you register and enable notifications.

Does a leak alert mean I definitely have a leak?

Not always. Continuous water use may be caused by toilets, irrigation systems, water softeners, dripping faucets, pool equipment, or other water-using appliances. Leak alert settings can be adjusted.

What should I check if continuous water use is reported?

Check toilets, irrigation systems, water softeners, outdoor faucets and hoses, pool/spa equipment, water-using appliances, and the service line between the meter and your home.

Who is responsible for repairing leaks?

The City maintains the system up to and including the meter. Property owners are responsible for plumbing and leaks on their side of the meter.

Can I open or work on the meter?

No. Do not tamper with the meter or communication equipment. Report any damage to the City.

What if damage occurs during installation?

Contact the City or the installation contractor with your address, a description of the issue, and photos if available.

AMI

WATER METER REPLACEMENTS

PLEASE CONTACT
PUBLIC WORKS AT
THE NUMBER
BELOW WITH ANY
QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS YOU
MIGHT HAVE!

435-634-0689
www.ivinsutah.gov



Parks & Recreation Department

By Marc Christensen and Sarah Nash

Heritage Days 2026

Heritage Days is almost here!
Celebrate America 250:
Freedom's Journey with us!
Wednesday, September 9th
through Saturday, September 12th

Registrations to join in the fun
are OPEN NOW! Register and
learn more at [ivinsutah.gov/
ivins-heritage-days-2026](https://ivinsutah.gov/ivins-heritage-days-2026)

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR:

Vendor Booth
Food Truck
Sponsorship
Parade
Art Exhibit
Car Show



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 9th - Free Swim at SHAC

1pm-5pm & 6:30-9pm at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
1144 N Lava Flow Dr. St. George, UT 84770

Thursday, September 10th - Day of Service Projects

5pm - Tree Planting at Fire Lake Park Ivins Reservoir

Friday, September 11th - Activities at Heritage Park

5pm-6:30pm - Hot Dog
Dinner - **\$5/PLATE**

5pm-7pm - Car Show

5pm-8pm - Art Exhibit

5pm-8pm - Historical Society

5pm-8pm - Inflatables

7pm-8:30pm - Cowboy Poetry

8:15pm - Free Root Beer Floats

8:30pm - Movie in the Park

Saturday, September 12th - Activities at Heritage Park

9am - Parade

9am-3pm - Vendor Booths

9:30am-2pm - Kids Activities

9:30am-11:30am - Balloon

Twisting

9:30am-12:30pm - Live
Entertainment - theMixx

10am-11am - Leaping Lizards
Reptile Experience

10am-1pm - Pony Rides

10am-2pm - Art Exhibit

9:30am-3pm - Historical
Society Exhibits

10am-3pm - Inflatables

11am-12pm - Produce Eating
Contests

11am-2pm - Face Painting

12pm-1pm - Magic Show -
Ryan Gray

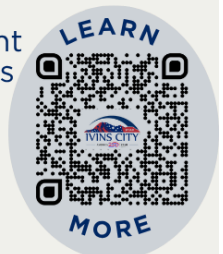
1pm-2pm - Live
Entertainment
Vista Strings

1pm-2pm - Bingo

2pm-3pm - **WATER
PARTY**

ALL ACTIVITIES FREE!

Heritage Park - 100N 100W Ivins, UT 84738
ivinsutah.gov/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

Parks & Recreation Department

By Marc Christensen and Sarah Nash

Family Movies IN THE PARK

August 7th – Matilda
August 14th – Cars
August 21st – Lego Batman
August 28th – Zootopia 2

Friday evenings beginning August 7th and continuing until August 28th the Ivins City Heritage Park baseball field will again become an outdoor movie theater! We will be showing family features and it is FREE.

Start time is approximately 8:30 p.m. (or when it is dark enough).

Please be kind and make sure everyone can enjoy the movie. If a family member does not want to watch the movie, please do not let them run around and disturb others who do.

Please do not bring your pets with you to the movie.

2026 Volleyball Registration

Registration open through August 7th 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)

Dates: Games will be played on Mondays, beginning September 14th and ends the week of October 19th.

Location: Lava Ridge Intermediate School



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

2026 Flag Football Registration

Registration is now open through August 7th 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

The age divisions for this league will be as follows:

Ages – 5 & 6 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages – 7 & 8 Coed (Mondays & Wednesdays)

Ages – 9 & 10 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages – 11 & 12 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Ages determined as of October 31, 2026

Dates: Games will begin the week of September 14th and end the week of October 15th.

No games during Fall Break.

Location: UNITY Park

No teammate requests



Golf Classes

Golf School at Crush

Dates: August 17th-Sept. 3rd,
Monday/Wednesdays from 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m.

Register at golfinstituteofamerica.com
Contact Arnie Billingsley Golf Director
916-412-8606 for questions/concerns

A vertical rectangular graphic for 'GOLF SCHOOL'. At the top, it says 'GOLF SCHOOL' in large bold letters, followed by 'To view class schedules and learn more, visit' and 'GolfInstituteofAmerica.com'. Below that, it says 'For questions, call Arnie Billingsley Golf School Director 916-412-8606'. There is a map of the United States with a pin in Utah, labeled 'THE GOLF INSTITUTE OF AMERICA' and 'Directed by Arnold Billingsley'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'PRESENTED BY' (IVINS CITY, THE LEDGES GOLF CLUB, COPPER ROCK) and 'SPONSORED BY' (BALANCE OF NATURE, CRUSH GOLF + GRIFF, Sunriver Golf Club). It also mentions 'GOLF SCHOOL HOSTED BY' and 'APPROVED PROVIDER/VENDOR WITH' (UTAH FITS ALL EDUCATION, selecthealth.org, Alive & Well).

Keeping Our Children Safe in School Crosswalks

As a new school year begins, the Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department reminds everyone that keeping our children safe is a shared responsibility. Every school day, students walk, bike, and scooter to and from school, relying on drivers, parents, crossing guards, school staff, and School Resource Officers to help them arrive safely.



Our dedicated crossing guards work every school day at 10 school crosswalks throughout Santa Clara and Ivins. They do much more than hold a stop sign; they monitor traffic, safely guide children across busy streets, and help create a safe environment during the busiest times of the day.

Children can be unpredictable. They may become distracted by friends, phones, bikes, or scooters, or unexpectedly enter the roadway. That's why drivers must remain especially alert in and around school zones.

Help Protect Our Students:

- Slow down and obey school zone speed limits.
- Put phones and other distractions away.
- Watch carefully for children walking, biking, or riding scooters.
- Always stop for crossing guards and pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Never block a crosswalk, make illegal U-turns, or pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians.
- Use designated student drop-off and pick-up areas whenever possible.

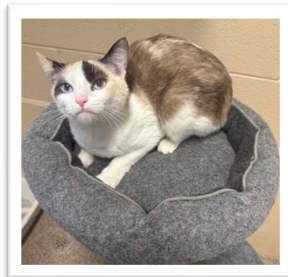
A few extra seconds of patience can prevent a tragedy. By slowing down, staying alert, and following the directions of crossing guards, we can all help ensure every child gets to and from school safely.

The Santa Clara-Ivins Police Department thanks our crossing guards, school staff, parents, and community members for working together to keep our students safe



Animal Control

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



Meet Harmony!

This beautiful girl is approximately two years old and is ready to find her forever home. Harmony has a sweet, mellow personality and is happiest just enjoying the company of her people. If you're looking for a calm, loving companion to brighten your days, she might be the perfect match. Come meet Harmony and see if she's the missing piece your family has been looking for.

We also have two very sweet adult girls looking for their forever families! Meet Marble and Mochi, two pretty girls who are approximately two years old. These sweet ladies are friendly and affectionate, and they love cuddles. Whether they're soaking up pets or keeping you company, they're sure to fill your home with love. If you're looking for a feline companion with a gentle heart, Marble or Mochi could be the perfect match for you.



INKAS - Ivins No Kill Animal Supporters



Go to: www.inkas4pets.org
for more information or to
donate

Ivins No-Kill Animal Supporters (INKAS) is a 501(c)3 organization and a Registered Utah Charity. It was founded in 2010 with the mission of providing support to Ivins Animal Shelter and Adoption Center, now the Santa Clara-Ivins Animal Shelter. In 2006 our shelter became the first no-kill municipal shelter in the state of Utah. Maintaining a no-kill shelter, as opposed to one that euthanizes animals after a set period of time, is more costly because the animal's needs must be met at the shelter until they are reclaimed by their owners, adopted, or transferred to an animal rescue organization. Through a memorandum of understanding with Ivins City, INKAS provides support through veterinary care, specialty foods, and other needed supplies. Funds are raised through the donations of many generous animal lovers by donating on our website.

SATURDAY MARKET SCHEDULE (THE SATURDAY MARKET IS OPEN YEAR-ROUND)

May – September 9AM – 1PM

October – April 10AM – 2 PM

The Tuacahn Saturday Market is one more way to experience the magic of Tuacahn.

Come enjoy its wonderful surroundings at our outdoor market in our beautiful red rock canyon featuring local artwork, crafts, food and free entertainment. You'll find something new and different every Saturday morning at The Tuacahn Saturday Market.

The market is every Saturday, year round (weather permitting). Admission and live entertainment is free. Patrons stroll along a tree-lined walkway next to a beautiful running water feature while browsing displays created by local painters, artists, crafters and more.



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>

Round Two of this Call for Art is now open and submissions will be accepted until 8/15/2026. If you submitted art in the First Round, do not re-submit the same art for the Second Round. First Round Submissions will be notified next week if their art was chosen for a box, moved forward for consideration with new submissions in Round Two, or removed from consideration for this project. We thank all of you who participated in Round One.

It's A Wrap - Utility Box Public Art Program

Ivins City Arts Commission It's A Wrap - Call for Art



Ivins City and the Southern Utah Veterans Home invite resident artists in Washington, Iron, Kane, Garfield, and Beaver counties to submit art for five utility boxes located at the Southern Utah Veterans Home in Ivins, Utah

- Requesting your creative themed submissions.
- Rolling submission timeframes for next 4 months
- Multiple submissions accepted.
- Go to [IvinsArtsCommission.com](https://www.IvinsArtsCommission.com) for all details and link to submission form.

Exhibit Dates/Times:

Friday, September 11
5:00pm-8:00pm

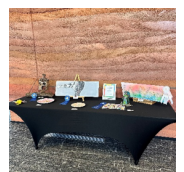
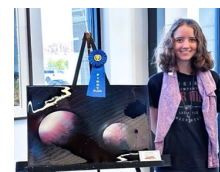
Saturday, September 12
10:00am-2:00pm

Register:

<https://ivinsutah.gov/ivins-heritage-days-2026/>



This art show is open to all adult residents living in Ivins and all students grades K-12 attending school in Ivins. The show is open to all art mediums (2D and 3D) and will be displayed in the City Council Chambers at Ivins City Hall.



Congratulations!

to Kaitlynn, Ivins City Arts Commissioner, and her husband, Bryant, on the birth of their son, Maverick! Born in June 2026. Wishing your family a lifetime of love, joy, and wonderful memories together.



Maverick
weighed
6lbs, 12oz

EXPLORE THE ARTS IN IVINS

IVINS CITY ARTS COMMISSION

**WELCOME
to the
TEAM!**

The Arts Commission is pleased to welcome Josie Brzenk as its newest Ivins City Arts Commissioner. Josie brings a strong blend of education, professional experience, and a deep love of the arts to her new role. As Social Media Manager at Tuacahn, she has helped engage the community and share the value of the arts with a broad audience. Her service on the Arts Commission will allow her to contribute both her professional expertise and personal passion in support of the continued growth of the arts in Ivins. We look forward to her perspective, energy, and engagement as a commission member.



Do you want to be "In the Know", about the Arts in Ivins. Check out the blog on our website, "Living Artfully." Every month read posts that include subjects such as the new Ivins Arts Districts, Event Previews, Commission Happenings, Artist Spotlights and Community Stories. We hope to strengthen our ties with you by supporting local artists, building awareness, encouraging participation and continuing to build a sense of belonging here at the base of the Big Red Mountain.

Go to the Ivins Arts Commission website. Choose the menu option "MORE"
Choose the "LIVING ARTFULLY Blog" We'd love to hear your comments and stories too!
Visit our website at <https://www.ivinsartscommission.com>.



August 7, 7:30PM | August 8, 3:00PM

Am I a Good Dog?

by Rook Reilly (St. George, UT)

August 8, 7:30PM | August 9, 3:00PM

A Matter of Perspective

by Lisa Quoresimo (Cedar City, UT)

August 14, 7:30PM | August 15, 3:00PM

The Franklin Event

by Peter Sham (Cedar City, UT)

August 15, 7:30PM | August 16, 3:00PM

If The Creek Don't Rise

by Tyree Marshall (Los Angeles, CA)

August 21, 7:30PM | August 22, 3:00PM

Wound Care

by Jennie Webb (Los Angeles, CA)

August 22, 7:30PM | August 23, 3:00PM

UNTITLED Plantation Wedding Play

by chandra thomas (Los Angeles, CA)



**CENTER FOR THE ARTS
AT KAYENTA**

UPCOMING EVENTS

kayentaarts.org

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BOXOFFICE@KAYENTAARTS.COM

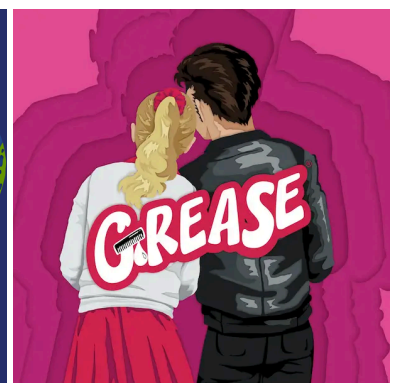

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INSPIRE TOMORROW.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
BUILD LEADERSHIP.
HAVE FUN!

Join the Ivins Youth Council
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Be heard.
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Create change.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN



BE A VOICE FOR YOUTH

Share ideas and
help shape
decisions that
affect Ivins.



MEET LEADERS

Connect with city
leaders, elected
officials, and
community
professionals.



PLAN & LEAD

Organize community
service projects
and exciting
events.



BOOST YOUR FUTURE

Build leadership,
public speaking,
and teamwork skills
that colleges love.



MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN

Work with other
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LIMITED MEMBERSHIP
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- ✓ Utah Capitol Trips
- ✓ Community Service Projects
- ✓ City Council Presentations
- ✓ Leadership Development
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