Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report January 8, and February 5, 2015
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Basketball - We started Tuesday night January 6 and things have been going well.

The Run Run Reindeer Fun Run went very well, the weather was great! We had 207 finishers and collected lots of toys for Toys for Tots.
5K – 142
10k - 65
There were lots of 1 mile participants also.

Parks – Staff has been working on the roundabout landscapes, they have cleaned up all of these areas and are working on switching the lights in the Horse Roundabout to LED, the bulbs that are in the landscape are an old style that is getting hard to get replacements for.

Restrooms – Staff have replaced one toilets at UNITY Park that cracked, we think it may have been fire crackers or some type of exploding firework.
Staff has been doing maintenance on the other toilets and fixtures, trying to remove the hard water build up in the drains so they work better.

The fence around the north and east sides of the basketball/pickleball courts at UNITY Park was completed as an Eagle Scout Project last week. This should make it so that balls do not roll out into the street while people are playing.

We have been working on taking down the Christmas decorations and should have them all down.

Staff have been working on Center Street landscaping and also on removing some trees in the parks that have died.

Parks & Public Works Staff worked to make sure the park was ready for the bike race on the 24th and made sure the streets were clean and ready for the event.

Recreation room reservations – 4 in December and 4 in January

Cemetery – We had one burial in the month of December.
We had 2 Burials in the Month of January.

Vandalism – We think someone tried to blow up one of the toilets at UNITY Park

Coming up in January – 10th, 24th & 31st Ivins Soccer Registration at UNITY Park Recreation Building

19th Skate/bike/scooter Park interest meeting at UNITY Park Recreation Building – This meeting went well, we had about 15 youth and parents come. They are interested in helping go through the planning and construction process and getting a park completed in Ivins.

24th **-** Desert City Crit Series – Ivins City Park (bike race) – As far as I could tell this event went well except for a car drove onto the course and injured some riders.