Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report for October 1, 2015

Flag Football – We will finish next week, we have 10 teams in the 6 to 8 year old group and 8 teams in the 9 to 12 age group with 170 registered players. It has been a very good season so far.

Scout Camp - We had our annual Cub Scout camps on August 28th (UNITY Park) & 29th and September 11th at Ivins City Park. These camps bring 600 to 700 Scouts and Leaders from all over the County to the parks. They pretty much take over everything and have many different activities to rotate through.

Heritage Days Went Very well, we added a parade this year and even though we had a bit of competition from the Rodeo, we had good participation and it was fun. The Mayors walk was well attended, the Movie in the Park, Big Hero 6 was well attended. The weather was great and I think everyone had a wonderful time! Public Safety took over the Soap Box Derby this year and really stepped it up! It was well organized, well attended and was a lot of fun.
Special thanks to Our Heritage Days Committee, Jennifer Chapman, the Parks Staff and all of the many volunteers who helped make this a very nice event.

Tournaments - We had a baseball tournament at UNITY Park on September 18 & 19. We had approximately 20 games played over the two days and 10 different teams from Las Vegas to Northern Utah.

We also have Utah Youth competitive Soccer games being played at UNITY Park on Saturdays and Thursday evenings.

September 27 there was a very successful **total lunar eclipse public "star" party** at UNITY Park from about 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.
There were 13 telescopes, five from Dixie State University (special thanks to Sam Tobler), which was plenty for everyone to take multiple looks through a variety of telescopes as the eclipse progressed (and as clouds permitted). Thanks to the telescope operators.
An estimated 250 to 300 hundred people, including many families and LOTS of kids turned out. Most stayed awhile with lawn chairs and blankets and made it a festive occasion. We would have had several times this many people had the sky been clear. Clouds were an issue but we were able to glimpse the moon through and between them.

The Splash Pad will close for the season this week.

The landscape in the Docena & Center Street round about is complete, staff will continue to work on lighting and security cameras.

We are continuing our weekly mowing, weed killing, keeping up with irrigation issues schedule.

We had 10 Pavilion reservations during the month of September.

Cemetery – 3 burials in the month of September.

Vandalism – It is good to report that we did not have any serious problems!

Our Parks Staff did a great job on September 18 & 19, we had Heritage Days at Ivins City Park, a Baseball tournament at UNITY Park and we even had a burial at the Cemetery right in the middle of it all!