Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report for November 5, 2020

Benny Sorensen and Sarah Nash

Youth Cross Country - Youth Cross Country was very popular, we had 42 registered participants who practiced three times each week and participated in several meets. We hosted an end of the season meet October 19 at UNITY Park and 37 runners participated.

Bingo in the Park - Socially distant Bingo in the Park started on October 20 at Ivins City Park, we had 17 people participate each of the first two nights and many prizes were won.
Sarah was able to get many great prizes donated from local businesses.
We will continue to play on Tuesday and Thursday evenings until November 19.

Movie in the Park - On Friday, October 23 Monsters Inc. was shown in Ivins City Park to a great crowd. It is the first time we have shown a movie in October and it was well received. It was nice to start earlier and to have cool weather.

Flag Football – We finished our youth flag football leagues on October 15. We had 10 teams in the 6 to 8-year old group and 9 teams in the 9 to 12 age group with 142 registered players (a small decrease from last year). It was a great season.

Youth Basketball - Registration will continue for 2021 youth basketball (co-ed grades 1&2 and co-ed grades 3&4) until November 15, 2020. We have been given guidelines for gym use by the school district which will require some changes to our program, but we are still going to move ahead and are looking forward to a great season.

Maintenance – We are continuing our weekly mowing, tree fertilizing, weed killing, cleaning up our landscape buffers, getting ready to turn off our irrigation water for the season, where we can.

Cemetery – 2 burials in the month of October. We have had many inquiries from people who are planning ahead. We have approximately 179 traditional burial plots and 55 cremation burial plots available.

Vandalism – No damage to property has been identified, but we still have a lot of people not picking up after their dogs. Nothing puts the damper on a fun time at the park quicker than falling in fresh doggy doo. Must be people coming from another city, because everyone we talk to, all say that they “always pick up after their dog.”