Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report March 4, 2021

Youth Basketball – Our 18th year went well, and we are looking for ways to improve next year's program.

Miss Ivins Pageant was held at Tuacahn HS February 27th at 7pm. We had 7 participants.

Red Mountain 55/30k and Dirty Hurty all trail Half Marathon will be held this weekend, March 6, 2021.

Coming events if all goes well!

St. George City will host The Shamrock Run 10K on March 13

2021 Hog and Jog 5k Fun Run
Saturday April 3, 2021 at 8am at UNITY Park
For information and registration go to www.hogandjog5k.com

2021 Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday April 3, 2021 at 9:00 am at UNITY Park

Bingo in the Park
Mark your calendars! Back by popular demand, we're planning some more (socially distant) Bingo fun!
Ivins City Park Ball Field
Tuesdays/Thursdays from April 6th – May 6th
5pm-5:45pm
Regular prize Bingo from 5-5:30pm and special grand prize round from 5:30-5:45pm!
Circles will be spray painted in the grass 10ft apart so households can stay socially distant.
Bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, if you would like. Please do not bring your pets.
Prizes and grand prizes from Arctic Circle, Tropical Smoothie Café, Dairy Queen, Costa Vida, Harmons, Megaplex Theaters, Maverick, TaggNGo, Tuacahn and MORE!

Cemetery – We had 1 burial in the month of February.

Staff has continued to work on their regular landscape and other areas. They landscaped the Fire lake Park entry and are beginning work on the area around the Highway 91 entry sign.

Vandalism – We have had more than normal this month for some reason…
You may have noticed a lot of work going on at Ivins City Park over the last few months. City crews have been working hard to replace sidewalks that were damaged by tree roots and to landscape the area around the two pavilions that were moved to make room for the new City Hall. We try to keep the park open for use, however, there are times when it is not safe to do so, such as when we have put in new concrete and taped and fenced the areas where we need people to keep away from. Right after we had some concrete curbing poured, an adult female and an adult male went under the tape and did $200 worth of damage to the new curb in two different locations. We ask that if you see an area fenced or taped off that you please keep yourself, your children and your dogs out of these areas!

Also, someone decided it would be fun to smear and cake mud all over the inside of the Fire Lake Restroom on February 11 and another someone plugged the toilets and threw coffee all over ceiling, walls and floors at the UNITY Park bathrooms, plus left trash all over the floor. It isn't hard to measure the additional cost to residents this damage causes, because parks staff have to take 2 to 4 hours to clean a restroom that should have only taken

15 minutes to clean. What is hard to measure is the cost to residents for not being able to use the restrooms when they are in the parks. We have always tried to keep our restrooms open all the time, because we have people who use them at all times. We are considering the need to lock our restrooms due to the actions of a few thoughtless individuals or groups, which punishes only those who use the parks and do not vandalize them.
If you see that a facility has been vandalized, please call the Parks and Recreation office (435-634-7719) to let us know. If it is after hours or on a weekend, please call Police Dispatch (435-634-5730) to let them know.

Dogs continue to be a problem, it seems people don't like to keep their dogs on leash or pick up after them. (Imagine that?)



