Ivins City Parks and Recreation

Staff Report for May 6, 2021

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Bingo in the park has been quite popular in April, we will continue until May 6. We have been playing on Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. We always have 20 to 30 players of all ages.

Sarah is getting ready to start baseball once soccer is finished. She has also scheduled a tennis camp for June 7 – 10.

She has also put together a free concert in the park for May 14 at 7:00 pm at Ivins City Park. The concert will have local talent sharing their musical skills.

Cemetery – There were 4 burials in the month of April

Parks - We have had to change the detention basin at the Haven development, we are currently removing some sod and changing sprinkler heads to prevent damage to a couple of residents property. After it is finished, we will have a portion of it that will be rock landscape, however it will still serve as an open grass area for people to use like a park. We hope to have it completed by mid-May. We will also save some water, by watering less turf area.

We are also finishing up some of the landscape around the East Pavilions that we moved due to the construction of the ne City hall. We will be using some of the sod from the detention basin to complete this area.

We should have the Corn Hole courts ready to use soon after they arrive. (arrival was planned for April 29) They will be in the trees near the East pavilion in Ivins City Park.

Vandalism – We seemed to get hit pretty hard in April, we had someone try to set the UNITY Park bathrooms on fire, twice, we had two male juveniles intentionally crash a four-wheeler into a trash can at UNITY Park (twice) and we had someone damage the block wall at Mojave Estates park. Not sure why people are choosing to destroy park property all of the sudden? The police have good pictures of the fire starters, so we should be able to catch them soon.

Altogether, there is about $3,000 in damage. We are also looking at ways to lock the doors remotely so they will be locked after 10:00 p.m. and back open at 6:00 a.m.