# Ivins City Parks & Recreation
# Staff Report for November 4, 2021

Benny Sorensen and Sarah Nash

**Youth Cross Country** Youth Cross Country was very popular, we had 30 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 20 runners participated.

**Bingo in the Park -** Bingo in the Park started on October 26 at Ivins City Park, we had 35 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 18.

**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 10 teams in the 9 to 12 age group with 179 registered players (a large increase from last year). It was a great season.

**Youth Basketball -** Registration will continue for 2022 youth basketball (co-ed grades 1&2 and co-ed grades 3&4) until November 15, 2022. We are looking forward to a great season.

**Maintenance –** Parks staff has been working on the new city hall landscape and planning to have it finished before the ribbon cutting on November 5. We are also 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** – 7 burials in the month of October. We have had many inquiries from people who are planning ahead. We have approximately 59 traditional burial plots and 46 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 still be those people coming from other cities, because everyone we talk to, all say that they “always pick up after their dog.”