Ivins City Parks & Recreation

Staff Report for January 6, 2022

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Santa Visit for Kindergarteners

We're lucky Vista and Red Mountain have such good kindergarteners because Santa made a special stop at City Hall before Christmas break to read stories, sing songs and have cookies! Thanks for stopping here in Ivins, Santa!



Youth Basketball - **The basketball season begins next week with practice sessions for each team.** We had a good turnout for the clinics that we did for both age divisions on the 14th and 16th to help teach basic basketball skills to the players. We are looking forward to a great season.

Run Run Reindeer - It was raining heavily right up to the start of the run, then it calmed down and allowed everyone to have a fun time. Around 400 of the 500 registered actually came and participated!

Maintenance – We finally got most of the leaves mulched up and are continuing work in our areas, tree trimming, cleaning up, inspecting playgrounds.

Cemetery – 3 burials in the month of December. We have had a few inquiries from people who are planning ahead. We have approximately 55 traditional burial plots and 47 cremation burial plots available.

Wreaths Across America held a ceremony on National Wreaths Across America Day (December 17), to Remember, Honor and Teach others about our veteran's. They placed 127 wreaths, one for each of our veteran's.

Vandalism, violation of City Ordinance and other Dumb Stuff;

Lots of people letting their dogs off leash in the parks and in the cemetery during the holidays when our animal control staff were taking a well-deserved holiday. It is nice of them to leave smelly gifts for others to step in or pick up.

Had some graffiti at Red Rock Park, staff was able to get it off quickly.