Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report March 3, 2022

Youth Basketball – Our 19th year has gone well and will finish tonight.

Coming events if all goes well!

Baseball Registration
2022 Ivins T-Ball (ages 5&6) and Rookie (coach pitch – ages 7&8) registration opens March 1, 2022 online at ivins.com and in person at City Hall! More information at ivins.com.
Age for each division is determined by the child's age on July 1st. For example: If your child turns 5 before July 1st they are old enough to play T-ball. If a child turns 7 before July 1st, they must play Rookie.

The Red Mountain 55k, 30k and Dirty Hurty Half Marathon Trail Run – March 5, 2022 – 6:30 a.m.
To register and for more information go to http://www.redmountain50k.com

2022 Hog and Jog 5k Fun Run
Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.
Come out to the 8th Annual Hog and Jog Family Fun Run and join in the Festivities. With music on the course and Hog and Jog Selfie Stations, you'll be able to celebrate and run at the same time!
We are excited to announce that Tan's Treats will once again be our Charity for 2022!
Register at http://www.hogandjog5k.com/

2022 Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. after the Hog & Jog 5k at UNITY Park (200 W 400 S) on the large baseball/soccer field. All participants must provide their own Easter Basket.
The divisions for this year will be:
Division 1 - 4 years old and Under
Children in Division 1 must have the ability to walk and pick up eggs without assistance from parents; however, one parent may be in the hunting area with their child to give guidance and direction.
Division 2 - Ages 5, 6, 7 and 8
Division 3 - Ages 9, 10, 11 and 12 No parents will be allowed to help in Divisions 2 and 3!

Geology Lecture
Wednesday March 30th at 7pm at Ivins City Hall (85 N Main)

THE GEOLOGY OF WHITE POCKET, PARIA PLATEAU, ARIZONA
White Pocket, Arizona which resides on the Paria Plateau is the ultimate outdoor classroom where one can study our beloved Navajo Sandstone which comprises most of the rock exposures within Snow Canyon State Park, Zion National Park and beyond. The Navajo Sandstone was deposited in a vast regional desert which implies that the climate during Navajo time was mostly arid. However, it appears that the White Pocket area was a bit different. This is due to a combination of 1.) differences in local climate conditions and 2.) earthquake activity from regional tectonic forces. The combination of these two factors created a landscape not seen anywhere else in the Navajo Sandstone to this magnitude. Come and be amazed by this beautiful landscape and obtain some insights into the geologic methods utilized to synthesize observations into a cohesive interpretation which can explain why this area is so unique.

About the Presenter: **Please be sure to include the "About the Presenter" part!**
Marc has worked as a geologist for over 40 years. He and his wife Chrystal moved to Ivins in 2008 and he is currently employed by Dixie Road Scholar where he leads educational excursions across the Colorado Plateau and beyond.

Register at ivins.recdesk.com (no fee) to attend in person. If you'd like to watch without attending in person, find the YouTube link under ivins.recdesk.com under News or Programs.

Bingo in the Park
It's not spring without Bingo in the Park!
Ivins City Park Ball Field
Tuesdays/Thursdays from April 5th – May 12th
5pm-5:45pm
Regular prize bingo from 5-5:30pm and special grand prize round from 5:30-5:45pm!
Bring blankets or lawn chairs to sit on, if you would like. Please do not bring your pets.
If your business would like to donate prizes, please contact the Parks and Recreation Dept.

Community Yard Sale (or use flier)
Come ready to find some new treasures! This will be one yard sale you won't want to miss!
Saturday April 9th
7-11am
Ivins City Hall (85 N Main) West Parking Lot
If you'd like to sell at the yard sale, register ahead of time at ivins.recdesk.com

St. George City will host The Shamrock Run 10K on March 12

Cemetery – We had 2 burials in the month of February.

Staff has continued to work on their regular landscape and other areas.

Vandalism – Better than last month

Dogs continue to be a problem; it seems people don't like to keep their dogs on leash or pick up after them. One person even told another park user that picking up after their dog is the job of parks workers. (Imagine that?)

Last I checked, we are the only city that allows dogs in their parks.

Pickleball Items

I was asked to respond about requests for more pickleball courts in Ivins.

Pickleball is something that we plan to include in our future parks. Currently we do not have any property where we can build a new park, however as we look to the future, we see 2 or 3 neighborhood parks and a community park being completed in the next 2 to 10 years. The neighborhood parks will require us to work with developers to acquire property for parks as they develop new projects, or we will have to locate and purchase property that is for sale in areas where parks are needed. The community park is planned for property that the city is acquiring from the BLM. This park will be a larger park and there are preliminary plans to include 4 to 8 pickleball courts, however, it could be 5 years or more before this park is built.

There was a proposal to put 4 new pickleball courts on part of the field just west of the tennis courts, I would be opposed to this location because of the loss of about 25% of this field. This would impact Ivins Soccer in a major way.
The only property that the city owns that could accommodate these courts would be in the detention basin on 400 S & 400 W. Pickleball was not planned for this area, so it may not be something that would be welcome.

We are exploring the possibility of making the sand volleyball court at Red Rock Park a pickleball court, we are currently getting costs, but feel that we could do it for under $25,000.

We have upgraded the nets at UNITY Park and we are planning to fence the east and south ends of the UNITY courts to make it so the balls don't roll too far away.



Pickleball court cost information

This is information I got from a friend whose company is currently building this park, so the numbers are current.

Bid Tab for Fish Rock Park we are just starting this week. Has 4 courts lighted

Bid Item 12 Power source controls $13,000
Bid Item 13 court lights 8 each $4,400.00 $35,200.00
Bid Item 15 Poles & nets 4 Each $1,600.00 $6400
Bid Item 37 Post tension concrete $106,824
Bid Item 38 Court surfacing $30,260.00
Bid Item 39 4' Fence $,3828.00
Bid Item 40 6' fence $11,900.00
Earthwork, base and sand leveling - $4.88 per sq. ft. - $43,500

Total courts & lights 4 courts $250,516.00

Other costs that could be included are Mobilization, ADA Access, parking, retaining walls, etc. depending on the site.