Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report for November 3, 2022

Benny Sorensen and Sarah Nash

Youth Cross Country - Youth Cross Country was very popular, we had 34 registered participants who practiced three times each week and participated in several meets. We hosted two meets at the end of the season on October 21 and 24 at UNITY Park and over 20 runners participated in each meet.

Bingo in the Park - Bingo in the Park started on October 25 at Ivins City Heritage Park, we had 27 people participate on the first night 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 17.

Youth Volleyball - We had our first youth volleyball league this fall, we had 58 youth from 3rd to 8th participate. It was a very instructional league and I think everyone had a great time. We plan to do it again in the future and have more participants.

Golf - The golf program we are helping with will be held at the Ledges beginning in November. Thanks to Ivins resident and golf professional Arnold Billingsley for teaching this program.

Flag Football – We finished our youth flag football leagues on October 13. We had 12 teams in the 6 to 8-year old group and 10 teams in the 9 to 12 age group with 211 registered players (a large increase from last year). It was a great season.

Youth Basketball - Registration will continue for 2023 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 – We are 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 – 1 burial in the month of October. We have had a few inquiries from people who are planning ahead. We have approximately 14 traditional burial plots and 42 cremation burial plots available.
Work on the new section is progressing well, we hope to have plots ready in the spring, April, if all goes well.

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.”