Ivins City Parks & Recreation

Staff Report for January 5, 2023

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Santa Visit to Ivins Heritage Park and Visit for Kindergarteners

Santa paid a visit to Ivins Heritage Park on December 6 and got to visit with lots of children, old and young.
We're lucky Vista and Red Mountain have such good kindergarteners because Santa also made a special stop at City Hall before Christmas break to read a story, sing songs and have cookies and hot chocolate! Santa even brought his friend, the Grinch with him! 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 13th and 15th to help teach basic basketball skills to the players. We are looking forward to a great season.

Run Run Reindeer - It was a beautiful day the 13th Run Run Reindeer, and everyone seemed to have a fun time. A few over 600 registered and participated! Special thanks to SCI for helping with traffic control and keeping everyone safe.

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

Cemetery – 4 burials in the month of December. We have had a few inquiries from people who are planning ahead. We have approximately 8 traditional burial plots and 39 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 137 wreaths, one for each of our veteran's.

Vandalism, violation of City Ordinance and other Dumb Stuff;

December was actually pretty good and that is nice.