Ivins City Parks & Recreation
Staff Report for November 2, 2023

Benny Sorensen and Sarah Nash

Community Halloween Bash was held on Friday, October 27 and went well.

Bingo in the Park - Bingo in the Park started on October 24 at Ivins City Heritage Park, we had 49 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 16.

Youth Cross Country - Youth Cross Country was very popular, we had 29 registered participants who practiced three times each week and participated in several meets. We hosted three meets this season at UNITY Park and over 40 runners participated in each meet.

Youth Volleyball - We had our first youth volleyball league this fall, we had 64 youth from 3rd to 8th participate. It was a very instructional league and I think everyone had a great time.

Flag Football – We finished our youth flag football leagues on October 13. We had 10 teams in the 6 to 8-year old group and 8 teams in the 9 to 12 age group with 172 registered players. It was a great season.

Youth Basketball - Registration will continue for 2023 youth basketball (co-ed grades 1&2, 3&4 and co-ed grades 5&6) until November 15, 2023. We are looking forward to a great season.

Wreaths Across America The program this year will be held on December 16th at 10am at the Ivins City Cemetery.

Run Run Reindeer coming up on December 23, 2023

Geology Presentation has been re-scheduled to Spring.

Maintenance – The Parks staff have been working on the landscape across from Vista and should finish this week and they also finished the south end of Red Rock Park. Trying to keep the parks, landscape buffers and cemetery looking good. Fire Lake is beginning to slow down.
Trying to find a place for all the equipment and other items that we have stored in the Storage unit as we prepare to move out of the unit.
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 – 2 burials in the month of October. We have had a few inquiries from people who are planning ahead.

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.”