Ivins City Parks and Recreation
Staff Report August 1, 2024

General Update

Things have been going great in the Parks and Recreation Department, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my first two months on the job. Everyone has been amazing, from the staff to the council to the community. One thing is certain: those who live or work in Ivins love this city.

Our Parks Department has been diligently maintaining our parks, ensuring they remain beautiful and safe for everyone to enjoy. They keep the weeds under control, trim the trees, and maintain the playgrounds with care and dedication. Despite the heat, they work each day with positive attitudes. I am incredibly grateful for all they do.

Recreation

Upcoming Activities:

Flag Football Registration - For ages 6 to 12
Registration open through August 9th for our youth flag football leagues
Season begins mid-September. Games will be played on weekday evenings at UNITY Park.
Register at ivins.recdesk.com

Volleyball – For 3rd – 8th Grade Coed
Registration open through August 9th for our youth volleyball leagues.
This is a very recreational league. We stress having fun, learning to play volleyball and learning good sportsmanship! Everyone gets to play.

Golf School
Register at golfinstituteofamerica.com

Movies in the Park
Friday nights in August from August 2nd to August 23rd at Ivins City Heritage Park Ball Field
Movies start at 8:30pm (or when it is dark enough)
August 2nd – Monsters Inc
August 9th – Secret Life of Pets
August 16th – Frozen II
August 23rd – Elemental
FREE

Heritage Days 2024
Friday September 6th and Saturday September 7th at Ivins City Heritage Park
Our theme for Heritage Days this year is Ignite Your Community Spirit!
Registrations are open now for the Art Exhibit, Pie Baking Contest, Sponsorships, Vendor Booths, Food Trucks, Parade and Volunteer!
Learn more at ivinsutah.gov/heritage-days
*New this year will be a 3 on 3 basketball tournament for teens on Thursday, September 5.

Previous Activities:

Teen Summer Foam Blast
2nd annual Teen Summer Foam Blast was just that, a BLAST. The temperature was 115 degrees that day, and there couldn't have been a better way to cool off. We had a dunk tank (where Chief Studly also cooled off in his full uniform), a giant water slide, 9-square under the sprinklers, a Corn Dog truck, a Snow Cone truck, and of course A TON of FOAM!
This event was free for the teens. We estimate that around 125-150 people were at the party. We are already looking forward to planning this party for next year!

Parks:

Preformed 2 burials and marked 2 burial plots for monument placement.

Cleaned, prepared, and followed up on 65 pavilions, fields, and building reservations.

Resolved multiple citizen concerns including insect issues, weed removal, water breaks, sightline issues, and reservations.

Worked with the PW Department to remove tumble weeds from Highway 91.

Preparing the Landscape design for the Highway 91 and 600 West roundabout, Chancel Cliffs on Center Street, and Cemetery Section 6 expansion.

Sod removal program at UNITY park.

Built two foam machines for the Teen Foam Summer Party.