Ivins City Parks and Recreation

Staff Report June 4, 2026
Report Dates: May 7 – June 4

Recreation

Previous Activities:

<u>American 250 Event</u>
May 8 was a great night as the community celebrated America's 250 anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.







Ongoing Activities:

Freedom Truck





Youth Baseball

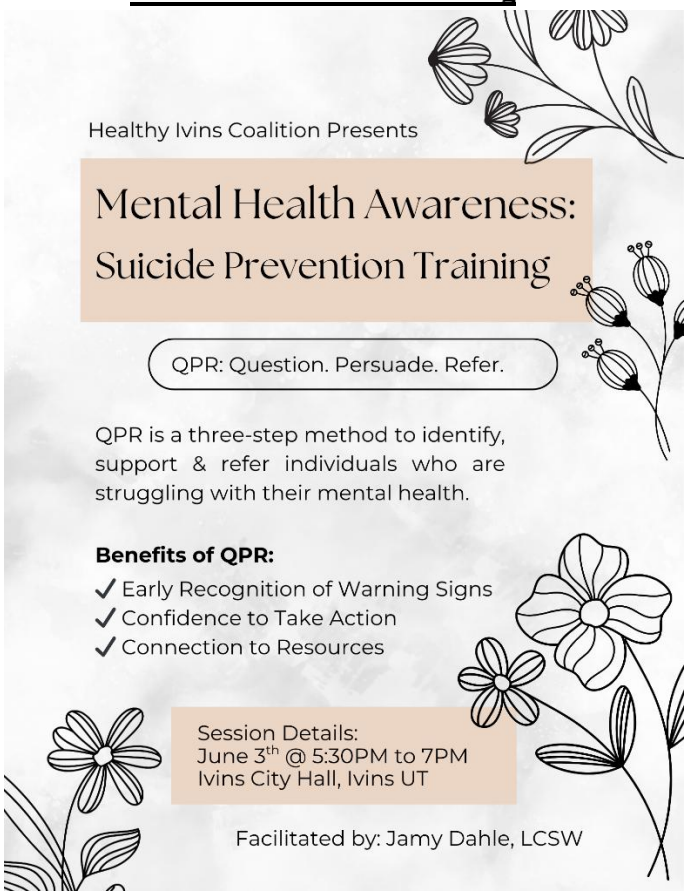
130 kids are registered for our 2026 Ivins Youth Baseball
Games will be at UNITY Park from mid-May to mid-June
T-ball – Ages 5&6
Coach Pitch – Ages 7&8
Machine Pitch – Ages 9&10

Youth Tennis Camp

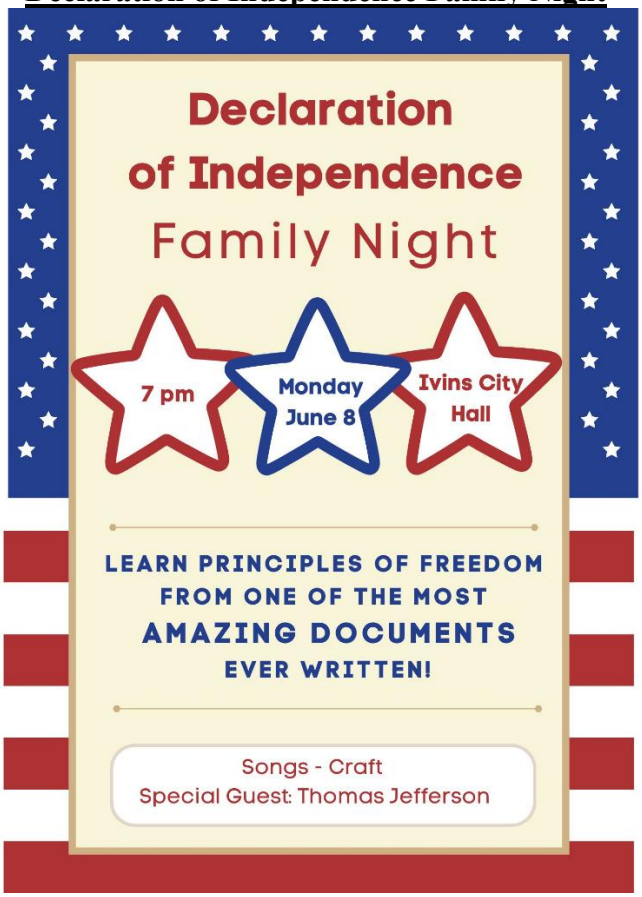
50 kids are registered for our 2026 Tennis Camp taught by Stephanie Judd
This is a 4-day camp – June 1st - 4th at UNITY Park

Upcoming Activities:

Suicide Prevention Training



Declaration of Independence Family Night



Day Trip to Shakespeare Festival

Wednesday July 15, 2026
8am - 6:30pm
$100/participant. Fee includes Backstage Tour, ticket to Something Rotten! play, bus ride, water and snacks on bus.

Heritage Days 2026

Heritage Days will be here before you know it! Activities will be on different days throughout the week starting Wednesday September 9th through Saturday September 12th
Registrations to join in the fun are OPEN NOW! Register and learn more at ivinsutah.gov/ivins-heritage-days-2026
Registrations open for:
Vendor Booth
Food Truck
Sponsorship
Parade
Art Exhibit
Car Show

Parks

- **Maintenance**
  - **Projects:**
    - Opened the Splash Pad
    - Tested and treated Fire Lake swimming area for E-Coli. All levels came back acceptable.
    - Set out and check traps for gophers at the Community Garden.
    - Curb and new landscape at Haven Sod area.
    - Grade and prepare baseball fields for T-ball, Coach Pitch, and Machine Pitch
    - Camera Installs at Fire Lake, Heritage, and UNITY Parks.
  - **Cemetery**: Prepared 3 burials and marked out 2 headstone location for the monument company.
  - **Reservations**: Helped prepare the parks for multiple community events including: America 250 event. Other reservations include pavilion, field, and building reservations, ensuring the parks and facilities were prepared for events like: School Field Days, Youth Base/Softball, Soccer, Birthday Parties, Church groups, Special Events, Scouts, Table Tennis, Tennis Camp, and more.
  - **Citizen Requests**: Addressed community concerns involving weed cleanup, water leaks, HOA landscaping, pruning needs, felled trees, ADA compliance, pest control.
  - **Playground Safety**: Conducted weekly inspections of all city playgrounds to ensure safety standards.
  - **Employees:** Trained on IQ4 systems for smart irrigation. URPA drought mitigation training. SURPA meeting in Springdale to hear about trends in the industry. City Leadership Training.



- **General Plan Implementation – Both item on the agenda tonight.**
    - **Appendix D – Action Step #37 – Recreation Planning and Expansion –** ***The City will ensure that parks, trails, dog parks, and recreational amenities are maintained and expanded to meet community needs.***
        - Obtaining a cost estimate for the two options of renovating Heritage Park from Landscape architects.

If you would like more information on any of the items in this report, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Respectfully submitted,
Marc Christensen
Ivins City Parks and Recreation Director