Ivins City Parks and Recreation

Staff Report September 3, 2026
Report Dates: August 6 – September 3

Recreation

- Recreation Intern – Jonathan Gonzales started. He will be a big help for Recreation and Events. His major project is to start a Late Fall Pickleball League.

Previous Activities:

Family Movies in the Park
Friday evenings beginning August 1st and continuing until August 22nd the Ivins City Heritage Park baseball field became an outdoor movie theater!
August 7th – Matilda
August 14th – Cars (Cancelled due to "Lightning" and rain)
August 21st – Lego Batman
August 28th –Zootopia 2

Current Activities:

Volleyball
Grades 3rd-8th Co-ed – 96 participants, 12 volunteer coaches
Games are held on Mondays at Lava Ridge Intermediate School from Sept 14-Oct 19
All games at Lava Ridge Intermediate School

Flag Football
The age divisions for this league are as follows:
Ages – 5 & 6 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays) – 68 participants, 8 volunteer coaches
Ages – 7 & 8 Coed (Mondays & Wednesdays) – 56 participants, 6 volunteer coaches
Ages – 9 & 10 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays) - 54 participants, 6 volunteer coaches
Ages – 11 & 12 Coed (Tuesdays & Thursdays) – 28 participants, 4 volunteer coaches
Games are held at UNITY Park from September 16 – October 13

Upcoming Activities:

Heritage Days 2026





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ALLGOOD COIN

AMERICAN PRIDE DOOR

AXIOM CHIROPRACTIC

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Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant

Come watch the 2026 Miss Ivins Scholarship Pageant!
Saturday September 19th
7pm Vista School



Parks

- **Maintenance**
  - **Projects:**
    - Hamblin/SC Parkway Roundabout
      - Set up and monitor traffic control
      - Inspect for grade, irrigation, planting, ground cover, final inspection
    - Mow, prune, aerate, fire break maintenance, spread woodchips for weed control, fix irrigation, spray for weeds, spray for bugs.
    - Led volunteer groups from Utah Tech who helped us clean up Fire Lake and Desert Rose Park
  - **Community Garden:**
    - Lorraine Sanders has informed us that her and her family will be moving out of the area so she can no longer be the Garden Master. We are searching for a new Garden Master.
    - Working with a local resident on a design and agreement to use his property for a new community garden.
  - **Cemetery**: Marked out 2 headstone locations for the monument company. Mowed, trimmed, weeded, pruned.
  - **Reservations**: Helped prepare the parks for multiple reservations including pavilions, baseball fields, building reservations, soccer, birthday parties, church groups, scouts, table tennis, RVU intramural basketball, and more.
  - **Citizen Requests**:
    - Addressed community concerns and inquiries involving weed cleanup, site line issues, wall construction, water leaks, and more.
  - **Playground Safety**: Conducted weekly inspections of all city playgrounds to ensure safety standards.
  - **Employees:**
    - Held in-house training on safety, equipment use, and proper tree care with all staff.
    - Joseph, Bryan, Marc, and Sarah attended Leadership Training provided by the one and only Sharon Gillespie. It was fantastic.

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