Ivins City Parks and Recreation

Staff Report October 1, 2026
Report Dates: September 3 – October 1

Previous Activities:

<u>Heritage Days 2026</u>









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:





Bingo in the Park
Come join us for some Bingo fun!

Ivins City Heritage Park West Pavilion
Tuesdays/Thursdays from 5-5:45pm
October 20th to November 12th
Regular prize Bingo from 5-5:30pm and special grand prize round from 5:30-5:45pm!
Free! No pre-registration required

If you know of a local business interested in donating prizes or grand prizes, please have them contact the Parks Department.

Holiday Shopping Day Trip
Come along on a fun Las Vegas day trip to complete your holiday shopping!
Monday November 16th
Meet/return at Ivins City Hall (85 N Main St)
Spend the day shopping at the Las Vegas North Premium Outlets
More details coming
Registration will open on city website

2027 Youth Basketball Registration Open
Sign ups for our 2027 Youth Basketball season will open October 1st!
Find more information and sign up online at ivins.recdesk.com
For grades 1st-6th
Games at Lava Ridge Intermediate School

Parks

- **Maintenance**
  - **Projects:**
    - Mow, prune, aerate, spread woodchips for weed control, fix irrigation, spray for weeds, spray for bugs.
    - Led volunteer for Heritage Days Service Project. Planted 40+ trees at Fire Lake. We have planted 198 trees in the year 2026. Our goal is to plant 250 trees for the America250 year.
    - Set up and cleaned up Heritage Days equipment. We were able to lead other city staff who signed up to help us with the Heritage Days set up. It was very helpful, and fun to work closely with other department employees.
  - **Community Garden:**
    - We found a new Community Garden manager. Her name is Karen Lockwood. She will be taking on the role that Lorraine Sanders has had the past two years.
    - Working with a local resident on a design and agreement to use his property for a new community garden.
  - **Cemetery**: Prepared 4 burials. Marked out 1 headstone location for the monument company. Mowed, trimmed, weeded, pruned, watered.
  - **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 dying landscape, splash pad power, adjusting sprinkler heads, weed cleanup, wall construction, water leaks, and more.
  - **Playground Safety**: Conducted weekly inspections of all city playgrounds to ensure safety standards.
  - **Employees:**
    - Registered two employees for Traffic Control course and two for backflow technician.
    - Sarah is attending the National Recreation and Parks Association conference.

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