

Ivins Community Garden: Grow with Us!



The Healthy Ivins Coalition (<https://www.mikescott4ivins.com/?p=2685>) is thrilled to announce the creation of the **Ivins Community Garden**, a new opportunity for Ivins residents to get their hands in the soil, grow fresh produce, and connect with nature and neighbors.

The garden, located at approximately 955 Red Mountain Blvd. next to the Desert Rose subdivision near Hwy 91, will feature **15 to 20 plots** available for reservation starting now!

Ready to Grow?

If you've dreamed of tending a garden but don't have the space at home, this is your chance! A refundable deposit of \$40 and an annual rental fee of \$30 will secure your very own 8x20 foot garden plot (larger plots are available).

Plus, we're excited to offer a special incentive to get the garden blooming: **50% discount** on both fees for the **first 10 applicants** for the first year (\$20 for the deposit and \$15 for the annual fee).

Assistant Garden Manager Needed!

Ivins resident Lorraine Sanders, a Certified Garden Master, has volunteered to be the Garden Manager. But she can use some help. So, we are seeking one or two passionate volunteers to serve as **Assistant Garden Managers**.

This key role involves helping coordinate garden activities, assisting fellow gardeners, and ensuring the space thrives. As a thank-you, the Garden Managers will each receive a free garden plot and the joy of leading a vibrant new community space.

If you're interested in volunteering as an Assistant Garden Manager, or learning more about the garden, contact Mike Scott at mscott@ivinsutah.gov.

Reserve a garden plot now

Plots are limited, so don't wait! Sign up your plot now on the City's Parks & Recreation website at <https://ivins.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=1>. We have not finalized the garden plot layout, but all plots will be at least 160 square feet. If you would like to get more information first, please contact me at mscott@ivinsutah.gov

Timing

The City's Parks Department will clean up garden debris and till the ground in January to get it ready for gardeners. We will finalize the Community Garden Guidelines & Policies in the next week or two, (see the current draft at www.mikescott4ivins.com/?p=3006).

The Ivins Youth Council (<https://ivinsyouthcouncil.com/>) will get the garden plots measured and staked out in February. We anticipate opening the garden in March.

Also, the Ivins City Arts Commission will put out a "Call for Art" for an Ivins artist to donate talent and paint to create an "Ivins Community Garden" entry sign for the garden. Details will be provided on the Arts Commission website by mid-January. (<https://www.ivinsartscommission.com/>)

***Let's make this garden a success together –
grow fresh, eat well, and cultivate community!***

