Breathtaking views await during Snow Canyon Half Marathon - page 10
On September 11, a special event was held in St. George to remember the dreadful events of 19 years ago and the people who lost their lives that day. The event also paid tribute to first responders and their families, then and now. I was asked to make some remarks.

I decided to list some feelings and emotions I experienced as a result of the terrible events of Sept. 11, 2001. My words and phrasing are as follows:

• Unthinkable crimes
• Unimaginable acts of violence and cowardice
• Stunned, shocked, terrified
• Angry, vengeful
• Sad, devastated
• Prayerful
• And finally, united

We became united as a country (and beyond) in:

• Prayer for healing of the families of those killed, hurt or affected in some way
• The desire for justice
• The desire for peace and safety
• The cause of freedom
• The love of country
• Respect for our first responders and other heroes
• Love and respect for each other, despite our differences

Let us stand united!
For Decades, Gunlock Well Field A Source For Water in St. George

By Rene Fleming

The Gunlock well field has been a great source of water for the City for the past 45 years. Located south of the Gunlock Reservoir, approximately 18 miles northwest of St. George, the well field consists of 11 groundwater wells, capable of producing nearly 12 million gallons of water per day (mgd).

In 2001, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lowered the allowable concentration of arsenic in drinking water sources from 50 mg/L or parts per million (ppm) to 10 ppm. Arsenic is a naturally occurring element that is found in varying concentrations in most groundwater.

During the past several years, the City has worked with an engineering consultant to explore several alternatives and the feasibility of treating the groundwater from the Gunlock well field to meet the new drinking water standards. Once the City selected a treatment alternative, benchtop testing and a treatment pilot study confirmed the viability and feasibility of the treatment option.

In the pre-design phase of the project, the City worked with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to evaluate several sites for the treatment facility, conduct an Environmental Assessment of the proposed treatment facility site, and ultimately secured a right-of-way for the treatment facility.

In June of 2019, the City solicited bids for the construction of the Gunlock Water Treatment Plant (GWTP). The bid was awarded to VanCon, Inc. for approximately $11.5 million. Construction of the plant began in July of 2019, with an anticipated construction duration of 18 months.

Once completed, the new Gunlock Water Treatment Plant will treat about 3 mgd. This treated water will then be mixed with other groundwater sources from the Gunlock well field to produce a total of 6 mgd meeting the current drinking water standards. The GWTP was designed to be easily expanded in the future to be able to produce the total 12 mgd capacity of the well field in the future.
St. George Art Museum
HOSTS THREE NEW EXHIBITS, ANNOUNCES ADJUSTED HOURS AND FREE ADMISSION

A stunning array of three new visual art exhibits will be housed inside the St. George Art Museum through Oct. 17. These exhibits include miniature drawings, prints, a scintillating photography show and a deeper look at a crowning historical achievement from the 19th century.

“The pieces are magnificent. They are truly a feast for the eyes,” said Gary Sanders, Art Museum Manager and Curator. “We are really excited to be able to house these three exhibits so that our whole community can enjoy them.”

Start downstairs with “Petite Portrayals,” which offers a view into some of the smallest pieces by well-known artists hand-picked from the St. George Art Museum’s permanent collection. From watercolors to intaglio prints, Petite Portrayals showcases a variety of craftsmanship and artistry by Minerva Teichert, Carl Purcell and the famed Rembrandt van Rijn.

Upstairs, Shirley Smith’s photography passions are evident in “Alternative Vision.” Her infrared light and macro (close-up) images take the viewer on a colorful journey of visual delights, providing an opportunity to see the world in a different way.

“I want to capture the feelings, colors and textures the world provides for us to see and experience,” said Smith, who serves as the President of the Color Country Camera Club.

The grand accomplishment of the Transcontinental Railroad is on display in the second floor’s Legacy Gallery. In “Utah’s Railroads,” watch as construction of this engineering marvel came to fruition, culminating in the famous photo of the golden spike driven into the ground May 10, 1869.

These exhibits can all be seen for free. The Art Museum has also stopped charging an entrance fee and has expanded its hours. Patrons can visit Wednesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Mondays and Tuesdays are reserved for groups or individuals who are at a higher risk of developing severe COVID-19 symptoms.

“These changes will allow us to provide all residents equal opportunity to engage with art,” Sanders said. “We anticipate that these changes will increase first-time visitors. For those who wish to pay, we will happily accept donations. These donations help us land great exhibits and provide educational programs for the community.”

The St. George City Council appointed Kyle Whitehead to be the City’s 29th Chief of Police during the Aug. 20 regular meeting at City Hall. Whitehead had served as Interim Chief of Police following the retirement of previous Chief Rich Farnsworth earlier this year. Whitehead was Deputy Chief of Police for the 17 months prior.

“I’m excited to meet the challenge head on,” Whitehead said. “We live in a great community that supports our police and we will continue to nurture that great relationship. I am blessed to have served with great officers along the way, including previous chiefs Farnsworth and Marion Stratton. They laid a great foundation upon which we will continue to build.”

Whitehead was hired in 1999 as a full-time officer in the St. George Police Department. Early in his career he was a member of the SWAT team. He became assistant team leader, team leader and SWAT team commander. He also taught defense and tactics at the Police Academy and to St. George Police officers.

His leadership abilities were recognized in 2005, he was promoted to Sergeant, then Lieutenant (2007) and Captain (2011) before he was appointed Deputy Chief of Police in 2018.

A lifelong resident of the St. George area, Whitehead is married to his wife Misty. They are the parents of three girls.

“Chief Whitehead will do a great job in this role,” said Mayor Jon Pike. “He leads a police department that we take a lot of pride in. Our officers conduct themselves in a professional and exemplary manner and I have every confidence that Chief Whitehead will continue to move us forward in this regard.”

Whitehead announced that Thad Feltner will serve as the Deputy Chief of Police. Feltner was previously a captain in charge of the investigations division. Taking Feltner’s spot is Jordan Minnick, who joins captains Curtis Spragg (special enforcement), Michael Giles (administration) and Jeffrey Bahlmann (patrol) on the SGPD command staff.

“Chief Whitehead will keep us moving in the right direction, adapting and innovating to meet the needs of our city,” added City Manager Adam Lenhard. “He understands the importance of community policing and how effective it is in keeping St. George safe.”
They scooted along, some with the help of walkers, as a lone bagpiper played. Well into their 90s and beyond, these 14 World War II veterans moved in a procession toward their seats in what may have been the final large-scale event in their honor — “Salute To Our World War II Veterans” — during the Washington County Fair back in August.

What a privilege to attend and help organize this event. This is obvious, I know, but it is impossible to thank these veterans enough.

**They are considered the Greatest Generation for a reason.**

As children their mettle was forged during the depths of the great depression. As teenagers and young adults these brave men and women were sent to far-flung places all over the globe to rid the world of tyranny.

They succeeded. Then they returned home to their quiet lives, often reluctant to discuss their service. Unless one asks, which I often do.

I strive to find out how they handled the greatest adventure of their lives while encountering boredom, near-crippling bouts of homesickness and moments of unimaginable terror. I ask how were they able to summon the courage to make invasions, for the purpose of liberation, on hostile shores. I wonder how they survived the fetid jungles of the Southwest Pacific or remain at battle stations as Japanese kamikazes plunged through the air or parachute at night into enemy territory. Their responses are fascinating.

**Do they realize they risked all their tomorrows for our today?**

They sacrificed the end of adolescence and young adulthood while thrust into the bloodiest conflict of recorded human history. Some had to watch their buddies get maimed or killed. By luck, skill or the grace of God it wasn’t them, but it could have been. And they think about it often.

What should we do to honor their service, beyond a patriotic ceremony and a few speeches? Talk to these veterans. Engage them. Let them know their sacrifice, their pain, their harrowing adventure was worth it.

Some of you knew the late Ed Baumgarten, a WWII veteran who was heavily involved in veterans causes during his retirement years in St. George. I was fortunate to have many interviews with this vibrant Purple Heart recipient. His recall and honesty amazed me.

He never tired of speaking of his mentor, an older-brother figure named Solon Hayes. Several years older than Ed, Solon endured combat in the rain and mud of Leyte, Philippines. He also helped Ed adjust to his role as second scout within the 11th Airborne Division as they prepared for the parachute assault on the island of Luzon.

The two became fast friends. Ed could visualize a time, after the war ended, when they could have fun and perhaps even go into business together without the worry of bullets buzzing nearby.

Solon and Ed made a combat jump, defended against banzai attacks, sprinted onto Nichols Field while 20-millimeter guns thumped overhead and were together when Ed when he was wounded just outside a bunker south of Manila.

About two months into combat they found themselves atop a steep hill, in a foxhole they dug for the night. As friends do, they had gotten a little too rowdy, so the sergeant decided to split them apart. It was a decision that saved Ed’s life. Solon was not so lucky.

A vicious Japanese attack ensued in the ink-like darkness. “It was wild,” I remember Ed saying, his eyes gazing off into the distance, recalling the noise and confusion. When the sun rose, Ed could see dead Japanese sprawled over the landscape. He went over to Solon’s foxhole, which they had shared hours before. There was an outstretched poncho. Ed looked underneath. There was his best friend, no longer among the living.

Yet for those minutes when Ed told the story, Solon was alive. Ed reminded us of Solon’s humanity, his hopes, his fears, his dreams. Because of Ed, Solon can remain in our collective memory.

**As we recall the sacrifices of our WWII veterans, we are reminded that time is no one’s friend.**

We lose, on average, more than 300 WWII veterans each day. We must honor them while we can. We must always remember.

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City Councilwoman Dannielle Larkin speaks during the Remembering 9/11 event at Historic Town Square.

Mayor Jon Pike, City Council members and City staff participate in Bells Across America on Sept. 17, celebrating the 233rd anniversary of the ratification of the U.S. Constitution.

To celebrate the opening of Black Hill View Park, members of the community participate in a "ribbon sliding."

Fireworks light up the night in downtown St. George, July 4.

Versions of the American flags spanning from the Battle of Bunker Hill to the modern-day flag were on display Sept. 11 at the Remembering 9/11 event.

Governor Gary Herbert, left, and Mayor Pike prepare to survey some of the flood damage from August.

Members of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution pose with Mayor Pike after the DAR presented the City with an award.

Spectators file into the Dixie Sunbowl for the 86th annual Dixie Roundup Rodeo.
As always, DOCUTAH International Documentary Film Festival™ has a diverse group of films and subjects from all over the world, but it also has films which bring documentary filmmaking to another level — an evolution. There are films which use animation (All the Possibilities); films which use a re-creation of events (Alexandre the Fool) and films which use performance art (4 Little Girls) to tell powerful stories.

We think of St. George as the Patron Saint of Documentary. The City has certainly given the DOCUTAH a great home. The Festival provides a pure format — documentary only — combined with an intimate, global and exciting experience. The question now becomes: How has documentary evolved from those of past decades?

DOCUTAH has always been on the cutting-edge, accepting films which use many techniques. To the purist, some may seem not to fit into the strict category of documentary. But they do and I asked Phil Tuckett, Director of DOCUTAH and Associate Professor of Digital Film, to explain how and why.

“I think there is a school of thought, a traditional view, that documentaries have to be regimented — very straightforward and linear. But you can take advantage of all the new technology. And to me, it's a beautiful thing to see somebody take a standard form and then vamp on that — do something interesting,” said Phil.

As an example of a film in this year’s Festival which uses filmic techniques to tell a documentary story, Phil mentioned Alexandre the Fool. The film was shot by a French-Canadian filmmaker, Pedro Pires, who met a man who is schizophrenic. He’d been through hell and back with his mental illness.

“Pires decided that he was going to make a scripted film about this guy’s story, but realized nothing he could invent was as good as what this mentally ill person had told him. So, he took that man and made him the actor in his own story. You can tell, it’s obviously a re-imagined version of the story, but it has the actual person in it and is powerful.”

Phil noted that it is not OK to falsify a story by shooting something that never really happened.

That is not a documentary; nor is it effective. If, for the sake of making a point, making a visual and a musical animation, why not bring all elements together?

Another film which breaks the mold is 4 Little Girls: Moving Portraits of the Civil Rights Movement. Through beautifully choreographed performance art and the use of historical footage it deepens the audience’s understanding of the American Civil Rights Movement by using the universal languages of photography, song and dance to depict stories from the era.

“You’re a filmmaker, and you’re using the tools at your disposal to tell your story,” Phil said. “So, just because you break the rules doesn’t mean it’s any good, but if you break the rules in an effective way, that’s the kind of film that we would welcome and DOCUTAH, anytime.”

And that’s it; that’s what DOCUTAH goes for. We get hundreds of films. How are you going to whittle it down? It’s the 67 best stories that were told, in whatever method they’re told.

The 2020 festival dates are Nov. 2-7. Films are screened at the Megaplex Pineview Theaters and outdoor venues among the red rocks and stunning scenery of Southern Utah. Included in the festival are DOCTalk panels with filmmakers, special events relevant to the films and musical entertainment.

To learn more about DOCUTAH, visit docutah.com.
Karate Class
Date: Mondays & Wednesdays
Time: 6:30-7:45 pm (White/Yellow)

10 & Under Youth Tennis – Munchkins
Date: Tuesday &/or Thursdays
Time: 4:00-6:30 pm
Fee: $30/player- 1 visit/wk; $20/player- 2 visits/wk PLUS 4 half hour private lessons

10 & Under Youth Tennis – Beginner/Intermediate
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POLYNESIAN DANCE
Date: Tuesdays
Time: Varies
Fee: Varies- $20-$40/month
Location: Lehi Center

Tumbling
Date: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: Varies
Fee: $25-$32/person
Location: Lehi Center

ATP – 4:00-5:30 pm
Jr. Development – 4:00-5:30 pm
Jr. Development & ATP – 4:00-5:30 pm

Aqua Fitness
Date: Mondays, Tuesdays &/or Thursdays
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Fee: $35/month
Location: Center at St. George

Swimming
Session 1: October 6-10
Session 2: November 3-13
Swim levels 1-6 Fee: $1.50/scout

Merit Badge Class Only
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Bouldering Level 2
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Time: TBD
Fee: TBD per person
Location: Little Valley Pickleball Facility

Mountain Biking Level 2
Date: October 7 (Wednesdays; 4-wks)
Time: 4:00-6:30 pm
Fee: $50.00
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Introducing youth to all the basic techniques of bouldering. We accept all levels of climbers. Youth will be given instruction in a small group setting to develop and improve their skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

Bouldering Level 2
Date: October 8 (Thursdays; 4-wks) Fee: $50.00

October Events
Morning Biking
Date: October 1 (Thursdays; 4-wks)
Time: 8:00-10:30 am
Fee: $60.00
Location: Meet at St. George Recreation Center
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**CITY ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES**

**Tonaquint Nature Center**

- **Curiosity Club for Kids**
  - **Time:** 10:30-11:30 am and/or 1:30-2:30 pm
  - **October 13 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)**
  - **Description:** Learn and practice shifting, braking, and body positioning that will get you ready for roots, rocks, climbs, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

- **Fall Adult Flag Football**
  - **Date:** October 23-25
  - **Time:** 10:00-1:00 pm (Beginner), 12:00pm (Kids)
  - **Fee:** $45-Beginner/Spint; $65-Team Relay; $45- Kids
  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
  - **Description:** Beginner: 200 yard swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: 400 yard swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run. Kids' Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, ½ mile run. Kids' Sprint: 100 yard swim, 2-mile bike, 2/4 mile run.
  - **Registration close October 20.
  - **Note:** Organizers will contact participants with any questions you have.

- **American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class**
  - **Date:** October 19-23
  - **Time:** 5:00-9:00 pm
  - **Fee:** $165/participant
  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
  - **Description:** Earn your lifelong certification from the American Red Cross. Our certification courses are designed to ensure that you are properly trained and prepared in the event of a water emergency. Please call 435-627-4585 for more information.

- **American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Certification Class**
  - **Date:** October 13 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)
  - **Time:** 4:00-6:00 pm
  - **Age:** 16 and older
  - **Fee:** $160/participant
  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
  - **Description:** Earn your certification to teach American Red Cross swimming and water safety. A pool skills test is needed to teach courses and make presentations to swimmers of every age and ability. Through our American Red Cross Instructor Training program, you can help recreational swimmers meet their goals, refine their skills and stay safe in, on, and around water.
  - **Note:** Call 435-627-4579 for any questions you have.

- **Team Relay & Kids’ Triathlon**
  - **Date:** October 24
  - **Time:** 9:00 am (Spint/Team Relay), 11:00 am (Beginner), 12:00pm (Kids)
  - **Fee:** $45-Beginner/Spint; $65-Team Relay; $45- Kids
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- **Lightning Strike Kickball for Men**
  - **Date:** October 25-29
  - **Time:** 6:30-9:30 pm
  - **Fee:** $50.00
  - **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
  - **Description:** Coed and Senior Divisions available. This is a 1-Pitch league. Games are roughly 30 minutes long. This is a fun and interesting game for men. Call 435-627-4579 for more information.

- **Spring Adult Kickball League**
  - **Date:** October 4-26 (wed 6 weeks)
  - **Fee:** $75/team
  - **Location:** Canyons Softball Complex
  - **Description:** This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 3 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes. You will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve your skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

- **Bouldering Level 3**
  - **Date:** November 3 (Tuesdays & Thursdays; 2-wks)
  - **Time:** 4:00-6:00 pm
  - **Fee:** $75.00
  - **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
  - **Description:** This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 2 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes. You will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve your skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

- **Bouldering Level 4**
  - **Date:** November 9 (Tuesdays & Thursdays; 2-wks)
  - **Time:** 4:00-6:00 pm
  - **Fee:** $88.00
  - **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
  - **Description:** This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 3 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes. You will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve your skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

- **Fall Adult Futsal League**
  - **Date:** November 5
  - **Time:** 6:30-9:30 pm
  - **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
  - **Description:** Open to men and women. Games are roughly 30 minutes long. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**UOVA Outdoor Volleyball Tournament**

- **Date:** October 10
  - **Time:** 5-7pm
  - **Location:** Little Valley Multi-Sport Complex
  - **Description:** Tournament format includes pool play and single elimination. Call 435-627-4579 for more information.

**Curiosity Club for Kids**

- **Date:** October 13 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)
  - **Time:** 3:30-5:30 pm
  - **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
  - **Description:** This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 3 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes. You will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve your skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

- **Fall Adult Kickball Division**
  - **Date:** October 25-26 (6 weeks)
  - **Fee:** $75/team
  - **Location:** Canyons Softball Complex
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**Mountain Biking Level 2**

- **Date:** November 4 (Wednesday; 4-wks)
  - **Time:** 4:00-6:00 pm
  - **Fee:** $57.00
  - **Location:** St. George Recreation Center
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**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Bouldering Level 1**
- Date: December 1 (Tuesdays; 3-weeks)
- Time: 4:00-6:00 pm
- Age: 12-16 years
- Fee: $57.00
- Location: St. George Recreation Center
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**Mountain Biking Level 3**
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- Fee: $57.00
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**Mountain Biking Level 2**
- Date: December 3 (Thursdays; 3-weeks)
- Time: 9:00-11:30 am
- Fee: $57.00
- Location: St. George Recreation Center
- Description: This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 1 and will get you ready for roots, rocks, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Morning Bouldering**
- Date: December 4-5
- Time: 9:00-11:00 am
- Fee: $38.00/participant
- Location: St. George Recreation Center
- Description: Participants will be taught through online courses and an in class training. CPR and First Aid through the American Red Cross Program and then tested for CPR and First Aid Certification.

**smART Saturday- Art Class for Kids**
- Date: December 12
- Time: 10:00-11:00 am
- Fee: $5/child; $1.00 for each additional child (immediate family only)
- Age: 6-12 years
- Location: St. George Art Museum
- Description: December’s featured art and art class will get you ready for roots, rocks, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Turkey Trot**
- Date: November 21
- Time: 9:30 am-1:00 pm
- Fee: $35/person; Kids’ Run & I Am Able: ½ Marathon: $65/person; 5K: $35/person; Kids’ Run & I Am Able: $29/person
- AND 5 cans of food/participant
- Location: Seegmiller Historic Farm
- Description: Continue to make it a family tradition by joining the fun at the Annual Turkey Trot. Families can participate in a 5K walk and/or an untimed 5K run. Drawings for prizes will be given after the 5K run concludes. The race will begin at 11:00 am on the day of the event. After the trot, make plans to stick around for some games, prize, and food.

**Desert Fall Fastpitch Tournament**
- Date: November 6-7
- Fee: $450/LU and 18U team; $395/12U team
- Location: Canyons Softball Complex
- Description: Tournament format includes a game guarantee

**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s FALL Learn to Swim Program**
- Date: November 15
- Time: 5:00 pm and 5:50 pm
- Fee: $32/youth
For more information on city services, contact information, and events please visit the city website at www.sgcity.org.
LOYALTY REWARDS PROGRAM

Annual Membership Fee:

$30 Single
$50 Couples

*Valid for 1 year from date of purchase.

Loyalty Program:

• Reduced green fees at all St. George City Golf Courses. Discount varies from weekday to weekend and also time of year.

• 5% discount on all merchandise in St. George City golf shops.

Rewards Program:

Receive a free round of golf for every 20 rounds played.

*Replaces City Cache Card