When I began this column in February, we didn’t really know much about COVID-19. Yet as I revisit this piece in late March I can safely say that our day-to-day lives have been affected in profound ways.

I could write about the many measures the City has taken and may continue to implement to help prevent the spread of this novel coronavirus. Print, however, doesn’t age well in a fluid situation like this. Whether you read this at the beginning of April or toward the end of June, most or all the information I give you about our coronavirus prevention measures will be out of date.

So, I encourage our residents and visitors to please check our website, www.sgcity.org or our Facebook page, “City of St. George,” for the latest updates pertaining to city facilities, parks and other useful information.

Despite what is going on — much of it is out of our control — we retain our sense of optimism. We will get through this. Our City will thrive. Our spirit will endure.

Earlier this year I delivered my State of the City address. I’d like to offer a condensed version. It is broken into two sections — City Accomplishments and More Happening Ahead. I chose to include the most impactful portions.

City Accomplishments

- IRONMAN 70.3 announced its world championship race will come to St. George in September 2021. This will bring an influx of athletes and their supporters to our city. Recent hosts of the world championship include Nice, France, and Taupo, New Zealand. This is a big-time event.
- Desert Color and Desert Canyons master-planned developments are vertical in southern St. George. Desert Color was honored recently for its water-conservation measures.

More Happening Ahead

- While we will be hosting two separate IRONMAN 70.3 events in 2021, we bring back the full-distance IRONMAN in Sept. 2020. This 140.6-mile endurance test was here 2010 to 2012.
- Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is getting a new roof, Snake Hollow Bike Park will see improvements and the ‘missing link trail’ — part of the Virgin River North Trail system — is under construction.
- We have two more Neighborhood Open Houses scheduled: Sept. 10 at South Mountain Community Church; Oct. 22 at 2450 East Park. 📆
- We have implemented significant water-saving measures at each of our four city-owned golf courses – which are already irrigated with reuse water.
- Attainable housing is a significant challenge, and we are meeting it head on. We formed the Housing Action Coalition to collaborate on ideas and educate the public.

City Accomplishments

- IRONMAN 70.3 announced its world championship race will come to St. George in September 2021. This will bring an influx of athletes and their supporters to our city. Recent hosts of the world championship include Nice, France, and Taupo, New Zealand. This is a big-time event.
- Desert Color and Desert Canyons master-planned developments are vertical in southern St. George. Desert Color was honored recently for its water-conservation measures.

More Happening Ahead

- While we will be hosting two separate IRONMAN 70.3 events in 2021, we bring back the full-distance IRONMAN in Sept. 2020. This 140.6-mile endurance test was here 2010 to 2012.
- Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is getting a new roof, Snake Hollow Bike Park will see improvements and the ‘missing link trail’ — part of the Virgin River North Trail system — is under construction.
- We have two more Neighborhood Open Houses scheduled: Sept. 10 at South Mountain Community Church; Oct. 22 at 2450 East Park. 📆
- We have implemented significant water-saving measures at each of our four city-owned golf courses – which are already irrigated with reuse water.
- Attainable housing is a significant challenge, and we are meeting it head on. We formed the Housing Action Coalition to collaborate on ideas and educate the public.

City Accomplishments

- IRONMAN 70.3 announced its world championship race will come to St. George in September 2021. This will bring an influx of athletes and their supporters to our city. Recent hosts of the world championship include Nice, France, and Taupo, New Zealand. This is a big-time event.
- As our City has grown, so has our need for more firefighters. In 2019, we hired nine new full-time firefighters, thanks to the SAFER grant which helps pay their salaries for several years.
We are quickly approaching the hottest time of the year. This is when we use the most water resulting in our highest bills. There are, however, a few simple actions to save on your water bill. The biggest savings you will see is by reducing your outside water use. About 60 percent of the water used during the summer is for irrigation. Schedule a free Water Check to analyze the efficiency of an automated system. It will provide you with a personalized irrigation schedule. This free program is offered through the Washington County Water Conservancy District. To schedule an appointment, call 435-673-3617.

Consider revamping your landscape to make it more adaptable to our arid environment. The Localscapes program can help you do this. More information is available at localscapes.com.

Check for leaks in your system. Irrigation systems leak underground making the leaks hard to find. If the pressure seems low at the sprinkler head or the ground is exceptionally wet, this may indicate a break that needs to be repaired.
St. George is unique in the American Southwest because of our beautiful shade trees. These unsung heroes provide shade during our unbearably hot days of summer. Shade trees reduce the “heat island” effect that our streets and sidewalks produce. Trees help save energy by reducing air conditioning in the summer and wind reduction in the winter.

They also increase property values and beautify our neighborhoods.

When a tree is topped the tree sends out epicormic shoots or what we call water suckers. These new branches do not have strong attachments and can eventually fall from the tree. Trees cannot properly close these wounds, creating an avenue for disease to infect the tree. These issues can ultimately cause a tree to fail.

Trees are highly compartmentalized organisms. This means they can contain disease and decay by growing thick cell walls around the infection. When a pruning cut is made in the proper place on a tree, the wound can heal properly. The best place to prune a branch is at the branch collar. The branch collar is a swollen area of wood near the base of the branch. When a cut is made just in front of the branch collar the wood is able to grow over the cut and compartmentalize inside the tree.

Every winter we see an increase of unlicensed companies coming to St. George to solicit tree work. These companies canvas neighborhoods and offer discounted tree care. Some are not only unlicensed to work in St. George, but also are unqualified without any arborist certifications.

The International Society of Arborists (ISA) has a professional certification for tree workers. This certification shows that the tree worker has a good understanding of tree health, pruning standards and tree work safety. The City of St. George requires that any arborist who works on City trees or trees that fall in the City right of way be an ISA Certified Arborist.

There are many reputable tree services in Southern Utah. Most of these companies will have an ISA Certified Arborist on staff. It is a good idea to ask any tree care company for their qualifications and references.

Bad tree work can cost thousands of dollars in future tree care or the loss of your tree. Make sure that the work being done to your tree is necessary and needed.

If you have questions, please call our Parks Division at 627-4530 and one of our arborists can help you.
Aquatic Center to Get New Roof
By Timmy Key

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center is getting a new roof. To accommodate this construction, the facility will be closed until further notice. During the closure, the dome structure over the pool area will be replaced and the locker rooms remodeled. The project began in mid-February and should be completed in late May or early June. In an effort to keep pool closure to a minimum, the project will be executed in the following steps:

1. Inspection of steel structure. (pool open)
2. Reinforcement of steel structure. (pool open)
3. Painting of steel structure. (pool open)
4. Attachment of new fabric material over existing fabric material. (pool open)
5. Removal of old fabric material from inside of the pool area. (pool closed)
6. Attachment of new fabric material around perimeter of the building. (pool closed)
7. Final tensioning of new dome & clean-up. (pool open)

The closure dates may be subject to change based on the progress of the project. Updates can be found on our Facebook page, @shacstg. We appreciate your patience during this process.

Neighborhood Open Houses
By David Cordero

Mayor Jon Pike and the City Council are going on the road. The City is hosting three Neighborhood Open Houses in 2020 in different locations throughout the City. The first was at the SunRiver St. George Community Center back on Feb. 27. The next two are:

Sept. 10 at South Mountain Community Church (3158 East 2000 South), 6-8 p.m.
Oct. 22 at 2450 East Park (130 North 2450 East), 5-7 p.m.

These casual events provide the public a chance to mingle with elected officials as well as each City of St. George department to get a better feel for everything that goes on in the city. Everyone is invited to attend each open house.

The City will have booths that highlight public works, water, energy services, parks, arts, recreation, police, fire, golf, finance, legal, planning and zoning, economic development and city employment opportunities.

Jimmie Hughes, Michele Randall, Bryan Smethurst, Gregg McArthur and Dannielle Larkin are members of the city council.

There will be free hot dogs and swag items available at each open house.

SG Fire Department Delivers Grants to Teachers

St. George firefighter Vasu Mudliar recently spearheaded a significant fundraising effort for the Washington County School District Foundation. As chairman of the Foundation’s annual golf tournament, he helped raise more than $80,000 each year for teachers and classrooms throughout Washington County. In recognition of his commitment to our city’s teachers and students, the school district awarded 25 teacher grants in the name of the St. George City Fire Department totaling nearly $12,000.

Submitted by Steven Dunham

Teacher grants help fund student learning in the classroom. The grants allow teachers to offer a more engaging learning atmosphere for students as they acquire knowledge of the curriculum. Teachers will use this money to buy STEM supplies or lessons, leveled reading books, flexible seating — things that make learning more engaging and fun.

A quick look at what is on the horizon

Teacher grants help fund student learning in the classroom. The grants allow teachers to offer a more engaging learning atmosphere for students as they acquire knowledge of the curriculum. Teachers will use this money to buy STEM supplies or lessons, leveled reading books, flexible seating — things that make learning more engaging and fun.

Submitted by Steven Dunham

The closure dates may be subject to change based on the progress of the project. Updates can be found on our Facebook page, @shacstg. We appreciate your patience during this process.
1. Art Around the Corner showcases several excellent pieces around town, including some at Historic Town Square.

2. A young St. George resident enjoys a root beer float during Heritage Day festivities. St. George is 158 years young!

3. City Council members, from left, Dannielle Larkin, Jimmie Hughes and Gregg McArthur take the oath of office to begin their four-year term.

4. Members of the Snow Canyon cycling club attend the ribbon cutting of the Bearclaw Poppy Trailhead.

5. Airport Manager Rich Stehmeier, center, and Public Works Director Cameron Cutler, right, accept the Public Works Project of the Year award from the Southern Utah branch of the American Public Works Association.

6. Landscape Architect Mark Goble, right, answers questions during the annual Transportation Expo in February.

7. Mayor Jon Pike, right, delivers a proclamation to retiring Director of the Washington County Water Conservancy District, Ron Thompson.
By David Cordero

Following a request for proposal (RFP) process in which proposals were made by outside entities to potentially lease the St. George Marathon from the City of St. George, the Leisure Services department has decided to continue operating the marathon.

The 44th annual St. George Marathon is set for Oct. 3.

“The future viability of the marathon was never in doubt. Many considerations were made on all levels and aspects of leasing the St. George Marathon,” said Leisure Services Director Shane McAffee. “We rely on City resources to run this event. It was part of our due diligence to see if an outside entity could do a better job operating the event while at the same time allowing the St. George Marathon to retain the local flavor for which it has become famous. We received several viable options that could probably work. However, we felt it was best to keep our marathon operations plan intact. We thank Mayor Jon Pike and the City Council for their support during this process.”

The St. George Marathon began in 1977, and has received many accolades over the years, including being rated by Runner’s World as one of the four “Marathons to Build a Vacation Around” and included in Runner’s World “20 Most Scenic and Fastest Marathons” and “Top 20 Marathons in the USA.

A qualifier for the Boston Marathon, the St. George Marathon is hosted annually on the first Saturday in October. Its intrinsic value to the City is immense as it fosters civic pride while increasing the City’s profile in the West. It is also well known for its legion of volunteers who give a warm, personal touch to the event.

“After we began the RFP process we received an outpouring of responses from the community in favor of the City supporting this event,” said Michelle Graves, Leisure Services Deputy Director of Arts and Events. “We will continue to host it and are honored to keep it as a showcase of our community to the world.”

The 13.1-mile race, dubbed the “Mini Marathon,” will also be offered along with a new Trifecta series. Runners can sign up for the Trifecta, which includes the runner’s choice of either the St. George Marathon or Mini Marathon, along with the Snow Canyon Half Marathon in November and the St. George Half Marathon the following January. The early bird price is $200 and is available to purchase beginning April 1. 

Grass, plants, trees and shrubs are all healthier when watered deeply and infrequently. Each month throughout the year, water the recommended times per week for best results. No irrigation is needed in December or January. Hand water as needed.

**Drip Irrigation**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Monthswatered</th>
<th>Wateramount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1x a week</td>
<td>Feb., March, Nov.</td>
<td>12 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2x a week</td>
<td>April, May, Sept., Oct.</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3x a week</td>
<td>June, July, Aug.</td>
<td>60 minutes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Sprinkler Irrigation**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Frequency</th>
<th>Monthswatered</th>
<th>Wateramount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1x a week</td>
<td>Feb., March, Nov.</td>
<td>12 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2x a week</td>
<td>April, May, Sept., Oct.</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3x a week</td>
<td>June, July, Aug.</td>
<td>60 minutes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Low and Slow**

Drip irrigation allows plants, trees and shrubs to be watered directly at the root systems. Water is released at a low pressure and slow rate for a longer, more consistent period of time. How long depends on the type of emitter and the volume it releases.

- Low-flow emitters: deliver bead-like water droplets at a slow and low pace (1 to 4 gallons per hour)
- High-flow emitters: deliver steady, light stream of water, similar to a fountain (up to 20 gallons per hour)

**Determine the amount of time to water based on your drip emitter’s rate of flow:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Emitters</th>
<th>Time to Water (minutes)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>High flow (up to 20 gallons per hour)</td>
<td>12 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low flow (up to 1 gallon per hour)</td>
<td>90 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low flow (up to 4 gallons per hour)</td>
<td>30 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low flow (up to 2 gallons per hour)</td>
<td>60 minutes</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Cycle and Soak**

The cycle and soak method of sprinkler watering on lawns allows water to soak deep into the soil creating healthy roots and eliminating runoff.

- Run 3 cycles per watering day
- 1 hour between each cycle
- 4 minutes for a fixed spray or 8 minutes for a rotating spray head
- Monitor and adjust as needed

Because every landscape and irrigation system is different, you may need to adjust this schedule. Variables such as soil, weather, flow rate and plant type will affect irrigation needs. If a plant appears stressed, check around the root zone to determine whether the soil is dry or waterlogged – both conditions can cause plants to exhibit a wilted appearance. Monitor your landscape and adjust this schedule and add or remove emitters as needed.

From May through September, the district offers complimentary water checks that give participants a customized sprinkler watering schedule for their landscape. Call 435.673.3617 to schedule.
CITY ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

**SHAC Beginner Sprint, Team Relay & SHAC Triathlon & Kids’ Triathlon**

- **Date:** POSTPONED UNTIL MAY 2020
- **Exact Date:** TBD
- **Time:** 8:00 am (Beginner), 9:00 am (Sprint/Team Relay)
- **Fee:** $45 (Beginner); $57 (Team Relay)
- **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
- **Description:** This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 1 and 2 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes. Youth will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve their skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Mountain Biking Level 1**

- **Date:** April 7 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 3:50-6:30 pm
- **Fee:** $58
- **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
- **Description:** Introducing youth to all the basic techniques of mountain biking. 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.

**Curiosity Club for Kids**

- **Date:** April 28 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 10:00-11:00 am and/or 1:30-2:30 pm
- **Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center
- **Description:** Kids ages 3-6 years are invited to join us for our fun crafts and games. Registration is done through www.runnercard.com under the name of Utah Youth Track and Field Meet.

**Mountain Biking Level 2**

- **Date:** April 7 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 3:50-6:30 pm
- **Fee:** $57
- **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. Youth will be given instruction in a small group setting to challenge and improve their skills. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Mountain Biking Level 3**

- **Date:** May 6 (Wednesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 3:50-6:30 pm
- **Fee:** $57
- **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
- **Description:** This class will get you ready to ride the trails in no time. Our skilled bike instructors help make the challenge of mountain biking fun. Learn and practice shifting, braking, and body positioning that will get you ready for roots, rocks, cliffs, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Mountain Biking Level 2**

- **Date:** May 6 (Wednesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 3:50-6:30 pm
- **Fee:** $57
- **Location:** St. George Recreation Center
- **Description:** This class will get you ready to ride the trails in no time. Our skilled bike instructors help make the challenge of mountain biking fun. Learn and practice shifting, braking, and body positioning that will get you ready for roots, rocks, cliffs, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Mountain Biking Level 3**

- **Date:** May 6 (Wednesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 3:50-6:30 pm
- **Fee:** $57
- **Location:** St. George Recreation Center
- **Description:** This class will get you ready to ride the trails in no time. Our skilled bike instructors help make the challenge of mountain biking fun. Learn and practice shifting, braking, and body positioning that will get you ready for roots, rocks, cliffs, and descents. No previous mountain biking experience necessary. Call 435-627-4579 with any questions you have.

**Mountain Biking Level 1**

- **Date:** April 7 (Tuesdays; 4-wks)
- **Time:** 3:50-6:30 pm
- **Fee:** $57
- **Location:** Meet at St. George Recreation Center
- **Description:** This class builds on the skills learned in Bouldering Level 1 and 2 and climbers will have the opportunity to try more challenging routes. Coed teams 10 v 10. Registration closes May 6. League begins May 13.

**Adult Coed Kickball Spring League**

- **Fee:** $450 per team
- **Location:** Little Valley Sports Complex
- **League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm and continue for a 7-game guarantee along with a single elimination championship tournament.

**Adult Softball League**

- **Fee:** $425 double headers
- **Location:** Canyons Softball Complex
- **League Info:** League includes 14 game guarantee for Double Headers. Go to sgcityrec.org/softball for more information. Registration closes May 25, league begins June 1.

**SHAC Triathlon & Kids’ Triathlon**

- **Description:** Kids’ Beginner: 50 yard swim, 1-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint/Team: Description:
- **Date:** SHAC Triathlon & Kids’ Triathlon
- **Time:** 12:00 (Kids)
- **Fee:** $55/participant
- **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic 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 (limit to 8) to challenge and improve their skills. Call 435-627-4579 for more information.

**CITY ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL EVENTS, RECREATION PROGRAMS & CLASSES**

**REGISTRATION LOCATIONS**

Leisure Services Department
St. George Recreation Center
285 South 400 East
627-4550
SG Commons Building
220 North Lava Flow Drive
627-4500
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
144 North Lava Flow Drive
627-4585

**JAG Jr. Golf Summer Kick-Off Party**

- **Date:** May 9
- **Time:** 9:00-11:30 am
- **Fee:** FREE
- **Age:** 7-17 years
- **Location:** Southgate Driving Range
- **Description:** JAG (Junior Association of Golfers) is the junior golf program that fun get your junior involved in golf and you can learn more about the JAG program at the Summer Kick-off
On-site registration starts at 5:00 pm.

American Red Cross Lifeguard Certification Class
Date: May 15-17
Time: 9:00-5:00 pm
Age: 15 and older
Fee: $150/participant
Location: St. George City Pool
Description: Earn your lifeguard certification from the American Red Cross. Our Lifeguard Certification courses are designed to ensure that you are properly trained and prepared in the event of a water emergency. Please call 435-967-4565 for more information.

Spring Adult Good Kickball
Date: May 13
Time: 6:30-9:30 pm
Fee: $150 per team
Location: Little Valley Softball Complex or Canyon Softball Complex
Description: 10 vs. 10 played on the little league baseball fields for eight weeks plus one single elimination tournament. Get sgcityrec.org/kickball for more information.

CPR and First Aid Certification Class
Date: May 20
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Fee: $40/participant
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Participants will be taught through online courses and an in-class training session. Certification through the American Red Cross Program and then tested for certification.

City of St. George Municipal Pool
SUMMER OPENING DAY
Date: May 27
Time: Lap Swim 7-9 am Open Swim 2-8 pm
Fee: $2/adult for general admission; additional $2/4 for unlimited hydrocube use and general admission.
Location: City of St. George Municipal Pool
Description: It is that time of the year again and we are ready to make a splash this summer! The doors open at 1:00 pm sharp! Join us at the St. George Municipal Pool and ride the “H2O-Games.” The thrill ride features an ever changing fiber-optic color display that changes with each turn and drop of the 330 foot long regenerating water ride. Really referred to as being, the best and newest water ride in the state of Utah. Come join us for a heater and refreshing day at the St. George Municipal Pool.

St. George Art Museum Book Club
Date: May 21
Time: 3:30 pm
Fee: Free
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: Join the book club for FREE and enjoy conversations discussing the featured book. 84 Charing Cross Road by Helen Hanff.

St. George Art Museum Art
Conversation
Date: May 21
Time: 7:00 pm
Fee: Free
Location: St. George Art Museum;
Description: Teen Art Show: St. George Art Museum Book Club

Sunset on the Square
Date: May 22
Time: At Dusk
Fee: Free
Location: Town Square
Description: Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theater for the whole community! Bring your blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy this evening of film and fun. Featured film is Dora and the Lost City of Gold.

Zombie Survival Bootcamp
Date: May 27-29
Time: 8:30-noon
Fee: $45
Age: 11-14 years
Certification. Sessions run Monday through Thursday for 3 weeks. No class will be rescheduled for another day to be determined.

Jr. Development Tennis Clinic
Date: June 2-9 (Monday, Tuesday &/or Wednesday)
Time: 8:00-9:30 AM (T/W/F)
Fee: $45

Session A - $250/4 visits/week Package B - $220 - 2 visits/week
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex
Description: This class is designed for beginner and pre- intermediate tennis players. Students will learn how to develop proper techniques and basic skills such as the serve, forehand, backhand, and volley. Students will learn and practice a variety of different shot types.

Junior Lifeguarding Camp
Date: Session 1: June 1-11 (9-14 years)
Session 2: June 8-18 (9-14 years)
Time: 9:00-11:00 am (M/W/T)
Fee: $265

Location: St. George City Pool
Description: This is an American Red Cross program. Swimmers will gain a solid foundation of swimming skills. It is our goal to advance the swimmer to self-sufficient swimming. It is not uncommon for swimmers to participate in USTA tournaments or leagues. Each session runs 6 weeks even into the school year. Times will change once school has started, but the days will remain the same. Drop-ins are accepted. $15/visit.

Clay Hand Building - June Session
Date: June 2 (Tuesdays & Thursdays; 3-wks)
Time: 11:30-12:30 pm
Fee: $70

Age: 8 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This class is designed for beginner pottery students. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, slab project and clay animal. All projects will be trimmed and glazed for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes and firings.

Youth Pickleball Class - The Smashers
Age: 9 years-Adult
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: This class is designed for the intermediate to advanced pickleball student. Students will learn to play and improve on personal projects and learn more advanced techniques such as: lidded and fluted bowls, sectionals, and sets. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready for use. The class fee includes clay, glazes, and firings.

Ceramic Creations: Clay Mash Workshop
Date: June 3 (Wednesdays; 3-wks)
Time: 2:30-4:00 pm
Fee: $45

Location: Little Valley Pickleball Complex
Description: This class will teach players how to play the game and/or improve on existing skills. Each class implements instruction and match play.

Youth Pickleball Class - Dinkers
Age: 6 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: If you love making new and exciting projects then this is for you! Each day, half-hour sessions will make one or two creative projects such as hand sculpted picture frames, painting with new materials and many more creative projects that will keep them using their imagination.

10-n-Under Tennis - Beginner/Intermediate
Date: June 8-11 (9-13 years)
Time: 8:30-9:30 am
Fee: $45/3 visits

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex
Description: The class will teach players how to play the game and/or improve on existing skills. Class implements instruction and match play.

Clay Creations: Ceramic Nights
Age: 10 years & older
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: Join us on an adventure back in time to Italy during the Renaissance. You’ll have the opportunity to explore Renaissance art and create their unique projects.

Space is limited, sign up early!

Moonlight Fire Hose Frenzy 5K
Date: June 5
Time: 9:00 pm
Fee: $30

Location: Vernon Worthen Park
Description: Run 5K at night on the terrain of the 1980's and a tribute the 80's rock-n-roll. Music, open parks and family celebrations. Registration is accepted until Friday, May 25. Late registration is open until Saturday, May 30 for an additional $15 late fee. Day of registration available for $45, which does not include a race t-shirt.

Concert in the Park
Date: June 7, 11,30 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Vernon Worthen Park
Description: “Concert in the Park” Series is a celebration of wonderful music, open parks and family celebrations. Park seating is available, bring blankets, lawn chairs, food and the family. Featuring a film selectable from the 1980’s and a tribute the 80’s rock-n-roll music.

Learn to Draw Cartoon Workshop
Date: June 12 & 14 (5-12 yrs)
Time: 12:00-1:00 pm
Fee: $25/person

Location: Tonaquint Recreation Complex
Description: This program is designed for beginner to advanced students to learn to draw cartoon characters. Students will learn the basics of cartoon drawing including how to add detailed backdrops. Class fee includes all materials.

Skateboard Camp
Date: June 8-10
Time: 8:30am-4:00pm
Fee: $50

Location: St. George Skate Park
Description: Whether you’re a beginner or intermediate skater this camp is for you. Classes are divided into groups according to skill level. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Knee and elbow pads are highly recommended. Instruction times are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday followed by open skate time until 10:30am.

Renaissance Culture Camp
Date: June 8-11
Time: 8:30am-2:30pm
Fee: $50

Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: Join us on an adventure back in time to Italy during the Renaissance. You’ll have the opportunity to explore Renaissance art and create their unique projects.
Youth Explorers Bouldering
Summer Series
Session 1: June 8-11
Session 2: June 14-17
Session 3: July 6-9
Session 4: July 12-15
Time: 8:00-10:00 am
Fee: $50
Ages 10-14 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Experience a new way to introduce youth to all the basics and advanced techniques of bouldering. Participants will travel to various sites throughout the week. Boredom is not allowed at this camp!

Boredom Buster Day Camp
Session 1: June 8-11
Session 2: June 22-26
Session 3: July 13-17
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm
Fee: $30
Ages 6-12 years (Session 1 & 2); 8-16 years (Session 3)
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Activities will vary to keep the kids engaged from 110 to 116 degrees. Will run rain or shine. Regardless of the temperature outside so why not sign them up for a fun afternoon day camp. Kids will run, jump, play games, making crafts and meeting new friends. Boredom is not allowed at this camp!

Curiosity Club for Kids
Date: Tuesdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30
Time: 1:30-3:00 pm
Fee: FREE
Ages: 3-5 years
Location: St. George Social Hall
Description: Each week will feature a member of this fun summer club being held at the St. George Social Hall. During each week, kids will be engaged in different topics such as: Robots and Machines of the 21st Century: Is it a Circus, Stars and Stripes, Candyland, Dino Discovery, Safari Adventures and Harry Potter Magic!

Sensory Saturdays at Thunder Junction
Date: Session 1: June 13
Session 2: July 11
Session 3: August 8
Time: 8:30-10:30 am
Fee: $5/child or $1.00 for each additional child
Location: Thunder Junction All Abilities Park- Tonaquint Park
Description: Enjoy a fun sensory morning working on the opportunity to engage in social interactions and improve the processing, modulation and regulation of sensory input to optimize their understanding of and participation in naturalistic environments. Each child will have a chance to work hands-on with exploring many tactile opportunities and sensory tools. Parents are encouraged to come and explore with their child during this camp.

Crazy Crawdad Nature Camp
Date: Session 1: June 15-19
Session 2: June 22-26
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: $60
Age: 4-7 years
Location: Thunder Junction All Abilities Park- Tonaquint Park
Description: Participants will be introduced to all the basics of bouldering. Participants will travel to various sites throughout the week. Boredom is not allowed at this camp!

CPR and First Aid Certification Class
Date: Session 1: June 16
Session 2: July 7
Time: 10:00-2:30 pm
Fee: $42
Age: 5-14 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Lego Jr. Engineering is designed to teach young children all about how things work using simple machine type structures. Lots of problem solving and discovering with LEGO bricks.

Train Teaching Day
Date: Session 1: June 20
Session 2: July 18
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: $57
Age: 6-8 years
Location: Thunder Junction All Abilities Park- Tonaquint Park
Description: This program is designed for kids of all abilities. You ever wanted to become a conductor or engineer for a locomotive? Ever wonder how steam engines work? Come out for a fun and interactive Saturday morning exploring and learning all about train tracks, and engineering! Transform into an engineer and conduct them through the programming and building of a locomotive! This is a fun and informative class, perfect way to get thin and stay thin! Community Education offers all of these classes and more to the community in a fun and affordable way. Southern Utah with recreational, cultural, and academic services.

- OPEN LEAGUE/CLINIC REGISTRATIONS-

Youth Flag Football Registration
Fee: $35/child
League Info: There are separate leagues for girls and boys. Jerseys will be included in the price of registration and will be distributed by coaches at the first game. Registration closes July 29, leagues begin August 13.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Community Education Offers a Variety of Unlicensed Classes. Community Education is a program designed to provide the community with educational services and learning opportunities by offering unique and exciting non-credit classes. Classes are designed for all ages and emphasis is given to special populations with particular needs. Classes cover a broad spectrum ranging from a wide variety of arts classes, such as Oil Painting and Scrapbooking to Dance classes, such as Jazz, Ballet, and Ballroom! To Computer Classes such as Basic Microsoft Word and Excel. Interested in learning how to play the Guitar or the Piano, or how to start your own Home Based Medical Transcription Business? Ever wanted to learn a foreign language such as Spanish, French, or Chinese, or trying to find that perfect way to get thin and stay thin? Community Education offers all of these classes and more to the community in a fun and affordable way. For more information please call 652-7675 or go online to: http://ce.dixie.edu
Regularly scheduled city council meetings are typically held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 5 pm at City Hall (175 East 200 North) unless otherwise noticed.

Work meeting sessions are held on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays beginning at 4 pm at City Hall.

Planning Commission
Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 5 pm at the City Office Building unless otherwise noticed.

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