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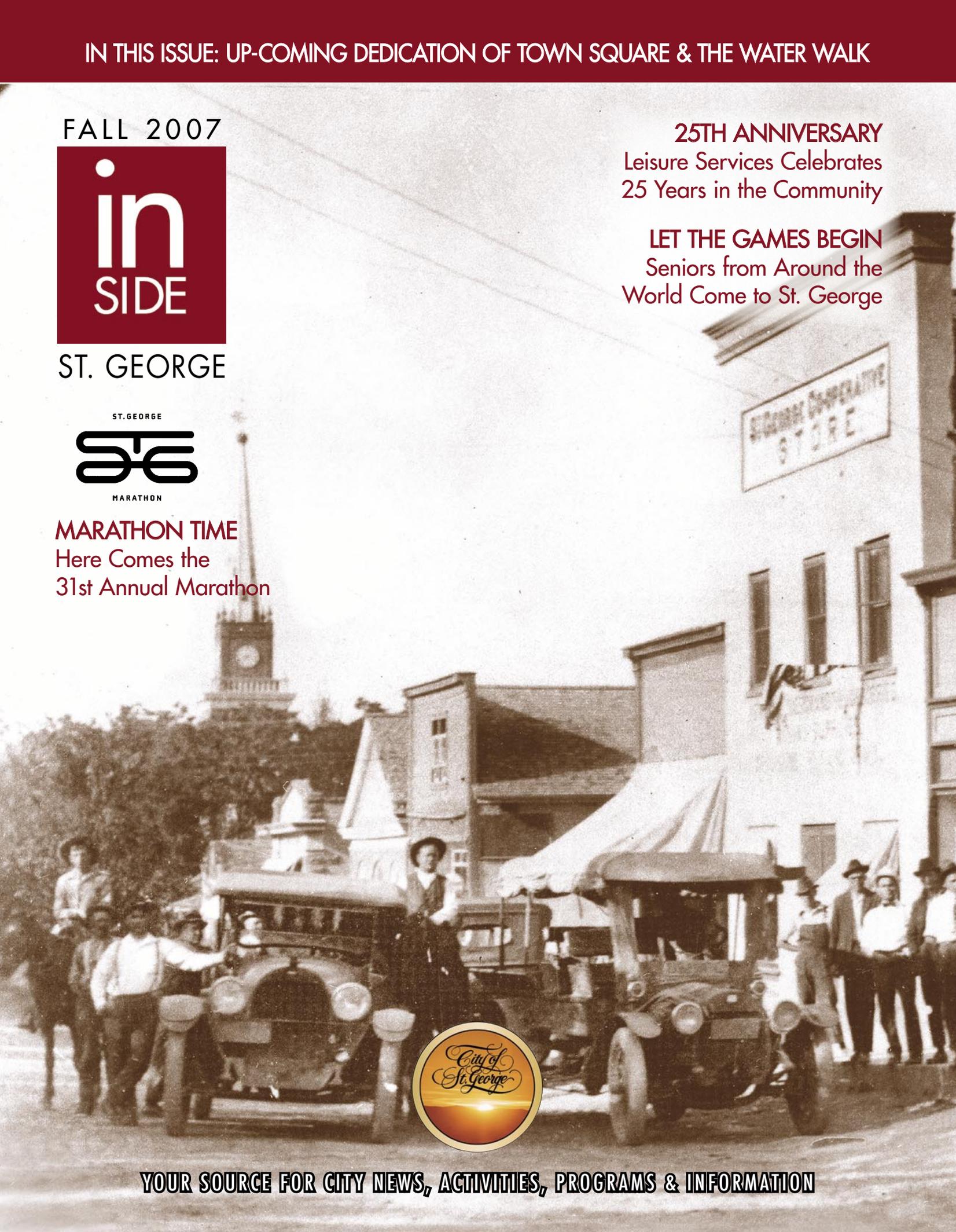
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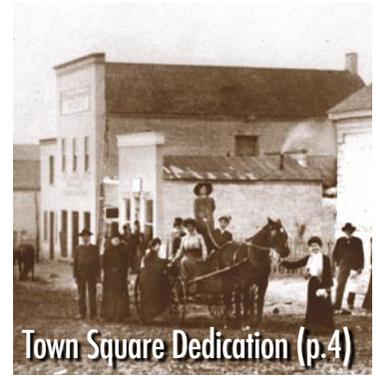
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I have grown up from childhood here in St. George and everything that one needed from toys to clothing to professional help from dentists to doctors and lawyers and everything in between were all available downtown. The revitalization of our downtown has been a focus for the

leaders of this community for many years. The Washington County School District has done a wonderful job with their new district office along with the renovation of the Woodward School building. In the next two years the new State of Utah Fifth District Courthouse will add to the historic nature of the downtown.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has put a lot of work into renovating the historic Brigham Young home and the Tabernacle building. The City of St George is in the final stages of renovation of the Community Arts building on the northwest corner of 100 South and Main Street.

The Water Walk on Historic Main Street is coming to completion soon along with the new St. George Town Square. Many private property owners have gone the extra mile in renovating and improving their properties in the downtown area. It is an exciting time to watch the work that is being done. I hope that all of our citizens are taking note and are getting excited about the completion of these projects and are looking forward to the weeks of celebration coming in late October.

Daniel D. McArthur
Mayor of St. George

MOVE YOUR FEET



WITH WINTER ADULT SPORT LEAGUES

Registration is now open for Men's Basketball, Flag Football League, and Ladies Indoor Volleyball League. Deadline is January 4, 2008 or until full. Leagues will begin play mid-January.



MEN'S BASKETBALL

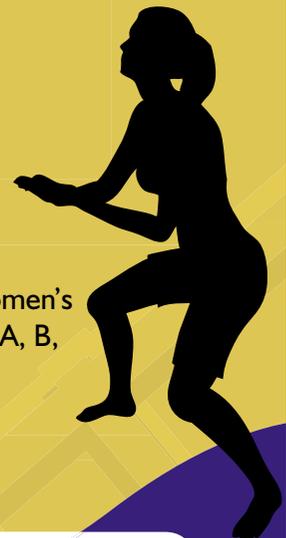
\$300 per team • Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

\$300 per team • Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. There will be 16 teams per division

LADIES INDOOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

\$140 per team • Women's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions



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The Heart of Our Community

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City of St. George at Main Street around the turn of the 20th Century

DIXIE SPIRIT

Heritage, pride, and perseverance are all synonymous with the pioneering spirit that made St. George what it is today. While looking through archives of historical photos and reading journals from those who settled this beautiful yet desolate land, one gains a better understanding of the term, "the Dixie Spirit." It was that spirit that led to the creation of irrigation systems that brought flourishing life to this small western town during the mid part of the 19th century. Irrigation water brought crops to life, quenched the thirst of both man and beast and laid way for a city to be cut out of sandstone and sage brush. After more than 140 years a memorial has

been created to celebrate the history and importance of irrigation in St. George. Welcome to the Water Walk on Historic Main Street.

WATER WALK

The Water Walk begins at the northern most end of Main Street with the creation of the Brooks Nature Park and Cox Pond. The Cox Pond, located on the east side of the street was created in the 1900's as an irrigation pond that supplied water to residents and businesses in the downtown area and made a great swimming hole on hot summer days.

The Brooks Nature Park envelopes this pond and features a small amphitheatre, nature trail, shade structure parking lot and connection to the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve trail system. The pond is fed by a series of springs and serves as the head waters for the Water Walk on Main Street. The focal point of the Water Walk can be found just north of the existing St. George Social Hall at the Pioneer Center for the Arts. There you will find a new plaza and parking lot adorned with plants and flowers and a memorial to the legacy of irrigation in Southern Utah. The Water Master, a bronze created by L'Deane Trueblood and Annette Everett and donated to the City by the Cox family, will tend a head gate symbolizing

the importance of the water turn to irrigators. A system of irrigation ditches will convey water along a retaining wall in front of the U.S. Post Office on Main Street all the way to St. George Boulevard where the water will be captured in a pipe and from there feed the water features at the Main Street Plaza building.

TOWN SQUARE

Historically, the parcel of land south of the Woodward School all the way to 100 South Street was known as the Parade Grounds. It was here that soldiers returning home from war were honored for their service to country and community. It was very important to Mayor McArthur and the City Council that this area remain a gathering place for events and activity.

The St. George Town Square is more than just a park. It is a space specifically designed with events in mind. It's hard not to notice the Square's most prominent feature: the tower. This 45-foot structure features four, round 8-foot stained glass windows that depict moments in St. George's history. It also provides theatrical sound and lighting for performances and other activities on the Square. Other features at the Square include: a splash pad, winding river, traditional crops, restrooms, additional power outlets for events, bronze exhibit areas, a flag memorial, parade grounds, festival grounds and an amphitheater.

PURPOSE

The Water Walk and Town Square and all other new improvements in the downtown are far more than simple beautification projects. Utilities such as water lines, sewer lines, storm drains, gas lines and communications cabling were all in need of serious attention due to aging and were incorporated into the improvements. While utilities were being replaced it made sense to also reconstruct parts of north Main Street to fix existing drainage problems and eliminate rough driving conditions. Improvements have also been made to make area roads and sidewalks more convenient and safer for pedestrians.

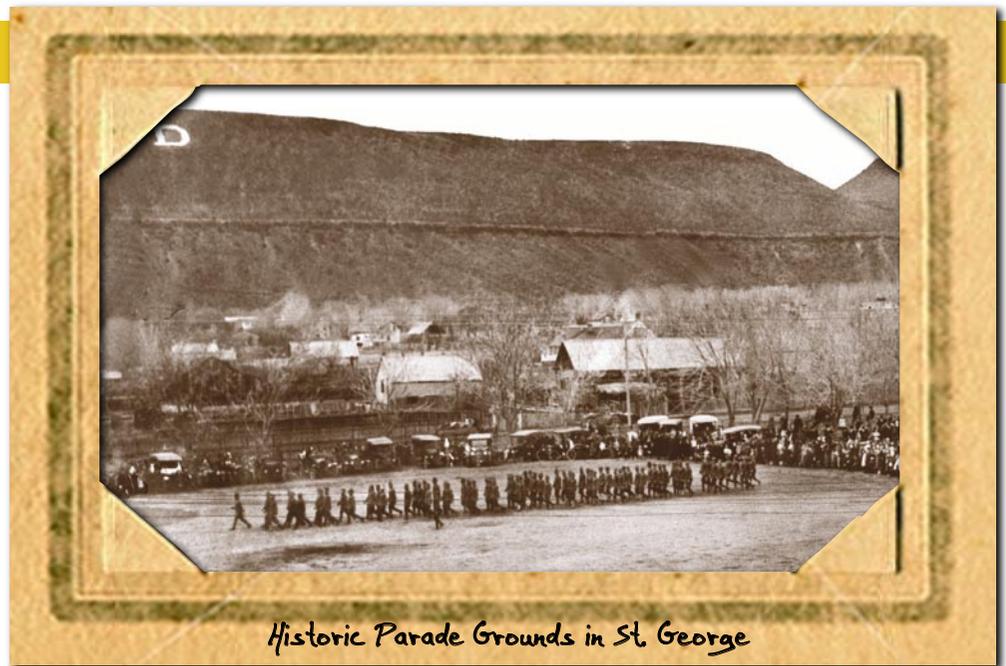


Mayor McArthur and members of the St. George City Council firmly believe that the health and economic vitality of a community is best reflected in its downtown, the heart of the city. Creating a destination in the heart of our city is the principle motivation for the improvements. These improvements represent the beginning of a bright future for what will always be referred to as historic St. George. The State of Utah will soon begin construction of a new Fifth District Courthouse on the property currently known as West Elementary. This will undoubtedly spawn more economic progress and development in the area.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints decided to take the opportunity to address some landscape and parking lot issues around the historic Tabernacle building as part of the Town Square project. The church agreed to pay for brick pavers in its parking lot to match those at the new county library and redo some concrete and landscaping around the building.

FUNDING

Funding for the Town Square and Water Walk comes from a Redevelopment Agency



Historic Parade Grounds in St. George

(RDA) created in the 1980's. Existing RDA's in the State of Utah allow cities to use property tax from a specific geographical area and spend it on improvements within the same area. These monies are earmarked to improve blighted areas through capital expenditures and cannot be used for ongoing maintenance, personnel or to buy equipment. The Brooks Park and Cox Pond is funded through park impact fees paid by new development.

DEDICATION & ACTIVITIES

We hope you and your family and neighbors will join the Mayor and City Council on Monday, October 15 at 5:00 pm for a special evening of food, fun and entertainment at the Town Square. For a full schedule of events for the Town Square during the month of October please go to www.sgcity.org.

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF ART & ENTERTAINMENT

DIXIE DOWNTOWN THURSDAY NIGHT

A Gathering Place for Residents and Tourists

A STREET FAIR FOR ALL AGES

Bring the whole family for fun Thursday nights 6 to 9 pm on Main Street in St. George!

There is plenty of parking at the Main St. Parking Terrace.

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Air Quality in Southern Utah, It's Everybody's Business



As we all know, Southern Utah is a great place to live, work and play. Dixie has long been known as the place “where the summer sun spends the winter”. As the popularity of Southern Utah and its lifestyle continues to progress, the challenges of growth will follow and we must all work together in solving concerns within our communities. Air quality and its sustainability is presently one of those challenges facing us today. The recent surge of population growth has created intensive development. Large parcels of land continue to be cleared of vegetation, subdivided and prepared for housing construction. Dirt and gravel roads are being used on an increasing basis to support the materials industries in their transportation of products. Former farm land and desert areas continue to be developed at the highest rate in the nation.

As a result of these associated activities, fugitive dust (Particulate Matter less than 10 microns or PM10) has become a problem. The valleys in the area are subject to high winds and these winds often create dust storms. Even the slightest wind can pick up dust from the disturbed areas, where it can become a health hazard. Fugitive dust is a relatively new term for an old problem. Simply put, fugitive dust is a type of air pollution that is made up of small airborne particles that originates in small quantities over large areas. Significant sources include unpaved roads, construction sites, development areas and industrial park operational activities. Many citizens are familiar with the nuisance of fugitive dust associated with these activities. Although generally not toxic, fugitive dust can cause health problems, alone or in combination with other air pollutants. Infants, the elderly and people with respiratory problems such as asthma or bronchitis are most likely to be affected.

Current efforts are in progress and we are addressing the issue. In July of 2006 City of St. George Mayor Dan McArthur requested that a committee be formed to address the increasing impacts of air quality in the area. This initiated the beginning of the Southern Utah Air Quality Task Force which consists of volunteer members working together in addressing air quality issues within the region. Representatives include citizens from the area, industry management officials and local government personnel. The key to this task force is communication not only from within the organization but in getting the word out on what we can all do to help solve air quality concerns in the area. The task force has identified solutions that are being implemented at this time as a result of their efforts. Meetings and presentations with elected officials and the public have occurred and future education seminars are planned with industry personnel.

Within the near future the City of St. George will be implementing an “Air Quality Ordinance” that will specifically identify guidelines for all owners, contractors and government agencies to follow. Standards will be monitored and violations will be addressed if they occur. Other cities have already expressed interest and will be reviewing this ordinance in order to identify with the standards that they will implement in creating their own ordinances addressing air quality.

We should all work together in sustaining air quality in Southern Utah with the realization that air quality knows no borders and “It's Everybody's Business.” Further information on air quality standards and participation in the Southern Utah Air Quality Task Force can be found on the City of St. George web site at www.sgcity.org.



YOUTH SOCCER *City of St. George*

K-6th GRADE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Games begin in March 2008. Registration deadline is January 17, 2008. After January 17th, there is a \$5 late fee. Standard gold and blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues, except for the kindergarten level. To volunteer to coach or to get more information call 627-4560.

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SunTran Service is Expanding

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The City of St. George is making good on its SunTran motto, "Service That Shines". The City Council recently directed its Public Works Services Administrator, Ryan Marshall, to expand public transit service to new areas and to change bus stop frequencies from one hour to forty minutes.

SunTran service started in 2003. Over the past four years the increase in usage has been phenomenal. The number of annual rides provided during that time has increased from 65,935 to 203,315, an increase of over 300%. Public interest in SunTran has resulted in steady expansion of service. Full day service on Saturday and evening service on weekdays was added in 2004. Extra bus service was

provided in 2005 to accommodate growth in paratransit service (dedicated service to the handicapped). In 2006 the City Council authorized the purchase of two 30 foot low floor buses similar to those used in large transit systems such as UTA. These heavy built transit buses have larger passenger capacity and a more comfortable ride.

Based on the pleasing success of the past 4 years, SunTran is looking to the future to prepare for growth. Plans include expanding service in east St. George to the dinosaur museum and the south Mall Dr. area. The central city route will be modified to cover more of the residential area along 900 South. Two additional 30 foot buses are being purchased to accommodate the improved services. It is anticipated that all new services will be in place by the end of this year.

Long range plans include expansion into the Bloomington Hills, Little Valley, Bloomington and Sun River areas, as well as more frequent service at bus stops. The City of St. George has also offered to provide service to neighboring cities. Some of the cities have expressed interest and cost proposals are being considered.

To maintain adequate operational support, the city is in the process of expanding its fleet maintenance facilities and administrative offices. Eighty percent of the cost for these improvements is paid for by grants from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). These and other capital and operational grants provided to the city by the FTA total over \$6,000,000 to date.

There is a bright future for SunTran and it truly is a "Service That Shines".

GET YOUR RUN ON

Save-A-Sister Run

October 27, 2007 • 9:00 am
Main Street Trailhead by the Dixie Center
Fee: 1-mile \$10/person, 5K \$15/person, 10K \$20/person
Proceeds of the race support Breast Cancer Services at Dixie Regional Medical Center. Race registration deadline is Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 6 pm.

Turkey Trot

November 10, 2007 • 9:30 am
Vernon Worthen Park
Fee: 3 cans of food per participant
Continue to make it a family tradition! A fun loop course starts and ends at Vernon Worthen Park with prize drawings following the run. All donations support Dixie Care and Share.

Christmas 5K Trail Run for Kids

December 8, 2007 • 9:00 am
1 Mile south of the Intersection of Commerce Drive and River Road
Fee: \$10 per runner PLUS a \$10 unwrapped new toy
Help Santa provide a merry Christmas for children staying at Dixie Regional Medical Center and enjoy a breakfast buffet after the run. NO DAY-OF-RACE REGISTRATION! Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 5 at 6 pm.



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FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, the Leisure Services Department has provided programs, facilities, parks and trails for residents of and visitors to the St. George area. On September 1, the department will celebrate its quarter century anniversary, and is inviting residents to join in a year of leisure fun, fitness, and activities. Kent Perkins,

Leisure Services Department Director since its inception, was recently asked to reflect on the past 25 years. "The department was created in September, 1982 by pulling together the parks, recreation and cultural arts departments which included the outdoor pool, Red Hills Golf Course, the Arts Center, four parks and a cemetery," said Perkins.



"We had 14 full-time employees to maintain those facilities and run recreation programs, the marathon, 4th of July and the art festival. There are now over 30 parks with six new ones to be completed by this time next year. We have grown along with the community and have experienced extraordinary support from and for our residents."

"As I think about the past," said Perkins, "I have identified nine milestones that stand out in the growth and maturing of the department."

MILESTONE ONE



"The first milestone relates to the early master-planning efforts in the 1980's. Local landscape architect, Ira Hodges, had a major role in sharing his dreams for our then small community. We created long-range master plans for parks, trails, beautification, and critical open space. These plans were tied together into

a Critical Areas Plan that was presented to city council. During this time, the Shade Tree and Beautification Ordinance was adopted and a board was created. The Hillside Ordinance and Advisory Board were an outgrowth of the Critical Areas Plan."

MILESTONE TWO

"The second milestone was the annexation of Bloomington and Bloomington Hills and the assumption of responsibility for Bloomington Park, Bloomington Hills Park, the Bloomington Hills Golf Course (St. George Golf Club) and several beautification areas. Additional parks were soon added, including Bloomington Hills Long Park, Petroglyph Park, Larkspur Park and the reconstruction of the Bloomington Hills Park."



MILESTONE THREE

The third milestone was the flood mitigation grant that was received by the City subsequent to the Quail Creek Dam failure. The money was used to build the Virgin River Parkway from Man-O-War Drive to Hilton Drive. This represented the first three miles of the present 31-mile trail system."



MILESTONE FOUR



"The fourth milestone was the master planning done in the 1990's, including a community survey conducted by UNLV. The survey pointed out the community's desire for more trails, open space preservation and additional recreation facilities. The first full Parks Master Plan

was completed in 1994 and included goals and recommended standards for park development. This planning process led to the creation of a parks and recreation facility study committee consisting of residents appointed by the mayor and city council. This "Quality of Life" committee conducted public input sessions and studied the parks and recreation needs of this growing committee. In 1995 they recommended to the city council that 25 million dollars be spent on new parks and recreation facilities in St. George. The projected budget was reduced to \$18 million and taken to the voters in the form of a bond election in 1996 - nearly 70% of the residents voted in favor of the bond."



MILESTONE FIVE



"The fifth milestone was the design and construction of over 18 million dollars in outstanding facilities. Those facilities included over 30 miles of paved trails, seven softball fields at the Canyon's Complex, Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, Tonaquint Tennis Facility, the Recreation Center, several neighborhood parks, a skateboard

park, improved the running tracks and bought lights for the softball/baseball fields and tennis courts at each high school. The 18 million dollars available for facility development was enhanced by land donations and obtaining matching grants for seven phases of the trails and one neighborhood park."

MILESTONE SIX

"The sixth milestone was the development of arts programs and facilities and the restoration of historic properties. The first arts coordinator was hired in the early 1990's through a state grant program. At that time Community Arts was primarily classes and camps. In 1989 the city council approved the creation of the art museum located in the lower level of city hall. In 1997, the museum was moved to the new art museum at the Pioneer Center for the Arts. Mayor Karl Brooks and the city council purchased the land and buildings of the old beet seed factory on North Main Street. The buildings included three warehouses and the original Opera House. One warehouse was torn down to provide room for a plaza. With the help of several grants and outstanding community support and donations, the Opera House was restored and opened in 1996. The Art Museum was created by renovating the largest warehouse, and the remaining warehouse was renovated to create the Social Hall. The Social Hall was enhanced by the donation of a soda fountain from the Dixie Drugstore by the Watson



Family. The Pioneer Center for the Arts complex was finalized with the addition of an original adobe home that was moved from Sand Town and rebuilt on site. "The Community Arts and Exhibits Division was created in 2002. In addition to facilities and programs and the Pioneer Center, the division operates the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm and St. George Community Building. The division also produces the St. George Art Festival, First Night, and the Concert in the Park series.

"An additional historic facility being restored by the city is the St. George Arts Center, the original home of Dixie College and Dixie High School."

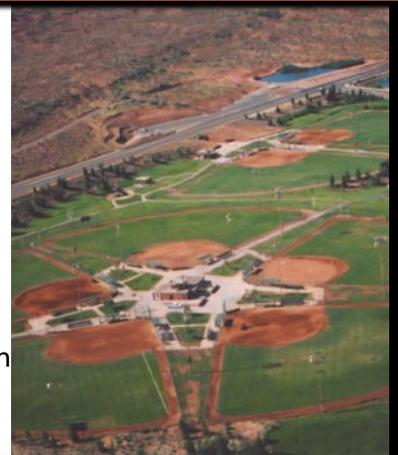
MILESTONE SEVEN



"The seventh milestone relates to golf in St. George. The city has operated the Dixie Red Hills Golf Course since 1967. In 1983, following the annexation of Bloomington and Bloomington Hills, the city took ownership of the Bloomington Hills Golf Course. The course was leased to a private operator for two years until the city changed its name to St. George Golf Club and took over total operation. In 1990 the 18-hole Sunbrook Golf Course was built. In 1991 the city purchased and began operating the Southgate Golf Course. The Blackrock nine was added at Sunbrook in 1997. The last addition to the Golf Division facilities was the addition of the Game Improvement Center at Southgate. The highly successful Junior Association of Golf was created in 1997 and has enhanced the lives of thousands of young golfers. In 2004, responsibilities for the Golf Division were transferred to the Economic Development Department and then to the Development Services Department."

MILESTONE EIGHT

"The eighth milestone is the national recognition given to the department programs and facilities. The Canyon's Complex has hosted national and regional softball events, attracting teams from around the world. The complex was awarded the National Softball Association Complex of the Year eight years in a row.





"The St. George Marathon, now in its 31st year, annually hosts over 10,000 runners and visitors. In 1988, the marathon hosted the National Masters Championships. Soon after, a number of articles were written by Runner's World Magazine, extolling the virtues of the St. George Marathon. The popularity of the race was enhanced nationally and internationally by this publicity. The race was selected as one of the "Cream of the Crop" marathons in the US, one of the "Top Ten Scenic Races," in the US, one of the "Four Best Marathons in the World to Build a Vacation Around," and the "Fastest Fall Marathon" in the US. The number of runners has increased to a point where a yearly cap is set and a lottery is conducted. Over 2000 runners are, unfortunately, turned away each year. This year the marathon accepted 6900 runners."

"A marathon milestone took place in 1989 when a sister race relationship was created with the Ibigawa Marathon in Japan. A delegation of runners and officials from each marathon is hosted by its sister city every year."



"In 2002, the city and county decided to jointly operate the Dixie Center at St. George. The Leisure Services Department has the responsibility for the operation side of the facility while the county does the marketing and sales. This 180,000+ square foot convention facility hosts thousands of visitors and attendees who spend millions of

dollars each year in our community. The Dixie Center hosts local, state, regional and national events."

MILESTONE NINE

"The ninth milestone is the new planning and enhancement efforts of the department. The city council adopted the new 10-year Parks, Recreation, Arts and Trails Master Plan in the spring of this year. This plan was formulated through the efforts of a committee of residents, public input, city council and mayoral support of city and staff. Standards and long-range goals were established to meet the needs of this growing community. In 2005,



the Park Planning Division was created to design and build parks, trails, recreation facilities and landscape areas.

Using impact fees and grant monies, the planning staff is currently developing 47 projects."

"A major emphasis on downtown St. George will bring to the community a new town square, a water walk, improvements to the Pioneer Center for the Arts, a neighborhood park (Brooks Nature Park), public art pieces (primarily bronzes) and a vast number of landscape improvements. One of the highlights of the last two years has been the creation of the horticultural program and emphasis on flowers in city landscapes. We are excited to make the city gardens a year-round drawing card for the downtown area.

"We look forward to the next 25 years," said Perkins.

"We look forward to the next 25 years!"

Let the Games Begin!

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October is a great month! The weather cools off and becomes just perfect – cool mornings, pleasant days and cool evenings. School is settled in. Work vacations are over and the frustration of covering two jobs during vacation time is done for another year. The month gets rolling on the first Saturday in October with the nationally popular and highly respected St. George Marathon.

Then before the dust settles, St. George becomes the home of nearly 10,000 active senior athletes. It is the Huntsman World Senior Games – the premier annual Olympic-style sporting extravaganza in the world. 23 sports will be contested in 99 sporting events at 84 venues throughout the area during October 8-20, 2007.

The Games will host golfers and cyclists; swimmers and tennis players; runners – lots of runners and square dancers.

Cowboys get into the action, as do bridge players and horseshoe pitchers. Over 320 softball teams will contest nearly 1,100 softball games on 16 different fields and 130+ volleyball teams will compete in the most respect senior tournament in the country.

The Huntsman World Senior Games are indeed an international event. Over the past twenty years 53 countries have been represented – many returning year after year for the competition and friendship that is widely recognized as the “Dixie Spirit.” The success of these Games has been amazing and its organizers say most of the credit goes to the people of St. George. The Games rely heavily on their more than 2,000 volunteers who act as directors, scorekeepers, officials, medical support and numerous other areas. But the Games are more than just sporting events. There are also social events that are designed to cultivate friendship between athletes from all over the world. Sport socials, complete with food and music are held in most of the 23 sports.



There are talent contests, a western dinner dance, along with spectacular opening ceremonies.

Now that you know about the Games, what does it mean to you? Well, let's start with the obvious – traffic. Yes, there will be more traffic and yes, there will be road closures and stoppages for short periods of time. But hey, that can be a good thing because it will give you the opportunity to stop and observe some of these incredible athletes - Cyclists flying by at speeds of over 30 miles an hour, runners going faster than their age should allow and many of them doing some of the things most of us only hope we could do.



You can be a volunteer. Call the Games office at 674-0550. Even if it too late for this year, sign up for next year. You can be spectator and fan. Every sport is open to the public to watch. Take in a softball game at the Canyon's Complex - watch the cycling criterium at Bluff Park - visit Sand Hollow Aquatic Center for a swimming event – watch tennis at Tonaquint Park - catch the Cowboy Action Shoot - discover pickleball at SunRiver or watch the Global Cup Volleyball where several countries send their best players to compete. Signs will be all over town to help you find the various venues.

Finally, you can attend the Opening Ceremonies. Look for your Games Program that will be inserted into the Spectrum on Sunday, October 7th or visit www.seniorgames.net. These Games belong to all of you. Please come enjoy them.



Dixie Downs Park



With the help of two Scout Troops, a Youth Group, lots of park maintenance and park planning staff hours and a Community Development Block Grant, Dixie Downs Park has a new look. Park Planner Mark Goble spear headed the combined efforts of volunteers and staff to bring together a beautiful, multi-use neighborhood park that doubles as a playground for Dixie Downs Elementary School.



The park may be found by turning east off Dixie Downs Dr. from either 1140 North or 1230 North. A new walking path is accessible from both streets. The path provides residents paved access to the park and school. Rows of ash and pine trees shade patrons exercising on the path or parents bringing their children to school from the neighborhoods north or south of the park. Most of the new trees along the path and new plants throughout the park were planted by volunteers. A new pavilion provides shade for the new concrete picnic area. This area is available for family or other group gatherings, and for individuals who would like to relax in the shade. A large barbecue has been installed near the new pavilion. Patrons can stay at the park a little longer now because of the new restroom facility with two locking, private restrooms. The restrooms were built by the parks technical crew lead by Mike Jewel. They are located near the tot lot which is also very convenient. The school now has an outside restroom facility available for their students during lunch hour.



The path circles the grass area which is 120,000 square feet of new sod. Before the sod was installed the irrigation system had to be updated. The parks technical crew and the irrigation crew lead by Jim Hohenboken leveled the area and installed new irrigation mainlines and new sprinklers to conserve water and make sure the new grass would stay healthy. Kurt Hutching's landscape crews prepared the soil and installed the sod. Pam Klotz the parks hardscape supervisor brought her staff to help with the sod installation while Brent Spencer installed automatic safety locks on the restrooms. All of these teams worked together to finish the park before school started. Now that the park is reopened it is being enjoyed by the school kids in the day and by neighbors after school. Please come and join them.

SAND HOLLOW AQUATICS CENTER

Swimming LESSONS

Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught
(Parent-Tot level is during all sessions at 10:00 - 10:30)

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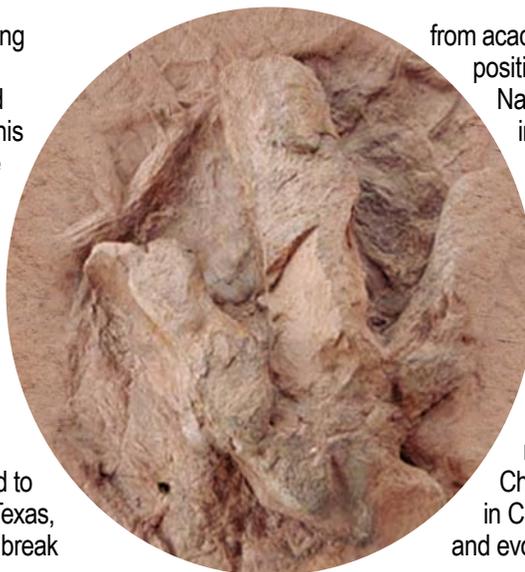
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The Rise of the Feathered Dragons Lecture Series

We all love birds...but what is a bird? Where did birds come from? Why and how are they different from all other animals? Fortuitous discoveries over the last 40 years of spectacular fossils of ancient birds and their ancestors that demonstrate that birds have a surprising connection to dinosaurs. Dr. Harris' talk will be a veritable walk through the history of our understanding of what a bird is and why science has now shifted from the position that birds are strange, unique creatures to one where birds are actually living dinosaurs.

Dr. Jerry D. Harris began his long-standing infatuation with dinosaurs at around two years of age (or so his mother says), and somehow he never grew up. He began his professional career as an undergraduate at the University of Colorado at Boulder and a volunteer fossil preparator at the Denver Museum of Natural History (now the Denver Museum of Nature and Science). Following his graduation from Boulder in 1993, he held a stint at the Denver Museum as a professional fossil preparator, helping set up their "Prehistoric Journey" exhibit. When the exhibit was complete, he moved to Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas, for a Master of Science degree. Taking a break



from academia, he obtained a fossil preparator position at the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science in Albuquerque in 1998, where he stayed until diving back into the collegiate world by beginning a Ph.D. program at the University of Pennsylvania in 2000. After completing his degree in 2004 -very literally "after!", he landed his current job as Director of Paleontology at Dixie State College, where he teaches introductory geology and paleontology courses. Currently, he is engaged in research projects in Utah, Montana, China, Argentina, and Egypt; it is his work in China that pertains directly to the origin and evolution of birds.

Come join us at the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm for monthly lectures. For more information on upcoming lecture topics, please call the museum at 574-3466 ext.1 or visit us on the web at www.dinotrax.com.

OCT 19-20 & 26-27, 2007

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Join us at the St. George Softball Complexes for two great tournaments. The Women's slow pitch teams will play Oct 19-20 and the Men's slow pitch team will play Oct 26-27. Registratiion deadline is Oct 5 (Women's) and Oct 12 (Men's) or until either is full.

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Dino Discovery Site Offers Exciting Paleontology Program



The St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm currently offers guided tours, an informational video and a first hand look at dinosaur tracks that are between 195 and 198 million years old. The museum also contains the world's largest and proven collection of dinosaur swim tracks, and many other trace fossils making this a world class site.

This fall the museum is launching a second year of Junior Paleontology Club. This club is open to students in grades 3-9 who are interested in learning more about the land and various species of the early Jurassic epoch. Join club mascot "Arthur McArthur", junior paleontologist, for many exciting hands-on activities for the nine sessions that will meet on a monthly basis.

Students participating will be learning about dinosaurs, the tracks they formed, have the opportunity to become rock detectives, learn more about the soil & plants of the region, comparing them to the landscape today. Students will also have the opportunity to visit an actual dinosaur track site in the area.

Each participating student will receive a certificate of completion plus a cool tee-shirt as official members of the "Johnson Farm Junior Paleontology Club".

The 2007-2008 classes will begin September 2007 and run through May 2008 at the Dinosaur Discovery Site educational classroom and run the second and third Saturdays of the month from 9am -11am.

For more information about registration, complete schedules and tuition for the fall Junior Paleontology Club, please contact the site at 435-574-3466 ext. 1 or register through our website www.dinotrax.com.

Junior Paleontology Club 2007-2008

Join us and Arthur McArthur for a fun filled year of Paleontology Adventures! All classes run from 9am to 11am.

Track Team: Grades 3-4

October 13, 2007
January 12, 2008
April 12, 2008

November 10, 2007
February 6, 2008
May 10, 2008

Cost \$65.00
December 8, 2007
March 1, 2008

Max: 12 Students

Eubrontes Club: Grades 5-6

September 15, 2007
December 8, 2007
March 1, 2008

October 27, 2007
January 19, 2008
April 19, 2008

Cost \$75.00
November 17, 2007
February 16, 2008
May 17, 2008

Max: 12 Students

Paleontology Prep Lab: March 10-14, 2008: Grades 8-9 Cost \$55.00

Come learn how to identify and prep actual fossils at the working preparation lab at the SGDS Museum.

Max: 8 Students

You may register by logging on to our website, www.activityreg.com and follow steps to register, or in person at the St. George Recreation Center, 285 South 400 East. Our address is 2180 East Riverside Dr, St. George, and you may call 574-3566 ext.1 for more information or visit us on the web at www.dinotrax.com



Dixie Quilt Guild & Southern Utah Watercolor Society



The St. George Art Museum announces the final exhibits for 2007. In order to celebrate the Museum's Tenth Anniversary in the beautiful Pioneer Center for the Arts Complex, the four major art groups in our community were invited to each hold an exhibit with each member of that group able to participate with a work of art. The final exhibits in this "Connect to Community" endeavor are the Dixie Quilt Guild in the Mezzanine Gallery and the Southern Utah Watercolor Society in the Main Gallery. The Color Country Camera Club and the Visual Arts Association shows were on view earlier in 2007. Through these exhibits, the St. George Art Museum is looking to strengthen the arts in the St. George area, encourage membership in these art organizations, and to foster cooperation, awareness, and connections both with the groups and the public.

The Dixie Quilt Guild's mission is to encourage, promote and preserve the art of quilt making. Formed in 1983 by a group of eleven quilters in St. George, Utah, the group met monthly to share their knowledge and joy of quilting. They were soon joined by more women interested in this art, and today have a membership of 185+ women and men of all ages. In 1989, the Guild started publishing a newsletter, holding workshops, and quilting for local charities. In 2007 the Guild hosted its first quilt show, which was a great success drawing in non-quilters and quilters alike from surrounding areas to view the quilts. Several of the members are known nationally and internationally for their outstanding contributions to traditional quilting projects, art quilts, and wearable art. The Dixie Quilt Guild has succeeded in putting St. George on the map in the national quilting community.

The Dixie Quilt Guild, a non-profit organization with a website, always welcomes new members with meetings at the County Library on the first Saturday of each month (except during July and August) at 10:30. Free Day (Museum open from 10-9pm) and free Quilt Guild Conversation will take place at 7pm on November 20, the 3rd Tuesday.

Exhibit & Event Schedule

Last Chance to See These Exhibits - Ends July 7

Main Gallery Exhibit	Visual Arts Association
Care For Art	Linens
Mezzanine Gallery Exhibit	Roland Lee's Canyon Country Paintings
	Glen Blakely Pottery
Legacy Gallery Exhibit	Permanent Collection-Gems: Flowers & Fish

Closed for installation from July 8 - 21

July 21 - September 22 - New Exhibits

Main Gallery Exhibit	PaintAmerica Top 100
Care For Art	Wood
Mezzanine Gallery Exhibit	PaintAmerica Top 100
Legacy Gallery Exhibit	Permanent Collection-Discovery: Recent Gifts & Acquisitions

Free Art Conversations Every 3rd Tuesday
August 21st & Sept. 18th at 7:00pm

October 19 & 20, For the Love of Art Home Tour Fundraiser

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Website: www.sgartmuseum.org
E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
Phone: 435.627.4525

Admission Fees:

Adults \$2
Ages 3-11 \$1
Under 3 Free

The Southern Utah Watercolor Society (SUWS) has an active dues paying membership of over 80 talented artists from basic beginners to professionals, instructors and teachers who are located from southern and northern Utah as well as southern Nevada.

With a mission devoted to promoting the member artists and their art work, they meet monthly for continuing education in the form of demonstrations, presentations, to show new art work and to share ideas. Two to three times per year they hold professional workshops. Additionally, they have contributed over 150 quality art books to the new St. George branch of the Washington County Library. The SUWS artists can be seen at both the ongoing Staircase Gallery in Zions Bank in downtown St. George and the Rim Rock Gallery located on the 2nd floor in



the Dixie Regional Medical Center, as well as in special exhibits at the St. George Art Museum, Mesquite Art Center and the LaVerkin Art Center. For more information, please send inquiries to SUWS, P.O. Box 1127, St. George, UT 84771.

Free Day (Museum open from 10-9pm) and free SUWS Conversation will take place at 7pm on Oct. 16th, the 3rd Tuesday.

During the same time period, the Legacy Gallery will feature 2007: Legacy II For the Next Ten Years which is an exhibit of acquisitions, gifts, and future gifts to the permanent collection. This is a collection of new art in honor of the tenth anniversary of the St. George Art Museum in the beautiful Pioneer Center for the Arts Complex. Be sure to join us at the St. George Art Museum for all three exhibits.



Exhibits sponsored by: The Utah Commission of the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, and The City of St. George

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ City Programs

👶 Activities for Kids

■ Art Museum Programs

■ Golf Programs

☀️ Activities for Families



St. George Marathon Events

October Events

■ Youth Basketball Registration 🙌

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for girls and boys in grades 3rd-9th. Registration deadline is November 1, 2007. After November 1, 2007 there is a \$5.00 late fee.

Fee: \$20/youth

League Info: Games begin in December. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. To volunteer to coach or to get more information call 627-4560.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South, On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ Water Volleyball Drop-In Play ☀️

Date: Wednesday Evenings

Time: 7:00 pm

Fee: \$4.00 per person and/or passes apply

Description: Interested in learning how to play water volleyball or looking for a new and fun activity? If yes, come to the SHAC on Wednesday evenings starting at 7 pm for drop-in water volleyball night.

Contact: 627-4585

■ Tonaquint Youth Tennis Clinic 🙌

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

Time: Beginners: 4:00-5:00pm;

Advanced: 4:00-5:30pm

Fee: \$75 Beginners (10 lessons);

\$100 Advanced (10 lessons)

\$15 per drop-in lesson

Ages: 6-18 years old

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex

Description: This on-going youth tennis clinic welcomes all levels at this clinic. Participants will learn to improve serving techniques, volleys, and groundstrokes.

Registration: Contact the instructor-Jason Whittington

Contact: 668-6887

■ Start Smart Football Registration 🙌

Fee: \$20/youth (includes t-shirt, certificate and participation award)

Time: 3:00 pm

Age: 3-5 years

Location: St George Recreation Center (first class) & Worthen Park

Description: Registration is now open for Start Smart Football. Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. This is a parent/child program for boys and girls ages 3-5 years old. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class. Registration deadline is October 15, 2007 at 5pm. The 5 week program will begin October 20, 2007

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Snakes and Lizards: An Evening with Ranger Bart ☀️

Date: October 1, 2007 (Monday)

Time: 7:00 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Ranger Bart Anderson will be entertaining families at this free lecture. Ranger Bart will be discussing and informing individuals about snakes and lizards that live in Southern Utah.

Contact: 634-5860

■ Kids Potters Wheel Session 1 🙌

Date: October 3, 2007

(Wednesdays-4 weeks)

Time: 4:30-7:00 pm

Fee: \$75/youth

Age: 9 years & Older

Location: St George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S

Description: This pottery class is designed to accommodate the young pottery student. Class is limited to eight pottery students to ensure a low student-teacher ratio. Students will learn the basic wheel techniques, plus glazing and decorating. The following class materials are included in the fee: one bag of 25 pound of

clay, bisque firing, stains and glazes, and glaze firing. Pottery tools are available.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Nordic Track Health & Fitness Expo 🏃

Date: Friday, October 5, 2007

Time: 9:00am - 9:00pm

Location: Dixie Center

Information: The 31st annual NordicTrack Health & Fitness Expo will be held in conjunction with the St. George Marathon. Last year's Expo was extremely successful with a total of 20,000+ people, including runners and family members in attendance.

■ St. George Marathon 🏃

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2007

Time: Race Begins at 6:40am

Information: Here are the best locations to cheer our runners on!

Veyo/Mile 7: First Runner 7:22am (Those viewing the runners at Veyo will have to travel westbound through Gunlock and around to Sunset Boulevard in St. George. Please Note: Please drive careful through small towns)

Snow Canyon North Entrance/Mile 16:

First Runner 8:06am

(Those wishing to watch the runners at the north entrance should enter the Snow Canyon South Entrance via Snow Canyon Parkway, where they will be directed to park. Please Note: Watching runners at this point might prohibit you from getting to the finish line before the runner.)

Snow Canyon Parkway/Mile 21:

First Runner 8:34am

(Snow Canyon Park has a 6 mile paved trail that connects to Snow Canyon Parkway.

This is great for strollers, bicycles and walking. Please Note: Northbound traffic is prohibited on SR 18 after Snow Canyon Parkway.)

Along Diagonal to 300 West/Mile 24:

First Runner 8:49am

300 West/Diagonal to Tabernacle/Mile 24.5:

First Runner 8:50am

Tabernacle/300 West to Main Street/Mile 25:

First Runner 8:52am

(There is a Parking Garage on Tabernacle and 50 East)

Main Street to 300 South/Mile 25:

First Runner 8:55am

(There is a Parking Garage on Tabernacle and 50 East)

300 South/Main Street to Finish Line/Mile 26:

First Runner 8:58am

300 South/ 200-300 East Finish Line

Bleachers/Mile 26.2: First Runner 9:00am

■ **Mayor's Walk** 

Date: Saturday, October 6, 2007

Time: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Location: Bluff Street Park at 700 N. Bluff Street

Information: Be one of the 1500 participants in the exciting St. George Marathon experience as we walk to the St. George Marathon finish line with Mayor Dan McArthur and former Mayors, family, and friends. Drawings will be held at the end of the walk in Worthen Park. Donated merchandise from local merchants and others will be given away. Walkers must finish by 8:00 a.m. to ensure an open course for the Wheelchair Division.

Registration: Pre-register today by mailing the registration form to City of St. George Recreation Center at 285 South 400 East, St. George, UT 84770. Day of race registration is Saturday morning at the walk start from 6:15 a.m. to 6:45 a.m. Note: You can register at the Expo on Friday from 9:00am to 8:00pm- just look for our booth!

Entry Fee: Pre-registration fee is \$10.00, day of race registration is \$12.00. Fee includes Mayor's Walk T-Shirt, walker number, water bottle, wrist band, walk with the Mayor, a scone breakfast and a prize drawing ticket.

■ **Senior Games Golf Social**

Date: October 8 & 15 2007

Fee: \$55/per session

Info: All foursomes are comprised of a golfer from each of four different skill levels. Once the teams are set, we hit the course competing for all these great prizes in an 18-hole best-ball scramble format. But that's not all - later in the day we all gather for braggin' rights at our great sport social, complete with free food and entertainment - Oh, and prizes for the winners, too.

Contact: 674-0550

■ **Little Rollers Tumbling** 

Date: October 9, 2007 (Tuesdays),

October 10, 2007 (Wednesday)

October 11, 2007 (Thursdays)

Time: 9:15-10:15 am

Age: 3-5 years

Fee: \$20/student (4 weeks) per session

Enrollment: 10 max per session

Location: St. George Recreation Center

Description: This class will teach children how to tumble and roll. The class focus will be on flexibility, balance, rolls, leaps, cartwheels and mostly importantly fun! Registration deadline is Friday, October 5, 2007 at 5pm.

Register: St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Dedication of the St. George Town Square & Water Walk** 

Date: Monday, October 11, 2007 at 5:30pm

Location: St. George Town Square (approx. 50 S. Main)

Info: Everyone is invited as the City of St. George dedicates and celebrates the opening of the new St. George Town Square and Water Walk. There will be live music and entertainment, refreshments and a historical downtown exhibit. Come celebrate with members of the St. George Live cast and others!

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Fall Learn to Swim Program- Session** 

Date: October 15-25, 2007

(Monday thru Thursday)

Time: 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm

Fee: \$25/youth

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, October 12, 2007.

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Dive-In Movie at the SHAC** 

Date: October 15, 2007 (Monday)

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Fee: Family Night fees apply- One adult admission free with a paying child.

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Description: Plan to join us for a unique family fun activity at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. The dive-in movie, *Adventures of Narnia*, will start at 7:00 pm so don't forget your innertubes!

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Adult USA Tennis 1-2-3**

Date: October 15, 2007 & October 17, 2007 (5 weeks)

Time: Mondays- 9:00 am Intermediate level;

Wednesdays- 9:00 am Beginner

Fee: \$6.00 (per lesson)

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Monday, October 15, 2007 for 5 weeks.

Registration: St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Senior Games Golf Tournament**

Date: October 16-17 2007

Fee: \$95/per person

Info: Competing for the gold in your age division enhances your chance of winning whether you are 50 or 100 years of age. Our Medal Golf event is both a gross and net event with two skill levels. Just submit your handicap index with your entry form and then get ready to tee it up.

Contact: 674-0550

■ **Junior USA Tennis 1-2-3** 

Date: Tuesday, October 16 OR

Thursday, October 18, 2007 (5 weeks)

Time: Tuesdays- 4:30 pm Beginner level;

6:15 pm Intermediate level

Thursdays- 4:30 pm Intermediate level;

6:15 pm Beginner level

Fee: \$22.50 for 5 weeks

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Tues., Oct. 16th.

Registration: St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Hot Shots Tennis** 

Date: Tuesday, October 16 and/or Thursday, October 18, 2007 (5 weeks)

Time: 5:30 pm

Fee: Free

Age: 5-8 years old

Location: Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts

Description: Sponsored by the USTA, this program is for children that have never played tennis. The program will be taught at a very introductory level with focus on hand-eye coordination activities as well as basic tennis fundamentals. Tennis racquets will be provided. Children can attend one or both sessions for the week.

Registration: St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **NASP Women's Halloween Tournament**

Date: October 19-20, 2007 (Friday-Saturday)

Time: 7:00 pm on Friday

Fee: \$280/team

Location: Canyons Softball Complex 1890 W 2000 N

Description: Women's slowpitch softball tournament. Registration deadline is October 5, 2007 or **until tournament is full.**

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tour de St. George Century Race**

Date: Saturday, October 20, 2007 at 8:00am

Location: St. George Town Square (approx. 50 S. Main)

Info: This is the third annual Tour De St. George 100 mile bicycle road race. Come cheer on the hundreds of participants that will wind their way through Washington County and finish where they started in the New St. George Town Square.

■ **Unlock the Bulb Mystery**

Date: October 20, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center 1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Bulbs are a great way to add color and the element of surprise after a dull, cold winter. This class will teach what bulbs work well in our climate and how to care for them through the seasons.

Contact: Julie 673-3617

■ **Tonaquint Fall Festival & Pumpkin Alley** ☀️

Date: October 22, 2007 (Monday)
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Fee: FREE General Admission; \$1.00/craft
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center
1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: All ghouls and goblins are welcome to participate in Halloween games, crafts and the pumpkin decorating contest. There will be refreshments for all visitors.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Pumpkin Alley Decorating Contest** ☀️

Date: October 22, 2007 (Monday)
Time: 6:30-7:15 pm
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: Everyone is invited to enter their Halloween creation in the annual pumpkin alley event! All decorated, carved and non-carved, pumpkins must be at the Nature Center by 6:45 pm and must be created by the individual entering the contest. You must be present to win. Winners and prizes will be announced at 7:15 pm.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class**

Date: October 22, 2007 (2 weeks)
Time: 4:00-7:00 pm
Age: 15 yrs and older
Fee: \$120.00/ person includes a \$10 non-refundable registration fee
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: American Red Cross Lifeguarding certification course is designed to train students as professional rescuers. Water Safety, Water Rescues and professional CPR and First Aid are taught. This class will prepare individuals to work as a lifeguard at Swimming Pools.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ **St. George Book Festival** ☀️

Date: Saturday, October 24-27, 2007
Time: See complete listing at sgcity.org
Location: St. George Tabernacle, Town Square and Community Arts Center
Info: Listen to and visit with a number of well known local, regional and national authors. The St. George Book Festival begins on Wednesday in the St. George LDS Tabernacle and culminates in the new St. George Town Square on Saturday, October 27. There will be activities and seminars for all ages.

■ **Sunbrook 2 Person Scramble/Best Ball**

Date: October 26-27 2007
Location: Sunbrook Golf Club
Info: For more information contact the Pro Shop at Sunbrook Golf Club
Contact: 627-4727

■ **NASP Men's Halloween Tournament**

Date: October 26-27, 2007 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: 7:00 pm on Friday
Fee: \$280/team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex
1890 W 2000 N
Description: Men's slowpitch softball tournament. Registration deadline is October 12, 2007 or **until tournament is full.**
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Save-A-Sister Run**

Date: October 27, 2007 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 am
Fee: 1-Mile \$10/person; 5K \$15/person; 10K \$20/person
Location: Main Street Trailhead by the Dixie Center
Description: Proceeds of the race go to help the Breast Cancer Services at the Dixie Regional Medical Center in St. George. Awards will be given in the 5K and 10K to the top 3 females finishers in various age divisions, along with the top female and top masters female. Male participants will not receive awards. Race registration deadline is Wednesday, October 24, 2007 at 6 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boo-Nanza** ☀️

Date: October 29, 2007 (Monday)
Time: 6:00-9:00 pm
Fee: General Admission and passes apply
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Join the spooky fun at the SHAC for a haunted locker room, canoe rides and other Halloween games. At 7:00 pm, the lights are dimmed for a dive-in Halloween movie so don't forget your floaties and innertubes.
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Halloween Carnival** ☀️

Date: October 31, 2007 (Wednesday)
Time: 4:00-6:00 pm
Fee: \$2.00
Location: St George Recreation Center
400 E 285 S
Description: Attention kids!!! Get your costumes on and join in on the spooky fun at the St George Recreation Center for Halloween games, magic, treats and crafts. Don't forget your treat bag.
Contact: 627-4560

November Events

■ **Youth Basketball Registration** 🖐️

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for girls and boys in grades 3rd-9th. Registration deadline is November 1, 2007. After November 1, 2007 there is a \$5.00 late fee.

Fee: \$20/youth

League Info: Games begin in December. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. To volunteer to coach or to get more information call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Soccer K-6th Grade** 🖐️

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 17, 2008. After January 17th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$20.00 per child
League Info: Games begin in March 2008. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues except for the kindergarten level. To volunteer to coach or to get more information call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Dixie Celebrity Classic**

Date: November 2 & 3 2007
Location: Sunbrook Golf Club
Info: For more information contact Kay Larsen
Contact: 652-7535

■ **NASP Desert Fall Championships 10, 12, & 18 & Under Divisions**

Date: November 2-3, 2007 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: 7:00 pm on Friday
Fee: \$300.00 per team
Location: Canyons Softball Complex
1890 W 2000 N
Description: Girls' Fast Pitch tournament for 10, 12, and 18 & Under teams. Registration deadline is October 19, 2007 or **until tournament is full.**
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Fall Learn to Swim Program- Session 3** 🖐️

Date: November 5-15, 2007 (Monday thru Thursday)
Time: 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, November 2, 2007.
Register: SHAC, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ Washington County Amateur

Date: November 9 & 10, 2007

Location: Southgate Golf Club

Info: For more information contact the Pro Shop at Southgate Golf Club

Contact: 627-4440

■ NASP Desert Fall Championships 14 and 16 & Under Divisions

Date: November 9-10, 2007

(Friday-Saturday)

Time: 7:00 pm on Friday

Fee: \$300.00 per team

Location: Canyons Softball Complex
1890 W 2000 N

Description: Girls' Fast Pitch tournament for 14 and 16 & Under teams. Registration deadline is October 26, 2007 or **until tournament is full.**

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Turkey Trot

Date: November 10, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 9:30 AM start time

Fee: 3 cans of food per participant

Location: Vernon Worthen Park
400 E 300 S

Description: Continue to make it a family tradition by joining the fun at the Annual Turkey Trot. A fun loop course starts and ends at Vernon Worthen Park. Drawings for prizes will be held immediately following the run. All donations go to the Dixie Care and Share.

Register: Day-of-Registration starts 9:00 am

Contact: 627-4560

■ Washington County 2 Man Scramble

Date: November 11, 2007

Location: Southgate Golf Club

Info: For more information contact the Pro Shop at Southgate Golf Club

Contact: 627-4440

■ Dive-In Movie at the SHAC

Date: November 12, 2007 (Monday)

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Fee: Family Night fees apply- One adult admission free with a paying child.

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center
1144 N Lava Flow Drive

Description: Plan to join us for a unique family fun activity at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. The dive-in movie, *Ratatouie*, will start at 7:00 pm so don't forget your innertubes!

Contact: 627-4585

■ I Do What? Where? Care of Native Plants

Date: November 17, 2007 (Saturday)

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: Free

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Want to know what to do with the red yucca shoots after they bloom? How about the care of ornamental grasses?

Well, everyone's been planting desert plants, but most of us are unsure on the proper care. Help is here! This workshop teaches how to take of them through each season.

Contact: Julie at 673-3617

■ Downtown Holiday Stroll

Date: Friday, November 23, 2007

Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Historic Main Street between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Street

Info: Come enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and shopping of an old fashioned Christmas. Bring the kids to sit and visit with Old St. Nick. The Downtown Holiday Stroll is quickly becoming a holiday tradition with families in Southern Utah.

■ Adult Flag Football League Registration

Sign-Up: Register opens November 26, 2007. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.

Fee: \$300/team

League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. There will be 16 teams per division.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Men's Basketball League Registration

Sign-Up: Register opens November 26, 2007. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.

Fee: \$300/team

League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Ladies Indoor Volleyball League Registration

Sign-Up: Register opens November 26, 2007. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.

Fee: \$140/team

League Info: Women's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Downtown Holiday Stroll

Date: Friday, November 30, 2007

Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Historic Main Street between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Street

Info: Come enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and shopping of an old fashioned Christmas. Bring the kids to sit and visit with Old St. Nick. The Downtown Holiday Stroll is quickly becoming a holiday tradition with families in Southern Utah.

■ Toys 4 Kids Co-Ed Softball Tournament

Date: November 30-December 1, 2007
(Friday-Saturday)

Time: 7:00 pm on Friday

Fee: \$75 per team PLUS \$10 unwrapped gift per player

Location: Canyons Softball Complex
1890 W 2000 N

Description: Once again join in on the holiday spirit and help us make some local children's holiday a little bit brighter. All gifts will be donated to KONY Radio's "Coins for Kids" program. Registration deadline is November 16, 2007 or **until tournament is full.**

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

December Events

■ Youth Soccer K-6th Grade

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN. Registration deadline is Thursday, January 17, 2008. After January 17th, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$20.00 per child

League Info: Games begin in March 2008. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues, except for the kindergarten level. To volunteer to coach or to get more information call 627-4560.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Basketball Registration

Fee: \$20 per youth (includes t-shirt, certificate and participation award)

Time: 3:00 pm

Age: 4-5 years old

Location: St. George Recreation Center

Description: Registration is now open for Start Smart Basketball. Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help prepare them for future participation in youth sports.

This parent/child event is designed for children 4-5 years old and their parents.

The program teaches children a variety of basketball skills including: dribbling, passing, shooting and agility. Basketballs will be provided. Parents are required to attend and participate at each session! Registration deadline is December 28, 2007 at 5pm. The 5-week program will begin January 5, 2008.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or at www.activityreg.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Flag Football League Registration**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN. Registration deadline is Friday, January 4, 2008 or until full.
Fee: \$300/team
League Info: Men's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions. There will be 16 teams per division.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

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Fee: \$300/team
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Fee: \$140/team
League Info: Women's Classification of play: A, B, C and D divisions.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sunbrook 3 Person Scramble**

Date: December 1 & 2, 2007
Location: Sunbrook Golf Club
Info: For more information contact the Pro Shop at Sunbrook Golf Club
Contact: 627-4724

■ **Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class** 

Date: December 1, 2007 (Saturdays-4 wks)
Time: 9:00am Beginner (5 yrs+); 10:00am Intermediate (7 yrs+); 11:00am Advanced (9 yrs+)
Fee: \$24/student
Enrollment: 30 max per session
Place: St. George Recreation Center
Description: Teresa Hill-Putman will be teaching students how to develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling skills. Some skills taught include rolls, cartwheels, walkovers, handsprings and much more! Advanced students must have instructor approval.
Register: St. George Recreation, 400 E 285 S. On-line at www.activityreg.com.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Downtown Holiday Stroll** 

Date: Friday, December 7, 2007
Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Location: Historic Main Street between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Street
Info: Come enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and shopping of an old fashioned Christmas. Bring the kids to sit and visit with Old St. Nick. The Downtown Holiday Stroll is quickly becoming a holiday tradition with families in Southern Utah.

■ **Duck and Dodge Dodgeball Tournament**

Date: December 7-8, 2007 (Friday-Saturday)
Time: 5:00 pm (Friday start time)
Fee: \$50.00 per team
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
Description: Get ready to test your speed, catching ability and best of all-- your reflexes! The first annual Duck and Dodge Dodgeball Tournament will be hosted at the St George Recreation Center. Teams will be divided into all-males and all-females teams. Participants must be 16 years or older. Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 5th at 5pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Christmas 5K Trail Run For Kids**

Date: December 8, 2007 (Saturday)
Time: 9:00 AM start time
Fee: \$10 per runner PLUS a \$10 unwrapped new toy
Location: 1-Mile south of the Intersection of Commerce Drive and River Road
Description: Lace up your running shoes and head out for a run in the desert. No prizes will be awarded. Instead, all participants are welcome to enjoy a breakfast buffet after the run. All the toys will be given to the children staying at the Dixie Regional Medical Center. NO DAY-OF-RACE REGISTRATION!
Registration deadline is Wednesday, December 5 @ 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South. On-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Fall Learn to Swim Program-Session 3** 

Date: December 10-20 (Monday thru Thursday)
Time: 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm
Fee: \$25/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level). Registration deadline is Friday, December 7, 2007.
Register: SHAC, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Downtown Holiday Stroll** 

Date: Friday, December 14, 2007
Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Location: Historic Main Street between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Street
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■ **Dive-In Movie at the SHAC** 

Date: December 17, 2007 (Monday)
Time: 7:00-9:00 pm
Fee: Family Night fees apply- One adult admission free with a paying child.
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Plan to join us for a unique family fun activity at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. The dive-in movie, *Happy Feet*, will start at 7:00 pm so don't forget your innertubes!
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Christmas Social at the Tonaquint Nature Center** 

Date: December 17, 2007 (Monday)
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Fee: \$3.00 per child (includes craft and photo with Santa)
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive.
Description: Get in the Christmas spirit and celebrate with the Tonaquint Nature Center staff at this fun family social. There will be crafts for the kids and pictures with Santa. Everyone is invited to sign-up for Santa's present giveaways and enjoy yummy refreshments.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Downtown Holiday Stroll** 

Date: Friday, December 21, 2007
Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Location: Historic Main Street between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Street
Info: Come enjoy the sights, sounds, smells and shopping of an old fashioned Christmas. Bring the kids to sit and visit with Old St. Nick. The Downtown Holiday Stroll is quickly becoming a holiday tradition with families in Southern Utah.

■ **First Night St. George** 

Date: Monday, December 30, 2007
Time: 7:00pm-12:00am
Location: Historic Main Street between St. George Boulevard and Tabernacle Street
Info: Ring in the New Year with friends, family and thousands of your neighbors at Southern Utah's largest celebration of the year! This is one block party you have to see to believe! Buttons are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for kids 11 and under. For more information go to: sgcity.org.

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Airport	627-4080
Animal Shelter	627-4350
Building/Planning	627-4206
Business Licenses	627-4740
City Pool (700 So.)	627-4584
Community Arts	627-4525
Economic Development	674-4418
Engineering	627-4050
Fire	634-5844
Leisure Services	627-4500
Parks	634-5869
Police	627-4301
Public Information	627-4005
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Recorder	627-4003
Recreation Center/ Programs	627-4560
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Streets	627-4020
Suntran	673-8726
Utilities	627-4700
Water/Energy Emergencies	627-4835
Water/Energy Conservation	627-4848

For emergencies please call 911

City Council

Regularly scheduled city council meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays each month starting at 4:00pm at the City Office Building (175 East 200 North) unless otherwise noticed. Work meeting sessions are held on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays at the same location.

Planning Commission

Regularly scheduled planning commission meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month starting at 4:00pm at the City Offices Building unless otherwise noticed.

For more information on city services, contact information, and events please visit the city website at www.sgcity.org.

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