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The Hidden Valley Park was dedicated on Feb. 29, 2008 and represents a partnership between the City of St. George and Ivory Homes. The park, located at 3505 So. Barcelona Dr., is approximately 12 acres. Park amenities include a large playground structure with resilient surfacing, separated play areas designed for children 3 to 5 years old and 5 to 12 years old, swings, and a splash pad. The park also features a restroom, a large and small pavilion, picnic tables, a volleyball court, a half basketball court, two tennis courts, off street parking lot, open turf grass areas, and a perimeter asphalt trail.

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# Mayor's Column

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the Dog Park at JC Snow Park, Forest Park in Middleton and improvements to Vernon Worthen Park this summer. As you use these parks please remember that they belong to you and our community. If you ever witness something occurring in them that may be considered questionable please report it to the City immediately. We want to ensure that our parks continue to be a safe and inviting for all who choose to frequent them.

2008 is another big year for transportation in the City as we embark on over \$390 million in transportation projects ranging from the replacement airport to the Bluff Street Interchange improvements. We will do our best to keep you updated on these projects and how they will impact your daily commute. I've found that the most important aspect of any project, big or small is communication. That being said, please set aside a few minutes to read the transportation articles in this issue.

What a great time of year to be in St. George! I always look forward to the spring time as trees and flowers blossom, temperatures rise, the grass greens and outdoor recreation activities with family and friends are held in nearly every neighborhood and city park. We recently dedicated the Hidden Valley Park built by Ivory Homes and donated to the City for public use. What a great addition to our community! Additionally there will be several other parks coming on line later this spring. Look for the completion of Cottonwood Cove Park on Dixie Drive,

There has been a lot of discussion regarding electrical energy and the different sources that provide it to residential and commercial customers. I hope all of the discussion about green power vs. coal-fired power has caused us to evaluate our own individual energy usage. In this issue there are several articles that explain how you can take advantage of city programs designed to save you money on your monthly water and energy bill while conserving these precious resources.

Spring is indeed a busy time of year for us all as we attend soccer and softball games, shuffle children and grandchildren to various events and tackle those long overdue yard and home projects. In the midst of this hustle and bustle, we hope to see you and your loved-ones at some of the great activities and programs offered by the city this season.

Sincerely,

**St. George City Leisure Services**  
**Arbor Day Celebrations**  
 Saturday, April 26, 2008 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

The Shade Tree Board, Star Nursery and the City of St. George will co-host this Saturday morning celebration. For adults-there will be professionals on hand to answer your landscaping questions, plants for sale and 1-gallon tree giveaways. For the kids- there will be free crafts to design. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in the park beautification project at Tonaquint Park throughout the morning!



**FREE!**

Location will be Tonaquint Park, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
 For more information call 627-4560 or 634-5869



[www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)

**St. George City Leisure Services**  
**City Pool Opening**  
 May 9, 2008 @ 5pm



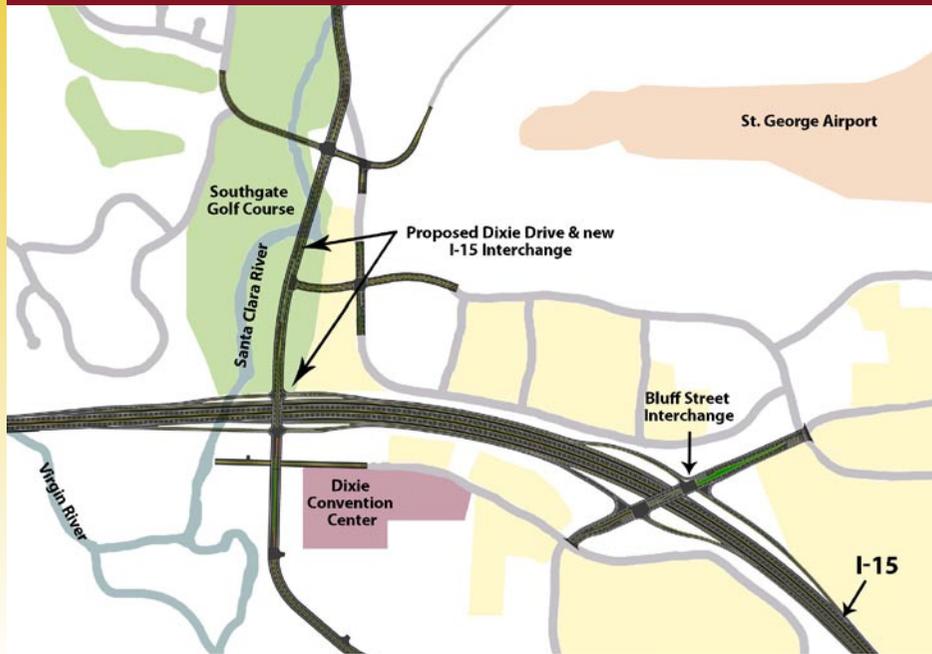
The city pool will be opening on Friday, May 9, 2008 at 5pm.

**Summer Swim Lessons**  
 Pre-registration starts May 10, 2008

St George City Pool, 250 East 700 South | 627-4584

# Bluff Street Interchange Construction Update

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Despite the slowing economy the City of St. George and its partners are moving ahead with over \$390 million in transportation improvement projects in order to make our roads more convenient, less congested and safer. One transportation project that is beginning to draw attention, particularly by those who use south Bluff Street frequently, is the Bluff Street Interchange Project. The Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the City of St. George have been working together for a number of years to study and improve driver safety and traffic congestion at the intersection of Black Ridge Drive, Main Street and Bluff Street. In 2006, both entities re-striped double left-hand turn lanes at the intersection to allow for better traffic flow. This was of course a temporary solution to buy time until a permanent solution was designed and funded.

In February UDOT officials and City staff presented a final design and timeframe for the Bluff Street interchange project to Mayor McArthur and the City Council. This project went to bid the same month and recently began construction which entails:

- Realignment of the I-15 north and south bound access ramps to increase intersection spacing (ramps will be relocated closer to I-15)
- Widening of Bluff Street from the intersection of Main Street/Black Ridge Drive over the bridge to Convention Center Drive
- Intersection improvements at Black Ridge Drive/Main Street and Convention Center Drive/Sunland Drive/Riverside Drive

The project is expected to cause some delays but travel lanes will remain open in the area throughout construction. There will be large earth-moving trucks and equipment entering and exiting the roadway throughout the project and construction crews will be present to ensure motorist safety around specific work zones. The City has been reassured that all business accesses will remain open from start to finish.

Realignment of the I-15 access ramps will impact existing landscape that will be replaced upon completion of the project. Trees will be relocated and rocks moved to complement the existing aesthetics near the interchange bridge. In addition, this summer the City plans

to relocate Hilton Drive to 250 West Street to allow for greater stacking distance for motorists wishing to make a right-hand turn onto Bluff Street from Black Ridge Drive. The total cost for these improvements is estimated to be nearly \$18 million.

Both UDOT and the City felt a summer construction schedule would be the most appropriate time of year for the project. Construction is expected to take six months and be complete prior to the busy season which typically begins in October with the St. George Marathon and Huntsman Senior Games. Even though the Bluff Street Interchange project is fairly extensive in its scope, it only represents part of the improvements planned to alleviate congestion and improve traffic flow in the south Bluff Street area.

The proposed Dixie Drive Interchange is currently in the environment assessment phase and preliminary design is underway. Possible alignments and potential impacts are being studied to determine the best location for the new interchange. UDOT and the City have met with all the stakeholders in the affected area in order to mitigate impacts and foster support for the project. This project is expected to start construction as early as 2013.

We realize that there is never a good time for construction and if the City had unlimited funding it would be best to build all roads to their full widths and capacity from the very beginning. Unfortunately this is not possible and the City has to do the best it can with the monies that are available. We hope you will have patience with us as we continue to improve and provide for better transportation in St. George.

If you have questions regarding either of these two projects please call the UDOT Public Information Officer, Myron Lee, at 435-893-4702.

# Replacement Airport Nearing Takeoff

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There is a saying that “the best things in life don’t come easy”. The St. George Replacement Airport undoubtedly, must be one of those things. After 15 years of studies, updates and status reports, many members of the community were beginning to wonder if it would ever happen. In a recent meeting City Manager, Gary Esplin, commented, “this is one of the most complex projects of my career.” That statement reflects the many variables that must come together before the project can be fully implemented. The first phase of construction is designed and ready to bid, but a bid cannot be awarded until several things are accomplished:

- Another 685 acres of the required 1,300 acres must be acquired
- The fourth consultant contract must be finalized to complete the project team
- All Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-required documentation must be submitted and approved
- A feasible financial plan must be secured to fund the \$177 million project - the largest in the City’s history

Of all the hurdles, the financial plan is far and above the greatest challenge. However, much of it has already been put into place. In addition to the \$17 million in federal grants received from 2006-2007, a \$90 million Letter of Intent (LOI) was recently awarded by the FAA to the City. The LOI is a commitment that allows the City to issue bonds for construction. Another \$30 million has been identified as coming from various City and Washington County funds. The missing link is capitalization of the existing airport property, valued at an estimated \$46 million. The conundrum lies in the timing. The property cannot be deeded to a buyer until the new airport begins operations in 2011 - but some of the money is needed now. The project cannot move forward without financing the three-year funding gap. After consulting with financial advisors for years, a solution is yet to be found. Several options have been pursued, including using private investors and issuing municipal bonds, but the carrying costs leave the project in a deficit. A third option through the State Legislature is currently being pursued.

“I am confident that we will find a solution,” said Mayor McArthur, “our city was built upon a pioneer heritage of overcoming difficulties.”

Mike LaPier, Airport Manager, projects a construction start date this spring. “We’re moving ahead with a can do attitude and began advertising for bids in March,” he said. In the meantime, while the City Manager nails down financial details, he has directed LaPier to begin design of the airfield, which will encompass the second phase of construction followed by design of the terminal, parking and access roads.

Construction of the second phase of the Southern Parkway is also slated to begin this spring. That \$40 million project will extend the new Southern Parkway from River Road to the airport access road. For up-to-date information on the airport visit [www.sgcity.org/airport](http://www.sgcity.org/airport).



# Green Power in St. George? Of Course!

As the warm months of spring and summer quickly approach, the St. George Energy Services Department would like residents and businesses to focus on ways they can conserve energy use this year. We definitely live in an electronic age as technology and necessity become almost inseparable. Think of the types of purchases you made over the course of the last year. How many of them must be plugged in to either function or recharge? This enormous and ever increasing dependence on consumer electronics and appliances places more demand on our electrical power system today than in any other time in history.

On the evening of February 27, 2008, hundreds of area residents turned out at a public hearing hosted by the Utah Division of Air Quality held at Dixie State College to express their opposition to the Toquop coal-fired power plant and showed overwhelming support for renewable energy. Hundreds cheered when asked if they were willing to pay substantially more on their monthly utility bill for renewable energy and yet only four out of 26,000 energy customers are signed up for the City of St. George's "Clean Green Power" program which was launched in March, 2005. "I hope that all of the attention generated by the Toquop issue gets residents thinking about their own energy use and how they can conserve and take advantage of the green programs the City already has in place to encourage more renewable energy," said Mayor Dan McArthur following the public hearing.

The Clean Green Power program is designed to provide renewable energy to St. George Energy Services customers (this does not include those being serviced by the Dixie Rural Electric Association). This type of energy alleviates environmental concerns related to the depletion of fossil fuel reserves and greenhouse gas emissions. In the long run, as fuel

and production costs rise, renewable energy will become more economically feasible. Currently, however, renewable energy projects are typically more expensive to develop and operate than traditional sources of energy such as coal or natural gas fired generation facilities. The revenues received from this program will support the current renewable projects the City is involved with as well as provide funding for research and development of new projects. The sources of renewable energy for the City of St. George are both wind and low impact hydro and a small amount of solar generation. For those who choose to receive green power for a portion of their electric supply, somewhere on the Western power grid an exact amount of power equivalent to their green power usage is being produced by a renewable power producer and the premium paid supports that production.

Those who sign up will be charged an additional \$2.95 per 100 kilo-watt-hour (kWh) block of energy they elect to purchase of renewable energy. This will increase the per kWh charge of energy from \$.0681 to \$.0976 for each block of green power they purchase.

In October of 2005, the City launched the Net Metering program. This program is designed to increase the amount of solar generation in the Energy Services Department's service territory. Both residential and commercial customers can participate in the program by installing photovoltaic (solar) systems on their homes or businesses. The City will rebate up to \$2,000 for each kilowatt (kW) installed. The rebate is limited to a maximum of three kW on residential and 10 kW on commercial buildings. Customers choosing to participate in this program generate a portion of their electrical needs as well as selling back to the utility any excess generation, lowering their utility cost and contributing to a reduction in emissions generated



to provide energy for their home or business. As well as the rebate, there are also state and federal tax credits available to help offset the cost of the system.

In the recent state legislative session some publicity was given to House Bill (HB) 201 which allows the City to construct, operate and maintain a solar farm that residents and businesses could buy into rather than installing a solar system on their individual property. Under HB201, those who buy into the solar farm system would be eligible to apply for a state tax credit up to \$2,000. In addition to the tax incentives, advantages of this project for participants include a lower cost for the use of solar to supply part of their energy demand, no maintenance of the system and a reduction in emissions. Commercial customers will be able to advertise the fact that they are eco-friendly since a portion of their energy would be provided by a renewable power source. The Energy



Services Department is considering constructing the solar farm on City-owned property adjacent to the Water Reclamation Facility located southwest of Bloomington. Once funding is in place and a plan is completed the City will announce the details of the project including costs and how to participate.

The City encourages customers to become more efficient in their energy use. Purchasing EnergyStar appliances and upgrading insulation, particularly in attics, can make a home more efficient and lower utility bills. It is important to know that phantom loads occur in most appliances that use electricity, such as VCRs, televisions, stereos, computers, and kitchen appliances. In the average home, 25% of the electricity used to power home electronics is consumed while the products are turned off. This can be avoided by unplugging the appliance or using a power strip and using the switch on the power strip to cut all power to the appliance. As the outdoor temperatures begin to rise, please set air-conditioning thermostats at around 77 degrees.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about renewable energy programs or water and energy conservation should visit [www.sgcity.org/conservation](http://www.sgcity.org/conservation) or call René Fleming with Water and Energy Services at 627-4848.

### St. George City Leisure Services

#### Safety Town ON-LINE Pre-Registration

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 from 6:00 pm- 6:00 am

This award winning program is designed to teach children going into Kindergarten and 1st Grade for FALL 2008 vital safety skills. The remaining openings will be saved for walk-in registrants for May 7, 2008 at the St. George Recreation Center beginning at 2:00 pm.



\$35.00 per child.

Session times available:

8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:30 pm.



On-Line registration available at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

### St. George City Leisure Services

#### Spring Skateboard Competition

Saturday, May 3, 2008 at 9:00am

Each skater will have two runs, each run lasting 45 seconds. The five highest scores will advance to the final round. There will be music, drawings for prizes, food and drink. All participants are required to wear a helmet. The competition is co-sponsored by the City of St. George Recreation Division and Lip Trix Board Shop.



Divisions: Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Open  
\$10 per participant pre-registered; \$20 day-of-registration

Register online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or  
St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or  
Lip Trix Board Shop, 511 E. St. George Blvd. Call 627-4560 or 628-2396

Location will be SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

Pre-registration deadline is Friday, May 2 @ 6pm.

# Major Projects Keep Traffic Moving



If you do much driving, you will agree that dealing with road construction has become a way of life in St. George. Taking care of burgeoning traffic requires constant construction. Within the last few years, the City has completed 20 road projects totaling over \$40 million. Now, with the completion of the latest traffic and transportation masterplan, 70 more projects have been identified. These projects are planned to meet needs over the next 30 years and will cost an estimated \$400 million.

The City is currently engaged in the most aggressive transportation improvement program in its history. Cooperating with the Utah Department of Transportation (UDOT) and the Dixie Metropolitan Planning Organization, the City has already secured \$210 million toward those projects. These funds have allowed the City and UDOT to pursue construction on critical roadways such as the Southern Parkway, Brigham Road, the Mall Drive Bridge and Red Hills Parkway.

Construction of the Southern Parkway began this January and is already taking shape. Half of the earthwork is complete and piers for the Atkinville Interchange have emerged along the freeway. This road will be a 65 mph, four-lane expressway that will serve as the primary access to the replacement airport. The first phase of the project will cost \$45 million and will connect I-15 to River Road. The next phase of the Southern Parkway will extend from River Road to the airport access road at a similar cost. Construction of the second phase is expected to start this spring. Completion of the road all the way to the airport is anticipated in late 2009.

Construction of improvements on Brigham Road is ready to begin. This project will widen Brigham Road to five lanes from the freeway to Bloomington Hills Elementary School. Bases for two traffic signals will be included in the work to accommodate quick installation when signals are needed at Hidden Valley and Desert Hills Drives. This is a \$4 million project that is being paid for in a cooperative effort between the City and Ivory Homes.

Design of the Mall Drive Bridge is well underway. This project will extend Mall Drive as a five-lane road from Riverside Drive across the Virgin River to 3000 East. This new river crossing will

ease traffic congestion on River Road and provide convenient access to schools and commercial areas from the Replacement Airport, Ft. Pearce Industrial Park and residential areas of the Washington Fields. Construction of the bridge is expected to begin this summer and be complete next year.

The environmental process for Red Hills Parkway is nearing completion. The environmental assessment will be finalized this summer, clearing the way for design to begin. Through various sources, the City has programmed \$25 million to widen this road to five lanes from Bluff Street to Industrial Road. Construction is anticipated to take place in 2010.

## St. George City Leisure Services

### Start Smart Baseball

Registration deadline is Friday, April 18, 2008 or until full.

**Registration is now open for Start Smart Baseball. 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. The 5-week program will begin Saturday, April 26, 2008**



- ◆ \$20/youth (t-shirt, certificate & participation award)
- ◆ Location: St George Recreation Center (first class) & Worthen Park
- ◆ Time: Saturday, April 26, 2008 3:00 pm
- ◆ Kids ages 3-5 years old

Register at St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
Visit [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org) or Call 627-4560 for more information

# Art Around the Corner

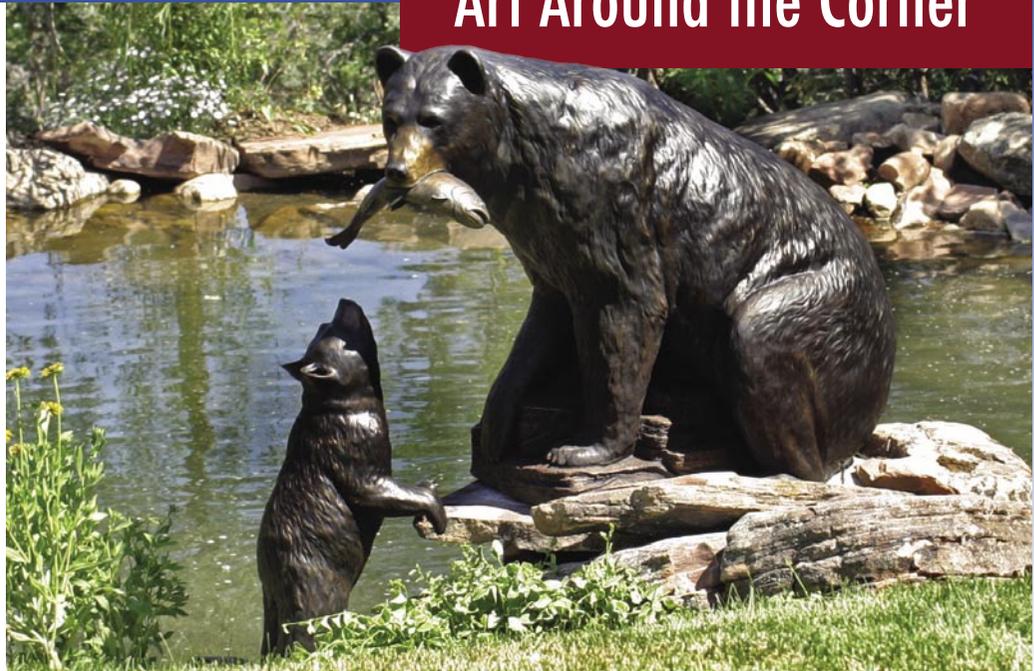
recreation info

WARNING! GIANT BEAR SEEN IN DOWNTOWN ST. GEORGE!

Also fish, swan, and pig!

April 11, 2008— St. George, UT. Art Around the Corner announces the opening of its 2008 outdoor sculpture exhibit in the heart of historic downtown St. George. Now in its fourth year, Art Around the Corner is a not-for-profit outdoor arts project featuring sculptures by nationally renowned artists from around the intermountain west and beyond. The sculptures span the range from representational wildlife (like bears and fish) to the historic to the abstract. "We are so grateful to the artists who make this show possible by loaning their sculptures," said Art Around the Corner Chair Sara Urquhart. "This beautiful art is for sale, and we love it when we can give the artists the good news that one of their pieces has been purchased. It is what makes this show work."

Art Around the Corner is responsible for vastly expanding the City of St. George's art collection, both temporary and permanent. Through



the generosity of donors, sponsors, and artists, the City has benefited from nearly a dozen permanent acquisitions since Art Around the Corner began, including works by L'Deane Trueblood, Ed Hlavka, and James Christensen, among others. That collection is broadened by 2008's 26 temporary pieces—exciting works by world-class sculptors including Matt Clark, Nate Johansen, Jeannine Young, Grant Speed, and Jim Rennert, among others. "We are especially excited to be adding sculptures to the newly finished St. George Town Square," said Urquhart. "This beautiful space is the perfect vehicle for bringing world-class art to the places where our families spend time and play."

The 2008 Art Around the Corner exhibit will open on April 11. The opening gala will include the unveiling of two new permanent pieces. The first, by local artist Annette Everett, is entitled "Sandman". This piece "represents the hundreds of volunteers who donated thousands of hours to battle the devastating floods of January, 2005," said Dave Watson, President of Virgin River Santa Clara River Flood Relief, Inc., the group that commissioned the statue. Modeled after an actual volunteer, the statue is dedicated to the whole community as a "way to say 'thank you' to the hundreds of people whose names won't appear anywhere else," said Watson. No flood relief funds were used for the statue; instead, private donors, in some cases including the victims themselves, paid for the memorial. A second permanent piece, "St. George's Dragon" by Matt Clark, has been purchased by Art Around the Corner, and will be donated to the city in honor of the organization's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Originally formed as the Pioneer Center for the Arts Foundation, this group has been a major force behind arts and preservation projects in the greater St. George area.

Art Around the Corner is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to supporting the arts and enriching the community of St. George. It has been a major force behind projects like the restoration of the Opera House and building the St. George Art Museum and Social Hall. Ongoing Foundation undertakings include the Art Around the Corner open-air sculpture exhibit and the Partner in the Arts Award.

## St. George City Leisure Services

### Midnight 5K Run

Be ready to brighten the night with a fun run on the St. George Golf Course. The race fee includes a t-shirt, glow stick necklace and post race refreshments.

Friday, June 20, 2008 at 11:00 pm  
\$20 per runner  
St. George Golf Course,  
2190 South 1400 East



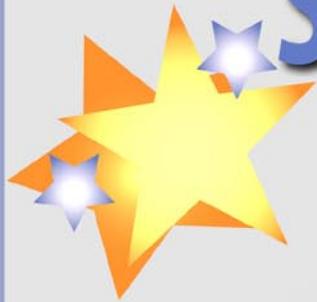
For More Information

Visit [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org) or Call 435/627-4560

There is NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Registration deadline: Friday, June 18, 2008 @ 6:00pm.

You're Invited To:

IMAGINATION



# Seamless Summer

Keeping Kids Active  
All Summer Long

CREATIVITY

DISCOVERY

Keep your children busy and moving this summer. You can pick one, two, three or even ten camps this summer.



There are camps that will interest any kid!

Parents' Open House  
April 24th  
4:30-7:30pm  
Washington  
County Library  
St. George Branch

- ★ Nature Camps
  - ★ Dino Camps
  - ★ Art Camps
  - ★ Science Camps
- And More...

FUN



Register at the St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

For a complete list of summer fun visit [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org)

# Hershey Youth Track Program

The Hershey Youth Track Program is a national track program for girls and boys ages 9-14. It is a grassroots program that encourages all youth 9-14 to participate. Our Hershey Track program covers all the elementary and middle schools along with some private schools in the Washington County School District. We have literally thousands of students participate beginning with the individual schools track meets followed by our Hershey District Track meet that brings the top school participants together in one huge 2-day meet. The Hershey's Track Program has been instrumental in providing a clear Health and Well Being message to youth for the past 30 years. Kids are encouraged to get involved with Track & Field Events that include running, jumping and throwing—things that most kids naturally love to do. By channeling their energy and enthusiasm into an organized track and field program, children are given the opportunity to learn about themselves, others and teamwork.

At the Hershey's Track & Field Games, no matter how fast they run, how long they jump or how far they throw, every child is treated like a winner. This constant encouragement by adult mentors, including support by Olympic medalists, helps these kids realize their greatest potential. Last year nearly 1200 students were involved in the District Meet. The winners of the District meet move on to the Regional, then to the State meet and then those winners have the chance to actually go to the Hershey National Track Meet held in August of each year in Hershey Pennsylvania. Every year someone from Southern Utah gets that opportunity to travel all-expenses paid to the Hershey National Meet. Usually we are represented by 3 or 4 youth and a few years ago we actually had 9 track stars travel to Hershey for the National Meet. The Hershey Youth Track Program is a great program that involves thousands of youth in a fun, wholesome activity.



For more information on this program you can call the Recreation Center at 627-4560.

## Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive St. George Beginner, Sprint & Kids' Triathlon

Saturday, April 19, 2008

### 8:00 am Adult Sprint

Sprint: 400 meter swim,  
10- mile bike, 5K run.  
\$40 (Sprint)

### 11:00 am Beginner & Kids

Beginner: 200 meter swim,  
5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run.  
\$30 (Beginner)

### Kids (9-14 yrs)

100 meter swim, 2-mile bike,  
¾ mile run.  
\$15 (Kids)



Pre-register accepted until April 4, 2008. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 16 with a \$10 late fee or until full.

Visit [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org) or call 435/627-4560 for more information

## St. George City Leisure Services

## US Jr. Olympics

Saturday, April 5 and Tuesday-Thursday, April 8-10, 2008

The US Jr. Olympic skill competition presented by Kellogg's Flakes is a FREE program for youngsters ages 8-13 years old as of August 31, 2008. Showcase your athletic abilities in basketball, soccer, tennis or track & field events. Local winners will qualify to compete for a chance to go to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



10:00 am (Track & Field, April 5)  
4:00 pm (Basketball, Soccer, Tennis)  
Ages 8-13 years

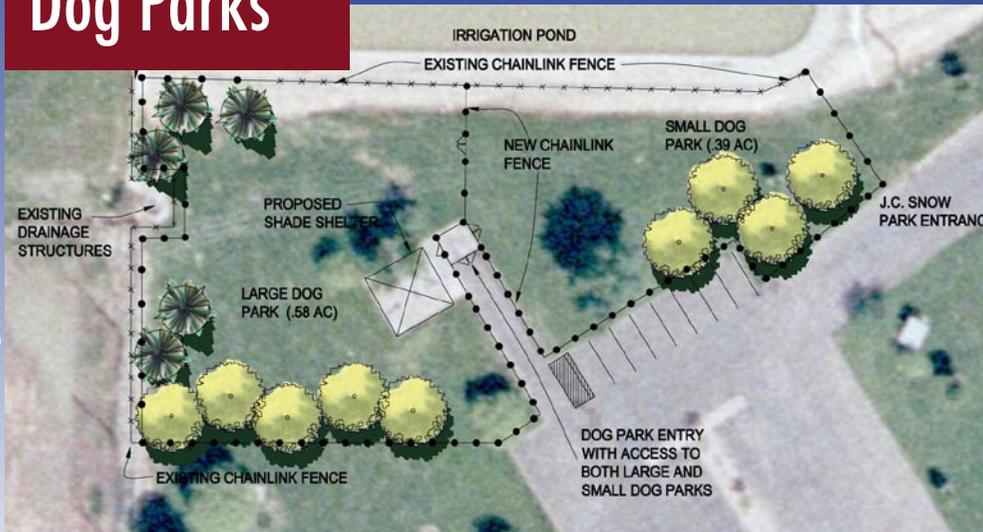
**Basketball**- St. George Rec Center,  
**Soccer** - Bluff Street Park  
**Tennis**- Tonaquint Park,  
**Track & Field** - Snow Canyon High School



For More Information Visit [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) or Call 435/627-4560  
Pre-registration Is Required- [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

# Dog Parks

parks info

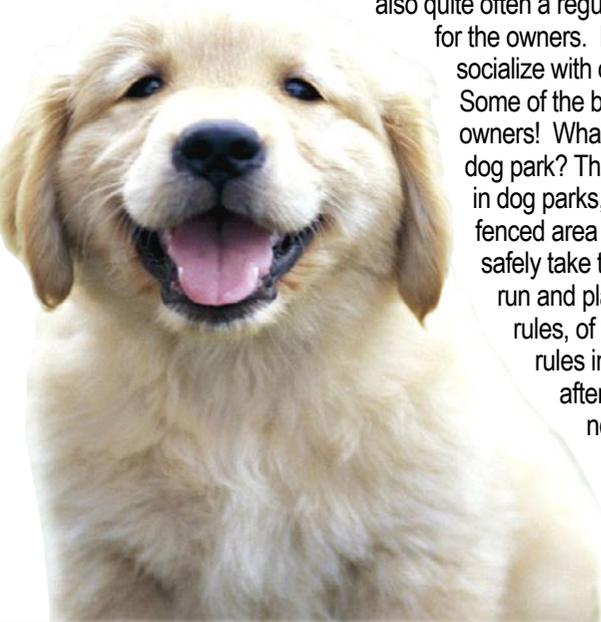


Dog Parks have recently become the most requested park facility by residents and visitors in St. George. Park Planning is looking forward to the construction of the City's first official off-leash dog park at JC Snow Park within the next several months. JC Snow Park is located at 900 South 400 East, St. George. Dog parks are becoming a popular facility in many cities throughout the nation and the world. Dogs truly are man's best friend. More and more studies show the benefits dogs bring to their human companions both psychologically and physically. Dog ownership is on the rise and at the same time properties are getting smaller, vacant land in urban areas is becoming scarce, and more recently legislation is making it harder to own a dog. In some places (not in St. George), dogs are not allowed in a people park even with a leash! This type of legislation is unfortunately the result of irresponsible dog owners that do not pick up after their dog. The irresponsible owners have spoiled privileges for the responsible pet owners. Without official dog parks, owners lack safe places to take their dog for exercise. For those of us that frequent dog parks in other parts of the country, we recognize that dog parks are not just about a place to exercise our dog. They are also quite often a regular social experience for the owners.

Dog owners love to socialize with other dog owners. Some of the best people are dog owners! What is an official off-leash dog park? There is a huge variation in dog parks, but typically it is a fenced area where the owner can safely take their dog off a leash to run and play. There are posted rules, of course. Some of the rules include cleaning up after your dog ALWAYS, no aggressive dogs allowed, dogs must be fully immunized and at least four months old (to insure that they have been

fully immunized against serious diseases), usually, experienced dog park users help teach the novice dog park user about the rules. Most community dog parks have "regulars" that go there several times a week. Often a group of "regulars" help police and maintain the dog park. The dog park typically remains open during normal park hours and is not programmed for events so that it can remain open for the free-play time for any resident or visitor. The JC Snow North Dog Park will utilize the northwest portion of the existing park which

is not used by people – it is an unused, left-over portion of the park. We chose this site because it is economical to develop. There is an existing fence along the north side, existing parking, turf, irrigation and even an abandoned concrete slab that could be used for the double-gated entry area. Park Planning has gathered a list of volunteers to act on a citizen advisory committee. The committee will provide guidance in the formulation of a master plan for more dog parks throughout the city and to formalize rules for the new parks. If you have questions or comments about St. George dog parks, please call Laura Taylor or Millie Cockerill at Park Planning, 627-4530.



## Challenger Sports' British Soccer Camp

June 2-6, 2008

**Introduce or challenge your child to learn the basics and advance skills of soccer. This clinic provides your child with top level instructions from the most talented coaches from Great Britain. Participants will receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, personal evaluation and an end of camp gift.**

**Age 3** 8:00-9:00 am  
\$75/youth

**Ages 4-5** 9:30-11:00 am  
\$90/youth

**Ages 4-5** 5:00-6:30 pm  
\$90/youth

**Ages 6-16** 8:00-11:00 am  
\$120/youth

**Ages 6-16** 5:00-8:00 pm  
\$120/youth



Register on-line at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com) and/or after April 18, 2008 at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or at St. George Recreation Center 400 East 285 South

*City of St. George*

Pre-Registration deadline is May 23, 2008. After May 23, there is a \$10 late fee.

Location will be Bluff Street City Park, 700 N 600 W

# Annual Spring Garden Tour Set to Bloom



The annual Dixie Spring Garden Tour will be held Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds from the Garden Tour go directly toward a Dixie State College scholarship.

The Garden Tour first began in 1986 to help support students who were returning to Dixie State College. The American Association of University Women (AAUW), the Lady Lions of St. George, St. George Business and Professional Women, the Dixie Garden Club, and Community Education sponsor this event.

This year, numerous privately owned gardens, specifically in the historical area have been solicited. The new Town Square will be highlighted. Each garden with different landscapes, varying from flowers, vegetables, lush and green, and desert scenes will be on display for public viewing as part of the tour. Different locations are chosen each year for the Spring Garden Tour.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at the Community Education office at Dixie State College located at 865 East 100 South in St. George, Evelyn's Dress Shop Inc, City of St. George Recreation Center, Plant World Nursery, and both Star Nurseries. Participants will receive a map of the gardens with their ticket purchase.

"This is a great springtime outdoor event that everyone can enjoy, whether they have a green thumb or not," said Director of Community Education Janet O'Riley "Over the past two decades the Spring Garden Tour has become a community tradition. Best of all, the proceeds will help a deserving students further their education."

**For more information about the Spring Garden Tour, contact Janet O'Riley at 652-7671 or at [oriley@dixie.edu](mailto:oriley@dixie.edu).**



## For More Info Visit [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org)

### American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class

April 14-25, 2008

The first spring session of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding class will begin Monday, April 14, 2008 at 5:00 pm. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 12, 2008 or until full.



\$130.00/person (includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

### American Red Cross WSI Certification Class

April 28- May 9, 2008 (Monday thru Friday)

American Red Cross professional certification course designed to train students as professional swim instructors.



18 yrs and older \* \$120.00/ person

### SHAC's Spring Learn to Swim Program

Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level).

Session #4 April 7-17

Session #5 April 21-May 1

9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30am

5:00- 5:45pm & 5:45-6:30pm



\$25 per youth

For More Information  
Call 435/627-4585



Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

# On Display at the St. George Art Museum



**The Inspired Line: Selected Prints of Albrecht Dürer and Rembrandt van Rijn** from the Thrivent Financial Collection of Religious Art, opening April 5, 2008 at the St. George Art Museum is a traveling showcase of prints from two renowned masters. Even though they created their artwork a century apart, connections between Dürer and Rembrandt's religious pieces are significant and intriguing. While the exhibition explores the extraordinary nature and output of each artist's prints individually, the focus of The Inspired Line is the contrasts and parallels that can be drawn between Dürer and Rembrandt's works. This exhibition is toured by Exhibits USA, which is the national touring division of Mid-America Arts Alliance, a non-profit regional arts organization. Visitors to The Inspired Line will enjoy a rare

opportunity to view a combined 40 works which demonstrate several print techniques, including etching, woodcut, engraving, and drypoint. Many of the prints are presented as pairs of works in which Dürer and Rembrandt each executed his own version of the same subject matter, including The Death of the Virgin, St. Jerome, and The Crucifixion. On April 15 at 7pm, the featured Art Conversation will be on this exhibit & Rembrandt. The Inspired Line: Selected Prints of Albrecht Dürer and Rembrandt van Rijn from the Thrivent Financial Collection of Religious Art is organized by the Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and toured by Exhibit USA. The purpose of Exhibits USA is to create access to an array of arts and humanities exhibitions, nurture the development and understanding of diverse art forms and cultures, and encourage the expanding depth and breadth of cultural life in local communities. Exhibits USA is a national division of Mid-America Arts Alliance, a private, nonprofit organization based in Kansas City, Missouri and founded in 1972.



A series of Royden Card's woodblock prints of Zion National Park, *From Blocks to Rocks*, will also be on display. This exhibit will feature some of the tools he uses to create his wood blocks and prints. Card, a well known artist, now living in Virgin, Utah, created these prints as part of the requirements for his Master's of Arts degree from Brigham Young University. While woodblock prints are a very old form of printing, we are privileged in these exhibits to see prints from the Renaissance, Baroque, and Contemporary eras.

The St. George Museum will present **Wood Takes Root**, an exhibition that will showcase the state of the art in contemporary woodwork. The exhibition will shatter preconceptions about the material and the language employed by woodworkers with works that are sculptural, painterly and unlike anything that has preceded them. The exhibition will include artists featured in the book *New Masters of Woodturning*, published by Fox Chapel Publishing to coincide with the exhibition. The book features an international array of artists, sharing their amazing turning techniques, their creative influences, and the inspiration that fuels their distinctive designs. The exhibition will feature numerous respected modern artists who are pushing the boundaries of contemporary wood art, including Binh Pho, Marilyn Cambell, Jacques Vesery, and J. Paul Fennell.

**Wood Takes Root** is guest-curated by Kevin Wallace, co-author of *New Masters of Woodturning*. "I'm honored that the St. George Museum has agreed to present an exhibition of artists featured in *New Masters of Woodturning*," Wallace says. "While everyone has some experience of both art and woodworking, visitors to the museum will encounter exciting new approaches to self-expression by artists from the U.S., Europe, New Zealand and Australia. They will see exotic woods, cutting-edge sculpture and unexpected painterly approaches to creating art in wood." **Wood Takes Root** will also feature an exhibit titled, Dennis Elliott: Recent Work. "Dennis Elliott is one of the leading artists working in wood today," Wallace says. "His sculptural bowls and wall pieces combine the primitive and modern in a bold new manner." Kevin Wallace is Director of the Beatrice Wood Center for the Arts in Ojai, California. As a curator and writer, he specializes in contemporary arts and crafts. He has written three books on contemporary woodturners: *Moulthrop: A Legacy in Wood*, *Transforming Vision: The Wood Sculpture of William Hunter* and *River of Destiny: The Life and Art of Binh Pho* and has co-authored four books on the contemporary craft movement. Kevin will present the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Art Conversation on May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.





**Wood Takes Root**, in addition to the International Masters of Woodturning and Dennis Elliott, Recent Work, will be enhanced by an additional exhibit titled, A Photographic Eye on Woodturning. These 14 photographs by Dev Mukh Khalsa narrate the process of turning wood from rough cut to fine vessel. The show was formerly featured at The Woods Gallery in Ketchum, Idaho. After obtaining a degree in photojournalism from the University of New Mexico, Dev Khalsa worked with

many of today's most renowned photographers at the Santa Fe Photo Workshops for several years. She then made the Wood River Valley in Southern Idaho her home, working as a photojournalist and teaching photography. She now operates a photography business. In the Legacy Gallery, the St. George Art Museum will again feature selections from the permanent collection. This show, titled, Legacy of Wood features paintings by many artists, including Roland Lee, Rhonda Rainey, Robert Call, Gerald Bishop, Oliver Parson, David Jackson, David Merrill, Russell Case, Jim Jones, and George Dibble will be displayed. Sculptures by John Lefkow, Lane Phillips, Mike Fitch, and Craig Jones will be on view. A number of photographs round out the exhibit with images by Timothy Schulder, William Munoz, John Stevens, Mark Andrews, Willie Holdman, and Denis Defibaugh.

## St. George City Leisure Services Fall Softball League Registration

League play at the Canyons Complex & The Fields in Little Valley



### Adult Softball Fall League

- ◆ Fall League starts the week of July 14th
- ◆ Games start at 6:30 pm each night
- ◆ \$300 per Women & Co-Ed Teams
- ◆ \$400 per Men & Senior Teams



Registration opens May 1, 2008  
for Fall League play.  
Registration deadline is  
June 20, 2008 or until full!



Visit [www.sgcity.org](http://www.sgcity.org) or Call 435/627-4560 for more information

## Exhibit & Event Schedule

Exhibit begins April 5th - May 24th

<b>Main Gallery Exhibit</b>	The Inspired Line - Selected Prints of Albrecht Durer and Rembrandt van Rijn from the Thrivent Financial Collection of Religious Art from Exhibits USA Royden Card: From Blocks to Rocks (Prints & tools used to make the woodblock prints of Zion National Park)
<b>Mezzanine Gallery Exhibit</b>	Wood Takes Root with the International New Masters of Woodturning: Dennis Elliot: Recent Works; and Dev Khalsa's - A Photographic Eye on Woodturning
<b>Legacy Gallery Exhibit</b>	Permanent Collection-A Legacy of Woods

Free Art Conversations Every 3rd Tuesday

April 15th at 7:00pm featuring The Inspired Line  
May 20th at 7:00pm with Kevin Wallace  
June 17th at 7:00pm

St. George Art  
**Museum's**  
2007: LEGACY II FOR THE  
NEXT TEN YEARS

*"The Museum Connects  
with our Community"*

Open Mon – Sat 10am to 5pm  
Free Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Website: [www.sgartmuseum.org](http://www.sgartmuseum.org)  
E-Mail: [museum@sgcity.org](mailto:museum@sgcity.org)  
Phone: 435.627.4525

Admission Fees:

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



# CALENDAR of EVENTS

- Recreation Programs
- Art Museum Programs

- City Programs
- Golf Programs

- 👉 Activities for Kids
- ☀️ Activities for Families

## April Events

### ■ Water Volleyball Drop-In Play

**Date:** Wednesday Evenings (on-going)

**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

### ■ Mommy & Me: Fitness and Fun 👉

**Date:** Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Fee:** \$3.00 per couple/visit or premium passes apply

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** A fun and interactive class designed especially for moms and their 3-5 year olds. Bouncy balls, jump ropes, hula-hoops, and more will be used to teach you and your child to be healthy and how to have fun doing it.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Forever Fit

**Date:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (on-going)

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Fee:** \$3.00 per visit or premium passes apply

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Join Registered Dietician, Christie Benton, and learn about healthy eating habits for active seniors.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Ultimate Frisbee League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration deadline is Friday, April 11, 2008 or until full for Spring Ultimate Frisbee League play. Games will begin the week of April 28th.

**Fee:** \$100 per team

**Location:** TBA

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm. Men's, Women's and Co-Ed division will be offered.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League Registration

**Sign-up Info:** Registration deadline is Friday, April 11, 2008 or until full.

**Fee:** \$90.00 per team

**Location:** Worthen Park

**League Info:** Ladies outdoor 4-on-4 volleyball play. Regular league play and single elimination tournament.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Art Conversation featuring The Inspired Line ☀️

**Date:** April 15, 2008

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** St. George Art Museum

**Description:** Come join in our Free Art Conversation Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month with specially selected artists.

### ■ Start Smart Baseball Registration 👉

**Sign-up Info:** Registration deadline is Friday, April 18, 2008 or until full.

**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 Baseball. 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. The 5-week program will begin Saturday, April 26, 2008.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Little Rollers Tumbling 👉

**Date:** Tuesday-Thursday, April 1-3, 2008 (4 wks)

**Time:** 9:15-10:15 am

**Days:** Tuesday- Session 7; Wednesday- Session 8; Thursday- Session 9

**Age:** 3-5 years

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

**Enrollment:** 10 max per session

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**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!

**Register:** St. George Recreation,

400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Be Healthy - Walk with Mayor McArthur ☀️

**Date:** Wednesday, April 2, 2008

**Time:** 8:00am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** SunRiver Community Center, 4275 South Country Club Drive

**Description:** Lace up your shoes and take advantage of the opportunity to chat with Mayor McArthur while he leads a morning walk. Participants are to meet outside the SunRiver Community Center.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Kids Pottery Wheel Class- Session 1 👉

**Date:** Wednesdays, April 2-23, 2008 (4 wks)

**Time:** 4:30-7:00 pm

**Age:** 9 & Older

**Fee:** \$65/person

**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S

**Description:** Learn basic wheel throwing techniques. Students will make a mug, bowl, vase, plate and beginning hand-building projects. Class fee includes clay and firings.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S. or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Pottery Wheel Class- Session 1

**Date:** Wednesdays, April 2-30, 2008 (5 wks)

**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm

**Age:** 16 & older

**Fee:** \$89/person

**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S

**Description:** This pottery class is designed to accommodate various skill levels of students. This is an ideal class to meet other artists and new people with an interest in pottery. This class is perfect for home-school teens and active adults. Class fee includes clay and firings.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S. or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Forever Fit Lecture

**Date:** Thursday, April 3, 2008

**Time:** Noon

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Join Registered Dietician, Christie

Benton, and learn about healthy eating habits for active seniors.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **St. George Spring Opener**

**Date:** Saturday, April 5, 2008

**Time:** 8:00-8:45 am Check-In.

Pool Play begins at 9:00 am

**Fee:** \$60 per team

**Location:** Vernon Worthen City Park, St. George

**Description:** Competitive outdoor tournament for Novice, A, B and Open divisions. Open divisions will play on sand courts, all other divisions will play on grass courts. Registration fee includes lunch voucher and t-shirt. Registration deadline is Tuesday, April 1, 2008 @ 6pm. NO DAY-OF-REGISTRATION.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **US Jr. Olympics**

**Date:** Saturday, April 5 and Tuesday-Thursday, April 8-10, 2008

**Time:** 10:00 am (Track & Field, April 5); 4:00 pm (Basketball, Soccer, Tennis)

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Basketball- St. George Rec Center, Soccer- Bluff Street Park, Tennis- Tonaquint Tennis Complex, Track & Field- Snow Canyon High School

**Description:** The US Jr. Olympic skill competition presented by Kellogg's Flakes is a FREE program for youngsters ages 8-13 years old as of August 31, 2008. Showcase your individual athletic abilities in basketball, soccer, tennis or track & field events. Local winners will qualify to compete for a chance to go to the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Visit [www.sgcityrec.org](http://www.sgcityrec.org) for more information.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **The Wild History of Butch Cassidy Lecture**

**Date:** Monday, April 7, 2008

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

**Description:** Ranger Bart Anderson, an extraordinary folklore and history enthusiast of the southwest, will share his stories about Butch Cassidy and Southern Utah

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Pre-School Play in Clay**

**Date:** Mondays, April 7-21, 2008 (3 wks)

**Time:** 11:00am-Noon

**Age:** 3-6 years old & One Adult

**Fee:** \$25/couple

**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Create pinch, coil, and slab objects with your child. This fun and interactive class is a great way to help your child with dexterity and small motor functions. All projects will be glazed and fired.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program - Session #4**

**Date:** April 7-17, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30 am, 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 Saturday, April 5, 2008

**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ **Adult USA Tennis 1-2-3**

**Date:** Monday, April 7, 2008 (7 weeks) &

Wednesday, April 9, 2008 (7 weeks)

**Time:** Mondays- 9:00 am Intermediate level;

Wednesdays- 9:00 am Beginner

**Fee:** \$6.00 (per lesson)

**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Monday, April 7, 2008 for 7 weeks.

**Registration:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Future Champs Tennis**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 8 and/or Thursday,

April 10, 2008 (7 weeks)

**Time:** 5:30 pm

**Fee:** Free

**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** Sponsored by the USTA, this program is for all children ages 5-8 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.

**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Junior USA Tennis 1-2-3**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 8, 2008 (7 weeks) &

Thursday, April 10, 2008 (7 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:** \$31.50 for 7 weeks

**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Tuesday, April 8, 2008 for 7 weeks.

**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **St. George One Pitch Championships**

**Date:** Friday- Saturday, April 11-12, 2008

**Time:** Friday evening: 7:00 pm start time

**Fee:** \$250.00 per team

**Description:** Men's D & E and Women's C & D division teams. Five game guarantee. Games will be scheduled every 30 minutes. Batter received one pitch per at bat. Registration deadline

is March 21, 2008 or until tournament is full.

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

**Register:** Call the St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **JAG Registration**

**Date:** April 14 - June 13

**Contact:** JAG Office 627-GOLF

### ■ **American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class**

**Date:** April 14-25, 2008

**Fee:** \$130.00 per participant (includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)

**Description:** The first spring session of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding class will begin Monday, April 14, 2008 at 5:00 pm. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Thursday. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 12, 2008 or until full.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ **Curiosity Club**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 15, 2008 (4 wks)

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Age:** 3-5 years

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

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive

**Description:** Kids will love joining Curiosity Club! Each week will feature new topics such as Planets & Stars, A Beachy Seashore, Circus Day and Endangered Animals! Pre-registration deadline is Friday, April 11, 2008 at 5pm. Day-of-registration will be accepted at the Tonaquint Nature Center.

**Register:** St. George Recreation, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Be Healthy - Walk with Mayor McArthur**

**Date:** Wednesday, April 16, 2008

**Time:** 8:00am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** The Fields at Little Valley, 2995 South 2350 East

**Description:** Lace up your shoes and take advantage of the opportunity to chat with Mayor McArthur while he leads a morning walk. Participants are to meet outside the SunRiver Community Center.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **St. George Beginner, Sprint & Kids' Triathlon**

**Date:** Saturday, April 19, 2008

**Time:** 8:00 am (Sprint) & 11:00 am (Beginner & Kids)

**Fee:** \$40 (Sprint), \$30 (Beginner) and \$15 (Kids)

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

**Description:** Beginner: 200 Meter swim, 5-mile bike, 1.5 mile run. Sprint: 400 meter swim, 10-mile bike, 5K run. Kids (9-14 yrs): 100 meter swim, 2-mile bike, ¾ mile run. Triathlon starts and ends at the SHAC. Pre-register accepted until April 4, 2008. Late registration accepted until Wednesday, April 16 with a \$10 late fee or until full.

**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ It's All In The Container

**Date:** Saturday, April 19, 2008

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** From patios to large yards, learn how you can color your green thumb and add more space and visual interest using containers. Techniques will be taught on care for potted plants and minimizing water use. Instruction can be applied to vegetable, perennial or ornamental plants. Class sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.  
**Contact:** Julie B. at 673-3617

### ■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program-Session #5

**Date:** April 21-May 1, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30 am, 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 Saturday, April 19, 2008  
**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ Red Rock Invitational Girls' Fast Pitch Tournament

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 25-26, 2008

**Fee:** \$350.00 per team

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N

**Description:** Girls' 10, 12 and 14 & under teams battle it out for the bragging rights of NASP Red Rock Invitational Championship. Registration deadline is April 11, 2008 or until tournament is full.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ JAG In Person Registration

**Date:** April 26, 2008

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Location:** Leisure Services Building 86 South Main

**Contact:** JAG Office 627-GOLF

### ■ Arbor Day Celebrations

**Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Tonaquint Park, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** The Shade Tree Committee and the City of St. George will co-host this Saturday morning celebration. For adults-there will be professionals on hand to answer your landscaping questions, plants for sale and 1-gallon tree giveaways. For the kids- there will be free crafts to design. Everyone is invited to participate in the park beautification project at Tonaquint Park throughout the morning!  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or Parks Dept. 634-5869

### ■ Tuff Kids Fun Bike Ride Sponsored by Cactus Hugger

**Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 am- Noon

**Fee:** FREE

**Description:** A new 5-mile loop has been added to the Cactus Hugger Cycling Festival just for kids. Children 7-18 years old are invited to ride a scenic loop course through Southern Utah. Children under 7 are invited to ride through a safety course at the Festival. There will be free bicycle helmet give-aways for the first 200 youth registered. The event is co-sponsored by the St. George Leisure Services Department.

**Location:** Ivins City Park,

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or [www.cactushugger.org](http://www.cactushugger.org)  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or [www.cactushugger.org](http://www.cactushugger.org)

### ■ Youth Acro-Gymnastics- Session 3

**Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 am Beginners; 10:00 am Intermediate; 11:00 Advanced

**Age:** 5+ yrs- Beginners; 7+ yrs- Intermediate; 9+ yrs- Advanced

**Fee:** \$36.00/youth for 6 weeks

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** This class will help develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength and tumbling skills. Each one-hour class consists of skill training and choreography time to utilize the skills being taught. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

**Registration:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp Pre-Registration

**Sign-up:** Registration opens Monday, April 28, 2008

**Fee:** Busy Bee: \$30/child; Tweety Bird: \$35/child; Wiggly Worm: \$40/child, Crazy Crawdad: \$50/child

**Description:** Each session will feature different activities. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2008. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Busy Bees: (4 yrs during camp) 9-Noon, Session I: July 21-23, Tweety Birds: (K-1<sup>st</sup>) 9-Noon, Session I: June 30-July 3; Session II: July 7-10; Session III: July 14-17, Wiggly Worms: (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) 9-Noon, Session I: June 2-6; Session II & III: June 9-13 (AM & PM), Crazy Crawdads: (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 9am-1pm, Session I: June 16-20; Session II: June 23-27

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Little Grinders Skateboard Camp Pre-Registration

**Sign-up:** Registration opens Monday, April 28, 2008

**Fee:** \$16 per child

**Age:** 6-8 year old

**Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner skateboarders basic and some intermediate maneuvers. Each participant is required to wear a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Camp will be held June 23-25, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 am.

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

Soho Skatelab, 445 N. Bluff Street

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Future Shedd's Skateboard Camp Pre-Registration

**Sign-up:** Registration opens Monday, April 28, 2008

**Fee:** \$35 per child

**Age:** 9-14 year old

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park  
**Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner and intermediate skateboarders basic and intermediate maneuvers along with how to safely use ramps according to his/her ability. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Camp will be held June 30-July 3, 2008 from 9:00-11:30 am.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
Soho Skatelab, 445 N. Bluff Street  
or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Wacky Banana Camp Pre-Registration

**Sign-up:** Registration opens Monday, April 28, 2008

**Fee:** \$60 per youth

**Age:** Session One & Two: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Session Three & Four: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Location:** Worthen Park, 400 East 300 South  
**Description:** This camp summer will feature games and craft in the park. When registering, register for the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2008. Camp begins and ends each day at Worthen City Park. Registration deadline is the Friday prior to each new session. Camp times are Session One: June 2-6; Session Two: June 9-13; Session Three: June 16-20; Session Four: June 23-27.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ American Red Cross WSI Certification Class

**Date:** April 28- May 9, 2008 (Monday thru Friday)

**Age:** 18 yrs and older

**Fee:** \$120.00/ person

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

**Description:** American Red Cross professional certification course designed to train students as professional swim instructors.  
**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ Kids Pottery Wheel Class- Session 2

**Date:** Wednesdays, April 30-May 21, 2008 (4 wks)

**Time:** 4:30-7:00 pm

**Age:** 9 & Older

**Fee:** \$65/person

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S

**Description:** Learn basic wheel throwing techniques. Students will make a mug, bowl, vase, plate and beginning hand-building projects. Class fee includes clay and firings.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S. or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Safety Town ON-LINE Pre-Registration

**Sign-Up:** Wednesday, April 30, 2008

**Time:** 6:00 pm- 6:00 am

**Fee:** \$35.00/child

**Description:** This award winning program is designed to teach children going into Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in FALL 2008 vital safety skills. The remaining openings will be saved for walk-in registrants on May 7, 2008 at the St George Recreation Center beginning at 2:00 pm. Session times available are 8:00 am, 10:00 and 12:30 pm.

**Register:** Online [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

## May Events

### ■ Water Volleyball Drop-In Play

**Date:** Wednesday Evenings (on-going)

**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

### ■ Mommy & Me: Fitness and Fun

**Date:** Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Fee:** \$3.00 per couple/visit or premium passes apply

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** A fun and interactive class designed especially for moms and their 3-5 year olds. Bouncy balls, jump ropes, hula-hoops, and more will be used to teach you and your child to be healthy and how to have fun doing it.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Forever Fit

**Date:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (on-going)

**Time:** 10:30 am

**Fee:** \$3.00 per visit or premium passes apply

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Learn how to manage swelling and edema with Occupational Therapist Lorraine Moe.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp Pre-Registration

**Time/Date:** Busy Bees: (4 yrs during camp)

9-Noon, Session I: July 21-23, Tweety Birds: (K-1<sup>st</sup>)

9-Noon, Session I: June 30-July 3; Session II: July

7-10; Session III: July 14-17, Wiggly Worms: (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>)

9-Noon, Session I: June 2-6; Session II & III: June

9-13 (AM & PM), Crazy Crawdads: (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 9am-1pm,

Session I: June 16-20; Session II: June 23-27

**Fee:** Busy Bee: \$30/child; Tweety Bird: \$35/child;

Wiggly Worm: \$40/child, Crazy Crawdad: \$50/child.

**Description:** Each session will feature different activities. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2008. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to each new session of camp or until full.

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at

[www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Little Grinders Skateboard Camp Pre-Registration

**Time/Date:** June 23-25, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 am

**Fee:** \$16 per child

**Age:** 6-8 year olds

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

**Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner skateboarders basic and some intermediate maneuvers. Each participant is required to wear a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 19, 2008 or until full.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South

Soho Skatelab, 445 N. Bluff Street

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Future Shedders Skateboard Camp Pre-Registration

**Time/Date:** June 30-July 3, 2008 from 9:00-11:30 am

**Fee:** \$35 per child

**Age:** 9-14 year old

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

**Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner and intermediate skateboarders basic and intermediate maneuvers along with how to safely use ramps according to his/her ability. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 26, 2008 or until full.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South

Soho Skatelab, 445 N. Bluff Street

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Wacky Banana Camp Pre-Registration

**Time/Date:** Session One: June 2-6; Session Two: June 9-13; Session Three: June 16-20; Session Four: June 23-27.

**Fee:** \$60 per youth

**Age:** Session One & Two: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Session Three & Four: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Location:** Worthen Park, 400 East 300 South

**Description:** This camp summer will feature games and craft in the park. When registering, register for the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2008. Camp begins and ends each day at Worthen City Park. Registration deadline is the Friday prior to each new session or until full.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Challenger Sports' British Soccer Clinic Pre-Registration

**Date:** June 2-6, 2008

**Divisions/Fees:**

Ages 3 8:00-9:00 am \$75/youth

Ages 4-5 9:30-11:00 am \$90/youth

Ages 4-5 5:00-6:30 pm \$90/youth

Ages 6-16 8:00-11:00 am \$120/youth

Ages 6-16 5:00-8:00 pm \$120/youth

**Location:** Bluff Street City Park, 700 N 600 W

**Description:** Introduce or challenge your child to learn the basics and advance skills of soccer. This clinic provides your child with top level instructions from the most talented coaches from Great Britain. Participants will receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, personal evaluation and an end of camp gift.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South (After April 18<sup>th</sup>) or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) (After April 18<sup>th</sup>) Registration deadline is May 23, 2008.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Softball Fall League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration opens May 1, 2008 for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 14, 2008. Registration deadline is June 20, 2008 or until full!

**Fee:** \$400 per Men & Senior teams;

\$300 per Women & Co-Ed teams

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

**Location:** Canyons Complex,

1890 West 2000 North

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Forever Fit Lecture

**Date:** Thursday, May 1, 2008

**Time:** Noon

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South

**Description:** Class sponsored by the PRIME division

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Spring Skateboard Competition

**Date:** Saturday, May 3, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Fee:** \$10.00 per participant pre-registered;

\$20 day-of-registration

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

**Description:** Each skater will have two runs, each run lasting 45 seconds. The five highest scores will advance to the final round. There will be music, drawings for prizes, food and drink. All participants are required to wear a helmet. The competition is sponsored by the City of St. George Recreation Division and Lip Trix Board Shop. Pre-registration deadline is Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm.

**Divisions:** Novice, Beginner, Intermediate and Open

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South, online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

or Lip Trix Board Shop, 511 E. St. George Blvd.

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 628-2396

### ■ Celebrate MOM!

**Date:** Saturday, May 3, 2008

**Time:** 9:30 am

**Fee:** \$25/couple

**Age:** 7 years olds & one adult

**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** Celebrate Mother's Day a week early at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Each couple (one child and one adult) will create various craft projects.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center,

400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Tails on Trails Dog Walk** ☀️

**Date:** Saturday, May 3, 2008

**Time:** 8:30am-1:00 pm

**Fee:** \$20 pre-registration fee (includes T-shirt) (walker plus one dog) Additional dogs \$10 each; \$25 Day-of-Event.

**Location:** Tonaquint Park, 1851 South Dixie Drive

**Description:** A day of fun for you and your canine!

Join PAWS for a 1/2 mile dog walk, contests, food, music, pet related vendors, contests and games! Vaccination and Microchip clinic also!

**Register:** [www.dixiepaws.org](http://www.dixiepaws.org) or Day-of-Event

**Contact:** PAWS office: 688-9748

### ■ **SHAC's - Learn to Swim Summer Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Pre-registration starts May 3, 2008 for lessons at the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.

**Fee:** \$25.00 per participant

**Description:** The sessions begin June 2, June 16, and June 30, 2008. The program will be held for two weeks each session, Monday - Thursday.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ **Be Healthy - Walk with Mayor McArthur** ☀️

**Date:** Wednesday, May 7, 2008

**Time:** 8:00am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Brooks Pond, 520 N. Main Street 2995 South 2350 East

**Description:** Lace up your shoes and take advantage of the opportunity to chat with Mayor McArthur while he leads a morning walk. Participants are to meet outside the SunRiver Community Center.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Safety Town Walk-In Pre-Registration** 🖐️

**Date:** Wednesday, May 7, 2008

**Time:** 2:00 pm

**Fee:** \$35.00/child

**Description:** This award winning program is designed to teach children going into Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade in FALL 2008 vital safety skills. There are sessions starting at 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. Space is limited.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Spring Learn to Swim Program-Session #6** 🖐️

**Date:** May 5-15, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30 am,

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 Saturday, May 3, 2008.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ **Lapidary & Pottery Art Sale**

**Date:** Friday, May 9, 2008

**Time:** 11:00am - 3:00pm

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Stop by the St. George Recreation

Center and view the student and professional art pieces on display. All the student pieces are products of the St. George Recreation Center's art classes.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **St. George City Pool and Hydrotube Friday Fun Night** ☀️

**Date:** Fridays: May 9, 16, 23, 2008

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm

**Fee:** Children 17 & Under \$1.25, Adults \$1.75, Seniors \$1.75

**Location:** St. George City Pool and Hydrotube, 700 S. 250 E

**Description:** Nothing to do on a Friday Night?

Join the aquatic staff for a fun night at the St. George City Pool.

**Contact:** 627-4584

### ■ **JAG In Person Registration** 🖐️

**Date:** May 10

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Location:** Southgate Game Improvement Center

**Contact:** JAG Office 627-GOLF

### ■ **Tenth Annual Elks Junior Golf Skills Shoot-Out** 🖐️

**Date:** May 10

**Time:** 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Contact:** JAG Office 627-GOLF or

Harry Saltzgaver, Eks Chairman 674-2653

### ■ **Storytime in the Conservation Garden** 🖐️

**Date:** Saturday, May 10, 2008

**Time:** 10:00-11:30 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Age:** 3-8 years old

**Location:** Washington County Conservation Garden c/o Tonaquint Park, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** Enjoy a beautiful morning at the Conservation Garden with your little one. Young children's imagination will be captured through storybooks, crafts & an adventure walk through the garden.

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Fishing Derby** 🖐️

**Date:** Saturday, May 10, 2008

**Time:** 8:00 am-2:00 pm

**Fee:** FREE for youth 12 and under

**Location:** TAWA Ponds, 2200 W. Snow Canyon Pkwy

**Description:** Free fishing experience for youth 12 and under. Special prizes will be given away throughout the day. A fishing lesson will be conducted at the top of the each hour. If you don't have a fishing pole, poles will be available at no cost.

**Contact:** 627-4560 or Rosenberg & Associates 673-8586

### ■ **St. George City Pool- Learn to Swim Summer Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Pre-registration starts May 10, 2008 for lessons at the City Pool.

**Fee:** \$25.00 per participant

**Description:** The first session of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program will begin Monday, June 2, 2008. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Thursday.

**Register:** St George City Pool, 250 East 700 South

**Contact:** 627-4584

### ■ **SHAC's Guard Start Summer Registration** 🖐️

**Sign-Up:** Pre-registration starts May 10, 2008 for both sessions of Guard Start.

**Time/Date:** Session One: June 2-26 9am-1pm;

Session Two: July 7-31 9am-1pm

**Fee:** \$65.00 per participant

**Age:** 10-15 year olds

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

**Description:** This aquatic based program will teach youth the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, attitudes to prep them for future lifeguard training. This program is NOT a Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification class.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** 627-4585

### ■ **St. George City Pool and Hydrotube Family Swim Nights** ☀️

**Date:** Mondays: May 12, 19, 26, 2008

**Time:** 5:00-8:00 pm

**Fee:** Children 17 & Under \$1.25, Adults \$1.75, Seniors \$1.75

**Location:** St. George City Pool and Hydrotube, 700 S. 250 E.

**Description:** Gather your whole family and spend a quality evening with them at the St. George City Pool during the month of May.

**Contact:** 627-4584

### ■ **Skimboard Making Class Registration**

**Date:** Registration opens May 12, 2008. Class is the week of June 23-26, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Fee:** \$50.00 per participant

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Learn how to make your own skimboard from scratch with detailed guidelines from our very own instructor. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 20 at 6 pm.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Canyons Classic- Men's Slow Pitch Tournament**

**Date:** Friday- Saturday, May 16-17, 2008

**Time:** Friday 7:00 pm start time

**Fee:** \$305.00 per team

**Description:** Men's D & E division teams. Lower and Upper bracket play. Registration deadline is May 2, 2008 or until tournament is full.

**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 West 2000 North

**Register:** Call the St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ **Art Conversation with Kevin Wallace** ☀️

**Date:** May 20, 2008

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** St. George Art Museum

**Description:** Come join in our Free Art Conversation Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month with specially selected artists.

### ■ **Be Healthy - Walk with Mayor McArthur** ☀️

**Date:** Wednesday, May 21, 2008

**Time:** 8:00am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Hidden Valley Park, 3505 S. Barcelona  
**Description:** Lace up your shoes and take advantage of the opportunity to chat with Mayor McArthur while he leads a morning walk. Participants are to meet outside the SunRiver Community Center.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Pottery Wheel Class- Session 2

**Date:** Wednesdays, May 21-June 18, 2008 (5 wks)  
**Time:** 1:00-4:00 pm  
**Age:** 16 & older  
**Fee:** \$89/person  
**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S  
**Description:** This pottery class is designed to accommodate various skill levels of students. This is an ideal class to meet other artists and new people with an interest in pottery. This class is perfect for home-school teens and active adults. Class fee includes clay and firings.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 E 285 S, or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ A Desert Rose

**Date:** Saturday, May 24, 2008  
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Roses can still be a part of a water-wise landscape. Choosing the right variety, soil preparation and care can make all the difference in your growing success. Space is limited! Class sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.  
**Contact:** Julie 673-3617

### ■ Hot Shots Tennis

**Date:** Tuesday, May 27 and/or Thursday, May 29, 2008 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** 10:00 am  
**Fee:** Free  
**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Sponsored by the USTA, this program is for all children ages 5-8 that have never played tennis. The program will be taught at an 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.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Junior USA Tennis 1-2-3

**Date:** Tuesday, May 27, 2008 (6 weeks) & Thursday, May 29, 2008 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** Tuesdays- 8:00 am Intermediate level; 9:00 am Beginner level  
Thursdays- 8:00 am Intermediate level; 9:00 am Beginner level  
**Fee:** \$27 for 6 weeks  
**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Tuesday, May 27, 2008 for 6 weeks.  
**Register:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult USA Tennis 1-2-3

**Date:** Wednesday, May 28, 2008 (6 weeks)  
Monday, June 2, 2008 (6 weeks)  
**Time:** Mondays- 8:00 am Intermediate level; Wednesdays- 8:00 am Beginner  
**Fee:** \$6.00 (per lesson)  
**Location:** Tonaquint Park Tennis Courts, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Sponsored by the USTA, these sessions will begin the week of Wednesday, May 28, 2008 for 6 weeks.  
**Registration:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
**Contact:** 627-4560

## June Events

### ■ Water Volleyball Drop-In Play

**Date:** Wednesday Evenings (on-going)  
**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

### ■ Mommy & Me: Fitness and Fun

**Date:** Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Fee:** \$3.00 per couple/visit or premium passes apply  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
**Description:** A fun and interactive class designed especially for moms and their 3-5 year olds. Bouncy balls, jump ropes, hula-hoops, and more will be used to teach you and your child to be healthy and how to have fun doing it.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Forever Fit

**Date:** Tuesdays & Thursdays (on-going)  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Fee:** \$3.00 per visit or premium passes apply  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South  
**Description:** Learn how to boost and maximize your metabolism with Exercise Physiologist, TJ Petersen  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Youth Flag Football K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open. Registration deadline is Friday, August 22, 2008. After August 22<sup>nd</sup>, there is a \$5 late fee.  
**Fee:** \$20.00 per child  
**League Info:** Games begin in September. Standard Blue & Gold reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for \$10 each.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Adult Softball Fall League Registration

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for Fall League play. Games will begin the week of July 14, 2008. Registration deadline is June 20, 2008 or until full!  
**Fee:** \$400 per Men & Senior Teams;

\$300 per Women & Co-Ed Teams  
**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night.  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 West 2000 North  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Wacky Banana Camp Pre-Registration

**Time/Date:** Session One: June 2-6; Session Two: June 9-13; Session Three: June 16-20; Session Four: June 23-27.  
**Fee:** \$60 per youth  
**Age:** Session One & Two: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Session Three & Four: K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
**Location:** Worthen Park, 400 East 300 South  
**Description:** This camp summer will feature games and craft in the park. When registering, register for the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2008. Camp begins and ends each day at Worthen City Park. Registration deadline is the Friday prior to each new session.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Challenger Sports' British Soccer Clinic

**Date:** June 2-6, 2008  
**Divisions/Fees:**  
Ages 3 8:00-9:00 am \$75/youth  
Ages 4-5 9:30-11:00 am \$90/youth  
Ages 4-5 5:00-6:30 pm \$90/youth  
Ages 6-16 8:00-11:00 am \$120/youth  
Ages 6-16 5:00-8:00 pm \$120/youth  
**Location:** Bluff Street City Park, 700 N 600 W  
**Description:** Introduce or challenge your child to learn the basics and advance skills of soccer. This clinic provides your child with top level instructions from the most talented coaches from Great Britain. Participants will receive a free camp shirt, camp ball, personal evaluation and an end of camp gift.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South (After April 18<sup>th</sup>) or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) (After April 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Registration deadline is May 23, 2008.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

### ■ Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp

**Time/Date:** Busy Bees: (4 yrs during camp) 9-Noon, Session I: July 21-23, Tweety Birds: (K-1<sup>st</sup>) 9-Noon, Session I: June 30-July 3; Session II: July 7-10; Session III: July 14-17, Wiggly Worms: (2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>) 9-Noon, Session I: June 2-6; Session II & III: June 9-13 (AM & PM), Crazy Crawdads: (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 9am-1pm, Session I: June 16-20; Session II: June 23-27  
**Fee:** Busy Bee: \$30/child; Tweety Bird: \$35/child; Wiggly Worm: \$40/child, Crazy Crawdad: \$50/child.  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Each session will feature different activities. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2008. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Be Healthy - Walk with Mayor McArthur** 

**Date:** Wednesday, June 4, 2008

**Time:** 8:00am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Mathis Park, 1820 W. Mathis Park

**Description:** Lace up your shoes and take advantage of the opportunity to chat with Mayor McArthur while he leads a morning walk. Participants are to meet outside the SunRiver Community Center.

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Forever Fit Lecture**

**Date:** Thursday, June 5, 2008

**Time:** Noon

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Learn how to boost and maximize your metabolism with Exercise Physiologist, TJ Petersen.

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Little Grinders Skateboard Camp**   
**Pre-Registration**

**Time/Date:** June 23-25, 2008 from 9:00-10:30 am.

**Fee:** \$16 per child

**Age:** 6-8 year olds

**Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner skateboarders basic and some intermediate maneuvers. Each participant is required to wear a helmet, kneepads and elbow pads. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 19 or until full.

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

Soho Skatelab, 445 N. Bluff Street or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Future Shedders Skateboard Camp**   
**Pre-Registration**

**Time/Date:** June 30-July 3, 2008 from 9:00-11:30 am

**Fee:** \$35 per child

**Age:** 9-14 year old

**Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, Snow Park

**Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner and intermediate skateboarders basic and intermediate maneuvers along with how to safely use ramps according to his/her ability. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 26 or until full.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

Soho Skatelab, 445 N. Bluff Street or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Summer**   
**Learn to Swim Program-Session #1**

**Date:** June 2-12, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30 am, 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).

**Contact:** 627-4585

■ **SHAC's Guard Start Summer Program** 

**Date:** Session One: June 2-26;

Session Two: July 7-31

**Time/Date:** 9am-1pm

**Fee:** \$65.00 per participant

**Age:** 10-15 year olds

**Program Info:** This aquatic based program will teach youth the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, attitudes to prep them for future lifeguarding training. This program is NOT a Red Cross Lifeguarding Certification class.

**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

**Contact:** 627-4585

■ **St. George Amateur**

**Date:** June 14

**Contact:** St. George Golf Club Pro Shop 627-4404

■ **Youth Acro-Gymnastics- Session 4** 

**Date:** Saturday, June 14, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 am Beginners; 10:00 am Intermediate; 11:00 Advanced

**Age:** 5+ yrs- Beginners; 7+ yrs- Intermediate; 9+ yrs- Advanced

**Fee:** \$36.00/youth for 6 weeks

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** This class will help develop flexibility, balance, coordination, muscle strength and tumbling skills. Each one-hour class consists of skill training and choreography time to utilize the skills being taught. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

**Registration:** St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Clay Creatures** 

**Date:** June 16-30, 2008 (Mondays)

**Time:** 2:30-4:00pm

**Age:** 6yrs and older

**Fee:** \$35/youth

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** A fun and new class at the St. George Recreation Center for children this summer. This introduction class to hand building will teach children how to build real and imaginary animals out of clay. All projects will be glazed the last day of class.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at

[www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Summer**   
**Learn to Swim Program-Session #2**

**Date:** June 16-26, 2008 (Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30 am, 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).

**Contact:** 627-4585

■ **Art Conversation** 

**Date:** June 17, 2008

**Time:** 7:00pm

**Location:** St. George Art Museum

**Description:** Come join in our Free Art Conversation Every 3rd Tuesday of the Month with specially selected artists.

■ **Midnight 5K**

**Date:** Friday, June 20, 2008

**Time:** 11:00 pm

**Fee:** \$15/runner

**Location:** St. George Golf Course, 2190 South 1400 East

**Description:** Be ready to brighten the night with a fun run on the St. George Golf Course. The race fee includes a t-shirt, glow stick necklace and post race refreshments. There is NO DAY OF REGISTRATION. Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 18, 2008.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com) or [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Sunbrook Amateur**

**Date:** June 21

**Contact:** Sunbrook Pro Shop 627-4PAR

■ **What's Eating You? A Guide to Pest & Disease Control in the Landscape**

**Date:** Saturday, June 21, 2008

**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am

**Fee:** FREE

**Location:** Tonquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive

**Description:** Learn the how to's on identifying and treating pests and disease problems in the landscape. Space is limited! Class sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

**Contact:** Julie 673-3617

■ **Skimboard Making Class**

**Date:** June 23-26, 2008

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Fee:** \$50.00 per participant

**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

**Description:** Learn how to make your own skimboard from scratch with detailed guidelines from our very own instructor. Registration deadline is Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6 pm.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South

or online at [www.activityreg.com](http://www.activityreg.com)

**Contact:** 627-4560

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

**Date:** June 30-July 10, 2008

(Monday thru Thursday)

**Time:** 9:00-9:45am, 9:45-10:30 am, 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).

**Contact:** 627-4585



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Administration.....	627-4000
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
Development Services.....	627-4120
Engineering .....	627-4050
Fire .....	627-4150
Leisure Services.....	627-4500
Parks .....	627-4530
Police.....	627-4301
Public Information.....	627-4005
Public Works.....	627-4050
Recorder.....	627-4003
Recreation Center/ Programs.....	627-4560
Sand Hollow Aquatic Center.....	627-4585
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 5:00pm 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](http://www.sgcity.org).**

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