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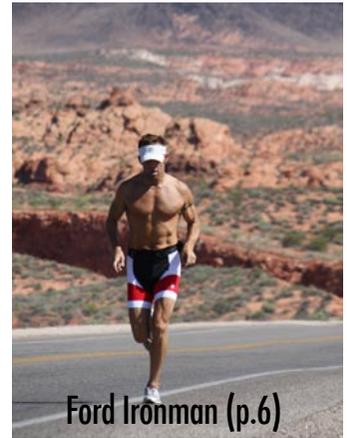


Inside the rotunda at the State of Utah Fifth District Courthouse on Tabernacle Street and 200 West in downtown St. George.

The courthouse was dedicated on December 14, 2009.

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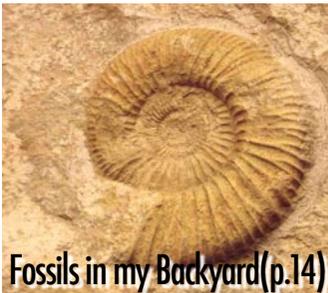
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DATE: THURSDAYS, JAN. 7-21
TIME: 4:30-6:00 PM



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

INSTRUCTOR: LAUREN HUNT
DATE: TUESDAYS, JAN. 12, 19, 26,
& FEB. 2
TIME: 4:30-6:00 PM

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Where did 2009 go? It seems that our lives are passing very fast even with all the trials and economic hardships that many of us have experienced. I hope that each of you are holding on and doing the best you can as we weather the tough times together. I know that as we help others and give, even when we seem to have nothing to give except of our time and talents, each of us are the recipients of the joy and happiness that service brings. Here in Washington County we have so many people who volunteer for many good causes such as the Senior Games, the St. George Marathon, school and college events and at the many care facilities and religious institutions. All of these opportunities bring us the joy and satisfaction that only come from giving service without the expectation of receiving anything in return. It is like the poem I recently put to memory when I read it on a card attached to a candle given to me as a gift.

*The candle is such a simple thing
It starts with just a bit of string
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand
It gathers wax upon the strand
Until complete and snowy white
It gives at last a lovely light
Life is like that bit of string
Each deed we do a simple thing
Yet day by day if on life's strand
We work with patient heart and hand
It gathers joy makes dark days bright
And gives to all a lovely light.*

This is the time of year when giving to worthy causes like Dixie Care and Share, the Dove Center or any one of many worthy causes will make a real difference in the community and in the lives of all our citizens. As you read this edition of "inside St. George" you will be enlightened about the many good things happening in our city. Remember that this is the winter playground for all the northerners. This is when they like to get out of the snow and real winter weather and come enjoy the sunshine and clear skies. The new airport is on schedule to be finished in the latter months of 2010 and is scheduled to open January 13, 2011. The Ford Ironman competition is coming May 1st and preparations are well under way. I would encourage as many of you as are able to get out and volunteer at this inspiring world-class event. I promise that you'll be moved by the determination and perseverance of those competing. There are several transportation projects highlighted in this issue that I am sure will grab your interest. I am looking forward to the First Night activities as well as all the interesting facts found in this issue. So, what are we waiting for? Let's get into the meat of the magazine and get down to the nitty gritty. Thank you, each and every one, for the opportunity that is given me to serve as the Mayor of this great community of St. George.

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor

Personal & Home Safety - Identity Theft: A Real Problem

inside stuff



"If it's too good to be true, it probably is." Heard it before? Most of us have. We overlook the warning signs and when we get paper in the mail instead of cash, we get upset. Here's how it goes:

You either get a mailer, a phone call or an e-mail that informs you that you have qualified for a prize, a cash settlement, a trip or a grant of some sort. You just need to send in an amount of cash to begin the process of getting this "award." In the mail you receive instructions on what to do, and it describes the next step that you have to take to get your "prize." You expected the "award", not a bunch of paper, so you call the police to report a fraud. The key is that YOU have to take the steps and the sender of the message indicated that they would supply you with information necessary to receive the promised item.

Maybe we are promised a percentage of a large amount of money if we let someone somewhere use our account for a time. Maybe we have a rebate on the extended warranty that we purchased with the new car and they need an account number to send it to, so we give them our account number or our social security number. Several days, weeks or months later (after the damage is done), we get a notice (or a hunch) that something is wrong, and we find out that our information is being used somewhere for purchases or transactions. Many times our sympathies are being preyed upon. "Someone is stealing from our customers and it's an inside job and we need to catch them. We need you to withdraw some cash and put it in a special account so that we can monitor it and catch the perpetrator." Then they ask to verify your account number. We want to help, so we give out our information.

The bottom line is that money is on the line. It's ALL about money. YOURS! If you think that FREE money is going to come to you for very little or no investment on your part, just by giving someone your account number or personal information, I've got some lakeview property you might be interested in. It has a nice waterfall and the temperature is 82 degrees year-round. Call me.

Officers have taken these and similar reports lately and give the following tips:

- Never give out your personal or financial information on incoming calls. Incoming calls can come from anywhere. Ask them to give you the info that they have, and then verify it. Calls you make are different; you know who you called.
- Be aware of your surroundings at ATM's, banks and the grocery store where you punch in your PIN. Someone may be watching, and don't throw away your receipt that has your account number on it. Take it home and shred it. Don't shout out your account number at the bank drive up window.
- Don't throw away those offers for credit cards. Shred them. Someone could retrieve them from the garbage, activate the new account (in your name) and have the address changed.
- Don't be so trusting about financial dealings. Verify everything. And review your credit report at least yearly. You can get a free credit report once a year now.
- Call the three national credit agencies if you suspect a problem. The companies are: Equifax: 1-800-525-6285, Experian (Formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742, and Trans Union: 1-800-680-7289. Also call the Social Security Administration fraud line: 1-800-269-0271 if you think that your social security number is being used.
- Make a police report to show due diligence. This shows your credit providers that you have taken the steps to get an investigation started.

**Be aware. Don't be gullible. If it's too good to be true, you're right.
St. George Police Department**

YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER CLINIC

WHEN: TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
4:00-5:00 PM

FEE: \$25/YOUTH (5 WEEKS)

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Lean Times Create Traffic Opportunity

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No one would argue that economic times are tough right now, but this could be viewed as an opportunity for St. George City as federal funding has become available to build several large projects that have been in the planning stages.

The three projects underway this year are the Valley View Drive bridge, Red Hills Parkway and Mall Drive.

Valley View Drive Bridge:

This project is under construction and has been since August 3, 2009. The original Valley View Drive river crossing was washed out in the 2005 flood disaster. A temporary crossing was installed which consisted of six box culverts. Unfortunately, construction of this project was put on hold indefinitely due to unforeseen revenue shortfalls in the UDOT budget. In the meantime, the city proceeded with completion of the design and was able to secure stimulus funding to build the project.

The bridge will consist of a 220 ft. span bridge with 5 traffic lanes, sidewalk, trail crossing, road reconstruction and river improvements. The cost will be \$3,800,000 and completion is expected by July 1, 2010.

Red Hills Parkway Widening:

Inner city congestion has continued to increase on St. George Blvd. Traffic modeling has shown that the best way to solve this problem is to improve east /west



mobility by providing roadway alternatives. Widening Red Hills Parkway will provide increased traffic capacity and a convenient alternative to the Boulevard. Enhanced safety at the Bluff Street intersection and at locations where the City Creek and Pioneer Rim Trails cross Red Hills Parkway will also be a focus of this project.

The City of St. George has secured \$21,000,000 in federal funding to build the widening project and will also contribute

matching funds. The total project cost is estimated to be \$325 to \$30 million. The environmental assessment is complete and design is expected to be complete by Spring 2010 and construction by Spring 2011.

Mall Drive Bridge

In 2006, when the city updated its Traffic and Transportation Masterplan, a critical need was identified to provide an additional arterial route across the Virgin River to serve the rapidly developing area of the South Block, the Replacement Airport, Washington Fields and Little Valley.

The Mall Drive Bridge will be a new five-lane bridge across the Virgin River with roadways extended to connect to Mall Drive on the north and 3000 East on the south. This project is being planned to relieve traffic congestion on River Road in St. George and on Washington Fields Drive in Washington City. Although still unfunded, the environmental work and design are underway and federal funds have been applied for to build this bridge. This project is estimated to cost \$15 to \$20 million.

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FEE: \$385 PER MEN & SENIOR TEAMS
\$275 PER WOMEN & CO-ED TEAMS

GAMES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22ND

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adult softball League

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REGISTRATION FEE IS \$150 PER TEAM. PRE-REGISTRATION ACCEPTED UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH AT 6:00PM. LATE REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL MARCH 3RD AT 6:00PM WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$25 FEE. THERE WILL BE NO DAY OF RACE REGISTRATION!

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Ford Ironman: St. George Style

By: Kevin Lewis, Washington County
Convention & Tourism Office



As we launch into a new year, we blast into a new era for St. George: The Ironman Era. In just four short months, on May 1, 2010, Washington County will host the Ford Ironman St. George triathlon. "Ironman, in terms of sports brands, is one of the premier lifestyle sports brands in the world," said Jeff Robbins, President of the Utah Sports Commission. "For this community to have a relationship and an association with a lifestyle brand like Ironman is really pretty remarkable."

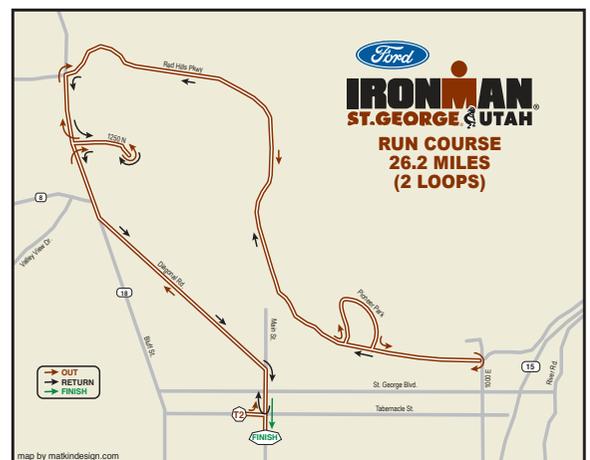
Twenty-five hundred athletes from 48 states and 27 countries are registered for the St. George race and with them will come an entourage of family, friends, media reps, race personnel, and a whole lot of bright colored Lycra athletic wear. "This is certainly a red-letter day," said Utah Governor Gary Herbert. "I think the Ironman is an opportunity to showcase this part of our great state and there is no more beautiful place in Utah than here in Utah's Dixie." Two-time Ironman Champion Michael Lovato agrees. "I was given the opportunity to come to St. George and get a sneak peek of this incredible area and this new Ironman, and I got very excited right away. This is going to be one of those places that really wows people," he said. "Who would know?" said Paula Newby-Fraser, eight-time Ironman World Champion, and Vice President of Development for Ironman. "You've got the red rocks, you've got the lava fields, the vistas – it's just spectacular. I don't think people realize what exists out here, how beautiful it is. I think people are going to come here and absolutely fall in love with this area."

"I can't think of a better spot that would more exemplify exactly what the Ironman triathlete does," said Utah Speaker of the House, David Clark. "To have the event here - to have the unpaid-for advertising that is going to come for this event, is very, very, significant."

"We're going to have national exposure and opportunities for people to come into Utah, experience our culture and the beautiful vistas and venues that we have here and go back and tell other people about it," said Herbert.

In addition to scenery, St. George is known for its active, healthy lifestyle. The city is fast becoming a prime destination for significant sporting events. St. George has been home to one of the most scenic and celebrated marathons for 30 years. For 23 years seniors from around the globe have flocked here for the Huntsman World Senior Games. With 12 courses in a 20 minute radius, the Red Rock Golf Trail offers one of the most spectacular golf vacations in the west, and just about every weekend the Canyons Softball Complex, the nation's number one rated softball facility for eight years straight, hosts a tournament of some type. Ironman adds one more significant notch to the list. "St. George is now part of an elite group of global events," said Blair LaHaye, Communications Director for Ironman. "It really is going to garner coverage for St. George in not only the national media, but also global press as well. You're giving these folks around the world a glimpse into what you know is so special."

"Ironman is an event tailor made for this area," said Kevin Lewis, Sports & Events Director for the St. George Area Convention and Tourism Office. "It will bring huge economic impact to our area, and be a signature event on the Ironman circuit. Now we just have to be ready for how big the impact of the event will be."



The race starts with a 2.4 mile swim in Sand Hollow Reservoir. After completing the swim, athletes transition to the bike event, a 112 mile ride that traverses through the heart of Washington County. Then to wrap things up, they finish the day with a 26.2 mile marathon. "Nearly 30-thousand spectators will be following the athletes as they make their way through the 140 mile course," said Lewis. "On race day spectators will line the streets and race venues from 6:00 am to midnight." The bike event starts in Hurricane, turns west on Highway 9 and then south through Washington City. As



person across the finish line than they do for the first."

"It's not just about the event," said Newby-Fraser, "it's about the lifestyle and what it represents. When you see athletes doing an Ironman, you see a lot of the right stuff. You see the values, you see the commitment, you see the endurance - you see so much of what we want to see in people. And we hope very much to become a big part of the fabric of what St. George is, and what the community represents."

"We hope to create a festival atmosphere where the whole community gets involved," said Lewis. "As you can imagine, the event

will take an army of volunteers, but the opportunity is well worth it."

"To be at the finish line and see competitors, especially our elderly competitors come across the line; it's so enriching to watch. It inspires people more than you can imagine," said Newby-Fraser. "The only thing I can say is you have to be there to understand what it does."

"You just don't want to miss it," said LaHaye.

"Definitely," said Race Director Paul Huddle. "If you can't make any other part of this event - the swim start which is spectacular, watching the athletes ride, or watching them take on this marathon course - try to get down here to Main Street between Tabernacle and 100 South and watch that finish line between 9:00 pm and midnight, because what you will see will blow your mind." The countdown is underway.

For volunteer information go to www.sgcity.org or contact Colby Neilson at volunteers.sg@ironman.com or call (435) 632-2454. For sponsorship opportunities contact Daren Brooks at darenbrooks1@yahoo.com or call (435) 313-1554. Race information and additional details are available at www.sgcity.org.

"What an exciting way to showcase our incredible surroundings to people from around the globe," said Lewis. "This is a remarkable event - the only one I've seen where spectators cheer louder for the last

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SESSION 2 - MONDAY, APRIL 5-16

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DIXIE DASHER YOUTH TRACK CLUB

March 23 - May 20 (9 weeks)
5:00-6:15 pm - (Tuesday & Thursday)
8-18 year old - \$40 per runner - Dixie State College Track



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It's time to sign-up for our Dixie Dasher Youth Track Club. The 21st season is open for boys and girls ages 8-18 years old. Practices will prepare each individual for a full season of track meets including the Hershey Track meet. The head coach this year will be Ken Carlson.

St George Recreation Center, 400 East 285 South
for more information call 435-627-4560 or visit www.sgcityrec.org

What's on the Horizon at the New Airport?

After 20 years in the making, the dream of an airport that will meet the needs of the future is becoming a reality. The existing airport atop the Black Hill Mesa cannot be expanded and therefore has looming safety problems. It will never be able to accommodate passenger jets and has limited services or potential for expanded economic activity. Moving to a new site solves all of those problems. It places the city in the position to receive jets and the improved service of serving more destinations at greater distances, as well as the comfort and convenience they bring. The city is currently working to attract more air carriers as well.

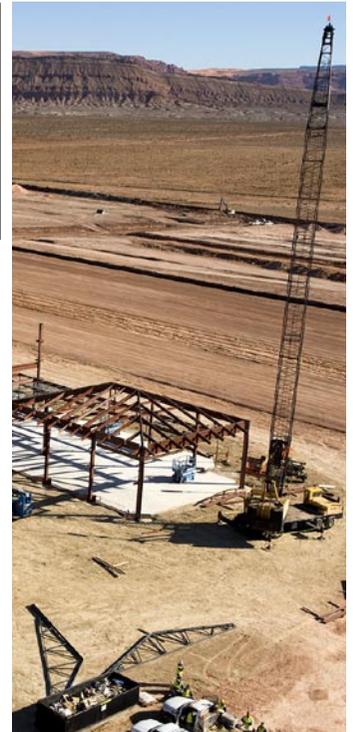


"The new airport will be a state-of-the art, premier quality facility that will reflect the progressiveness and vibrancy of the community", said Public Works Director Larry Bulloch. We are making substantial progress right now, with nine contracts going on simultaneously". Total progress in terms of dollars has reached the \$100 million mark on the \$160 million dollar program. The Replacement Airport program is on schedule and under the projected budget amount. Hundreds of pictures are being taken and placed on the city's web site (www.sguconstruction.org) for people to watch the progress of construction. From the areal views you can see the outline of the runway and taxiways, and the terminal building budding from the site. Finishing touches are being done on the earthwork. That has set the stage for runway and taxiway lighting to be initiated, followed by paving in the spring. The most exciting part of the work is the \$6.2 million terminal. With the steel framing mostly in position, the image of the building is emerging. The building features an observation



deck, a canyon-like corridor, an interior garden and a greeting area that will be very welcoming. By spring the interior walls will be in place and the building will be complete in the fall of 2010. Construction of the fire station will begin in early 2010 and be complete by late fall 2010. Parking and landscaping improvements around the terminal will be done in the summer.

Several contracts are under way for extension of roads and utilities to the site. UDOT is projecting completion of the airport's main access, the \$100 million Southern Parkway, to be open well before startup of airport operations, which is slated for early 2010.



LIL DETECTIVE CAMP REGISTRATION

9:00 AM SESSION I: 1ST & 2ND GRADERS
 1:00 PM SESSION II: 3RD & 4TH GRADERS FEE: \$35/CHILD
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Creating & Maintaining Healthy Neighborhoods



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 9 AND/OR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12 (6 WKS)
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TUESDAYS: 6:00-7:00 PM
\$60/PERSON-1 VISIT/WK
\$90/PERSON-2 VISITS/WK
\$12 DROP-IN

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JANUARY 13 (6 WKS)
4:30-6:00 PM
\$60/PERSON-1 VISIT/WK/SESSION
\$90/PERSON-2 VISITS/WK/SESSION
\$12 DROP-IN

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5:00-6:00 PM
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\$45/PERSON- 2 VISITS/WEEK
\$6 DROP-IN
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What are the components of a healthy neighborhood? What are the components of a neighborhood in decline?

Research shows that visible signs of a declining neighborhood include: broken windows, vacant homes, graffiti, messy yards, abandoned vehicles, peeling paint or other signs that the houses are not being maintained properly.

“Every Neighborhood Counts” is a motto the City of St. George lives by not only in word, but in action. In the last several years the city has adopted and continues to implement programs to maintain a community of healthy neighborhoods. Some of the programs the city has put into place are:

- **The Nuisance Ordinance; this ordinance is a tool to help the city clean up unsightly and unhealthy properties.**
- **The Rental Fit Premises Ordinance; to help ensure that rental properties are good neighbors.**
- **Community Action Teams (CAT); citizens, police, and city departments working together to enhance all neighborhoods.**
- **Landscaping Ordinances in the commercial, industrial and residential sectors.**

Although these programs are all relatively new, the impact for good they have generated and continue to generate is not without notice. One would think that the combined effort of each of these programs, in time, would be enough in protecting all aspects when it comes to quality of life issues. However, the “Good Landlord Program” is worth taking a look at because of the positive impact it is having on communities which have adopted it.

The Utah Apartment Association says, “Good Landlord Programs are partnerships with local government that lead to reduced crime

on rental property, increased zoning compliance, better quality tenants, higher profits and less problems for landlords. They are a win/win for landlords and the communities that have them.”

The Deseret News writes: “Good Landlord Programs are popular; tenants are happier, and crime is dropping in participating rentals.”

Currently six Utah cities have Good Landlord Programs:

- Washington Terrace
- South Salt Lake
- Ogden
- West Valley
- Clearfield
- West Jordan

Additionally, a number of other cities including St. George are in the process of exploring the adoption of Good Landlord Programs.

In Ogden, the first city in the state of Utah to adopt and implement the program, crime is down 31% on properties participating in the program. In South Salt Lake, overall crime is down 14% and in West Valley City crime in rental neighborhoods is down 60%. That decreased crime rate has a specific dollar amount attached to it. Less calls equal less money paid out by the city, freeing up officers to respond to other calls. Mayor Godfrey of Ogden said, “At first landlords hated the idea, but it ended up being a good thing.” Mayor Godfrey went on to say “When the program was first introduced, the landlords flooded Ogden City Council meetings to complain about government intrusion. But since that time, those who have become partners in the good landlord program have learned a lot they didn’t know.”

HISTORY

The good landlord program was initiated to encourage rental property management policies that eliminate code violations and public nuisances while controlling and preventing illegal activity on rental properties that affect the quality of life within our neighborhoods. Various studies show that rental dwellings overall generate on

average a 40% increase in calls for public safety services like police and fire than their privately owned counterparts.

In order to offset the higher cost of providing services to rental properties, some cities have adopted disproportionate impact fees. Simply charging higher fees for service, however, does not alleviate the problem. The Good Landlord Program enables the city to partner with landlords to reduce calls for service while at the same time making the community safer.

BASIC

The program is, at its core, incentive based and provides discounts on license fees for rental properties with landlords who are willing to do the following things:

1. Run credit and criminal background checks on all applicants and refuse to rent to certain high risk tenants.
2. Have a zero tolerance policy for crime committed on the property and agree to begin evictions immediately when tenants or their invited guests cause a criminal disturbance.
3. Comply with all zoning and city ordinances.
4. Attend a city-approved landlord training program to help assure landlords know their responsibilities, understand the impact bad tenants have on communities, and know how to deal with problems.

Since its induction in 2004, approximately 65% of Ogden's rental units have qualified for the good landlord incentive, which means the property owners qualified for a 90% discount on their annual business license fees. The discount can be a

significant incentive. For example, a single family rental license in Ogden costs \$156, but if owners agree to join and comply with the requirements of the Good Landlord Program, that fee is reduced to \$13. The city also benefits in the reduced crime and service calls to the property resulting in a "win-win" scenario that the Utah Apartment Owners Association promotes.

SUMMARY

Program benefits include:

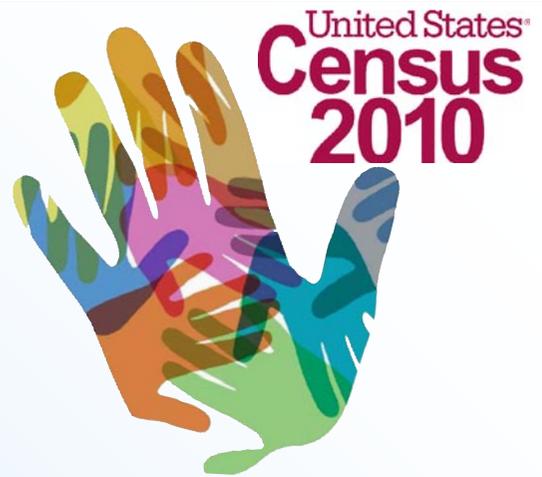
- More profitable property ventures
- Potentially enhanced property values
- Better maintained and operated properties
- Decreased crime
- Business license fee reduction for landlords

So, what makes a Healthy Neighborhood? I would undoubtedly have to say "People working together for the benefit of the whole." The City of St. George is dedicated to building Healthy Neighborhoods.

May we all do our part to make it happen!



Gloria Shakespeare
St. George City Council



IT'S IN OUR HANDS

www.census.gov/2010census

The 2010 Census is like a portrait of America to be taken on April 1, 2010.

What: The census will be a count of everyone residing in the United States on April 1, 2010 (all citizens and non-citizens alike).

When: You will receive your questionnaire in March 2010 either by US mail or hand delivery. Some people in remote areas will be counted in person.

Why: Since 1790, the US Constitution has required a national census once every 10 years to count our population.

How: Households complete a simple form (now only 10 questions) by listing all people who live in the home as their "usual residence", where they live and sleep most of the time.

**St. George residents count!
The 2010 Census is safe
... it's easy ... it's important!**

What's in it for me? Census data is used to distribute Congressional seats to states, to make decisions about what community services to provide, and to distribute over \$400 billion in federal funds to local, state and tribal governments each year.

Participate in the 2010 Census

Visit www.census.gov to learn more about the census. Watch for jobs available in Southern Utah. Federal law protects all your personal information you share during the census for 72 years!

**Family History - Future
St. George residents count!
We are the fastest growing
state in the nation.**

Are you trying to
REDUCE YOUR WATER USE?

The City of St. George has Programs to Help!

**Earn a rebate of up to \$350
for the use of water wise plants!**

**Earn a rebate for adding insulation to your attic
and/or replacing your air conditioning unit with
a more efficient (SEER 15 or better) model.**

**Information can be found on this and other
efficiency programs on the City's website at
www.sgcity.org/conservation**

The People's Garden Comes to St. George



The City of St. George, Washington County Water Conservancy District and the Healthy Dixie Council have been working as a team to develop and implement a Community Garden program for the citizens of the St. George area. The first garden will be located at Tonaquint Park next to the Southern Utah Water Conservation Garden. Additional garden locations have been noted and have tentative plans underway. Based on the success and community support of the Tonaquint garden, a second Community Garden has been selected to be located at the historic Hela Seegmiller Farm. The ultimate goal of the program is to provide accessibility to garden plots for community members that may have little or no gardening area within their living space. City Councilwoman Gloria Shakespeare has spearheaded this project from the beginning and has endured countless meetings and calls and researched the various different views on how to develop a community garden program. In October 2009, the City Council toured the Tonaquint site and was pleased with the potential that the site offered in terms of space and visibility. Locating the first garden at Tonaquint holds many advantages compared to other sites. The first of many advantages is the fact that gardeners, seasoned or beginners, can walk down the paths of the demonstration garden to learn which vegetables do well in this particular climate. The garden also offers education opportunities in sustainable landscape. A second advantage of the site is the fact that a full-time horticulturist is actually on site at the demonstration garden. Casey Jones, garden horticulturist, spends his time overseeing the management of the demonstration garden but will also manage the Community Garden and provide assistance to the gardeners.

Nature Center. A list of the current gardening classes can be found at www.sgcityrec.org. The fourth and final advantage of the site is the fact that there is plenty of land to utilize. The one-acre Tonaquint Community Garden will be divided into two sections. The first section will consist of 10' x 20' individual plots for resident gardening. The second section will feature a master garden plan where all harvested produced will be donated to the community food bank. The master garden plot will also demonstrate multiple gardening methods and materials that can be used to achieve the various gardening styles found in the Southwestern region of the United States.

The third advantage is the close distance to the Tonaquint Nature Center. Throughout the year, free gardening classes on various topics are hosted at the Tonaquint

Thanks to the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service, funding has been secured for the construction of the first community garden. USDA Secretary Vilask signed an initiative for the establishment of a "People's Garden" throughout the nation. The Tonaquint Community Garden is to provide a sampling of the USDA's efforts to teach and educate individuals how to nurture, maintain and protect a healthy landscape. If practiced and implemented, the "People's Garden" is a concept that can contribute to providing healthy food for people and communities along with an educational opportunity of learning about healthy eating habits and healthy life choices. In Vilsak's message, he stated, "This is a terrific opportunity for this country to reconnect its self with its food supply, it's a terrific opportunity for us to send a strong message about nutritious eating". The City of St. George, Washington County Water Conservancy District and the Healthy Dixie Council would like to extend an invitation to all and encourage each person to join the fellowship of this new and exciting community amenity. Gardening is fun and exciting because it is a constant learning discovery experience. Families (including the children), groups and individuals are invited to participate and hopefully the seeds that they reap will provide some need relief in today's economy.

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SHAC swim Lessons

Adult / Youth Classes

YOUTH LESSONS
PRICE: \$30/YOUTH
TIMES: 5:00PM & 5:45PM
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY (2 WEEKS)

SESSION DATES:
#1 - JANUARY 11TH - 21ST
#2 - FEBRUARY 1ST - 11TH
#3 - FEBRUARY 22ND - MARCH 4TH
#4 - MARCH 22ND - APRIL 1ST

ADULT LESSONS
PRICE: \$45/PERSON
TIME: 5:45PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY (4 WEEKS)

SESSION DATES:
#1 - JANUARY 12TH - FEBRUARY 4TH
#2 - FEBRUARY 9TH - MARCH 4TH
#3 - MARCH 16TH - APRIL 8TH

SAND HOLLOW AQUATIC CENTER
1144 NORTH LAVA FLOW DRIVE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 435-627-4585
OR VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.SGCITYREC.ORG

City of St. George LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2010 Youth T-ball, Baseball, & Softball

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 26TH.

FEE: \$27/YOUTH AFTER MARCH 26TH, THERE IS A \$5 LATE FEE.

KINDERGARTEN BOYS AND GIRLS FOR YOUTH T-BALL
BOYS' 1ST-2ND GRADE FOR YOUTH BASEBALL
GIRLS' 1ST-6TH GRADE FOR YOUTH SLOWPITCH SOFTBALL

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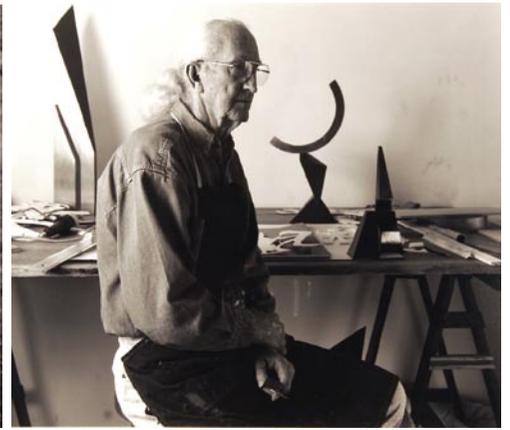
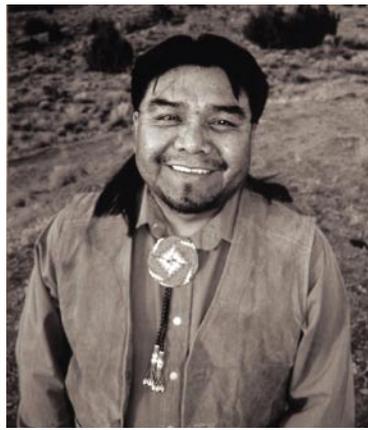
GAMES BEGIN THE END OF MAY. STANDARD BLUE & GOLD REVERSIBLE JERSEYS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE RECREATION CENTER FOR \$10.

REGISTER AT THE ST. GEORGE RECREATION CENTER
400 E. 285 S.
OR ON-LINE AT WWW.SGCITYREC.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 435/627-4560

City of St. George LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Art Museum Exhibits

city arts



Not seen for more than a decade, most of this work will debut fresh as ever with the entire Museum focused on St. George and the surrounding area. We are pleased too that there is a literary component to most of the work, so that the educational aspect is enhanced. Four prior projects, along with other pieces, some new acquisitions, as well as artifacts, will present a picture of this region, past to present.

preserve the rich pictorial heritage of the “Cotton Mission”. Many people helped her with the collection process but none more than Archie Wallis, Cy Gifford, J. L. Crawford, and Joy Jordan. People, she says, have been exceedingly generous in allowing the copying into negative format their precious positive photographs for the collection which includes more than 10,000 images. She writes, “It is my hope that as you view the photographs you will recognize it as much more than just history. It is about people – their hopes and dreams. Their lives and the way they lived them have created what southern Utah is today. I hope those of us who lives here in the “Cotton Mission” will care as much about this area and each other as those early settlers did.”



Legacy: Art and History of Utah's Dixie

Included will be the important 1996/7 Legacy paintings by Del Parson, Farrell Collett, Annette Everett, L'Deane Trueblood, Jon Bowcutt, Roland Lee, Wallace Brazzeal, Jodi McGregor, Max Bunnell, Gregory Abbott, Floyd Breinholt, and Gaell Lindstrom, along with the

artist's portraits by Gene Butera. The accompanying catalog, Legacy: Art and History of Utah's Dixie, will be on sale in the Museum Store, as well as copies of the gold catalog which is signed by all of the artists. There is a literary component to the project and catalog which includes enlightening essays by Karl Brooks, Douglas D. Alder, Loren Webb, Bart Anderson, Mary M. Phoenix, Janice F. DeMille, Lyman Hafen, Robert Slack, Wilma C. Beal, Sidney J. Atkin, J.L. Crawford and LuWayne Wood.

Our Living Legacy:

Southwest Utah's Cultural Heritage at the New Millennium Photographs by Lin Alder with text by Lyman Hafen

This is one of the projects not seen for almost a decade. Lin Alder photographed 25 people in 24 photographs using only a camera and film, so that traditional means were used to portray those whose roots were traditional in this area. As Lin wrote, “Since 1997, I have been fortunate to deepen my understanding of why St. George is changing so rapidly and many of the people in this exhibit were my teachers. My relationship with many of these people developed during my work as an advocate for the Virgin River, the ribbon of life that binds together the land and living creatures of southwest Utah, northwest Arizona and a portion of southeastern Nevada.” Lyman explained the project this way, “Among the 25 people featured in this exhibit are men and women who have influenced my life profoundly. Some of them were in the right place at the right time with the right gifts to help nudge my life in the direction it has come, and to them I will forever be grateful. Others have served as role models, and others, less directly have affected me through their commitment and example. The people depicted in these images are not part of an exhaustive list or exclusive group; they simply represent the kind of people who have made this place what it is. And this place is what it is because of people.” Further he wrote, “What Lin Alder has done here is to stop time for a moment and give us a chance to consider who and what we are as a community at the turn of the century. The text accompanying these images is in many ways superfluous to the subtle meaning of the photos themselves, but I have done my best to introduce you to

Look to the Past: Historic Photographs of the Cotton Mission from the collection of Lynne Clark

From the exhibit when it appeared first at the Museum in 2000, Lynne recalls that in 1968 she opened a photography studio in St. George and realized that a comprehensive collection of southern Utah photographs had not been made. She developed a desire to



the stories of these people. I took on this responsibility because I firmly believe what the writer Barry Lopez once wrote: "Everything is held together with stories. That is all that is holding us together, stories and compassion." You will enjoy seeing these portraits of your friends and neighbors from our community.

Working Wonders: Photographs by Michael Plyler with interviews by Logan Hebner

Not seen since 1999, fourteen senior citizens, still working at the time of their photographic session, were captured by Michael Plyler with accompanying interviews by Logan Hebner. Hebner wrote that, "While listening over and over again to the interview tapes, the similarities of those fourteen unique individuals slowly overcame their differences; a sort of collective spirit emerged. They share, of course, the contours of their extraordinary times: the harsh realities of the Depression, the since unrivaled clarity and unity of World War Two, the modern compressions of time and space through technology. But they also share a peace with their lives, humor and humility about their past and no illusions about the future. They bear physical pain and emotional loss in silence. In short, they are wise and mature."



Plyler wrote about this project as challenging, and that "This age group is at the tail end of a generation that has witnessed a century which arguably has brought more profound and monumental change than any other century before it in the history of man. These people have seen the end of the horse drawn era, the coming of cars, airplanes and jets, the war that the "war to end all wars" couldn't end, television, men on the moon, computers, the end of segregation... I'm thankful that Logan and I have played a small part in bringing these treasures to light."



The final offering, in this marvelous exhibit and grouping of images, is scapes of St. George and its land by such artists as Robert Shepherd, Donal Jolley, Diane Turner, Eric Dowdle, Rick Wheeler, Warren Marshall, Roland Lee, Gloria Miller Allen, Darrel Thomas, and Wallace Lee.

St. George Art Museum's

2007: LEGACY II FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS

Sept. 26th - January 16th
Main & Mezzanine: Visions of Zion
Legacy Gallery: A Tribute to Gaell Lindstrom

Jan. 17th - Jan 30th: CLOSED

Jan. 30th - April 3rd
All Galleries: A Portrait of St. George
Permanent Collections: Its People

Open Mon - Sat 10am to 5pm
Free Every 3rd Thursday Open 10am-9pm
Website: www.sgartmuseum.org
E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
Phone: 435.627.4525

Admission Fees:
Adults \$2
Ages 3-11 \$1
Under 3 Free

Art Conversations at 7:00pm
Every 3rd Thursday - Free to Public

Feb. 18th with Guest Artist
March 18th with Lyman Hafen



Mayor's Walk

Take a Walk with Mayor McArthur

The walks start promptly at 8:00am on the following dates and locations:

January

6th - Southgate Golf Course
1975 S. Tonaquint Drive
20th - Mathis Park
1820 W. Mathis Park Place

February

3rd - Worthen Park
300 S. 400 E.
17th - Larkspur Park
815 E. Ft. Pierce Drive

March

3rd - Temple Quarry
300 S. Donlee Drive
17th - Brook's Nature Park
425 N. Main



Visit us online at www.sgcityrec.org or call 627-4560 for more information

START SMART SOCCER



A GREAT PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 3-5 YEARS OLD AND THEIR PARENTS. SPEND TIME WITH YOUR KIDS AND HELP THEM PREPARE FOR FUTURE PARTICIPATION IN YOUTH SPORTS.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND



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"Fossils in my Backyard"

A new in-house exhibit is being designed by staff from the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm (SGDS) and Dixie State College in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, Utah Geological Survey, and the Utah Museum of Natural History. This exhibit will focus on discoveries made by staff and volunteers from the SGDS since its opening, including important fossils from the Chinle, Moenave, and Kayenta formations (Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic – 225 to 193 million years ago).

According to St. George City Paleontologist and SGDS Curator, Andrew R.C. Milner, "the exhibit is being designed as a look at life prior to, during and immediately following the existence of Lake Dixie."

The exhibit will also have examples of paleontology finds from other parts of Utah. For years, the SGDS has been conducting fieldwork in San Juan County and has discovered and collected many important fish and reptile fossils along with tracks and plants that will also be on display.

In addition, visitors will get a glimpse of life in and around Lake Dixie. There will be examples of important discoveries brought to the attention of the SGDS by residents of Washington and Iron counties. According to Milner, some of these discoveries include a large phytosaur swimming trackway and the trackways and footprints of middle Miocene age (12.5 million years old) cats, camels, dogs, and hopping rodents that moved across reworked volcanic ash.

Finally, a major part of the exhibit will focus on the laws people must follow when they come across a fossil. With the recent rapid development of Washington County, paleontological resources are being damaged by people intentionally or unintentionally, along with theft and vandalism of fossils. "This unfortunate aspect of paleontology will also be partially covered in this exhibit in the hopes of educating the public in this regard," Milner says.

If you would like more information about the upcoming exhibit or the St. George Dinosaur Discovery Site at Johnson Farm, please call (435) 574-DINO.



Curiosity Club Members Wanted

STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
(4 WEEKS) 10:30AM OR 1:30PM
TONAQUINT NATURE CENTER,
1851 SOUTH DIXIE DR.

FEE: \$20/YOUTH
AGE: 3-5 YEARS

KIDS WILL LOVE JOINING
CURIOSITY CLUB FOR THIS 4
WEEK PROGRAM! EACH WEEK
WILL FEATURE NEW TOPICS.

PRE-REGISTER AT
THE ST. GEORGE RECREATION,
400 E. 285 S. OR ON-LINE AT WWW.SGCITYREC.ORG
FOR MORE INFO CALL 435/627-4560.

DAY-OF-REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED
AT \$5/CHILD/DAY.

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A New Discovery Every Day

8th Annual Cottontail Scramble

Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Monday, March 29th
at 6:00pm sharp

FREE Egg Hunt
for Kids (0-8 years old)
\$3.00 per craft & photo package



Peter Cottontail will be there
for pictures with the kids!

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

■ Recreation Programs

■ Art Museum Programs

■ City Programs

■ Golf Programs

👉 Activities for Kids

☀️ Activities for Families

■ First Night 2009 ☀️

Date: Thursday, Dec. 31st

Time: 7pm to Midnight

Fee: \$5.00 for Adults & \$4 for Kids 2-11.

You must have a wristband for most venues and activities at First Night

Location: Town Square in Downtown St. George

Description: This is Southern Utah's Biggest Party of the Year. Everyone is invited to celebrate! "The Jets" will be live on Main Stage, there will be Rock Band competitions, tons of music, food, magic shows, a kids area, children's fireworks, a firework display at midnight & more. Buttons can be purchased at Lin's, St. George Art Museum, St. George Rec Center, Boulevard Home Furnishings, SHAC, and St. George City Offices.

Contact: 627-4560

January 2010 Events

■ St. George Art Museum Exhibits ☀️

Date: Ends Jan. 16th

Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm

Location: St. George Art Museum

Description: Come and see the Visions of Zion-all media-best of Zion from Kanab to Ivins, Cedar to Mesquite, as well as a tribute to Gaell Lindstrom 1919-2009. Closed to change exhibits Jan. 17th - Jan 30th.

Contact: 627-4525

■ Family Sports Night at the SHAC ☀️

Date: Wednesday Evenings (on-going)

Time: 6:30-9:00 pm

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

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

Description: Family fun at the SHAC on Wednesday evenings. Drop-in for jumbo water volleyball or spend some quality time with your family splashing in the pool or flying down the hydro-tube slide.

Contact: 627-4585

■ Country Line Dancing

Date: Thursday Evenings

Time: 7:45-9:45 pm

Fee: \$5.00/person/visit

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

Description: Join Sandy Carty as she teaches line dancing favorites such as "The Electric Slide" and "Ko-Ko-Mo Shuffle". Join in on the boot scootin fun.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Stroke of the Week Tennis Clinic

Date: Wednesdays (on-going)

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Fee: \$10/person/ visit

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Weekly clinic covering all strokes, giving detail instructions and performing liveball drills.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Doubles & Singles Strategy Tennis Clinic

Date: Saturdays (on-going)

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Fee: \$10/person/ visit

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: The clinic is a mixture of liveball drills and instructions.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Saturday Morning Tournament Play

Date: Saturdays (on-going)

Time: 10:30 am-2:00 pm

Fee: \$5/player

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Tournament format that includes a short set with consolation rounds and guaranteed players at least 2 matches. The Saturday Morning Tournament is open for all ages.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Tennis Clinics

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (on-going)

Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Fee: \$10/person/visit

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ Tennis Liveball Clinics

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)

Time: Mondays: 6:00-7:30 pm;

Wednesdays: 6:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$5/person- Mondays;

\$10/person-Wednesdays

Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Liveball is a non-instructional clinic with lots of hitting. This very popular clinic allows you to hit a lot of balls and get in a great workout.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ Youth Soccer K-6th Grade 👉

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys in K-6th grades. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 22, 2010. After Jan. 22nd, there is a \$5 late fee.

Fee: \$27/ per child

League Info: Games begin in March 2010. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. The girls and boys will have separate leagues. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Start Smart Soccer 👉

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is Friday, January 22, 2010.

Fee: \$25/ per child

Description: Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class. The 6-week program will begin Saturday, January 30, 2010.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Softball Spring League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Spring League play. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 4th. Late registration will be accepted until Friday, February 12th with additional \$25 late fee.

Fee: \$385 per Men & Senior Teams;
\$275 per Women & Co-Ed Teams
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night.
Games will begin the week of February 22nd.
Location: Canyons Complex,
1890 W. 2000 N.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Be Healthy Dixie- Walk with Mayor McArthur** ☀️
Date: Wednesday, January 6
Time: 8:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Southgate Golf Course,
1975 S. Tonaquint Drive
Description: Mayor Dan McArthur is inviting
community members to join him on his walks.
Walkers are to meet at the club house. Participants
are encouraged to wear sturdy walking shoes. For
future scheduled walks visit www.sgcityrec.org.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Pottery Wheel- Session 1**
Date: Wednesdays, January 6 (4 wks)
Time: 1:00-3:30 pm
Fee: \$85/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the
beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn
how to center and make a mug, bowl, plate and
vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready
for use. Class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes
and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Kids Pottery Wheel- Session 1** 🖐️
Date: Wednesdays, January 6 (4 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the
beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn
how to center and make a mug, bowl, plate and
vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready
for use. Class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes
and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Bird Study** 🖐️
Date: Thursday, January 7 (3 weeks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the
Bird Study merit badge while attending this class.
Each scout is required to bring his merit badge
book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by
Monday, January 4th at 5 pm.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class** 🖐️
Date: Saturdays, January 9 (5 wks)
Time: 9:00am Beginner (5 yrs+);
10:00am Intermediate (7 yrs+);
11:00am Advanced (9yrs+)
Fee: \$30/student
Location: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.
Description: Teresa Hill-Putman will be teaching
students how to develop flexibility, balance,
coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling
skills. Some skills taught include rolls, cartwheels,
walkovers, handsprings and much more! Space is
limited to 30 students per session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Saturday Morning Exploration** ☀️
Date: Saturday, January 9
Time: 10:00-11:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 South Dixie Drive
Description: This family-centered program is
free of charge and lasts approximately one hour.
Come and see how learning about nature is fun
for the whole family.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Beginner Tennis- Session 1**
Date: Saturdays, January 9 and/or
Tuesdays, January 12 (6 wks)
Time: Saturdays: 10:30-11:30 am;
Tuesdays: 6:00-7:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk;
\$90/person- 2 visits/wk; \$12 Drop-in
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic is designed for adults wanting
to learn how to play tennis using proper techniques.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Team Tonaquint High School Workout** 🖐️
Tennis Clinic- Session 1
Date: Monday, January 11 and/or Wednesday,
January 13 (6 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk;
\$90/person- 2 visits/wk; \$12 Drop-in
Age: 14 and up
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic is designed for High School
players with high level drills, conditioning and
matches.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Team Tonaquint Intermediate Workout** 🖐️
Tennis Clinic- Session 1
Date: Monday, January 11 and/or Wednesday,
January 13 (6 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk per session; \$90/
person- 2 visits/wk per session; \$12 Drop-in
Age: 9-13 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic focuses on stroke instructions
and techniques and match play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Winter** 🖐️
Learn to Swim Program - Session 1
Date: January 11 (Mon-Thurs for 2 wks)
Time: 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught
(including Parent-Tot level).
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,
1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Quickstart Tennis** 🖐️
Date: Tuesday, January 12 and/or
Thursday, January 14 (6 wks)
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Fee: \$30/person- 1 visit/week;
\$45/person- 2 visits/week; \$6 Drop-in
Age: 4-9 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: An exciting new play format for
learning tennis and bringing kids into the game
by utilizing specialized equipment, short court
dimensions and modified scoring. Class time
includes stroke instruction and match play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class** 🖐️
Environmental Science
Date: Tuesday, January 12 (4 weeks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the
required Environmental Science merit badge while
attending this class. Each scout is required to bring
his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration
is required by Friday, January 8th at 5 pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's ADULT**
Learn to Swim Program-Session 1
Date: January 12 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Time: 5:45 pm
Age: Adults

Fee: \$45/person

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

Description: This 4-week adult only swim lesson program will help adults feel more comfortable in the water and provide basic swim techniques in a comfortable atmosphere.

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

Contact: 627-4585

■ Washington County Economic Summit

Date: Wed. Jan. 13th

Time: 7:00am-2:00pm

Location: Dixie Center

Register: Online at www.whatsupdownsouth.com

■ Landscape Design I: Laying Out the Plan

Date: Thursday, January 14

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Find out why Xeriscape is a natural choice in our arid climate as you learn the basics to get started. Learn the steps involved in designing or renovating your landscape. Information and tips are presented for the do-it-yourself types as well as for the homeowner that wants to be more informed and prepared when talking to landscape contractors. Tips on how to hire a contractor will be provided. This hands-on class will give you the opportunity to ask questions and get ideas specific to your property down on paper. It is recommended that you bring a rough sketch of your property along with you. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Movie Night- Disney's "Up"

Date: Friday, January 15

Time: 7:00 pm

Fee: Regular Admission applies

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

Description: Join the staff at the SHAC for a fun afternoon of free swimming. Enjoy a day swimming with your family at the SHAC!

Contact: 627-4585

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Heritage Day Free Swim

Date: Saturday, January 16

Time: Noon-6:00 pm

Fee: FREE

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

Description: Join the staff at the SHAC for a fun afternoon of free swimming. Enjoy a day swimming with your family at the SHAC!

Contact: 627-4585

■ Be Healthy Dixie- Walk with Mayor McArthur

Date: Wednesday, January 20

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Mathis Park,
1820 W Mathis Park Place

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 in the first small parking lot next to Dixie Drive.

Contact: 627-4560

■ Efficient Irrigation Design I

Date: Thursday, January 21

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: This workshop will teach the basics in an irrigation system design. Learn the lingo and recognize potential irrigation problem areas. Instruction on how to read an irrigation plan, common errors made in designs and what you can do to protect your investment. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ Superbowl Tournament Registration

Date: Friday-Saturday, January 22-23

Fee: \$275/team

Location: Canyons Complex,
1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Men's slow pitch classification of play D & E divisions. Registration deadline is Friday, January 8th or until full. Late registration will be accepted until January 17th with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Total Tree Care

Date: Saturday, January 23

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Protect your investment. Instruction will be given on how to prune and properly care for your trees. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ St. George ½ Marathon & 5K Presented by Painter's Sun Country RV

Date: Saturday, January 23

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: ½ Marathon: \$35/person;
5K: \$25/person

Location: Confluence Trail Head,
1835 Convention Center Drive

Description: Runners will begin near the Confluence Trailhead and travel along the St. George City trail system. Registration deadline is Friday, January 15 @ 6pm; Late registration accepted until Tuesday, Jan 19th @ Noon with an additional \$10 fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 South 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org or www.active.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Tuff Kids' Run

Date: Saturday, January 23

Time: 11:30 am

Fee: \$10/Youth

Location: Confluence Trail Head,
1835 Convention Center Drive

Description: Runners will begin near the Confluence Trailhead. Distances available: 100 Meter, 800 Meter and 1-mile option. Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 15th @ 6pm; Late registration accepted until Tuesday, January 19 @ Noon with an additional \$10 fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
400 E. 285 South or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org or www.active.com

Contact: 627-4560

■ Curiosity Club

Date: Tuesday, January 26 (4 weeks)

Time: Session 5- 10:30-11:30 am OR Session 6- 1:30-2:30 pm

Fee: \$20/child/session

Age: 3-5 years old

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: This 4-week program is designed to encourage your youngster to ask why, what and how. Each week a new topic will be introduced. The club will meet on Tuesdays for 4 weeks. Day-of registration will be accepted on site.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Indoor Soccer Clinic

Date: Tuesday, January 26 or

Wednesday, January 27

Time: 4:00-5:00 pm

Fee: \$25/youth (5 weeks)

Age: 1st/2nd Graders: Tuesdays;

3rd/4th Graders: Wednesdays

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

Description: Learn the basics of soccer or take advantage of getting some extra training before the Spring leagues start during the new Youth Indoor Soccer clinic! The instructors will focus on ball control, dribbling and age-appropriate skill development.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E.

Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Winter Bird Festival

Date: Thursday-Sunday, January 28-31

Time: Thurs, Jan. 28th: 6:00-8:30 pm

Fri, Jan. 29th: 7:00 am-8:30 pm;

Sat, Jan. 30th: 7:30 am-4:30 pm;

Sunday, January 31- 7:30 am- 2:00 pm

Banquet: Sat, Jan. 30th: 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Fee: FREE General Admission;

\$20.00 per for Saturday night banquet

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center & Tonaquint Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Don't miss the Annual St. George Winter Bird Festival. This exciting three-day event offers an opportunity to explore and learn more about the significant natural areas of Southern

Utah's birding hot spots. This will be field trips, workshops, presentations and bird walks throughout the weekend. On Saturday evening there will be a dinner highlighting keynote speaker, Ms. Renee Van Buren, PhD at the Best Western Abbey Inn. A complete schedule of events and times can be viewed and downloaded at www.sgcity.org. Pre-registration for the banquet is required by Friday, January 22nd. You may register at the St. George Recreation Center or at www.activityreg.com.
Contact: 627-4560

February 2010 Events

■ St. George Art Museum Exhibits

Date: Feb. 1st - April 3rd
Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: Come and see A Potrait of St. George Its People by: Lin Alder, Michael Plyler, Gene Butera.
Contact: 627-4525

■ Family Sports Night at the SHAC

Date: Wednesday Evenings (on-going)
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Fee: \$4.00 per person and/or passes apply
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Family fun at the SHAC on Wednesday evenings. Drop-in for jumbo water volleyball or spend some quality time with your family splashing in the pool or flying down the hydro-tube slide.
Contact: 627-4585

■ Youth Weekly Volleyball Clinic

Date: Thursday Evenings
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$5.00/person/visit
Location: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This weekly clinic will focus on basic volleyball skills such as serving, passing, bumping, and digging. Instruction on individual levels and scrimmage play situations.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Country Line Dancing

Date: Thursday Evenings
Time: 7:45-9:45 pm
Fee: \$5.00/person/visit
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Join Sandy Carty as she teaches line dancing favorites such as "The Electric Slide" and "Ko-Ko-Mo Shuffle". Join in on the boot scootin fun.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Stroke of the Week Tennis Clinic

Date: Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$10/person/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Weekly clinic covering all strokes, giving detail instructions and performing liveball drills.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Doubles and Singles Strategy Tennis Clinic

Date: Saturdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$10/person/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The clinic is a mixture of liveball drills and instructions.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Saturday Morning Tournament Play

Date: Saturdays (on-going)
Time: 10:30 am-2:00 pm
Fee: \$5/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Tournament format that includes a short set with consolation rounds and guaranteed players at least 2 matches. The Saturday Morning Tournament is open for all ages.
Contact: 627-4560

■ Tennis Clinics

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$10/person/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ Tennis Liveball Clinics

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: Mondays: 6:00-7:30 pm;
Wednesdays: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$5/person- Mondays;
\$10/person- Wednesdays
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Liveball is a non-instructional clinic with lots of hitting. This very popular clinic allows you to hit a lot of balls and get in a great workout.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ Adult Softball Spring League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Spring League play. Registration deadline is Thursday, February 4th. Late registration will be accepted until Friday, February 12th with additional \$25 late fee.
Fee: \$385 per Men & Senior Teams;
\$275 per Women & Co-Ed Teams
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of February 22nd.
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's Winter Learn to Swim Program - Session 2

Date: February 1 (Mon thru Thurs-2 wks)
Time: 5:00- 5:45 pm and 5:45-6:30 pm
Fee: \$30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level).
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ Washington County Economic Summit

Date: Tues. Feb. 2nd
Time: 11:00am - 7:00pm
Location: Dixie Center Ball Room
Description: For more info go to www.sgcity.org.

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling

Date: Session 1: Tuesday, February 2 or Session 2: Thursday, February 4
Time: 9:15 am
Fee: \$20/student
Age: 3-5 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
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! Space is limited to 10 students per session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Pottery Wheel- Session 2

Date: Wednesdays, February 3 (4 wks)
Time: 1:00-3:30 pm
Fee: \$85/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready for use. Class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Kids Pottery Wheel- Session 2

Date: Wednesdays, February 3 (4 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready for use. Class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, February 3

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E.

Description: Mayor Dan McArthur is inviting community members to join him on his walks. Walkers will meet at the park's white pavilion.

Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy walking shoes. For future scheduled walks visit www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Southern Utah Outdoor Adventure Festival **

Date: February 5-6 (Friday & Saturday)

Time: Friday: 6:00-10:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Fee: General Admission is FREE;

\$25/person for Banquet Dinner with

Keynote Speaker on Saturday evening.

Location: Town Square, 50 S. Main Street

Description: Don't miss out on this amazing event

new to the area! There will be tons of free clinics

and demonstrations on outdoor sports. The Festival

is centered around the February 6th Adventure

Race put on by Milestone Adventure Sports

(www.milestoneadventure.com). Bring the whole

family for a fun filled day of outdoor vendors, food

vendors, live music and outdoor activities for the

young and old. Make plans to attend the Saturday

night banquet to be held at the Ball Room at the

Leisure Services Building. The special keynote

speaker will address outdoor enthusiasts.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Basketball Tournament **

Date: Saturday, February 6

Time: 8:00 am-8:00 pm

Age: 6-8th grade

Fee: \$100/team

Location: St. George Schools TBA

Description: Youth basketball teams will compete

in a one-day tournament. Each team is guaranteed

two games and must supply a scorekeeper. Teams

will be divided up by each grade.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: February 9 (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

Time: 5:45 pm

Age: Adults

Fee: \$45/person

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: This 4-week adult only swim lesson

program will help adults feel more comfortable in

the water and provide basic swim techniques in a

comfortable atmosphere.

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Efficient Irrigation Design II**

Date: Thursday, February 11

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Learn about the design, installation,

maintenance and scheduling of water-efficient drip

systems. Also, new systems technologies will be

introduced. Sponsored by the Washington County

Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Saturday Morning Exploration **

Date: Saturday, February 13

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 South Dixie Drive

Description: This family-centered program is free

of charge and lasts approximately one hour. Come

and see how learning about nature is fun for the

whole family.

Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, February 17

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Larkspur Park, 815 E Ft Pierce 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 in main parking lot.

Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Art Museum Art Conversations **

Date: Thursday, Feb. 18th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum

Description: Come join us for a Special Guest at

the Art Museum.

Contact: 627-4525

■ **Landscape Design II**

Date: Thursday, February 18

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Design your landscape with color,

texture and variety throughout all the seasons. Learn

how to choose plants that complement one another

within your landscape, guide the eye to a focal point,

and learn which plant will work best in the different

microclimates of your yard. Sponsored by the

Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

■ **Desert Spring Championship  10, 14 & 18 Under**

Date: Friday-Saturday, February 19-20

Fee: \$350/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Girls' fast pitch tournament play for 10,

14 & 18 and Under divisions. Teams are guaranteed

4 games. Registration deadline is Friday, February

5th or until full. Late registration will be accepted until February 14th with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class **

Date: Saturdays, February 20 (5 wks)

Time: 9:00am Beginner (5 yrs+);

10:00am Intermediate (7 yrs+);

11:00am Advanced (9yrs+)

Fee: \$30/student

Location: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E.

Description: Teresa Hill-Putman will be teaching

students how to develop flexibility, balance,

coordination, muscle strength, and tumbling

skills. Some skills taught include rolls, cartwheels,

walkovers, handsprings and much more! Space is

limited to 30 students per session.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Spring into Veggie Gardening**

Date: Saturday, February 20

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,

1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: Learn how to make this

climate work for you and your vegetables.

Sponsored by the Washington County Water

Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

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

Date: February 22 (Mon thru Thurs - 2 wks)

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

Fee: \$30/youth

Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught

(including Parent-Tot level).

Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center,

1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Desert Spring Championship  12 & 16 Under Divisions**

Date: Friday-Saturday, February 26-27

Fee: \$350/team

Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Girls' fast pitch tournament

play for 12 & Under and 16 & Under divisions.

Teams are guaranteed 4 games. Registration

deadline is Friday, February 12th or until full.

Late registration will be accepted until February

21st with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on

Friday evening.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,

285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Beginner Tennis- Session 2**

Date: Saturday, February 27 and/or Tuesday, March 2 (6 wks)
Time: Saturday: 10:30-11:30 am; Tuesdays: 6:00-7:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk; \$90/person- 2 visits/wk; \$12 Drop-in
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic is designed for adults wanting to learn how to play tennis using proper techniques.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

March Events

■ **Family Sports Night at the SHAC**

Date: Wednesday Evenings (on-going)
Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
Fee: \$4.00 per person and/or passes apply
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Family fun at the SHAC on Wednesday evenings. Drop-in for jumbo water volleyball or spend some quality time with your family splashing in the pool or flying down the hydro-tube slide.
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Youth Weekly Volleyball Clinic**

Date: Thursday Evenings
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
Fee: \$5.00/person/visit
Location: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This weekly clinic will focus on basic volleyball skills such as serving, passing, bumping, and digging. Instruction on individual levels and scrimmage play situations.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Country Line Dancing**

Date: Thursday Evenings
Time: 7:45-9:45 pm
Fee: \$5.00/person/visit
Location: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Join Sandy Carty as she teaches line dancing favorites such as "The Electric Slide" and "Ko-Ko-Mo Shuffle". Join in on the boot scootin fun.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Stroke of the Week Tennis Clinic**

Date: Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$10/person/ visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Weekly clinic covering all strokes, giving detail instructions and performing liveball drills.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Doubles and Singles Strategy Tennis Clinic**

Date: Saturdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$10/person/ visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The clinic is a mixture of liveball drills and instructions.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Saturday Morning Tournament Play**

Date: Saturdays (on-going)
Time: 10:30 am-2:00 pm
Fee: \$5/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Tournament format that includes a short set with consolation rounds and guaranteed players at least 2 matches. The Saturday Morning Tournament is open for all ages.
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Tennis Clinics**

Date: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: \$10/person/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ **Tennis Liveball Clinics**

Date: Mondays & Wednesdays (on-going)
Time: Mondays: 6:00-7:30 pm; Wednesdays: 6:00-8:00 pm
Fee: \$5/person- Mondays; \$10/person- Wednesdays
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Liveball is a non-instructional clinic with lots of hitting. This very popular clinic allows you to hit a lot of balls and get in a great workout.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

■ **Adult Ladies Outdoor Volleyball League**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for Adult Ladies Outdoor League play. Registration deadline is March 26, 2010 or until full!
Fee: \$90/team
Location: Worthen Park, 400 E. 300 S.
League Info: Games will be played on Thursday evenings starting April 8th. Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Team format is 4-on-4.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Futsal League**

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Adult Futsal League play. Registration deadline is March 26, 2010 or until full!
Fee: \$195/team
Location: TBA
League Info: Games will be played on Tuesday

evenings starting April 6th. Games start at 6:30 pm each night.

Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth T-Ball City League**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys & girls in Kindergarten. Registration deadline is Friday, March 26, 2010. After March 26th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2010. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Baseball City League**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for boys in 1st-2nd Grades. Registration deadline is Friday, March 26, 2010. After March 26th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2010. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Youth Girls' Softball City League**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls in grades 1st-6th. Registration deadline is Friday, March 26, 2010. After March 26th, there is a \$5 late fee.
Fee: \$27/ per child
League Info: Games begin in May 2010. Standard gold & blue reversible jersey must be worn and can be purchased at local merchants or the St. George Recreation Center for \$10 each. To volunteer to coach or to get more information on coaching call 627-4560.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Start Smart Baseball**

Sign-Up: Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is Friday, April 2, 2010.
Fee: \$25/ per child
Description: Start Smart is a great program for parents to spend time with their children and help them prepare for future participation in youth sports. Parents are required to attend and participate in each class. The 6-week program will begin Saturday, April 17, 2010.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Team Tonaquint High School Workout Tennis Clinic - Session 2** 

Date: Monday, March 1 and/or Wednesday, March 3 (6 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk; \$90/person- 2 visits/wk; \$12 Drop-in
Age: 15 and up
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic is designed for High School players with high level drills, conditioning and matches.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Team Tonaquint Intermediate Workout Tennis Clinic - Session 2** 

Date: Monday, March 1 and/or Wednesday, March 3 (6 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk per session; \$90/person- 2 visits/wk per session; \$12 Drop-in
Age: 9-13 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic focuses on stroke instructions and techniques and match play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Adult Beginner Tennis- Session 2**

Date: Tuesday, March 2 (6 wks)
Time: Tuesdays: 6:00-7:00 pm
Fee: \$60/person- 1 visit/wk; \$90/person- 2 visits/wk; \$12 Drop-in
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Clinic is designed for adults wanting to learn how to play tennis using proper techniques.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Quickstart Tennis** 

Date: Tuesday, March 2 and/or Thursday, March 4 (6 wks)
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Fee: \$30/person- 1 visit/week; \$45/person- 2 visits/week; \$6 Drop-in
Age: 4-9 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Complex, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: An exciting new play format for learning tennis and bringing kids into the game by utilizing specialized equipment, short court dimensions and modified scoring. Class time includes stroke instruction and match play.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: Wednesday, March 3
Time: 8:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Temple Quarry, 300 S. Donlee Drive
Description: Mayor Dan McArthur is inviting community members to join him on his walks. Participants are encouraged to wear sturdy walking shoes. For future scheduled walks visit www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Soup N' Bowl Fundraiser**

Date: Friday, March 5th
Time: 11:00am-1:30pm
Fee: \$20 per person
Location: St. George Art Museum
Description: Once again the Museum will host this wonderful collaborative effort of so many potters throughout our region who help the Museum by creating beautiful pottery. You can purchase your tickets ahead of time to speed you through the line to select your next pottery treasure that you then get filled with delicious soup. There will also be a Silent Auction for several special pieces of pottery by well known area artists. You get a lovely meal, and you get to help the Museum present exceptional exhibits like the one on view, and your ticket provides you free entry into the Museum the day of the event. Don't miss it!
Contact: 627-4525

■ **March Madness**

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 5-6
Fee: \$275/team
Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
Description: Men's slow pitch classification of play D & E divisions. Registration deadline is Friday, February 19th or until full. Late registration will be accepted until February 28th with a \$25 late fee. Games begin on Friday evening.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lake to Lake Team Relay**

Date: Saturday, March 6
Time: 8:00 am
Fee: \$150/team
Location: Gunlock Reservoir to Sand Hollow Reservoir
Description: Runners will begin their 50-mile trek at Gunlock Reservoir and travel over back roads and trail systems to the scenic landscapes of Sand Hollow Reservoir. Post event activities include a full banquet and awards ceremony. Registration deadline is Friday, February 26th @ 6pm; Late registration accepted until Wednesday, March 3rd @ 6:00 pm with an additional \$25 fee.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Lil Detective Camp** 

Date: March 8-10 (Monday-Wednesday)
Time: Session 1: 9:00-Noon; Session 2: 1:00-4:00 pm
Age: Session 1- 1st/2nd graders; Session 2- 3rd/4th graders
Fee: \$35/person
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This 3-day camp will keep kids busy over Spring Break by teaching them how to solve mock crimes and learning about the world of crime solving. Fee includes all camp materials. Registration deadline is Thursday, March 4, 2010.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: March 8 (Monday-Friday)
Age: 15 and older
Fee: \$130/participant (Includes a \$10 non-refundable fee)
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: The program will be held for two weeks, Mon through Fri during evening hours.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

■ **Adult Pottery Wheel- Session 3**

Date: Wednesdays, March 10 (4 wks)
Time: 1:00-3:30 pm
Fee: \$85/person
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready for use. Class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **Kids Pottery Wheel- Session 3** 

Date: Wednesdays, March 10 (4 wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: \$65/person
Age: 9 & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate potter. Students will learn how to center and make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed ready for use. Class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ **March Warm-Up 4A/5A** 
Division Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 12-13

Fee: \$275/team

Location: Canyons Complex,
1890 W. 2000 N.

Description: Girls' fast pitch tournament with a 5 game guarantee. Registration deadline is Friday, February 26th or until full. Games begin on Friday afternoon.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Backyard Conservation**

Date: Saturday, March 13

Time: 10:00-11:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S Dixie Drive

Description: This class will go over selecting and designing your yard to attract wildlife in your landscape. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.

Contact: Julie B. at 673-3617

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

Date: March 16 (Tuesdays & Thursdays-4wks)

Time: 5:45 pm

Age: Adults

Fee: \$45/person

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

Description: This 4-week adult only swim lesson program will help adults feel more comfortable in the water and provide basic swim techniques in a comfortable atmosphere.

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

Contact: 627-4585

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

Date: Wednesday, March 17

Time: 8:00 am

Fee: FREE

Location: Brook's Nature Park,
452 North Main

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 at the park's pavilion area.

Contact: 627-4560

■ **St. George Art Museum** 
Art Conversations

Date: Thursday, March 18th

Time: 7:00pm

Location: St. George Art Museum

Description: Come join us with Special Guest Lyman Hafen at the Art Museum.

Contact: 627-4525

■ **March Warm-Up 2A/3A** 
Division Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, March 19-20

Fee: \$275/team

Location: Canyons Complex,
1890 West 2000 North

Description: Girls' fast pitch tournament with a 5 game guarantee. Registration deadline is Friday, March 5th or until full. Games begin on Friday afternoon.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Spectrum 10K**

Date: Saturday, March 20

Time: 9:00 am

Fee: \$25/runner

Location: Ivins City Park, 55 N Main Street

Description: This very scenic course includes 3-mile in Snow Canyon State Park and then continues out through Ivins City neighborhoods onto the finish line at Ivins City Park. Registration deadline is Friday, March 12th @ 6pm; Late registration accepted until Wednesday, March 17th @ noon with an additional \$10 late fee.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

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

Date: March 22 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)

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

Fee: \$30/youth

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

Description: Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught (including Parent-Tot level).

Register: SHAC, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive

Contact: 627-4585

■ **Dixie Dasher Youth Track Club** 

Date: March 23 (Tuesdays & Thursdays- 9wks)

Time: 5:00-6:15 pm

Fee: \$40/person

Age: 8-18 years

Location: Dixie State College Hansen Stadium,
Description: It's time to sign-up for our Dixie Dasher Youth Track Club. The 21st season is open for boys and girls ages 8-18 years old. Practices will prepare each individual for a full season of track meets including the Hershey Track meet. The head coach this year will be Ken Carlson.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Boy Scout Merit Badge Class** 
Reptile & Amphibian Studies

Date: Tuesday, March 23 (4 weeks)

Time: 4:30-6:00 pm

Fee: \$12/youth

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Local scouts can earn credit for the Reptile Studies merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and a notebook. Pre-registration is required by Friday, March 19th at 5 pm.

Register: St George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Ladies ONLY Egg Hunt**

Date: Friday, March 26

Time: 6:00 pm

Fee: \$25/person

Location: Social Hall, 212 North Main

Description: An "Eggs"cellent Adventure for Ladies Only. Plan an evening out with your girlfriends and get ready to hunt for EGGS! Join other ladies in the hunting for eggs containing gifts, candy, and prize tickets. You must be 18 or older to participate and must pre-register for the evening's event. The hunt is being sponsored by various local businesses and the City of St. George.

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **2nd Annual Dixie Spring Fever
Pickleball Tournament**

Date: Saturday, March 27

Time: 7:00 am

Fee: \$20/participant;

\$5 for each additional event sign-up

Location: TBA

Description: Break out your paddles for the Dixie Spring Fever tournament! There are multiple divisions to choose from, raffle prizes, great food and lots of fun!

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560

■ **Cottontail Scramble** 

Date: Monday, March 29

Time: 6:00 pm

Fee: General Admission is FREE;

\$3/photo and craft package

Location: Tonaquint Nature Center,
1851 S. Dixie Drive

Description: Join the Tonaquint Nature Center staff for their 8th Annual Cottontail Scramble. Kids (0-8 years old) are invited to hunt for eggs filled full of treats and prizes. Peter Cottontail will be there for pictures with the kids!

Register: St. George Recreation Center,
285 S. 400 E. or on-line www.sgcityrec.org

Contact: 627-4560



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Administration.....	627-4000
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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 4:00pm at the City Office Building unless otherwise noticed.

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

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