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Greetings from the City of St. George! It goes without saying that springtime in St. George is hard to beat and as you look through the pages of this publication you will find numerous events and activities for you and your family to enjoy. You will also find some interesting topics to be aware of, everything from yard sale signage to construction safety, spice, Ford Ironman, community gardens and the ever popular St. George Arts Festival. The City staff does a great job of informing and educating us all on what is going on and what we should be looking for as we move forward from spring into the summer months.

Recently I called a meeting of our Community Action Teams (CAT) that was held at the Dixie Center where we talked about the new state law enacted by our legislature on the ban of selling spice in the state. Many parents did not know about this dangerous substance that was being sold legally in smoke shops throughout the state and here in the St. George area. The City Council passed an ordinance banning it a couple of months ago and now with the new state law in effect we wanted our citizens to know about the harm it does to those who use it.

The 2010 Inaugural Ford Ironman St. George was a very popular event and received by the community with great enthusiasm. The City of St. George and surrounding communities have been busy coordinating with the World Triathlon Corporation to make this year’s event even better. There is still a great need for additional volunteers so don’t forget to register on the Ironman St. George website. It really is inspiring to watch athletes as they push their bodies and minds to a point many of us have a hard time imagining.

Community gardens are getting to be a popular pastime and to assist in this effort the City recently completed a garden in the Panorama area next to the middle and elementary schools and has teamed up with the Washington County Water Conservation District to sponsor one at the Tonaquint Park and recreation area on Dixie Dr. Water is provided to the rented plots and the citizens can get advice from the full time gardener and grow what they would like to consume. There is also an area set aside for those who need to give community service to help raise produce that can be given to those in our community in need. Along those lines, I will add that our City has been listed and received the award for being a Tree City for the last sixteen years in a row by the Arbor Day Foundation, due to the number of trees planted in our community every year!

As always, I appreciate serving with you in this great city of ours. So long for now and enjoy this great time of the year in Utah’s DIXIE.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor
Spring has arrived in St. George and with the appearance of spring many people begin “spring cleaning”. They clean out the garage, empty out the attic and clean all the closets. They clean up their yards, plant gardens and plant flowers. Keeping homes and yards in good repair and looking beautiful is a benefit to not only the neighborhood but to the entire community!

As you are cleaning, remember to haul off anything that has been discarded in your yard or carport. If you no longer use it (a good rule of thumb is nonuse for over a year) and it is out where your neighbors can see it, it should probably be hauled away. Tree limbs and green waste can be taken to the St. George Reuse Center at 575 East Brigham Road between 7:00 am and 4:30 pm. If you have questions call 627-4028. For bulky items, such as old appliances, call Allied Waste at 628-2821 to schedule a pick up. These services are generally free. Don’t forget to dispose of those old tires and auto parts that are stacked up or laying around. It is very important to remember that the discarded items in your yard or carport including weeds and stacks of tree limbs are a violation of City code so please take care of them while you are sprucing up your property.

Spring cleaning often results in yard sales to try and get rid of unwanted items hauled out of the corners of the attic or garage. Yard sales generally involve putting up signs and flyers to advertise the event. Unfortunately these signs and flyers can be a problem in our community.

In our sunny, warm climate, tape or other adhesives leave unsightly scars on painted sign or light poles. Even worse are screws, nails and other methods used to attach signs to wooden light and power poles. These methods actually weaken the pole and can ultimately result in the need to replace the damaged pole, costing upwards of $800 or more!

Putting signs on stop signs or crosswalk poles can create a dangerous distraction to motorists. The people putting the signs or flyers on these signs also create a dangerous distraction as they sometimes stand in traffic trying to reach the pole or stand on the edge of a car trying to put the sign up high on the pole.

Not only do these signs damage property and create potential traffic hazards, but posting signs on City property is illegal. Please respect all private and public property. Don’t damage or deface it.

The City understands that you are going to have yard sales and put up signs. Our goal is to keep the community clean, aesthetically pleasing and safe. Please act responsibly and appropriately when advertising for yard sales. You may put signs on your own property. Your neighbor may allow you to put a sign in their yard. A business may allow you to put a sign on their property. Mayor McArthur has even said you can put a box with a rock in it on the edge of the sidewalk if it isn’t blocking pedestrian traffic or causing a traffic problem, so long as you remember to pick it up right after your sale. If ignored, they tend to rip up and blow into the gutters and neighboring properties. Be a good neighbor, please remember to pick up your signs when the yard sale is over!

If you have questions feel free to call the City Code Enforcement Office and speak to an enforcement officer at 627-4450 or 627-4429.
Whether we’re driving across town or across country, it seems like we can’t avoid work zone areas in the roadway during our daily travels. We encounter them on our way to work or on a shopping trip, running an errand or just going to the next meeting. Our first reaction upon seeing those orange signs or cones up ahead followed by crawling traffic is to think or even say, “Why me? Why now!” We’ve all been there but in actuality we should be thinking of the workers and activity ahead as we slow down, stay alert and pay attention to what’s going on.

After all, these roadways that we often think of as our own personal routes are also the primary location of the majority of the public infrastructure that we rely on whether it be water lines or telecommunications, natural gas and sewer mains, storm drains and underground power, and don’t forget those landscaped medians in the roadway. Emergency repairs and ongoing maintenance in work zones are a necessary occurrence that should be recognized as only a minor inconvenience when compared to the many services this infrastructure delivers.

With every construction zone comes equipment, workers and even daily changes in road alignment. As a result, it is crucial that everyone do their part to make the work zones safe. Lower speed limits, flaggers and police are all used to help keep work zones safe, but motorists still need to drive responsible to keep not only workers safe, but themselves as well.

Here are some work zone facts to put work zone safety into perspective:
• Four out of five work zone fatalities are motorists
• One work zone fatality occurs nationwide every seven hours (three per day)
• One work zone injury occurs nationwide every 15 minutes

The next time you enter a roadway work zone remember to stay alert, slow down and pay close attention to conditions. Leave plenty of room between you and the car ahead of you, be patient and remain calm. Let’s face it, a minor delay will not ruin your day but an accident could affect someone’s life forever.
Spice & Other - “so-called”- Legal Drugs

By: Lt. David Moss, St. George Police Department and Commander of the Washington County Area Task Force

Spice is one of many substances which, until recently, has been marketed a legal drug. Black Mamba and K2 are among the popular brand names under which spice is sold. Spice is widely marketed as incense. Another substance, sold as bath salts, is often marketed under the brand names White Lightning or Ivory Wave. Spice and bath salts are two of the most popular of these types of “so-called” legal drugs; there are others, such as Salvia and Methadrone, but spice and bath salts are the ones law enforcement are seeing the most problems with at this time.

Spice and bath salts are not regulated by the Federal Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA is not involved because the products are marketed as “not for human consumption.” However, the popularity of these items has grown very rapidly because of their effects following consumption. A person consuming these items, either by smoking the spice or snorting the salts, does so to get “high.” The “high” created by smoking spice is of marijuana. The “high” from bath salts has been compared to the effects of methamphetamine. The belief has been that a person can get “high” legally by the use of these substances. When a person uses these substances they become impaired, experience the same symptoms, and have the same potential medical issues as if they were using methamphetamine or marijuana. The impairment can lead to compromised judgment or the inability to drive or operate a motor vehicle safely. The symptoms can include agitation, anxiety and hallucinations. Medically, the use of these substances can result in elevated blood pressure, vomiting, tremors and seizures. No deaths have been directly attributed to spice; however, an Iowa teen suffered a panic attack in reaction to smoking spice and committed suicide.

Spice gets a person “high” because of a chemical put onto an otherwise legal herbal supplement. Synthetic cannabinoids (marijuana is a natural cannabinoid) are mixed with acetone or another similar chemical and then sprayed onto dried herbs such as Damiana, Red Clover and Mullein so the herb absorbs the liquid. When these herbs, which are laced with the synthetic cannabinoid chemicals, are inhaled into the lungs, the person smoking the mixture gets “high.” The effect of the synthetic cannabinoid is comparable to the effect of marijuana.

Bath salts are made in the same manner as other illegal drugs: They are a chemical compound produced in a lab and are only labeled as bath salt for marketing purposes. For example, methamphetamine is abbreviated MA; Ecstasy’s chemical name is MDMA or Methylenedioxyamphetamine; and bath salts contain the chemical MDPV or Methylendioxypyrovalerone – it is obvious they are all chemical analogs of each other. As such, the “high” from the MDPV in bath salts is similar to that of methamphetamine or Ecstasy. Because spice and bath salts are so similar to other illegal drugs in their makeup and their effect on the body, they have recently been outlawed and are no longer legal to possess, use or distribute. Several cities in Southern Utah – St. George, Ivins and Hurricane – passed ordinances banning some or all of these substances. The Utah State Legislature followed suit and recently passed a state law making it a misdemeanor to possess and a felony to sell spice or bath salts. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration has also recently banned several of the different types of cannabinoids used in spice listing them as a controlled substance in the Federal Register and classifying them as a schedule I drug. High profit margins and no regulations have made spice and bath salts extremely attractive to sell. Spice was selling for the same or more per ounce than marijuana. Recent legislation on a local, state and federal level is critical to assist enforcement efforts by making spice and bath salts less profitable, more risky and thus, less attractive to sell. This in turn will make these dangerous drugs less available to those who want to abuse them. Our local and state legislators need to be commended for recognizing a threat to our communities and responding quickly to regulate it. Regulation is only one aspect of a multi-faceted approach that needs to be taken when dealing with dangerous drugs. Spice and bath salts are not just a police or legislative problem, they are a community problem. Becoming educated, involved and proactive toward threats in our community will help to eradicate the threat quicker and make our community safer.
Centennial Park Community Garden Gets Facelift

Centennial Park Community Garden was established as an informal neighborhood gardening spot in the year 2000. It originally had fourteen small raised wood gardening boxes which were shared among neighbors for growing seasonal vegetables and flowers.

A major Community Garden redesign and renovation was recently completed giving the garden a brand new look. The original small garden boxes have been removed and the new garden beds have been placed adjacent to the existing green house. The garden has approximately 15 three ft. by 20 ft. garden plots that includes five ground level beds and eight raised beds.

Additionally, there are two three ft. raised beds for gardeners who prefer the option of sitting or standing as opposed to kneeling. The garden also features a storage building for equipment and gardening tools, paved walkways, and a shaded counter with sink for washing vegetables.

The City Park Planning staff designed the garden and the Parks Technical Crew completed its construction. Plots can be reserved through the City Parks & Facilities office by calling (435) 627-4530 or email Tawnee@sgcity.org.

By Millie Cockerill, Park Planning Division

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**ARBOR DAY Celebration**

**AT TONAQUINT NATURE CENTER 1851 S DIXIE DR.**

**Saturday, April 30, 2010 7:30AM - 1PM**

Grab your work gloves and make your future a little greener. Come plant a tree! Leave a legacy for future generations to enjoy.

Join us for:
1. Free tree give-aways to celebrate Arbor Day
2. Service project at the Nature Center & Park
3. Free crafts for kids
4. Planting & pruning information
5. Light lunch for volunteers

for more information call 435-627-4560

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**BEGINNER TRI & OPEN SWIM OPEN SWIM**

**What, Where & When:**
Sand Hollow State Park
4405 W 3600 South, Hurricane, UT 84737
- 8:00am Triathlon; 9:30am 1 mile
- 10:00am 1/2 mile; 10:30am 400 meter

**Fee:**
- $35 Beginner Triathlon
- $15 1 mile, 1/2 mile & 400 meter

**Late Fee:**
Pre-registration accepted until Friday, May 27th.
Late registration is open until Tuesday, May 31st and includes an additional $10 late fee.

**Pro Tips:**
- Go farther.
- Swim faster.
- Win EVERY time.

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Register online at www.sgcityrec.org - for more information call 627-4560

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**Construction of planting beds and storage building, March 1, 2011.**

**Completion of concrete pavement, framing of shade structure and roofing of storage building, March 8, 2011.**
In just a few weeks, athletes and spectators will begin pouring into town for the second racing of the Ford Ironman St. George triathlon. Ironman is one of the most talked about endurance events in the world. On May 7th, 2011, athletes from 50 states and 36 countries will test their mettle against a course many say is the toughest triathlon on the planet.

After the inaugural St. George race in 2010, accolades just kept pouring in. Ironman St. George was named one of the top five “Best New Sporting Events” by SportsTravel Magazine for superior organization, superior attendance, and a superior experience for the competitors and spectators. 98% of participants gave St. George the highest possible rating when asked how they felt about the area and the people. And SportsEvents Magazine honored St. George as one of the “Destinations to Watch in 2011,” a coveted award recognizing the most outstanding destinations for hosting sporting events.

“The positive response to the Ironman event was overwhelming,” said Kevin Lewis, Director of Sports Marketing for the St. George Convention and Tourism Office. “Our community embraced the Ironman with the same spirit and enthusiasm they show for the other great events hosted here and people from around the world took notice.”

“My hat is off to you all in St. George!” said Mike Reilly, ‘Voice of Ironman’ since 1989. “It was one of the most special Ironmans I have ever been at.” Reilly, who recently announced his 100th Ironman race said St. George “set a precedent on how to put on a first year event.” Three days after the event Reilly was still just as animated as he was at the finish line. “The energy and electricity in the air was infectious,” he said. “I haven’t stopped telling people about it since I arrived home.”

As for the race? Well, people are definitely talking about it. Across the board, most participants say the St. George race is the toughest they’ve experienced. Second place winner, Ben Hoffman said: “It was the hardest thing I’ve ever done in my life.”

“Ironman St. George is truly on a level apart from the other races on the US Ironman calendar,” said triathlete coach Rich Strauss of Endurance Nation. “It is like a World’s Toughest of the Ironman World.” St. George was featured in a cover story of German based Triathlon Magazine which showcased “The Hardest Triathlons in the World”. In the article, professional triathlete Christian Brader is quoted saying: “Lanzarote has lost its status as the hardest Ironman in the world. This race surpasses anything seen so far.” Brader finished 8th at St. George in 2010. The 30 year-old German will be back in 2011 to go after the course and title again.

“There’s no doubt that the St. George course is demanding,” said trainer Chris Carmichael of Carmichael Training Systems, but that’s what this sport is all about. “If you’re tough enough to be an Ironman, you are tough enough to succeed at St. George,” he said. Ironman is all about limits — both pushing them to the max and understanding them. After a 2.4-mile swim at Sand Hollow State Park, the race takes you on a 112-mile bike ride through some of the most scenic and challenging roads in the world. At the end of the ride, lace up your running shoes for one of the sport’s most challenging marathons.
Ironman St. George puts you in the middle of one of the most unique parts of the country," said Strauss. I think St. George is "the only true destination race on the US calendar," he said. Participants at the 2010 event seem to agree. 52% said they had never heard of St. George before the race, but 68% said they like the area so much they intend to return here for a vacation. Another 38% said they plan to come back to train. 2010 Champion Michael Weiss is anxious to defend his first Ironman title. Weiss’s ability to push the pace on the bike course was unparalleled that day; he then produced the only sub three-hour marathon of the day. "It was the race of my life," he said.

To participate in an Ironman, an athlete spends months in preparation. As a host city, St. George residents witness that training in progress almost every day. The average Ironman triathlete spends 18 to 30+ hours in training each week. A typical week includes seven miles of swimming, 225 miles of biking and 48 miles of running. Many competitors also cross-train with weights, stretching, yoga, and other activities. Female Champion Heather Wurtele, spent three weeks training in the area prior to the 2010 race and she’s been back several times already this year. "I love the terrain," she said. "I just had a good feeling about this race."

Ironman is not only a serious accomplishment for the athletes, but a true test of commitment from the communities involved in hosting it. Hours and hours of preparation and thousands of volunteers are involved to stage such an enormous and spread out event. The St. George course covers more than 140 miles - traveling through 12 communities, in and around two State Parks, the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve and the Shivwits Indian Reservation. The grand conclusion is right in the middle of downtown St. George. It’s quite an undertaking, but the communities and agencies involved have embraced it whole heartedly. And, as is typical in this area, the positive attitude of the people exceeded almost every expectation. Ironman organizers said they needed around 2,500 volunteers to put on a successful race. They were overwhelmed when nearly 4,500 signed up to help. "It could not have been a better race!" said one athlete. "From the venue, to the organization, to the AMAZING volunteers of St. George, I cannot imagine a more perfect race."

"Everyone there, even the police were friendly," said another. Law enforcement agencies throughout the county worked vigorously to pull off the operation. Using funding from a federal Homeland Security grant, agencies started working together months in advance to prepare for the large-scale communications and logistics coordination. Peter Kuhlmann, director of the county’s Emergency Services Department said the event provides an opportunity “to test communications and operations” on a large scale and a chance to work together with other agencies. We don’t get that all the time, he said.

One of the things learned in the first year was how successful the planning was for providing open roads and access to businesses. With few exceptions, local businesses can operate without interruption and residents are able to easily get where they need to go. With all of the attention and focus that visitors place on the event, race day is actually a great time for locals to get out and enjoy restaurants, shopping and other activities outside the race course. Getting around is truly quite easy so residents really have the best of both worlds – they can witness a world class event and still go about “business as usual.”

"We don’t want you to miss the event," said Lewis, "but there is plenty of time during the day to go out to eat. You’ll be amazed how easy it is to get around." Ironman St. George provides a remarkable way to showcase our incredible community and surroundings to the world and we’ve done an outstanding job at doing just that - as one participant put it: "The race organization and course were fantastic but my goodness the people really made the race for me. These are the nicest people I have ever met in the U.S.!!!” Two-thousand athletes will participate in this year’s race. 314 are from Utah and 72 from Washington County. We look forward to cheering them on again on May 7th, 2011.
By: Gail Bunker, City of St. George Council

Mayor McArthur concluded his remarks at a ribbon cutting event by inviting everyone to join him in singing a rousing rendition of “Are You From Dixie.” A feeling of unity seemed to permeate the crowd as they all joined in the chorus. A man caught my arm, after the event, inquiring about the song. “Why Dixie? Why the song?” I told him that the song represents our collective pride in our community and heritage. After all, there are so many reasons to love this place we call Dixie.

We call it home, this unique natural beauty of contrasting red cliffs, black hill mesas, clear blue sky, green trees and mild climate. We have a sense of belonging when we say we have red sand in our shoes. It’s a personal compliment when a visitor mentions the beauty and cleanliness of St. George. We and our tourists take great pleasure in the thirty-five beautifully maintained parks, medians, ball fields and golf courses.

As a community we support, volunteer and welcome visitors at the Arts Festival, Ironman, St. George Marathon, Huntsman World Senior Games, softball tournaments, conventions and more. We delight in showing off our city and we take pride in it. We want to introduce new-comers to the irresistible charm of downtown St George with its quaint shops and restaurants, Town Square, outdoor art, farmer’s markets, Opera House, Social Hall and Art Museum.

Serving on the City Council has given me an inside view of people and departments that make our city a truly great place to live. For one thing, I feel safe in our town. Our police and fire departments are second to none anywhere! They are constantly training and becoming more knowledgeable, skilled and expert in their craft. Incidentally, have you noticed we don’t have graffiti in our town like some cities? If a hint of graffiti appears, it is eradicated within hours.

Moreover, our utility departments are superior. We don’t experience power outages, like so many communities, because of wise city staff planning. Our drinking water is good and our sewer operation runs efficiently. Traffic may be slightly congested at times, but everyone admits it runs pretty smoothly. St. George City has aced the test in keeping a tight, balanced budget through the economic down turn, thanks to a dedicated city manager and employees. We tend to take these areas of our city for granted but top notch departments and employees make our city the best!

Surroundings and infrastructure make life enjoyable and comfortable in Dixie. But the greatest asset and why I love it here, is the people. Our town is brim-full of incomparable folks who care, love and are concerned for one another and for our community. Store clerks are friendly and helpful. Anonymous service and random acts of kindness are evident every day. We are most fortunate to have fantastic retirees, talented young families, and stalwart people who have lived here all their lives blend into a community family, citizens who volunteer on committees, boards, church organizations and more. These caring friends and neighbors all over our community make me grateful I live in this outstanding city I call home. The lyrics from Are You From Dixie exclaims, ‘I’m glad to see ya, to say ‘how be ya?’ and the friends I’m longing to see. ... Then you’re from Dixie, I said from Dixie, cuz I’m from Dixie too.’

Yes, it’s a feeling of community. A feeling of belonging. A feeling of pride in our home.

What do we like about Dixie? AH! What is there NOT to like???
The St. George Art Festival will be 32 years old this year, and promises to be better and more colorful than ever. The stunning spring flowers at Town Square create a beautiful showcase for this annual Easter weekend event.

110 outstanding artists from 12 states will again exhibit their original art. Local water color painter Roland Lee looks forward to the St. George Art Festival every year. “It is one of the festivals that combines great attendance, a very friendly environment, and the best art. The festival is special for the way that the artists and the visitors are treated. There is really something for everyone.”

A variety of music will be featured on three different stages throughout the festival. Kent Sevy of the Red Sand Bluegrass Band has attended the festival for years and loves the family friendly atmosphere. “It is such a beautiful location and great time of the year to show off Dixie. I really look forward to this event every year.”

Local resident Duane Derfler, who has attended 25 of the 31 art festivals to date, likes meeting his favorite artists as well as the new ones, and talking technique and asking questions. “My biggest reason for attending the festival,” says Derfler “is to get motivated, and sometimes spend a little money that’s burning a hole in my pocket. It’s also a great thing to shower some praise on the artists whose work you enjoy, even if you can’t always afford to buy it.”

The high energy children’s area will have a new look this year. The crafts will take on a nature theme, and the festival has added puppetry to a mix that includes the always popular face painting, a talented caricature artist and other fun activities.

In addition, attendees will have the pick of twenty-three lunch, dessert, drink and specialty fared, including Greek, Thai, barbecue, chicken, pork, beef, Indian tacos, nuts, ice cream, hamburgers, hotdogs, kettle corn, kabobs, fish, fruit, scones, crepes, funnel cakes and more.

The festive atmosphere, beautiful setting, outstanding art, family friendly children’s area and booths of tasty festival food create a winning combination that is sure to delight young and old.

“Very high standard jury! Beautiful Venue!”

“I don’t know any that expresses so much interest in their exhibitors.”

“The quality of art here is the best of any shows in Utah—and I have been to them all.”

“This has been one of our best art festival experiences ever.”
Into the Mysteries of the Super Real: Charles Becker

The gorgeously glowing paintings of Charles Becker take us into the mysteries of the super real via the still life as subject matter. This genre goes back at least as far as Ancient Egypt. There are also beautifully preserved examples in fresco and mosaic from Ancient Greece and Rome, though so very many other cultural artifacts have disappeared.

The more familiar still lifes were done generally by 17th and 18th century European painters. Among the important artists of still life in the north are two women, the Flemish painter Clara Peeters (1595-c.1657) and the Dutch flower painter Rachel Ruysch (1663-1750). Jean-Baptiste-Siméon Chardin (1755-1842), a famous French still life painter, is notable for the simplicity and quiet of his scenes. Modern painters also explored this subject matter, especially Cezanne (1839-1906). In 1987, Pablo Picasso’s still life “Sunflower” sold for $40 million, making it the most expensive piece of art ever sold at the time.

The still life genre consists generally of arranged examples of fruit, flowers, and game, possibly in or around a bowl, a cup, a pitcher, or other example from the kitchen or table and alludes quite directly to domesticity, the home and hearth. We see placed before us lovely temptations, even feasts. However, always there is the momentary allusion as only a moment is captured, as the flora and fauna depicted will not and cannot last. Like us, they will grow old and deteriorate. The cycle of time lies behind the beauty of what is depicted.

Becker at times adds a dimension of mystery, trompe l’oeil, whimsy, and/or surrealism to his work. The silver chalice in the Blue Vase through which we can see the reflection of the painter is a device seen centuries before in Jan Van Eyck’s Giovanni Arnolfini’s Wedding Portrait of 1434. Becker’s ability to render reflectivity on silver, in particular, is quite extraordinary, as he shows us much in a very tiny area. The lovely lace, the droplets of moisture, the ripe luscious fruit, and the shining metals all exist in a shallow space in front of a backdrop notable for its dramatic bareness. The placed items almost float before us as intimate miraculous visions of beauty for us to marvel at and to savor.

Not surprisingly, Becker’s work has been featured in Connoisseur, Southwest Art U.S., Art and Antiques magazines just to name a few. As well, he has done work for the Nestle Corporation in Lucerne, Switzerland, Eglise Saint Denis in Tourtour, France, Absolut Vodka in Stockholm, and Beringer Wines in California. He has exhibited widely in France, Sweden, Japan, Hong Kong and from New York to California in the U.S. We sincerely thank the Weinstein Gallery in San Francisco and Charles Becker for making this exhibit possible.

Visitors to the St. George Art Museum will experience diverse artifacts including baskets, basket-making tools, and historic rice cultivation artifacts. Grass Roots highlights the remarkable beauty of coiled basketry and shows how the market basket can be viewed simultaneously as a work of art, object of use, and container of memory. In this exhibition, the humble but beautifully crafted coiled basket, made in Africa and the southern United States, becomes a prism in which audiences will learn about creativity and artistry characteristic of Africans in America from the 17th century to the present. A beautifully illustrated catalog is available in the Museum Store.

Utah Navajo Story Baskets & Navajo Children Weaving the Future

You will have a marvelous opportunity to learn about the differences and similarities between Southwestern and Southeastern baskets. The exhibition has been made possible by NEH on the Road, a special initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Grass Roots: African Origins of an American Art was organized by the Museum for African Art in New York City in collaboration with the Aver Research Center for African American History and Culture in Charleston, SC. It was co-curated by Chief Curator Enid Schildkrout, Museum for African Art, and Curator and Historian Dale Rosengarten, College of Charleston. The exhibition is toured by Mid-America Arts Alliance through NEH on the Road. NEH on the Road offers eight different exhibitions for small to mid-sized communities across the country. Mid-America Arts Alliance was founded in 1972 and is the oldest regional nonprofit arts organization.
In Navajo society, baskets have traditionally held dual roles, both as vessels to hold household goods and as containers in various sacred ceremonies. Over time, a combination of factors, including the gradual replacement of these functional baskets with modern containers, and the strict taboos dictating how and when to weave ceremonial baskets, led to a decline in Navajo basket weaving. During the 1970s, a revival of traditional basket weaving took place, with the focal point of activity located in the Utah Navajos communities living in the Monument Valley area. Inspired by the art of the prehistoric Mimbres and Anasazi, neighboring tribes, and their own native patterns, these modern Navajo weavers developed a new hybrid style that use animal images, human figures, and illusionary geometric designs to depict traditional beliefs, stories, and legends. Curated by the Utah Arts Council’s Folk Art Program, Willow Stories features the work of ten of contemporary Navajo basket weavers from Utah, and includes photographs as well as artist biographies.

Additionally, the St. George Art Museum presents, Navajo Children Weaving the Future, a Utah Arts Council’s Traveling Exhibition featuring traditionally woven rugs created by young Navajo children educated in the traditional art form through the Adopt-an-Elder Program. The textile work will also be on display from April 2nd through May 21st, 2011. Hand-made rugs and blankets have always played an important role in the culture and economy of Native Americans. Traditionally, weaving techniques and patterns are passed down from mother to daughter; yet, the encroachment of modern life and technology threatened the continuation of this practice. Today, groups such as the Adopt-an-Elder Program are helping to counter this trend. These organizations provide an environment in which traditional weaving techniques can be passed on within a community. This allows for youth to perpetuate the practice, and tap into the global tourism market inspired by a renewed interest in history and culture, as well as economic development activity.

The rugs included in this exhibition were created by Navajo children, and are on loan from the non-profit organization and “Adopt an Elder Program.” Adopt an Elder fosters rug sales directly from traditional weavers, who in turn get one hundred percent of the profits. Adopt an Elder also organizes donations of wool, food, and other essentials for the less fortunate elders. For further information or to get involved in the program please contact Lynda Myers, Director, 435.649.0535. The Utah Division of Arts & Museums’ Traveling Exhibit Program is a statewide outreach program that provides schools, museums, libraries, and community galleries with the opportunity to bring curated exhibitions to their community. This program is supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information on participating in the program, please contact Laura Durham, TEP Coordinator, at ldurham@utah.gov or call 801.533.3582. For media inquiries, please contact Wendi Hassan, Communications Specialist, at whassan@utah.gov or call 801.236.7548. The Utah Division of Arts & Museums is a division of the Utah Department of Community and Culture with a goal to promote innovation in and the growth of Utah’s arts and culture community. The Division provides funding, education, and technical services to individuals and organizations statewide so that all Utahns, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity or economic status, can access, understand, and receive the benefits of arts and culture. Additional information on the programs and services can be found at artsmuseums.utah.gov or by calling 801.236.7555.

St. George Art Museum's A Legacy for the Future

Open Monday – Saturday 10am to 5pm • Phone: 435.627.4525
Website: www.sgartmuseum.org • E-Mail: museum@sgcity.org
Every 3rd Thursday Open 10am-9pm with Art Conversations at 7:00pm

Admission Fees: Art Conversations:
Adults ............................................. $3 April 21st..................... Carol Edison
Ages 3-11 ............................................. $1 May 19th............. Bernadette Brown
Under 3 .............................................. Free June 16th............ Amado Pena, Jr.

April 2nd - May 21, 2011
Main Gallery: Into the Mysteries of the Super Real: Charles Becker
Legacy Gallery: Willow Stories: Utah Navajo Story Baskets & Navajo Children Weaving the Future

Closed May 22nd - June 3rd June 4th - August 13th
Main Gallery: Charles Thomas Desert Dream
Mezzanine Gallery: Amado Pena: Painting the Spirit
Legacy Gallery: Dramatic Rembrandt & Frank Van Sloun

GODS & HEROES OF ANCIENT GREECE

FOR THE SUMMER OF 2011, WE STUDY ANCIENT GREECE WITH ITS GODS & HEROES, HOME OF THE OLYMPIC & THE PARTHENON. TAUGHT BY BOTH ARTISTS AND ART HISTORIANS, ENSURES THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF BOTH LEARNING AND FUN.

SESSION DATE GRADE DAY TIME
SESSION 1 JUNE 27-10 1st-3rd M-Th 10-11:10
SESSION 2 JULY 5-8 4th-6th T-F 10-12:00
SESSION 3 JULY 11-14 1st-3rd M-Th 10-11:10
SESSION 4 JULY 18-21 4th-6th M-Th 10-12:00
SESSION 5 JULY 26-29 1st-3rd T-F 10-11:10
SESSION 6 AUGUST 1-4 4th-6th M-Th 10-12:00

REGISTER: ST. GEORGE REC CENTER, 285 S. 400 E. OR ST GEORGE ART MUSEUM, 200 N. 47 E.
OR ON-LINE AT WWW.SGCTYREC.ORG. 130/1 STUDENT
MORE INFORMATION: 435/627-4525 • MUSEUM@SGCITY.ORG, WWW.SGARTMUSEUM.ORG
**April Events**

- **Family Sports Night at the SHAC**
  - Date: Wednesday (on-going)
  - Time: 6:30-9:00 pm
  - Fee: $4/person
  - 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: 627-4560

- **US Masters Swim Program**
  - Date: Monday-Friday (on-going)
  - Time: 10:30am-Noon
  - Fee: $4/person and/or passes apply
  - Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
  - Description: Any swimmer, age 18 and over will find a spot in a United States Masters Swimming program. Most programs include individuals with a broad range of abilities, from fitness and lap swimmers to tri-athletes and competitively minded swimmers. USMS maintains no criteria, nor imposes any requirements, based on time or technique for membership. On-deck coaching is present at each time slot.
  - Contact: 627-4585

- **Youth Weekly Volleyball Clinic**
  - Date: Thursday (on-going)
  - Time: 5:00-6:30 pm
  - Fee: $5/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

- **Recreation Programs**

- **City Programs**

- **Art Museum Programs**

- **Golf Programs**

- **St. George Karate Club**
  - Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
  - Time: Youth- 7:30-8:15 pm; Adult- 8:30-9:15 pm
  - Fee: $3.50/person; $20/month pass
  - Age: Youth: 6-17 years; Adult: 18 and Older
  - Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
  - Description: Students will learn a combination of styles particularly Shotokan and Shorin Ryn techniques. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monthly passes are available.
  - Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
  - Contact: 627-4560

- **Cardio Tennis Clinics**
  - Date: Thursdays (on-going)
  - Time: 9:00-10:00 am
  - Fee: FREE
  - Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
  - Description: An aerobic tennis class, designed for players to hit a lot of balls and get a cardio workout
  - Register: On-Site
  - Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

- **Morning Tennis Clinics**
  - Date: Monday & Friday (on-going)
  - Time: 9:00-10:30 am
  - Fee: $10/visit
  - Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
  - Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting.
  - Register: On-Site
  - Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

- **2-Hour Morning Tennis Clinics**
  - Date: Wednesday (on-going)
  - Time: 9:00-11:00 am
  - Fee: $10/visit
  - Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
  - Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting. The clinic includes 1-hour of drills and 1-hour of match play.
  - Register: On-Site
  - Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

- **Junior Tennis Clinics**
  - Date: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday (on-going)
  - Time: 9:00-10:30 am
  - Fee: $12/visit;
  - Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
  - Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting.

- **Baseball Hi-Point Sport Camp**
  - Date: Friday-Saturday, April 1-2
  - Time: 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
  - Location: Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
  - Registration: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - Contact: 627-4560

- **Art Museum Programs**

- **City Programs**

- **Golf Programs**

- **Activities for Kids**

- **Activities for Families**
Fee: $95/player
Age: 3rd-5th grade
Location: Elks Baseball Field, 100 S. 300 E.
Description: High energy motivational camps and clinics using specialized coaching and skills techniques to help teach young athletes the important skills they need to succeed in sports, in school and in life. They will learn to excel both on and off the field by learning how to incorporate a positive attitude in all they do with emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship, ethics and teamwork.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Baseball Hi-Point Sport Camp for Coaches & Parents**

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 1-2
Time: 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Fee: $55/coach or parent
Location: Elks Baseball Field, 100 S. 300 E.
Description: Learn how to use specialized coaching and skills techniques to help teach young athletes the important skills they need to succeed in sports, in school and in life. Learn how to incorporate a positive attitude in your coaching skills with emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship, ethics and teamwork.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**4.5 N & Above Singles Tournament #1**

Date: Friday-Saturday, April 1-2
Time: 4:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am (Saturday)
Fee: $10/player
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Full feed into draw. Only 4.5 N above players are allowed. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 30th by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center, or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

**QuickStart Singles Tournament**

Date: Saturday, April 2
Time: 11:00 am
Fee: $10/player (includes t-shirt)
Age: 5-10 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Attention all upcoming youth tennis players! The Tonaquint Tennis Center is hosting an outdoor tennis tournament for Novice, A, B and Open divisions. Open divisions will play on sand courts, all other divisions will play on grass courts. Registration fee includes lunch voucher and t-shirt. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 29 @ 6pm.
NO DAY-OF-REGISTRATION.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Boys Scout Merit Badge Class- Forestry**

Date: Tuesday, April 5 (3-wks)
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 Forestry merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and attend the 2011 Arbor Day Celebration. Pre-registration is required by Friday, April 1st by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Quickstart Tennis I, II, III: Session 2**

Date: Tuesday, April 5 OR Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Fee: $40/player- 1 visit/wk; $60/player- 2 visits/wk; $6 Drop-In Rate
Age: 4-9 years
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 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. Quickstart I is mandatory for all players entering into levels II & III.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Kids Pottery Wheel**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 1:00-3:30 pm
Fee: $5/person
Age: 9 years & 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 will make a mug, bowl, plate and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Beginner Pickleball Adult Class- Session 2**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: $40/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Learn the skills to this fun and upcoming sport. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Intermediate Pickleball Adult Class- Session 2**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Fee: $40/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Each week of class includes pickleball drills, liveball drills and match play. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Kids’ Multisport Camp**

Date: Wednesday, April 6 (3-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: $15/youth
Age: 3-5 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Kids will have a great time learning and improving their motor skills at this Multisport Camp.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Adult Triathlon**

Date: Saturday, April 2
Time: 8:00-8:45 am Check-In. Pool Play begins at 9:00 am
Fee: $60/team
Location: Vernon Worthen City Park, 300 S. 400 E., St. George
Description: UOVA sanctioned competitive outdoor tournament for Novice, A, B and Open divisions. Open divisions will play on sand courts, all other divisions will play on grass courts. Registration fee includes lunch voucher and t-shirt. Registration deadline is Tuesday, March 29 @ 6pm.
NO DAY-OF-REGISTRATION.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Kids Pottery Wheel**

Date: Wednesday, April 6 (4-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: $5/person
Age: 9 years & older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a great class for kids. Students will learn how to center and will make a mug, bowl, plate, and vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Boys Scout Merit Badge Class- Plant Science**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (3-wks)
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 Plant Science merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and attend the 2011 Arbor Day Celebration. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, April 5th by 6pm.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Beginner Pickleball Adult Class- Session 2**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: $40/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Learn the skills to this fun and upcoming sport. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Intermediate Pickleball Adult Class- Session 2**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 11:30 am-12:30 pm
Fee: $40/player
Location: Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 300 S. 400 E.
Description: Each week of class includes pickleball drills, liveball drills and match play. Equipment is included.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Kids’ Multisport Camp**

Date: Wednesday, April 6 (3-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: $15/youth
Age: 3-5 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Kids will have a great time learning and improving their motor skills at this Multisport Camp.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

**Beginner Pickleball Youth Class- Session 1**

Date: Thursday, April 7 (6-wks)
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm
Fee: $40/player

Each week of class includes pickleball drills, liveball drills and match play. Equipment is included.

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

**St. George Canyon's Classic Softball Tournament**
**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 8-9
**Fee:** $275/team
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
**Description:** Men's and women's slow pitch classification of play D & E divisions. Registration deadline is Sunday, March 27th or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 3rd 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

**Baseball Hi-Point Sport Camp**
**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 8-9
**Time:** 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
**Fee:** $95/player
**Age:** 6th-8th grade
**Location:** Elks Baseball Field, 100 S. 300 E.
**Description:** High energy motivational camps and clinics using specialized coaching and skills techniques to help teach young athletes the important skills they need to succeed in sports, in school and in life. They will learn to excel both on and off the field by learning how to incorporate a positive attitude in all they do with emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship, ethics and teamwork.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Baseball Hi-Point Sport Camp for Coaches & Parents**
**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 8-9
**Time:** 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
**Fee:** $55/coach or parent
**Location:** Elks Baseball Field, 100 S. 300 E.
**Description:** Learn how to use specialized coaching and skills techniques to help teach young athletes the important skills they need to succeed in sports, in school and in life. Learn how to incorporate a positive attitude in your coaching skills with emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship, ethics and teamwork.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Fishing Derby**
**Date:** Saturday, April 9
**Time:** 8:00 am-2:00 pm
**Fee:** FREE for youth 12 and under
**Location:** TAWA Ponds, 2300 W Snow Canyon Parkway
**Description:** Free fishing experience for youth 12 and under. Special prizes will be given away throughout the day. A fishing lesson will be conducted at the top of the hour. If you don't have a fishing pole, poles will be available at no cost.
**Contact:** 627-4560 or Rosenberg & Associates 673-8586

**Southern Utah Adult Singles Shootout Tournament**
**Date:** Saturday, April 9
**Time:** 10:30 am
**Fee:** $10/player
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
**Description:** Men's and Women's divisions available: USAPA Skills levels 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0. Full fee is due in draw into a double elimination tournament. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 7th by 6pm.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center, or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's SPRING 🌞 Learn to Swim Program-Session 2**
**Date:** April 11-21 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks) 6:00 pm and 5:45 pm
**Fee:** $30/youth
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 3 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4585

**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center's American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class**
**Date:** April 11-22 (Monday-Friday-2 wks)
**Age:** 15 and older
**Fee:** $130/participant
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday during evening hours.
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Contact:** 627-4585

**Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class***
**Date:** Saturdays, April 16 (5-wks)
**Time:** 10:00am Beginner (5 yrs+) & Intermediate (7 yrs+)
11:00am Intermediate (7 yrs+)
& Advanced (9 yrs+)
**Fee:** $36/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, walkers, hand springs and much more! Space is limited to 30 students per session. Students must be able to do cartwheels and a back bend to enroll for the Intermediate/Advance class.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Start Smart T-Ball 🤗**
**Date:** Saturday, April 16
**Fee:** $25/child & parent couple
**Description:** This is a five-week program in which the basic skills of t-ball will be taught so the kids have a foundation upon which to build. Parental participation is required. Registration is now OPEN for girls and boys ages 3-5 years old. Registration deadline is April 8, 2011. After April 8, 2011 there is a $5 late fee.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.activityreg.com
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Generation Gap II Tennis Tournament**
**Date:** Saturday, April 16
**Time:** 10:30 am
**Fee:** $10/player
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
**Description:** Divisions available for play: Mixed Doubles, Women's Doubles and Men's Doubles. Each team MUST have a 22 year gap in order to be eligible. Tournament fee includes snacks. Registration deadline is Thursday, April 14th by 6pm.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center, or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

**Tuff Kids Family Bike Ride**
**Date:** Saturday, April 16
**Time:** 9:00 am
**Fee:** FREE
**Location:** Sunrise Ridge Intermediate School, 3167 S 2350 E
**Description:** Kids and families are invited to this fun morning bike ride. There are two distance options: 2.5 miles or 4.25 miles. There will also be a bike rodeo, bike safety inspections and City of St. George trail system information. The first 150 pre-registered Tuff Kids will receive a free event t-shirt and helmet!
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Trees & Shrubs**
**Date:** Saturday, April 16
**Time:** 10:00-11:00 am
**Fee:** FREE
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
**Description:** Protect your investments. Instruction will be given on how to prune and properly care for you trees and shrubs. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
**Contact:** Julie B. at 673-3617

**Cottontail Scramble**
**Date:** Monday, April 18
**Time:** 6:00 pm
**Fee:** General Admission FREE; $3 (craft and photo with Peter Cottontail)
**Location:** Tonaquint City Park, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
**Description:** Children 8 and under can hunt for eggs filled with prizes and treats at this annual event. Peter Cottontail will be making his appearance to kick off the Easter celebration early! Crafts will be available for kids to make.
**Contact:** 627-4560

**St. George Art Museum**
**Art Conversation - Carol Edison**
**Date:** Thursday, April 21
**Time:** 7:00 pm
**Fee:** Free
**Description:** Every 3rd Thursday at the Art Museum enjoy exciting Art Conversations with special guests. This month is artist Carol Edison, Folk Art Program Manager, and Curator at Chase Home Museum of Utah Folk Arts on Willow Stories.
**Location:** St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E.
**Contact:** 627-4525
**Glory Cup Soccer Tournament**

**Date:** Thursday-Monday, April 21-25  
**Time:** TBA  
**Fee:** $350/team (U11-U18); $200/team (U10); $175/team (U8-U9)  
**Age:** USYSA U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, & U14 Boys & Girls, USYSA U15, U16, U17, U18 Girls  
**Location:** Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.  
**Description:** Sign-up now for this new 4-day girls and boys USYSA sanctioned soccer tournament. Games will be held at the Little Valley Complex and surrounding area soccer fields. Early registration deadline is Thursday, March 31st. Late registration fee will be applied after March 31st.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Red Rock Invitational Girls' Fast Pitch Tournament**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 22-23  
**Fee:** $350/team  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Description:** Girls' 10, 12, and 14 & under fast pitch divisions. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 10th or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 17th with a $25 late fee. Games begin on Friday.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Water Easter Egg Hunt**

**Date:** Saturday, April 23  
**Time:** 11:00 am Registration Begins for Water Hunt; 12:00 Noon starting time  
**Fee:** $5.00 per child (includes an all day swim pass and the Water Hunt)  
**Description:** Come and enjoy a day of fun at Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. Children 0-12 years of age are welcome to participate. Children will be separated into age groups with staggered starting times.  
**Contact:** 627-4585

**Safety Town ON-LINE Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Wednesday, April 27  
**Time:** 6:00 pm  
**Fee:** $36/child  
**Description:** Keeping a child safe is a parent’s priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St George continues the tradition of offering the award winning Safety Town program. Kindergarten and 1st Grade in FALL 2011 vital safety skills. Session times available are 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm; Safety Town 2011 will be held at East Elementary School, May 31-June 10, 2011.Walk-in registration will be on Wednesday, May 4 from 2-2:4 pm.  
**Register:** www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Curiosity Club**

**Date:** Tuesday, April 26 (4-wks)  
**Time:** 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm  
**Fee:** $20/youth  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Kids ages 3-6 years old can become members of this fun club held at the Tonaquint Nature Center! During each of the 1-hour long club meetings, kids will be introduced to new topics such as; Desert Life, Trees are Terrific, Science is Fun, Ahoy Matey!  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s SPRING Learn to Swim Program-Session 3**

**Date:** April 26 -May 5 (Tuesday thru Thursday-2 wks)  
**Time:** 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm  
**Fee:** $30/youth  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.  
**Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4585

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Soil & Water Class**

**Date:** Thursday, April 28 (3-wks)  
**Time:** 4:30-6:00 pm  
**Fee:** $12/youth  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Dr  
**Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Soil & Water merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, April 25th by 6pm.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**4.5 N & Above Singles Tournament #2**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 29-30  
**Time:** 4:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am (Saturday)  
**Fee:** $10/player  
**Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Full feed into draw. Only 4.5 N above players are allowed. Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 27th by 6pm.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., on-site at Tonaquint Tennis Center, or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

**Youth Basketball Tournament**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 29-30  
**Time:** Friday- 6:00-10:00 pm; Saturday- 8:00 am-10:00 pm  
**Fee:** $150/team  
**Age:** 6th-8th grade  
**Location:** Dixie State College  
**Description:** Each team (girls and boys) participating in the tournament will be guaranteed 2 games. The registration is Friday, April 15th by 6pm.  
**Registration:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**2011 Garden Tour**

**Date:** Saturday, April 30, 2011  
**Time:** 10:00am - 3:00pm  
**Description:** Community Education presents: The 2011 Garden Tour This year we are previewing 10 diverse landscapes from green houses to cabanas, and from home grown to professional styles. All proceeds go to the Dixie State College scholarship fund.  
**Register:** Call Community Education at 652-7675 or go online to ce.dixie.edu.  
**Contact:** Community Education at 652-7675

**Arbor Day Celebration**

**Date:** Saturday, April 30  
**Time:** 7:30am-1:00pm  
**Fee:** FREE  
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 South Dixie Drive  
**Description:** Show your support and community pride at the 2011 Arbor Day celebration by helping with the re-vegetation of the Tonaquint Nature Center premises, planting of new trees and shrubs and participating in various other stewardship projects. Kids can take a break inside the Nature Center and make their own Arbor Day craft. All volunteers will be offered a light lunch of a hot dog, chips and drink on site. There will be free gardening tips for adults and each family can pick out a tree to take home to plant. Event sponsored by the Shade Tree Board and Star Nursery.  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**Dixie Classic**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, April 30-May 1  
**Fee:** $350/team  
**Location:** Canyons Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.  
**Description:** Men’s fast pitch tournament. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 10th or until full. Late registration will be accepted until April 17th with a $25 late fee. Games begin on Friday.  
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**May Events**

**US Masters Swim Program**

**Date:** Monday-Friday (on-going)  
**Time:** 10:30am-Noon  
**Fee:** $4/person and/or passes apply  
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive  
**Description:** Any swimmer, age 18 and over will find a spot in a United States Masters Swimming program. Most programs include individuals with a broad range of abilities, from fitness and lap swimmers to tri-athletes and competitively minded swimmers. USMS maintains no criteria, nor imposes any requirements, based on time or technique for membership. On-deck coaching is present at each time slot.  
**Contact:** 627-4585

**Youth Weekly Volleyball Clinic**

**Date:** Thursday (on-going)  
**Time:** 5:00-6:30 pm  
**Fee:** $5/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

**Adult Lawn Bowling Clinics**

**Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)  
**Time:** 11:00 am-2:00 pm  
**Fee:** $2/person/visit  
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E.  
**Description:** The public is invited to learn and participate in the relaxing and all-around fun sport of lawn bowling. Drop-in and participant in a great sport! Equipment is provided. Friday is Lawn Bowling Lunch Special for only $5 (includes lawn bowling and lunch)  
**Contact:** 627-4560

**St. George Karate Club**

**Date:** Monday & Wednesday (on-going)  
**Time:** Youth- 7:30-8:15 pm; Adult- 8:30-9:15 pm  
**Fee:** $3.50/person; $20/month pass
Cardio Tennis Clinics

Date: Thursdays (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: An aerobic tennis class, designed for players to hit a lot of balls and get a cardio workout.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

Adult Tennis Clinic

Date: Saturday (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: $10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This on-going clinic is designed for all adults wanting to learn how to play tennis. The class will emphasize on forehand, backhand, groundstrokes, serving and scoring.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

Adapt Softball Summer League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for summer league play. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 24th. Late registration will be accepted until Sunday, May 1st with additional $25 late fee.
Fee: $385/Double Headers; $285/Single Headers
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of May 9th. The required managers’ meeting is scheduled for May 5th starting at 6pm at the Pioneer Center for the Arts social room.
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

Morning Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday & Friday (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: $10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

American Red Cross Lifeguarding Class

Date: May 2-13 (Monday-Friday)
Fee: $130/ participant (includes a $10 non-refundable fee)
Description: The first spring session of the American Red Cross Lifeguarding class will begin Monday, May 2, 2011 at 5:00 pm. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2011 or until full.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

American Red Cross WSI Certification Class

Date: May 2-13 (Monday-Friday)
Fee: $120/ participant
Description: American Red Cross professional certification course designed to train students as professional swim instructors. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2011 or until full.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

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Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

2-Hour Morning Tennis Clinics

Date: Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 9:00-11:00 am
Fee: $10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Popular morning clinic to help you improve and work on game strategies and hitting. The clinic includes 1-hour of drills and 1-hour of match play.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

Junior Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday, Wednesday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: Monday & Wednesday: 4:30-6:00 pm; Saturday: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: $12/visit
Age: 10 & Older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The clinic is designed for juniors wanting to play high school tennis and high level tournaments. Stroke mechanics using modern teaching techniques will be taught along with match play strategies. Pricing for 6 weeks of instruction includes: $60/ once a week; $90/ twice a week.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

Liveball Clinics

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
Fee: $5/person/night
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 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: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

Adult Tennis Clinic

Date: Saturday (on-going)
Time: 9:00-10:30 am
Fee: $10/visit
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: This on-going clinic is designed for all adults wanting to learn how to play tennis. The class will emphasize on forehand, backhand, groundstrokes, serving and scoring.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 669-9834

American Red Cross WSI Certification Class

Date: May 2-13 (Monday-Friday)
Fee: $120/ participant
Description: American Red Cross professional certification course designed to train students as professional swim instructors. The program will be held for two weeks, Monday through Friday. Registration deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2011 or until full.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585

Safety Town WALK-IN Registration

Sign-Up: Wednesday, May 4
Time: 2:00-4:00 pm
Fee: $35/child
Description: Keeping a child safe is a parent’s priority; however parents cannot be with their children all the time. The City of St George continues the tradition of offering the award winning Safety Town program. Kindergarten and 1st grade in FALL 2011 vital safety skills. Session times available are 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm. Safety Town 2011 will be held at East Elementary School, May 31-June 10, 2011. Walk-in registrants will receive 15% off of featured summer camps during 2-4pm on this day only! Don’t miss out.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Contact: 627-4560

Kids’ Slip Casting Ceramics Class- Session 1

Date: Wednesday, May 4 (3-wks)
Time: 4:30-6:30 pm
Fee: $55/person
Age: 12 years and older
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This class is designed for the beginner who is interested in ceramic molds and slip casting. Students will learn how to pour slip into a mold and create ceramic projects from start to finish. All projects will be poured, trimmed and glazed and ready for use. Class fee includes slip clay, molds, 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

Smart Start Art- Session 1

Date: Wednesday, May 4 (3-wks)
Time: 1:30-3:00 pm
Fee: $35/person
Age: 2-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: This is a pottery class designed for little hands and parents. Each couple will get to make unique pottery art. Each class is requires parental participation. Class fee includes slip clay, molds, 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’ MultiSport Camp

Date: Wednesday, May 4 (3-wks)
Time: 10:30-11:30 am
Fee: $15/youth
Age: 3-5 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Kids will have a great time learning and improving their motor skills at this Multisport Camp.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Ford Ironman St. George Kids Fun Run

Date: Friday, May 6
Fee: $10/runner
Age: 12 & Under
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Town Square, 86 S. Main Street
Description: In association with the Ford Ironman St. George, the City of St George and the Exchange Club are offering a 1-mile and 200 meter fun run for kids. All participants will finish through the same finish line as the Ford Ironman athletes. Everyone receives an event t-shirt, finisher medal.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 400 E. 285 S.or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s SPRING Learn to Swim Program-Session 4

Date: May 9-19 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 5:00 pm or 5:45 pm
Fee: $30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.
Register: SHAC, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
Contact: 627-4585
■ Hershey Track Meet
**Date:** Friday-Saturday, May 13-14
**Time:** Friday evening 5:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am
**Fee:** FREE
**Location:** Pine View High School, 2850 E 750 N
**Description:** The county wide District Hershey Track meet is open for all youth ages 9-14 years of age. Students qualify through their individual schools. For more information contact the St. George Recreation Center.
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ Soccer Hi-Point Sport Camp
**Date:** Friday-Saturday, May 13-14
**Time:** 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
**Fee:** $95/player
**Age:** 9-12 grade
**Location:** Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.
**Description:** High energy motivational camps and clinics using specialized coaching and skills techniques to help teach young athletes the important skills they need to succeed in sports, in school and in life. They will learn to excel both on and off the field by learning how to incorporate a positive attitude in all they do with emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship, ethics and teamwork.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ Soccer Hi-Point Sport Camp for Coaches & Parents
**Date:** Friday-Saturday, May 13-14
**Time:** 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
**Fee:** $55/coach or parent
**Location:** Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.
**Description:** Learn how to use specialized coaching and skills techniques to help teach young athletes the important skills they need to succeed in sports, in school and in life. Learn how to incorporate a positive attitude in your coaching skills with emphasis on integrity, sportsmanship, ethics and teamwork.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ Skateboard Competition
**Date:** Saturday, May 14
**Time:** 10:00 am
**Fee:** $15/person- Pre-registered; $25/person Day-of event
**Location:** St. George Skate Park, 171 E. 1160 S.
**Description:** Each competitor will run twice for 45 seconds. The five highest scores will go to the final round. Competition includes drawings for prizes, food and music. Four competition levels are offered: Novice (8 & under), Beginner, Intermediate and Open. Pre-registration deadline is May 13th at 6pm.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., Lip Trix Board Shop, 105 N. 500 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560 or 628-2396

■ St. George Art Museum
**Art Conversation - Bernadette Brown**
**Date:** Thursday, May 19
**Time:** 7:00pm
**Fee:** Free
**Description:** Every 3rd Thursday at the Art Museum enjoy exciting Art Conversations with special guests. This month is artist Bernadette Brown, formerly at UMFA, on Grass Rools.
**Location:** St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E.
**Contact:** 627-4525

■ Soccer Mom’s Invitational Soccer Tournament
**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, May 19-21
**Time:** TBA
**Fee:** $350/team (U11-U18); $200/team (U10); $175/team (U9-U8)
**Age:** USYSA U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, & U14 Boys & Girls, USYSA U15, U16, U17, U18 Girls
**Location:** Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.
**Description:** Sign up now for this new 3-day girls and boys USYSA sanctioned soccer tournament. Games will be held at the Little Valley Complex and surrounding area soccer fields. Early registration deadline is Saturday, April 30th. Late registration fee is $425 per team.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ City of St. George Pool Summer OPENING DAY
**Date:** Thursday, May 26
**Time:** 11:00 am-8:00 pm
**Fee:** $1.50/person for general; $4.25/person for general & hydrotube
**Location:** City of St. George Pool, 700 East
**Description:** It is that time of the year again and we are ready to splash this summer! The doors open at 11:00 am!
**Contact:** 627-4584

■ 4th Annual Midsummer 5K
**Date:** Friday, May 27
**Time:** 5:00-6:30 pm
**Fee:** $5/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

■ City Pool’s Summer Guard Start- Session I
**Date:** May 31-June 23
**Time:** 9:00am-1:00pm
**Fee:** $65/ youth
**Age:** 10-15 years old
**Location:** St. George City Pool, 700 S 250 E
**Description:** This aquatic based program will teach youth the importance of water safety, along with the duties and responsibilities of being a certified lifeguard. Each participant will gain a solid foundation of knowledge, skills, and attitudes to prepare them for future lifeguard certification.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4585

■ Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s Summer Learn to Swim Program-Session I
**Date:** May 31-June 9 (Tuesday thru Thursday-2 wks)
**Time:** 9:15 am, 10:00 am; 10:45 am, 11:30 am, 5:00 pm; 5:45 pm
**Fee:** $30/youth
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught.
**Register:** SHAC, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Contact:** 627-4585

**June Events**

■ US Masters Swim Program
**Date:** Monday-Friday (on-going)
**Time:** 10:30am-Noon
**Fee:** $4/person and/or passes apply
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** Any swimmer, age 18 and over will find a spot in a United States Masters Swimming program. Most programs include individuals with a broad range of abilities, from fitness and lap swimmers to triathletes and competitively minded swimmers. USMS maintains no criteria, nor imposes any requirements, based on time or technique for membership. On-deck coaching is present at each time slot.
**Contact:** 627-4585

■ Youth Weekly Volleyball Clinic
**Date:** Thursday (on-going)
**Time:** 5:00-6:30 pm
**Fee:** $5/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

■ Adult Lawn Bowling Clinics
**Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)
**Time:** 11:00 am-2:00 pm
**Fee:** $2/person/visit
**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E.
**Description:** The public is invited to learn and participate in the relaxing and all-around fun sport of lawn bowling. Drop-in and participant in a great sport! Equipment is provided. Friday is Lawn Bowling Lunch Special for only $5 (includes lawn bowling and lunch)
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ St. George Karate Club
**Date:** Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
**Time:** Youth- 7:30-8:15 pm; Adult- 8:30-9:15 pm
**Fee:** $3.50/person; $20/month pass
**Age:** Youth: 8-17 years; Adult: 18 and Older
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E.
**Description:** Students will learn a combination of styles particularly Shotokan and ShorinRyn techniques. Classes are held every Monday and Wednesday evenings. Monthly passes are available.
**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
**Contact:** 627-4560

■ Morning Tennis Clinics
**Date:** Monday & Friday (on-going)
**Time:** 9:00-10:30 am
**Contact:** 627-4560
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 283 S 400 E. Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp - Wiggly Worms
Date: Session I: June 6-10; Session II: June 13-17
(Monday-Friday)
Time: 9:00 am-Noon
Fee: $40/child
Age: 2nd-3rd grade in FALL 2011
Description: Each session will feature different activities related to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Boredom Buster Day Camp
Date: Session 1: June 6-10; Session 2: June 20-24; Session 3: July 5-8; Session 4: July 18-22
Time: 1:00-3:00 pm *Session 3: 1:00-3:30 pm
Fee: $24/child
Age: Session 1 & 2: 3-5 years old; Session 2 & 3: 6-9 years old
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E.
Description: The summer in Southern Utah gets really hot, but kids still want to play! Why not sign them up for a new day camp based out of the St George Recreation Center. Kids will be busy running, jumping, and playing games such as Pass the Chicken, Fitness Skillastics, Barrel Racing Relays, Corkscrew and more! Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Youth Summer Tennis Camp
Date: June 6-10 (Monday-Friday)
Time: 8:00 am-12:30 pm
Fee: $125/player
Age: 10 years and older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Description: This week long clinic includes camp t-shirt, lunch each day, end of camp party, tennis instruction and drills.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
On-Site @ Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

City Pool’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program-Session
Date: June 6-16 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
Time: 10:30 am, 11:15 am, Noon
Fee: $30/youth
Location: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
Description: Swim levels 1 thru 6 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
Register: Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4585

Boyscout Merit Badge Class- Gardening
Date: Tuesday, June 7
Time: 1:30-4:30 pm
Fee: $12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
**QuickStart Tennis Levels I, II, III**

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 7 and/or Thursday, June 9 (6-wks)
- **Time:** 9:00-10:00 am
- **Fee:** $50/player once a week; $70/player twice a week
- **Age:** 3-5 years
- **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
- **Description:** QuickStart Level I players will concentrate on forehand, backhand, etiquette and parts of the court. QuickStart Level II players will review and practice what they learned in level 1 but will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart level III players continue their instructions learned in levels I and II however match play also be a component in the clinic.
- **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
- **Contact:** 627-4560

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Class- Sculpture Class**

- **Date:** Thursday, June 9 (3-wks)
- **Time:** 1:30-2:30 pm
- **Fee:** $12/person; Plus $6 material fee
- **Age:** 11-18
- **Location:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
- **Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Art merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book and notebook. Pre-registration is required by Monday, June 6th by 6 pm. The class will run for 2 weeks only.
- **Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
- **Contact:** 627-4560

**Main Street Gallery Walk**

- **Date:** June 10
- **Time:** 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- **Fee:** Free
- **Location:** St. George Art Museum, 200 N. 47 E.
- **Contact:** 627-4525

**Lil Grinders Skateboard Camp**

- **Date:** June 13-15 (Monday-Wednesday)
- **Time:** 9:00-10:30 am
- **Fee:** $25/child
- **Age:** 3-5 years

**Kids’ Hand-Building Class- Session 1**

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 7 (3-wks)
- **Time:** Noon-1:00
- **Fee:** $50/person
- **Age:** 6 years and older
- **Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
- **Description:** This class is designed to teach beginner skateboarders basic and advanced tricks. QuickStart Level II players will continue their instructions learned in level I. QuickStart Level III players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level IV players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level V players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level VI players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level VII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level VIII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level IX players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level X players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XI players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XIII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XIV players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XV players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XVI players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XVII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XVIII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XIX players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XX players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXI players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXIII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXIV players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXV players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXVI players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXVII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXVIII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXIX players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXX players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXXI players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXXII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXXIII players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXXIV players will be introduced to the serve. QuickStart Level XXXV...
List of events:

- **Future ShreddersSkateboard Camp**
  - **Date:** June 20-23
  - **Time:** 9:00-10:30 am
  - **Fee:** $25/child
  - **Age:** 9-14 years
  - **Location:** SK8George Skateboard Park, 171 E 1160 S
  - **Description:** This new summer camp is designed to teach beginner skateboarders basic and some intermediate maneuvers. Each participant is required to wear a helmet. Registration deadline is June 16th or until full.
  - **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4560

- **What’s Eating You?**
  - **Date:** Saturday, June 18
  - **Time:** 10:00-11:00 am
  - **Fee:** FREE
  - **Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
  - **Description:** Learn the how to’s on identifying and treating pests and disease problems in the landscape. Sponsored by the Washington County Water Conservancy District.
  - **Contact:** Julie B. at 673-3617

- **Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp - Crazy Crawdads**
  - **Date:** Session I: June 20-24; Session II: July 6-10
  - **Time:** 9:00 am-Noon
  - **Fee:** $40/child
  - **Age:** 4-5th grade in FALL 2011
  - **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
  - **Description:** Each session will feature different activities relating to environmental education, crafts and tribal challenges. Camp begins and ends each day at the Tonaquint Nature Center. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.
  - **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4560

- **City Pool’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program - Session 2**
  - **Date:** June 20-30 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
  - **Time:** 10:30 am; 11:15 am, Noon
  - **Fee:** $30/youth
  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
  - **Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
  - **Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4585

- **City Pool’s Summer Guard Start - Session 2**
  - **Date:** June 27-July 7
  - **Time:** 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am; 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm
  - **Fee:** $30/youth
  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
  - **Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
  - **Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4585

- **Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program - Session 3**
  - **Date:** June 27-July 7
  - **Time:** 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 11:30 am; 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm
  - **Fee:** $30/youth
  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
  - **Description:** Swim levels 1 thru 4 will be taught along with a Special Needs class.
  - **Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4585

- **City Pool’s Summer Guard Start - Session 2**
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  - **Contact:** 627-4585

- **Ancient Greece Art Camp**
  - **Date:** June 27-30
  - **Time:** 10:00 am-Noon
  - **Fee:** $30/child
  - **Age:** 4-6th graders
  - **Location:** St. George Art Museum, 200 N 47 E
  - **Description:** Children can explore and learn about Greece this summer through art and art history. During the art camp, children will study Ancient Greece and its god and heroes, history of the Olympics and the Parthenon. The camp is taught by both artists and art historians. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session. Additional sessions are available for children in 1-3rd grade and 4-6th grade.
  - **Register:** St. George Art Museum, 200 N 47 E
  - **Contact:** 627-4560

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  - **Date:** June 20-30 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks)
  - **Time:** 10:30 am; 11:15 am, Noon
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  - **Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive
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  - **Register:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N. Lava Flow Drive or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4585

- **Tonaquint Tennis Center**
  - **Age:** 9-14 years
  - **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
  - **Description:** This week long clinic includes camp t-shirt, lunch each day, end of camp party, tennis instruction and drills.
  - **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4560
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Administration ................................................................................ 627-4000
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Building ...................................................................................... 627-4100
Business Licenses ........................................................................ 627-4740
City Pool (700 So.) .................................................................... 627-4584
Community Arts ........................................................................ 627-4525
Community Development ......................................................... 627-4206
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.
DOWNTOWN

FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays
8 a.m. - Noon
May 14th - October 29th

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