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With so many things going on it is sometimes difficult to stay up-to-date on the latest news and information in our community. Let me suggest a great place to start; the city website at www.sgcity.org. Keeping you in the loop is the focus of what we do online. Employees in the various city departments are continually updating and changing information on the site to make sure you are aware of the latest information from the summer movie/concert series schedule to how road construction projects will affect your morning commute. And don’t forget the real time city updates available to you on Facebook and Twitter.

Recently the City Council approved the 2011-2012 city budget. Included are a number of significant transportation projects that will impact the way we get around town for the foreseeable future. They include:

1. The new Dixie Drive Interchange (Exit 5) by the Dixie Center.
2. The widening of Mathis Bridge (next to Sunbrook Golf Club) to accommodate four lanes of traffic and the widening of Dixie Drive to the new interchange.
3. Widening of Convention Center Drive around the Dixie Center to Riverside Drive.
4. A new traffic signal at the intersection of Convention Center Dr and Riverside Drive.
5. Widening of Riverside Drive from 400 East to 3050 East.
6. Widening of 1450 South to 3000 East.
7. Improving Red Hills Parkway from the St. George Industrial Park to U-18 (Bluff Street) with improvements at that intersection, landscaped medians and a parallel pedestrian trail (this will put us over 45 miles of improved trails in the city).
8. A new traffic signal at either 450 North on 3050 East or at 2450 South River Road based upon the which is more warranted.

Additionally, the City Council approved an increase in funding for more road maintenance in the new city budget.

We have also been meeting with board members of the St. George Musical Theater to try and find a suitable location so they can resume their operation of providing quality local theater to the community. In June we said farewell to our troops of the 222nd and 213th Utah Army National Guard. As a city we made a Community Covenant with those deployed to be mindful of them as they are away as well as their families who continually need our love and support.

While driving around the community you may have noticed the new striped streets and the flowers and landscaping in the downtown area. Our dedicated city employees do a great job and take pride in their work and it shows! Please keep in mind that our public facilities are drug, gang and smoke free areas and if anyone of you see something going on in our parks or public places please contact the police department with any information that will help us to keep these places safe and fun for everyone to enjoy.

Watch for more on our 150th City celebration with a reenactment of the pioneers coming to St George by covered wagon on October 7-15 of this year. These are only a few of the things going on in the St George area.

I hope you will keep this copy of Inside St. George in a convenient place and refer to it often throughout the summer. I wish you and your family a safe and exciting summer season!

Daniel D. McArthur
City of St. George Mayor
As avid trail users are aware, the flood in December of 2010 washed out segments of pedestrian trails in six different locations along the Virgin and Santa Clara Rivers in St. George. Flood waters also eroded river banks adjacent to the trail in a number of areas making the trail shelf potentially unstable. Since December, City staff has been diligently working with officials from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to determine the best fix and estimate costs for the proposed repairs. After numerous discussions and evaluations FEMA has agreed to reimburse the City 75% of the repair costs in order to restore the trail system. In order to expedite repairs, the City Council approved funding for the City’s remaining 25%.

While evaluating the best way to repair flood damage and in order to minimize future erosion of threatened trails, FEMA officials and City staff determined that the best course of action was to strengthen river banks adjacent to trails. This includes the installation of protective measures against future erosion with additional rock armoring to stabilize banks.

Due to the environmentally sensitive nature of the areas affected, trail repair construction cannot begin in the river bottoms until after endangered fish and bird species are done breeding this summer. The City has agreed to keep construction out of the river bottoms between April 1 and August 15 in order to obtain environmental approvals and permits to make the repairs. The construction window for trail repair is expected to be late August of this year until March 2012. City staff is moving forward with engineering for the trail repair and construction contracts will be bid and awarded as soon as possible in order to begin and finish the work in the timeframe allotted.

The trails should be fully repaired by April 1, 2012. A trail map is available on the City website www.sgcity.org/parks.
For many in Southern Utah, the use of fireworks has become a tradition. The beautifully colored sparks fly though the air in concert with thunderous reports. As exciting as this may seem, people often forget that they are playing with explosive materials, dangerous chemicals and combustibles that can destroy property and harm or cause death to unsuspecting victims. These deceptively simple objects explode, throwing unburned powder, hot sparks and embers through the air at high velocities and often create temperatures hotter than 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

In Utah from 2002 to 2006, 367 fireworks related fire incidents were reported, resulting in over $490,000 loss. The safest way to enjoy the thrill of fireworks, pyrotechnic displays and flame effects is to let the professionals handle these products and attend a public fireworks display, a concert where pyrotechnics react to show design, or professional community displays. For fireworks enthusiasts who enjoy shooting their own this year, there have been some significant changes in Utah fireworks laws that go into effect this firework season. Please, pay particular attention to safety recommendations and safety tips from manufacturers and retailers who sell fireworks. Important and necessary to help reduce the St. George Fire Department is asking for your year by sharing these talking points:

- Purchase fireworks from reliable, licensed fireworks dealers. Read all instructions to reduce the chances of a destructive fire or debilitating injury. Follow all safety guidelines exactly.
- Children should not handle fireworks. You must be at least 16 years of age to handle or light fireworks. Adults are to supervise any activity that includes fireworks.
- Never let children handle, play with or light fireworks. Only knowing and clear-headed adults should handle fireworks.
- Adults should never use alcohol or drugs or be impaired while engaged in handling, using, placing or lighting fireworks.
- New aerial type fireworks are now lawful. Aerial devices, also known as “multiple tube”, “repeater”, or “cake” fireworks often look like miniature professional displays and can travel high into the air, as much as 150 feet.
- These fireworks need sufficient space from trees, carports, structures, power lines or other high or low obstacles. Aerial or “cake” fireworks need at least a 30 foot clearance around on the ground and at least 150 foot clearance in the air.
- Not allowed still are: firecrackers, M-80’s, cherry bombs, bottle-rocks, roman candles, single or reloadable mortars, and ground salutes. All local, state and federal laws must be adhered to.
- Use common sense at all times when handling fireworks. Do not alter, change or experiment with makeshift or any firework device and do not allow others to violate the law.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place. Do not place fireworks in your pockets.
- Only use fireworks out of doors. Never play with, set or light fireworks under a carport or overhang, inside a building or compartment.
- Never shoot fireworks in windy conditions.
- Keep a bucket of water or running hose nearby during the time of lighting and disposing of fireworks and in case of an emergency.
- Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks. Keep all unused fireworks 30 feet away from the shooting area.
- Make sure other people are out of range at a reasonable distance before lighting fireworks. Do not point or throw fireworks at people, animals or where they may not be under proper control. And remember, sparklers burn at 1200 degrees Fahrenheit. They are extremely deceptive in nature and can be an extraordinarily dangerous device in the hands of children and can cause serious burns and injuries if not cared for properly.
- Light fireworks one at a time. Do not attempt to light multiple fireworks at any time. Do not relight a firework whose fuse has burned away. Do not attempt to repair broken fireworks. Soak fireworks that did not ignite in a bucket of water. Once the firework is lit, get away quickly to a safe distance.
- Keep clear of the firework. Never place a body part above or around a burning firework. Never pick up a burning firework. Never look into the tube or stay close to the burning end of the device. Never hold a lit firework in your hand.
- Use caution with animals. Excitement, noise and lights can cause fear and stress.

Fireworks are an American tradition. Safety and common sense are so important as we celebrate the holidays with fireworks. Shooting fireworks can provide hours of wholesome family entertainment, but must be used carefully and safely. For additional questions about fireworks use please contact the St. George Fire Department at (435) 627-4150.
Springtime in southern Utah is usually quite warm and arid but that hasn’t been the case this year. Temperatures have been mild and precipitation has been above normal. With the late arrival of the summer season it’s a great time to be outdoors enjoying the beauty that draws so many to this area. It’s also the time of year when outdoor watering in earnest begins. This raises the question of how much and how often to water a lawn.

That question can best be answered with a Free Lawn Water Audit. This program, offered by the City of St. George and Washington County Water Conservancy District (WCWCD), provides a free audit of a residential irrigation system. Residents learn how much water the sprinkling system applies in a given amount of time, how efficient the system is and a basic idea of the kind of soil in their yard. At the end of the audit, homeowners have a suggested watering schedule that will allow for deep watering, enhancing root growth with less water use. To schedule an appointment, contact Julie Breckenridge at 435-673-3617. The City is also offering a rebate program that helps customers improve their water and energy efficiency. A rebate for replacement of older toilets is available. As much as 27% of residential indoor water use is flushed down toilets. Homeowners replacing toilets older than the year 2000 with a WaterSense labeled model are eligible for up to $75 in rebates. This program is also available to multi-family complexes.

In addition to water conservation, the City is just as concerned about energy efficiency and offers a rebate on many EnergyStar labeled appliances. Residents who receive their power bill from the City of St. George may be eligible for rebates on the purchase of efficient clothes washers, refrigerators and hot water heaters.

Along with offering rebates to help residents save water and electricity, in 2009 the City invested in solar energy with the SunSmart solar farm. Available in abundance, solar photovoltaic (PV) systems have been incentivized since the year 2005. Combining state and federal tax credits, various rebates including one available from the City has reduced the cost to install PV systems. Currently there is about 455 kilowatts (kW) installed on residents side of the meter. In addition, SunSmart, the City owned PV facility capacity is 250 kW. This brings the total of solar PV capacity up to approximately 705 kW. There are several more installations in progress and when they are complete there will be close to one megawatt of solar PV installed within the City. Funding for these various programs comes from different sources. Sources include federal grants, City enterprise fund budgets and in the case of water targeted programs some matching funds come from the WCWCD.

With respect to the rebates given for the Net Metering program, funding has come from the Energy Services Department budget. Due to budget constraints, these rebates will be suspended until further notice. However, units of the SunSmart facility are available at $5,000 per kW. Those choosing to participate in this program receive a kWh credit on their monthly utility billed based on the energy generated at the facility and the amount of their participation.

More information on all the programs mentioned can be found at www.sgcity.org/conservation. Lists of WaterSense labeled toilets and other water efficient fixtures can be found at www.epa.gov/WaterSense. EnergyStar products can be found at www.energystar.gov. This site also has information on tax credits for energy efficient improvements. The SunSmart website is www.sgsunsmart.com.
With the dawning of a new airport, the City is also bringing on a new airport manager. Rich Stehmeier will fill a vacancy created by the departure of former Airport Manager, Rick Crosman who elected to pursue a private consulting business.

Rich has been managing the Logan-Cache Airport for the past six years. “With our new airport in operation we are now positioned to pursue new opportunities,” observed Larry Bulloch, Public Works Director. “Rich has the background and ability to take us to the next level.” Rich comes to the City with a degree in business and marketing. That, coupled with his experience in aviation management, makes him a perfect fit to provide the leadership the City is looking for to achieve its economic development goals at the airport. “We get a lot of inquiries from the public about expansion of scheduled passenger air service at our new airport,” said Gary Esplin, City Manager. “Rich will be a great asset in pursuing those efforts as well as attracting aviation-related businesses to the airport,” he added.

The City has already engaged in a number of negotiations with businesses that the old airport simply could not accommodate due to site constraints. The new 1203 acre site opens up many opportunities, such as charter tours, manufacturing, storage and other aviation support services. “Our investment in the new airport has positioned us to service up to 737-sized aircraft. We’ve already had several aircraft that size fly in for events like the recent deployment of the 222nd troops to Afghanistan,” said Mayor McArthur.

Rich’s breadth of experience will be an asset in the City’s pursuit of its goals for the airport. He spent six years in the private sector managing a construction business and a total of 16 years as a pilot. He served on the Provo, Utah Airport Board prior to taking the position with Logan-Cache as their first full time Airport Manager. His most notable achievement at Logan-Cache was to bring the airport from a general aviation status to a fully certified airport for commercial passenger service.

Public relations will be Rich’s first order of business at the new airport. “At Logan-Cache Airport, I spent a year meeting with every airport user on the airfield,” Rich noted, “I put a lot of effort into building positive working relationships.”

Rich will take a forward-thinking approach to managing the new airport. “I want to spend some time with the City Manager, Mayor and City Council to make sure that I understand their vision for the future at the new airport. The new airport has great potential and I am excited about being a part of the airport development program.”
Those who have driven by the St. George Town Square recently know how popular the downtown park is for young mothers and children during the dog days of summer as interactive water features attract hundreds on a daily basis. St. George Mayor Dan McArthur and the City Council recently decided to add to the attractions at the popular spot with an old fashion carousel ride as they continue to focus on improvements that bring residents and visitors downtown. “The nostalgia and charm of carousels make them very popular in parks and historic settings in communities around the country. I can’t think of a better place for an old-fashioned merry-go-round than in our historic district,” said Mayor McArthur. City Park Division Crews are working to have the carousel assembled and ready for operations in time for a special dedication ceremony tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of July 4th. Leisure Services Director Kent Perkins commented, “There has already been a lot of curiosity generated by the construction of the carousel pad at the Square. Crews are enthusiastic about this project and we expect to have it up and running by the Independence Day holiday.” The City purchased the Chance Morgan Company carousel from the Hurlbut Amusement Company in Southern California. The 36-foot classic style carousel, built in the 90’s recently finished a two-year refurbishment process and features over 1000 lights, Dentzel scenery package, two sleighs and 30 Bradley and Kaye hand-painted horses.
It has been a pleasure to serve on the St. George City Council for nearly four years! I have learned so much and had so many opportunities to get to know and work with so many people in the City organization and in our community. The issues we’ve worked through have been numerous and varied. Sometimes they are simple and routine, and sometimes complex and time-consuming. But one thing is consistent—that intangible but very real thing we call “The Dixie Spirit”. I am an adopted member of Dixie. My family and I moved here sixteen years ago to take a new job, and as we did, we committed ourselves to getting involved with the community. What we quickly learned was that there was a different environment here than we’d experienced before—and it’s not just the climate. Not easily explained, it’s an attitude and feeling of working shoulder-to-shoulder on any worthy project with a can-do (will-do) attitude—even in the toughest of times—and it has resulted in St. George and Dixie being what it is today. Think about it for a minute—Dixie State College and Dixie High School have just celebrated their 100th year! Not many colleges and high schools have overcome the kinds of challenges these schools have over the past century. Grit, determination, and a commitment to high values have gotten us through. There’s a reason why they call it the Dixie Spirit! Now Dixie State College offers four-year degrees and has begun work on a major new student services building. The Utah legislature, led by our outstanding southern Utah contingent, passed a resolution this past session to make Dixie State a university in the next 3-5 years. What awesome opportunities that will open up for not just our students, but our entire community! Dixie High is also thriving. As our fourth student begins at Dixie High this year, our family is in a position to say that the current Dixie High upholds the excellent traditions passed down from generations past! The City of St. George is about to celebrate its 150th year, and despite adverse conditions, our city is the best-managed in the state. Unlike the federal government, we always live within our means, which, along with our new airport, positions us well for the future. Philanthropy lies at the heart of the Dixie Spirit. In June the Doctors’ Volunteer Clinic was expanded (almost doubling in size) entirely through donated labor, materials, and funds. I serve on that board, and I tell you it is the same spirit that built the original Doctors’ Volunteer Clinic a few years ago, the Dove Center, the Children’s Justice Center, The Jubilee Homes (I and II), Dixie Regional Medical Center, a number of buildings on Dixie State College’s campus, and countless historic buildings, homes, churches and barns across St. George! None of these projects (and many others) has been completed without first making it over many bumps in the road during the process. Adversity seems to be something we always face when doing something worthwhile, but it is not a problem for the Dixie Spirit to overcome! The good people of Dixie continue to give their blood, sweat and tears in difficult times such as those we’re experiencing now. Come heck or high water (and we’ve seen both!) we just roll up our sleeves and git er done. As the song says, and as you’ll frequently hear Mayor McArthur and President Stephen Nadauld (of Dixie State College) say, “Hurrah for Dixie!” And hurrah for the Dixie Spirit! May it continue to be a part of our lives and all that we do.
Summer Water Safety Tips

With summer rapidly approaching water safety is on everyone’s mind. Swimming allows us to avoid the weather during our hot St. George summers, but it also has its dangers. Before enjoying any water activity make sure you follow water safety rules.

1. Supervision when in or around the water. Designate a responsible adult to watch young children while in the bath and all children swimming or playing in or around the water. Supervisors of preschool children should provide “touch supervision”, be close enough to reach the child at all times. Adults should not be involved in any other distracting activity.

2. Swim with a buddy.

3. Learn to swim. Formal swimming lessons can protect young children from drowning.

4. Do not use air-filled or foam toys, such as “water wings”, “noodles”, or inner tubes, in place of life jackets. These toys are not designed to keep swimmers safe.

5. Participation in formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning by 88% among children aged 1 to 4 years.

6. How big is this problem? In 2007, there were 3,443 fatal unintentional drowning (non-boating) in the United States, averaging ten deaths per day. Children ages 1 to 4 have the highest drowning rates. In 2007, among children 1 to 4 years old who died from an unintentional injury, almost 30% died from drowning. Fatal drowning remains the second-leading cause of unintentional injury-related death for children ages 1 to 14 years.

7. Learn more about water safety rules and measures by contacting your local Red Cross Chapter. Whether you are enjoying a day at the lake or a pool party at your home it is important to have coast guard approved life saving device as well. Without these proper water safety tools swimming can become life threatening. To enroll in water safety swim lessons contact the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center. We provide water safety classes for all ages and levels.
Looking for something to do with your Friday nights? St. George Town Square becomes an outdoor movie theatre for the second annual summer movie series on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Classic movies for adults and children will be shown on the big screen under the stars. Attendees bring their blankets, lawn chairs and goodies to enjoy the evening and movie as it begins at dusk.

**JULY**
- July 8th: Yogi Bear
- July 22nd: Fly Boys (Filmed in St. George)

**AUGUST**
- August 12th: Megamind
- August 26th: The Goonies

**SEPTEMBER**
- Sept. 9th: Stuart Little
- Sept. 23rd: Space Jam

FOR DATES, TIMES & MOVIES GO TO WWW.SGCITY.ORG AND CLICK ON SUNSET ON THE SQUARE
INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
July 4th - Vernon Worthen Park - 7:30am thru 10:00pm

7:30 am - 10:00 am
Staheli’s Catering Early Morning Breakfast - Adults $5.00 / Children (12 & under) $3.00.
Everyone is invited to start the day with a complete breakfast including pancakes, eggs, hash browns and a beverage.

8:00 am
"Amazing American Heroes" City of St. George Independence Day Celebration Parade
Line the surrounding streets of Vernon Worthen Park for this patriotic spectacle!!!
FREE TO ENTER A FLOAT OR GROUP!!!

9:00 am
National Anthem

9:10 am - 1:00 pm
City of St. George Independence Day Fun & Games Extravaganza
Bring the whole family for a fun day in the park! Many of the planned activities are free!
There will be music, food booths, face painting, cotton candy, watermelon seed spitting contest, bounce houses, water wars, frisbee toss, football throw, homerun derby, dunk tank, climbing wall, dancing, obstacle course, our famous 100 foot Slip-n-Slide and new this year
St. George’s Finest Talent Competition!

10:00 am
Karaoke in the Park

1:00 pm
Hotdog Eating Contest sponsored by Lin’s Marketplace
Contestants will be chosen based on best costume and creativity.

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
KONY Country Presents FREE CONCERT IN THE SUNBOWL
Dixie Sunbowl (100 S 400 E) Admission is free

10:00 pm
Giant Fireworks Display
A spectacular fireworks display will begin at approximately following the Country Showdown.
KONY Radio will broadcast live, during the FREE CONCERT at 8:00 pm and will also provide special musical accompaniment throughout the fireworks display.

For more information call the St. George Recreation Center at 435-627-4560.
Visitors to St. George and residents too will meet Brigham Young, Erastus Snow, Orson Pratt, Jacob Hamblin and Judge John Menzies Macfarlane this summer as part of the Historic St. George LIVE! tours. Beginning June 1 and ending August 31, 2011, guests will meet the pioneer settlers in historic buildings around town. Five days a week, Tuesdays through Saturdays, at 10 a.m., the tours will start at the Art Museum at the Pioneer Center for the Arts, 47 East 200 North, across from the St. George Post Office.

The first person re-enactment is in its sixteenth year of entertaining and informing guests about early St. George history. In period costumes, the actors, tour guides, bus drivers and day captains take visitors back to 1870 with historic facts and artifacts such as a replicate odometer which pioneers used to count the miles on the wheels of their wagons. At the Pioneer Courthouse, visitors will witness a trial for someone misusing a water turn, showing the importance of irrigation. The St. George Tabernacle, Pioneer Opera House and Brigham Young’s Winter Home are all included on the tour. Buses are provided.

Tickets can be purchased at the St. George Art Museum. They are $3 for ages 12 and up, children under 12 are free with an adult. The ticket also admits one person to the Sand Hollow Aquatic Center free for one time. For more information contact Angie at 435.627.4510 ext. 112, or Sally Thornley, 435.673.5818. Group tours are available for family and class reunions, youth and Scout troops, neighborhoods, churches, civic clubs, businesses, bus tours and others wishing to enjoy the pioneer spirit during the summer. Newcomers and old timers alike will enjoy stepping back in time 140 years in 2011.
CHARLES THOMAS – DESERT DREAM

Charles Thomas, b. 1960, began his art career as a graphic designer 26 years ago. He spent twelve years as an illustrator before going full time into fine art. His work has been exhibited by the Society of Illustrators, The Scottsdale Artists School and the Oil Painters of America in their National Juried Exhibition. Thomas lives in southern Arizona with his wife, Shirley. “I live in the rural West, a place of incredible beauty. I paint nearly every day, both outdoors and in the studio. My subjects range from the mundane to the spectacular. The beauty of God’s creation is everywhere.”

ARTIST STATEMENT

The body of work exhibit here is my response to the mystery of the Colorado Plateau, a limitless source of visual inspiration. Here, amidst the rocks and fantastic natural structures formed over eons, I am humbled by the scale and majesty of God’s creative genius, and taken by the durability of his handiwork. It’s hard to capture in a mere painting anything close to the grand sweep of the landscape here, or the sheer visual richness that is everywhere. I have returned to these places year after year, always finding something new and worthy of painting, from the animation in a grouping of rocks to the movement of sky over land, to the unbelievable quality of desert light. The desert is full of secrets and subtleties, and I believe one could spend a lifetime painting it and barely scratch the surface. My methods are simple, painting from direct observation, memory, and gradually, from my imagination, as I have gotten slowly acquainted over the years with what the desert landscape offers. If the tools and skills at my disposal are crude and basic, they also give me the ability to completely personalize my expressions; I can move mountains or create other elements where none exist in the actual scene, literally fashion my own worlds from the elements all around me. That’s the unmatched joy of painting, a total freedom to independently observe and connect with others on an unspoken level. I hope that these paintings resonate with the viewer, and that some of the excitement and fulfillment that I felt while painting them is shared. For that chance I’m deeply grateful.

AMADO PEÑA: PAINTING THE SPIRIT

Amado M. Peña, Jr. was born and educated in Texas. He earned a B.A. in Studio Art and a M.A. in Art and Education at Texas A&I University in Kingsville, Texas. He was also an Adjunct Professor and Visiting Scholar at University of Texas in Austin. His work includes acrylic paintings on paper, board, canvas and ceramics as well as mixed media of pastel and Prismacolor. He also creates original monotypes etchings, serigraphs and lithographs. A mestizo of Mexican and Yaqui ancestry, he celebrates the strength of the Native Americans who survive by living in harmony with an adversarial, untamed environment. His art is a superb blending of the landscapes and people of the Southwest. Although his admirers come from different cultures and traditions, from all ages and parts of the world, the strength of his vision crosses such boundaries and speaks to them of hope, endurance and the unconquerable dignity of man. Peña’s work has been exhibited all across the country and is included in the collections of The Heard Museum, National Museum of American Art, New Mexico Museum of Art, The Whitney Museum, The Peoples Republic of China and many more including the St. George Art Museum. Peña Studio Gallery in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the exclusive representative of Amado Maurillo Peña, Jr. exhibits a full range of his original works.

ARTIST STATEMENT

It has been said that my work is the essence of the Southwest, with bold colors, forms and dynamic composition that capture a vision of a people, a land, and its art. The drama of my work is heightened by the intensity of the hues and the unexpected spatial relationships. Abstractions of the landscape merge with exaggerated human forms; blankets and pottery patterns. It is my intent to pay tribute to the people of the southwest, rich with culture and beauty. The St. George Art Museum would like to thank the artist and also the lenders who have allowed us to share their Amado Peña collections with you for this exhibit: Harvey Johnson, Anne Schettler and K.A. and Jerrie Randall.

June 4th through August 13th
DRAMATIC REMBRANDT – PERMANENT COLLECTION GIFTS OF DR. RICHARD HARDY

Dr. Richard Hardy has graced the Museum’s collection with these etchings by one of the greatest of all etchers, Rembrandt Van Rijn. Included among the works are New Testament biblical and secular subjects. These small treasures are an opportunity to recognize Dr. Hardy’s generosity and to study artworks by one of the world’s best loved artists.

MINERVA KOHLHEPP TEICHERT – INTIMATE WATERCOLORS FROM DIAMOND K RANCH 1915-20

Minerva was a ranch woman who stated that she must paint, “…it is a disease.” Growing up and working on a ranch made her perfectly suited to paint the West, like Charlie Russell. Ranching during the day, she painted at night. These works are from the transitional period after she had studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Art Student’s League in New York under Robert Henri. Raising the money herself to obtain this outstanding education, she returned home to marry Herman Teichert in 1917 and before moving to ranch in Cokeville, Wyoming with her husband. One of the artists chosen for the seminal exhibit and catalog, Independent Spirits: Women Painters of the American West 1890-1945 (edited by Patricia Trenton), her fame for telling not only the Western Story but the Mormon Story in art in her colorful and energetic style has been spreading and growing. We are very pleased to add these 23 early pieces to the St. George Art Collection through the generosity of our donors and supporters.

Important Dates

June 10, 2011 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Free Gallery Walk on Main Street that begins at the St. George Art Museum. Enjoy an evening of art & music in historic & cultural downtown St. George.

Memorial Day - Labor Day
The St. George Art Museum, a member of Blue Star Museums, is offering free admission to active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2011. Blue Star Museums is a partnership among Blue Star Families (an organization which supports military families and increases awareness of the unique challenges of military life), the National Endowment for the Arts, and more than 850 other museums in all 50 states. The free admission program is available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention common access card (CAC), a DD Form 1173 ID card, or a DD Form 1173-1 ID card, which includes active duty military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard), National Guard and Reserve members and up to five immediate family members. Military personnel and their families can explore our current displays and many other museums across the country this summer. To find other participating museums visit www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums.

September 24, 2011
The St. George Art Museum is participating in Museum Day again this year. A Museum Day Ticket will provide free admission to one person and a guest on September 24th, 2011. Tickets must be downloaded from the Smithsonian Magazine website, printed out and presented at the front desk. One ticket per household. Official tickets can be found on the Museum Day website - www.smithsonianmag.com to download your ticket.
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On-going 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: 627-4560

Adult Lawn Bowling Clinics
Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)
Time: 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Fee: $2/person/visit
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Come join us for the thrilling sport of Lawn Bowling! Learn the Strategy and develop the skills to challenge your friends. Drop-in and try it out, and walk away with a new passion and friends to boot! Equipment is provided. Friday is Lawn Bowling Lunch Special for only $5 (includes lawn bowling and lunch.)
Contact: 627-4560

Morning Tennis Clinics
Date: Monday & Saturday (on-going)
Time: 8:00-9:30 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. The clinic includes 1-hour of drills and 1-hour of match play.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

Liveball Clinics
Date: Monday (on-going)
Time: 7:00-8:30 pm
Fee: $5/person
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 435/703-1146

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: Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. 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: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

Junior Tennis Clinics
Date: Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)
Time: 8:00-9:30 am

July Events

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: Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. 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: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 435/703-1146

Adult Co-Ed Kickball League Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, July 29th or until full.
Fee: $100/team
League Info: Games will begin in August.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Adult Women’s Basketball League Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th or until full.
Fee: $350/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 5th.
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560
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FUNdamental Youth Flag Football Registration
Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd. A $5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Fee: $27/child
Age: K-2nd grade
League Info: A great program for K-2nd graders to learn the FUNdamentals of sports and move into the development of game situations. Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park.
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Register: 627-4560
Contact: 627-4560

God & Heroes of Ancient Greece Art Camp- 4-6th Graders
Date: Session 2: July 5-8; Session 4: July 18-21; Session 6: August 1-4
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 gods 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.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. St. George Art Museum, 200 N 47 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

Independence Day Celebration
Date: Monday, July 4
Time: 7:30am-10:30pm
Fee: Breakfast: $5/adult & $3/child (12 & younger);
Park Activities & Fireworks:
General Admission: FREE
Location: Vernon Worthen Park, 300 E 300 S
Description: Start your holiday weekend off with a home cooked breakfast at Vernon Worthen Park from 7:30-10:00 am. Then spend some quality time beginning at 9:00 am with your kids and grandkids at the Park. There will be music, food booths, face painting, a home run derby, watermelon seed spitting and golf chipping contests and so much more to do! Don’t miss the chance to compete in the Hot Dog Eating Contest, sponsored by Lin’s Market at 1:00 pm. Finish off the day by listening to the musical talent at the Country Showdown at 8:00 pm and the spectacular firework display beginning at 10:00 pm.
Contact: 627-4560

Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camp- Busy Bee Nature Camp
Date: Session I: July 5-8; Session II: July 26-29
Time: 9:00 am-Noon
Fee: $35/child
Age: 4-5 years
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.
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

Daisy Scout Class- Blue Bucket Award
Date: Wednesday, July 6 (3-wks)
Time: 1:30-3:00
Fee: $12/youth
Location: Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Local Daisies (K-1st grade) scouts can earn credit for the Blue Bucket Award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 4th by 6 pm.
Register: St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

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**Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Geology merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Monday, July 4th by 6 pm. The class meets only twice.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**2011 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament**

**Date:** Friday-Saturday, July 8-9
**Time:** Friday 5:00 pm start time and goes throughout the early morning hours of Saturday. Play resumes on Saturday afternoon and runs to completion.
**Fee:** $275/team
**Location:** Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W. 2000 N.
**Description:** Men’s D & E and Women’s C & D Slow Pitch team tournament. Registration deadline is June 26, 2011. Late registration accepted with a $25 late fee from June 27-July 3rd or until tournament is full.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Boy Scout Merit Badge Class:**

**Soil & Water Conservation**

**Date:** Monday, July 11 (2-wks)
**Time:** 1:30-4:30 pm (1st day); 1:30-3:00 pm (2nd day)
**Fee:** $12/youth
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
**Description:** Local scouts can earn credit for the Soil & Water Conservation merit badge while attending this class. Each scout is required to bring his merit badge book, notebook and blue card. Pre-registration is required by Friday, July 8th by 6 pm. The class meets only twice.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Tonaquint Nature Center Day Camps: **

**Busy Bee Nature Camp**

**Date:** Session I: July 11-14; Session II: July 18-21
**Time:** 9:00 am-Noon
**Fee:** $35/child
**Age:** K-1st grades in Fall 2011
**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.

**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

**Adventure Camp for Teens**

**Date:** Session 3: July 11-14; Session 4: July 25-28
**Time:** 8:00-Noon
**Fee:** $47/youth
**Age:** Grades 6-9th in FALL 2011

**Description:** Each session will feature different activities such as hiking, desert survival, bowling, laser tag and more. When registering, register the grade he/she will be attending in FALL 2011. Camp begins and ends each day at the St George Recreation Center. **Session 1 & 3 are the same activities; **Session 2 & 4 are the same activities.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**JumpStart Sports Camp**

**Date:** Session 3: July 11-14; Session 4: July 25-28
**Time:** 1:00-2:00 pm
**Fee:** $25/child
**Age:** 3-5 years
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
**Description:** Help kids have fun playing sports, interact with other kids, improve instruction following skills, introduce coach-player interaction, learn the basics of basketball, baseball, soccer and football.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Iddy Biddy MultiSport Camp**

**Date:** Session 5 & 6: July 11-15; Session 7 & 8: July 25-29
**Time:** 8:00-10:00 am OR 10:00 am-Noon
**Fee:** $50/youth
**Age:** 5-7 years
**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E.
**Description:** Help kids have fun playing sports, interact with other kids, improve instruction following skills, introduce coach-player interaction, learn the basics of basketball, baseball, soccer, golf and football and more!

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Camp Atlantis Aquatic Day Camp**

**Date:** Session 1: July 11-15; Session 2: July 25-29
**Time:** 11:00am-1:00pm
**Fee:** $35/child
**Age:** 7-10 years
**Location:** Sand Hollow Aquatic Center, 1144 N Lava Flow Drive
**Description:** A fun day camp program based at the SHAC. Each session will include exciting group games, aquatic themed crafts, free splash time and instruction on basic aquatic safety skills. Registration deadline is the Thursday prior to the first day of each session.

**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:** 627-4560

**City Pool’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program Sessions 3 & 4**

**Date:** Session 3: July 11-21 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks); Session 4: July 25-August 4 (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

**God & Heroes of Ancient Greece Art Camp-**

**1st-3rd graders**

**Date:** Session 3: July 11-14; Session 5: July 26-29
**Time:** 10:00 am-11:30 am
**Fee:** $30/child
**Age:** 1st-3rd 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.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., St. George Art Museum, 200 N 47 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Sand Hollow Aquatic Center’s SUMMER Learn to Swim Program**

**Date:** Session 4: July 11-21 (Monday thru Thursday-2 wks); Session 5: July 25-August 4
**Time:** 9:15 am, 10:00 am, 10:45 am, 1:30 pm, 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

**Brownie Scout Camp- Earth and Sky Try It**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 12 (3-wks)
**Time:** 1:30-3:00
**Fee:** $12/youth
**Location:** Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S Dixie Drive
**Description:** Local Browns (2nd- 3rd grade) scouts can earn credit for the Earth and Sky Try It award while attending this class. Pre-registration is required by Friday, July 8th by 6 pm.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Kids Pottery Wheel- Session 2**

**Date:** Tuesday, July 12 (Tuesdays & Thursdays: 3-wks)
**Time:** 10:00-11:30 am
**Fee:** $70/person
**Age:** 9 years and older

**Contact:** 627-4560
**August Events**

**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:** Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. Students will learn a combination of styles particularly Shotokan and Shorin Ryu 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

**Junior Tennis Clinics**
- **Date:** Monday, Wednesday & Friday (on-going)
- **Time:** 8:00-9:30 am
- **Fee:** $60/youth 1-visit/wk; $90/youth 2-visits/wk; $12/visit Drop-In
- **Age:** 10 & Older
- **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
- **Description:** The clinic is designed for young players with high levels drills, conditioning and matches. Stroke mechanics using modern teaching techniques will be taught along with match play strategies. The clinic goes until July 22, 2011
- **Register:** On-Site
- **Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

**Adventures**

- **2011 Heat Stroker Softball Tournament**
  - **Date:** Friday-Saturday, July 29-30
  - **Time:** Friday 5:00 pm start time and goes throughout the early morning hours of Saturday. Play resumes on Saturday afternoon and runs to completion.
  - **Fee:** $275/team
  - **Location:** Canyons Softball Complex, 1890 W 2000 N
  - **Description:** Men’s D & E and Women’s C & D Slow Pitch team tournament. Registration deadline is July 17, 2011. Late registration accepted with a $25 late fee from July 18-July 24 or until tournament is full.
  - **Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 400 E. 285 S. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
  - **Contact:** 627-4560

**Volleyball Hi-Point Sport Camp**
- **Date:** Friday-Saturday, July 29-30
- **Time:** 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
- **Fee:** $95/player
- **Age:** 6-12 grade
- **Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 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

**Adult Tennis Singles Summer Leagues**
- **Date:** Tuesday (on-going thru August 2011)
- **Time:** 10:00 am
- **Fee:** $30/Person
- **Location:** Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
- **Description:** No it’s not a dating league! However, if you have and are looking to play tennis and have an interest in improving your skills, this is the place to be.

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

**Kids’ Slip Casting Ceramics Class- Session 2**
- **Date:** Tuesday, July 12 (3-wks)
- **Time:** 1:30-3:30 pm
- **Fee:** $55/youth
- **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 clay, molds, glazes and firings. Class size is limited so sign-up early.
- **Register:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
- **Contact:** 627-4560
you get a date from this then good for you! This league is for Men’s and Women’s singles division tennis with skills in the 3.0, 3.5 and 4.0 skill range. Come for the competitive play and stay for the bragging rights!

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

**Adult Women’s Basketball**

**League Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th or until full.

**Fee:** $350/team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 5th.

**Location:** TBA

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Adult Men’s Open Basketball**

**League Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th or until full.

**Fee:** $350/team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 5th.

**Location:** TBA

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Adult Senior 3v3 Basketball**

**League Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th or until full.

**Fee:** $150/team

**League Info:** Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin the week of September 5th.

**Location:** TBA

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**St. George “Almost” Marathon Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th. Late registration is open until Tuesday, August 30th with an additional $10 late fee.

**Fee:** $35/20 mile or _ marathon runner; $25/5K runner

**Description:** Get ready for the St. George “Almost” marathon. You can be tuned to perfection before the big St. George Marathon with this incredible run that simulates the downhill course of the St. George Marathon. Race date is Saturday, September 3, 2011.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Heatstroker Pickleball Tournament Registration**

**Date:** Registration is NOW open until Monday, August 29th

**Time:** 4:00pm on Thursday & Friday; 8:00am on Saturday

**Fee:** $10/person; $5/person for each additional event

**Location:** Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 200 S. 400 E.

**Description:** Make plans this Labor Day weekend doing something you love! Sign-up for this fun yet competitive pickleball tournament. Tournament divisions offered are Singles, Doubles and Mixed. The Singles play will be on Thursday starting at 4:00 pm. Men’s and Women’s Doubles play will be on Friday starting at 4:00pm and continue on Saturday if needed. Mixed Division play will start on Saturday at 7:30am. The tournament will be played Thursday-Saturday, September 1-3, 2011.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Start Smart Flag Football Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd.

**Fee:** $25/couple

**Age:** 3-5 years old & Parent

**League Info:** A great program for 3-5 year olds to learn the fundamentals of football while interacting with their parents. The 5-week program teaches skills in a non-threatening environment. Classes are held on Saturdays and parental participation is required. The program begins Saturday, September 10th.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Fundamental Youth Flag Football**

**League Registration**

**Sign-Up:** Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd. A $5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.

**Fee:** $27/child

**Age:** 3rd-6th grade

**League Info:** Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games. Standard White and Blue reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for $12.50 each.

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

**Contact:** 627-4560

**God & Heroes of Ancient Greece Art Camp- 1st-3rd graders**

**Date:** Session 6: August 1-4

**Time:** 10:00 am- Noon

**Fee:** $30/child

**Age:** 4-6th grade

**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.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E., St. George Art Museum, 200 N 47 E or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org

**Contact:** 627-4560

**Acro Gymnastics/Tumbling Class**

**Date:** Saturday, August 20 (5-wks)

**Time:** 10:00 am Beginner (5 yrs+) & Intermediate (7 yrs+); 11:00 am 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, walkovers, handsprings and much more! Space is limited to 30 students per session. Students must be able to do cartwheels and a backbend 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

**UK International Soccer Camp**

**Date:** Monday-Friday, August 22-26

**Time:** Session 1: 4:00-7:00 pm; Session 2: 4:00-5:30 pm

**Fee:** $95/youth (1.5 hrs); $125/youth (3 hrs)

**Age:** 4-16 years

**Location:** Little Valley Complex, 2995 S. 2350 E.
Description: Come be part of “The Best Possible Soccer Experience”. Offering attacking, heading, control, passing, dribbling, shooting, defending, turns, fakes and more. The age appropriate curriculum uses evaluation and develops skill. All coaches are certified.

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

Contact: 627-4560

■ Summer Send-Off Girls’ Fast Pitch Tournament

Date: Friday-Saturday, August 26-27
Time: 5:00-6:30 pm start time. Tournament play resumes on Saturday morning and runs to completion.
Fee: $350/team
Location: Little Valley Complex, 2995 S 2350 E.
Description: Girls’ Fast Pitch team tournament for Divisions 10 & Under and 14 & Under. Registration deadline is August 14, 2011. Late registration accepted with a $25 late fee from August 15-21st or until tournament is full.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Soccer Hi-Point Sport Camp

Date: Friday-Saturday, August 26-27
Time: 4:00-9:00 pm (Friday); 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Saturday)
Fee: $95/player
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

■ Lil Rollers Tumbling Class

Date: Tuesday, August 30 (4-wks)
Time: 9:15-10:00 am
Fee: $20/youth
Age: 3-6 years
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

September Events

■ 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. This is great supplemental instruction from an experienced player and will help your players sharpen their skills!
Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Karate Club

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: Youth “A” (6-10 yrs)-7:35-8:15 pm; Youth “B” (11-16 yrs)-8:10-8:50 pm; Adult: 8:55-9:35 pm
Fee: $4.25/person; $24/monthly pass
Location: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
Description: Build confidence, strength of body and strength of character with the St. George Karate Club! Founded in several styles of martial arts, this fun friendly Karate Club is the perfect place for you to try it for the first time, or sharpen your existing skills. 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

Date: Thursday (on-going)
Time: 8:00-9:00 am
Fee: FREE
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: Like to build your tennis stamina? Or are you just looking for a different kind of work out? Come and sprint on our courts, run our bleachers and hit some balls at Cardio Tennis! An incredible work out, this class does not focus on technique or skills but rather on strengthening your heat. It’s free and equipment can be provided, so come and get in shape and have fun while doing it!
Contact: 627-4560

■ Junior Tennis Clinics

Date: Monday & Wednesday (on-going)
Time: 4:00-5:30 pm
Fee: $70/youth 1-visit/wk; $110/youth 2-visits/wk; $15/visit Drop -In
Age: 10 & Older
Location: Tonaquint Tennis Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive
Description: The clinic is designed for young players at all levels of play. Players will learn high levels drills, conditioning and matches. Stroke mechanics using modern teaching techniques will be taught along with match play strategies.
Register: On-Site
Contact: 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ Adult Women's Indoor Volleyball League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, September 9th or until full.
Fee: $140/team
League Info: Games begin mid-September
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Adult Flag Football League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is now open for Fall League play. Registration deadline is Friday, September 23rd or until full.
Fee: $300/team
League Info: Games start at 6:30 pm each night. Games will begin October 17, 2011. Divisions offered: A, B, C and D
Location: TBA
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ FUNDamental Youth Flag Football Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd. A $5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Fee: $271/child
Age: 3rd-6th grade
League Info: Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park. Rules will be adapted for each age group. Individuals will be put on teams in his/her geographical side of town and play in 8 league games. Standard White and Blue reversible jerseys are required and can be purchased at the Recreation Center for $12.50 each.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ Youth Iddy Biddy Flag Football

League Registration

Sign-Up: Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd. A $5 late fee will be applied after the deadline.
Fee: $271/child
Age: K-2nd grade
League Info: A great program for K-2nd graders to learn the FUNDamentals of sports and move into the development of game situations. Games begin in September at Bluff Street Park.
Register: St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at www.sgcityrec.org
Contact: 627-4560

■ St. George Outdoor Volleyball Closer-UOVA Sanctioned Tournament

Sign-Up: Registration is open for the last outdoor volleyball tournament of the season.
Time: 9:00 am Pool Play Begins
Fee: $70/team ($50/UOVA Team)
Location: Vernon Worthen City Park
Description: Competitive outdoor volleyball tournament for Junior, Co-Ed, Novice A, Novice B and Open divisions. Open divisions will be played on
sand courts. All other divisions will be played on grass. Registration deadline is Friday, October 14th at 6pm. The 2-on-2 tournament will be played on Saturday, October 15th.

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

■ **Heatstroker Pickleball Tournament**
**Date:** Thursday-Saturday, September 1-3
**Time:** 4:00pm on Thursday & Friday;
8:00am on Saturday
**Fee:** $10/person;
$5/person for each additional event
**Location:** Vernon Worthen Pickleball Courts, 200 S. 400 E.
**Description:** Make plans this Labor Day weekend doing something you love! Sign-up for this fun yet competitive pickleball tournament. Tournament divisions offered are Singles, Doubles and Mixed. The Singles play will be on Thursday starting at 4:00 pm. Men's and Women's Doubles play will be on Friday starting at 4:00pm and continue on Saturday if needed. Mixed Division play will start on Saturday at 7:30am.

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

■ **Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- Session 2**
**Date:** Thursday, September 1 (4-wks)
**Time:** 9:15-10:00 am
**Fee:** $20/youth
**Age:** 3-6 years
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
**Description:** A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.

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

■ **Navajo Jewelry Making**
**Date:** Tuesday, September 6 (15-wks)
**Time:** Session 1: 3:00-6:00 pm;
Session 2: 8:00-9:00 pm (15 Weeks)
**Fee:** $105/person
(Class fee does not include the cost of silver.)
**Location:** St George Recreation Center, 285 S 400 E
**Description:** Learn how to create your very own jewelry. With over 26 years of experience our instructor, Swanny Tsosie, will help you develop your own creative style and teach you the basics and intricacies of casting and working with silver. The class meets on Tuesday and Thursdays for 15-week. Class size is limited so sign-up early.

**Contact:** 627-4560

■ **Start Smart Flag Football Registration**
**Date:** Saturday, September 10 (5-wks)
**Fee:** $25/couple
**Age:** 3-5 years old & Parent
**League Info:** A great program for 3-5 year olds to learn the fundamentals of football while interacting with their parents. The 5-week program teaches skills in a non-threatening environment. Classes are held on Saturdays and parental participation is required. The registration deadline is Friday, September 2nd if space is available.

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

■ **St. George “Almost!” Marathon**
**Date:** Saturday, September 3
**Fee:** $35/20 mile or marathon runner;
$25/5K runner
**Description:** Get ready for the St. George “Almost!” marathon. You can be tuned to perfection before the big St. George Marathon with this incredible run that simulates the downhill course of the St. George Marathon. Registration is NOW open. Registration deadline is Friday, August 26th. Late registration is open until Tuesday, August 30th with an additional $10 late fee.

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

■ **Kids’ Multisport Camp**
**Date:** Wednesday, September 7 (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 activity.

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

■ **Youth and Adult Pottery Wheel- Session**
**Date:** Wednesday, September 7 (4-wks)
**Time:** 5:00-7:00 pm
**Fee:** $35/youth $85/Adult
**Age:** 9 years and older
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
**Description:** This class is designed for the beginner and intermediate pottery student age 9 and older. Students will learn how to center and will make various items such as mugs, bowls, plates and a vase. All projects will be trimmed and glazed and ready for use. The class fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firings. Children do not need to attend the class with and adult and adults do not have to attend class with a child.

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

■ **Pickleball Class**
**Date:** Thursday, September 22 (4-wks)
**Time:** 11:30 am
**Fee:** $30/person
**Location:** Vernon Worthen Park, 300 S. 400 E.
**Description:** Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country! Come and find out why at our weekly Pickleball Class. For skill levels 2.5–3.5. Whether you are preparing for the Hunstman Senior games, sharpening your skills for a city tournament or just want to learn how to play this is the class for you!

**Contact:** 627-4560 or 703-1146

■ **Lil Rollers Tumbling Class- Sessions 3 & 4**
**Date:** Session 3: Tuesday, September 27;
Session 4: Thursday, September 29 (4-wks)
**Time:** 9:15-10:00 am
**Fee:** $20/youth
**Age:** 3-6 years
**Location:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E.
**Description:** A basic tumbling class for boys and girls focusing on basic skills, coordination, flexibility and strength. Each child is encouraged to reach their own physical potential in a nurturing safe environment.

**Register:** St. George Recreation Center, 285 S. 400 E. or on-line at or www.sgcityrec.org
**Contact:** 627-4560
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Administration .................................................................................. 627-4000
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Animal Shelter ................................................................................ 627-4350
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.
UNLIMITED GOLF

Summer passes are now available to be purchased at the four City of St. George golf courses. The price is per month for unlimited play at Southgate, St. George Golf Club, and Red Hills or $125 per month to add Sunbrook. These passes are available for the months of June through September. For more information contact any City of St. George Golf Course.

www.sgcity.org/golf